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FAFSA Opening by Dec 1 | Create Your FSA ID Now!

In order to prepare for the FAFSA opening in December, you should consider creating your FSA-ID now. The FSA ID is a username and password combination you use to log in to U.S. Department of Education (ED) online systems. You'll use your FSA ID every year you fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form and for the lifetime of your federal student loans. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on FSA-IDs.

NOTE: The FAFSA made changes last year. If you have completed it in the past, the application is now slightly different. It is in your best interest to educate yourself on the FAFSA changes and get ahead as much as possible, as money is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. [CREATE YOUR FSA-ID HERE](#)

November/December Scholarship Update

[CLICK HERE](#) to review a list of MANY external scholarships due between December 1 and March 1. You have time to work on these over Christmas break!

Check your email on December 1 from Ms. Troutman. Details, information, and application for the following CCHS Donor scholarships will be available. These scholarships are made possible from generous CCHS donors and supporters. They are only available for CCHS class of 2025 graduates.

- Biblical Worldview Scholarship
- Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholarship
- Christian Leadership Scholarship
- Communication Excellence Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation
- The Technology/STEM Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation
- The Worship Leadership Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation
- The Winkler Family Fine Arts Scholarship



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Important Digital Standardized Testing Reminder

An important reminder that when testing digitally, CCHS recommends that students **bring a backup device on testing day**. This ensures you can access the digital testing platform and avoid disruptions if your primary device fails or cannot connect to Wi-Fi. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the upcoming ACT/SAT testing dates for 2024-25.

College Representative Visits

College representative sessions will be hosted in-person AND virtually this year in **HS 203** at CCHS. Registration is required for these sessions which are open to students in 10th-12th grade. For a list of colleges hosting a session and to register, check out the "What's New" section of [the Naviance Student](#) home screen. The list is updated weekly, so please check back every week for new colleges added to the visit schedule. Please reference the "College Rep Visit" attendance policy in the Parent/Student Handbook in regards to your responsibility for your class attendance.

Upcoming Visits:

November 14- Baylor University (Virtual)

Mid Year Transcripts

Some colleges and universities may request a mid-year transcript for your application. Mid-year transcripts will be available in January after report cards are posted. You may request a mid-year transcript be sent to the college or university by requesting through Naviance. Watch the following brief video that will explain how to request a transcript- [Requesting Transcripts](#)

Have you Applied? Have you been Accepted to College?

If you have applied or received a decision from a college on your application, please share it with your college counselor. You can do this by updating your Naviance account. This is confidential between you and your counselor. Updating your application status and acceptances will also notify the college counseling that you are meeting the following graduation requirements:

1. Submit one application to at least one 4-year college/university **by December 19th**
2. Admitted to at least one 4-year college/university **by May 1st**

Watch this quick video to learn how to update your application status in Naviance. [How to Update Application Status](#). **It is each senior's responsibility to assure they are meeting all of the requirements for graduation and their diploma type. Please see the [Course Descriptions Handbook](#) for a full listing of**



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graduation requirements and diploma type requirements. Have questions or need help? Schedule an appointment with your primary college counselor using the links below.

Have you completed your FFAA/Bright Futures Application?

A fully submitted FFAA is one of the requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarship. It is a brief application. If you have not completed the application, please do not delay and complete it sooner rather than later.

[ACCESS THE FFAA HERE](#)

[Bright Futures Scholarship Qualifying Criteria](#)

Need to Meet with your Counselor?

To make an appointment with your primary college counselor use the links below to pick a day or time that fits your schedule. Please remember not to schedule during an academic class.

Counselor Appointment Calendars

Mr. Cave- Seniors with last names A - G, <https://calendly.com/cave-matthew>

Mrs. Graves, Seniors with last names H - O, <https://calendly.com/graves-kristin>

Ms. Troutman, Seniors with last names P - Z, <https://calendly.com/troutman-dana>

Informational Resources:

PSAT- [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT, SAT and CLT - [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT/SAT Tutoring- [CLICK HERE](#)

Desmos Digital SAT Calculator Training- [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

Naviance Student Log-In: [CLICK HERE](#)

November/December Scholarships- [CLICK HERE](#)

CCHS Scholarship Resources- [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your primary college counselor.



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