

CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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PSAT Digital Scores

Juniors and Sophomores- students who have previously created their Collegeboard accounts were able to login and review your recent PSAT scores. These scores are also available to view in Naviance. A reminder email was sent on November 7 (from Ms. Smith) to all sophomore and junior students and families with details and links for access scores. Please review this email for more details on accessing and understanding your scores.

Freshmen- the college counselors will visit your Bible classes to distribute and explain your PSAT scores next Tuesday, November 20th. An email was sent on November 7th to all freshman students and families with information on how to create a CollegeBoard account and access student scores.

Note: If students have any technical issues logging into their account, you will need to call the CollegeBoard directly for technical support. CCHS College Counseling does not have access to private, student accounts- 1 (866) 630-9305.

Junior & Sophomore Individual Counseling Meetings

Start off 2025 with a focus on the future! Juniors & Sophomores are able to schedule an individual college planning meeting with your primary college counselor. Junior meetings are currently open. Sophomore meetings open in January. Create a plan for SAT/ACT testing, refine your college list, discuss college visits, plan courses for next year, discuss diploma graduation type, review your resume, and much more in these personalized sessions. These can be scheduled in-person, via Google Meet, or a hybrid (student at school; parent on Google Meet). We highly encourage you to schedule **prior** to March when course selection opens. The counselors calendars fill QUICKLY. *Please be sure you schedule during a non-core and non-Bible class period*

Counselor Appointment Calendars

Mr. Cave (Student Last Names A - G): <u>calendly.com/cave-matthew</u> Mrs. Graves (Student Last Names H - O): <u>calendly.com/graves-kristin</u> Ms. Troutman (Student Last Names P - Z): <u>calendly.com/troutman-dana</u>

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- JUNIORS: the College Counselors will return to US History classes twice next semester.
 - Group Session #1 CLICK HERE to watch a recorded version
 - Group Session #2 CLICK HERE to watch a recorded version
- **FRESHMEN:** the College Counselors will be in all Freshmen Bible classes <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November</u> <u>20th</u> to review and discuss PSAT results
 - Group Session #1 <u>CLICK HERE</u> to watch a recorded version
- **SOPHOMORE:** the College Counselors will join Sophomores in their Bible classes at the beginning of second semester for their second group session
- Group Session #1 CLICK HERE to watch a recorded version

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 <u>the Naviance Student</u> 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)

Registering for ACT and SAT

CCHS recommends that students begin taking the SAT/ACT <u>after</u> the student has completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and at least one semester of Algebra 2. Most students begin taking the SAT/ACT at the end of Sophomore year or early into Junior year. It is a CCHS graduation requirement to have at least one ACT or SAT test score on file by the first day of senior year. Below are resources regarding ACT/SAT. You can email your primary college counselor with any questions that you may have. Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates

ACT/SAT/CLT Registration



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ACT website for registration

SAT website for registration

<u>CLT</u> website for registration

ACT/SAT Tutoring/Test Prep

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. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the upcoming ACT/SAT testing dates for 2024-25.

Informational Resources: PSAT- <u>CLICK HERE</u> ACT, SAT and CLT - <u>CLICK HERE</u> ACT/SAT Tutoring- <u>CLICK HERE</u> Desmos Digital SAT Calculator Training- <u>CLICK HERE</u> Community Service- <u>CLICK HERE</u> Naviance Student Log-In: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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

-- Your CCHS College Counseling Team



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