

CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy;". -Psalm 16:11a Underclassmen Edition | December 11, 2024

CCHS Freshman and Sophomore Parent Virtual Event: Conversations with the Counselors

Parents of freshmen and sophomores are invited to join the CCHS College Counselors virtually for the upcoming **Conversation with Counselors event on Thursday, January 16h at 6:30 PM.** The purpose of this event is to ease you into the college exploration and search process and to give you items that you and your student focus on during their underclassmen years to be set up for a smooth and intentional college application process later. Topics will include:

- College Planning/Search Timeline for underclassmen
- An overview of the CCHS College Counseling Curriculum
- Academics and Graduation Requirements
- Standardized Testing Overview
- Community Service & College Resume

A web link to join us virtually will be provided and communicated to you soon. We look forward to partnering with you and your family!

Sophomores & Junior : Individual College Counseling Meetings Open for Scheduling

10th and 11th grade students can schedule to meet with their college counselor. These meetings are optional <u>but strongly encouraged</u> for juniors. Parents are always welcome but not required! In this meeting, we will discuss your college search progress, testing timeline, PSAT scores, graduation requirements, and any questions you have...

Online SCHEDULING Calendar:

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>

Note: Sophomore individual advising meetings open January 8 and Freshmen individual advising meetings will open up early March. Freshmen and freshman families are also welcome to schedule their late spring meetings now through Calendly.



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US Service Academies' Summer Programs for Current Juniors

Students considering application to the US Service Academies should give serious thought to applying to attend their summer seminar programs for juniors entering their senior year. These programs allow you to experience the life of a cadet, on-campus and attendance will improve your chances in the Academy application process.

- <u>US Air Force Academy Summer Seminar:</u> Summer Seminar allows participants to live like a US Air Force Academy cadet for four days. Applications open now through January 15, 2025.
- <u>US Military Academy (Army/West Point) The Summer Leaders Experience (SLE)</u>: Applications for SLE Summer 2025 will open on February 15th 2025
- <u>US Naval Academy Summer Seminar:</u> Your Summer Seminar application will also serve as a preliminary application to the Academy that you will complete before or during your senior year. Application opens January 6, 2025.
- US Coast Guard Academy AIM Summer Program: Application is open February 1, 2025.

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 HER</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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