



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Underclassmen Edition | February 5, 2025

9th & 10th Grade Parent *Conversations with the Counselors* Virtual Event

If you were unable to attend the most recent *Conversations with the Counselors* event, below are links to the resource handouts that were provided. If you have any questions about the information, please feel free to reach out to your primary College Counselor.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Informational Packet from the meeting
- [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Course Planning Guidelines Booklet

11th Grade Parent *Senior Year Gear Up* Event

If you were unable to attend the most recent *Senior Year Gear Up* event, below are links to the resource handouts that were provided. If you have any questions about the information, please feel free to reach out to your primary College Counselor.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Informational Packet from the meeting
- [CLICK HERE](#) to review the College Application Guidebook

9th-11th grade Individual Counseling Meetings

Juniors & Sophomores are able to schedule an individual college planning meeting with your primary college counselor. Freshmen meetings will open in March and Freshmen are welcome to begin scheduling their March meetings now. These are optional meetings available to all underclassmen at CCHS. Create a plan for standardized 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. 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): calendly.com/cave-matthew

Mrs. Graves (Student Last Names H - O): calendly.com/graves-kristin

Ms. Troutman (Student Last Names P - Z): calendly.com/troutman-dana



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Spring College Fairs

HBCU College Fair - April 5 at Shorecrest Preparatory School: Shorecrest is hosting a HBCU College Fair on April 5th beginning at 1pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

March 27th- Pre-ACT Testing day for 9th & 10th grade & SAT School Day for 11th grade

In early March, you will receive emails from the Academics Department regarding plans for the upcoming Pre-ACT testing (9th and 10th grade) and SAT School Day (11th grade) on March 27th. Details for testing, dismissal times, etc will be shared in that email. If students wish to practice for these upcoming standardized tests, below are links to resources for practice that the students can do on their own time.

- 1) [SAT School Day Practice Resources available in the Bluebook App on student iPad](#)
- 2) [Pre-ACT/ACT practice resources](#). *The Pre-ACT is a pencil and paper test.*

Transcript Release Form for Student-Athletes

Are you an athlete looking to be recruited for college athletics? Recruited CCHS student-athletes are required to complete and sign the [student-athlete transcript release form](#) in order to have transcripts released to college coaches for the purpose of athletic recruitment. All completed forms should be sent to Ms. Smith- smith.amy@cchs.us. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the student-athlete transcript release form. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Smith for assistance.

College Representative Visits

College representative sessions will be hosted in-person in **HS 203** at CCHS. Registration is required for these sessions which are open to students in 10th-12th grade. Register for college representative visits in **Maia Learning** (*click on the "Events" tab, then view "Visits"*). 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:

February 6- Palm Beach Atlantic University
February 12- Monmouth College (IL)



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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.

- [US Air Force Academy Summer Seminar](#): Summer Seminar allows participants to live like a US Air Force Academy cadet for four days. Applications open now through January 15, 2025.
- [US Military Academy \(Army/West Point\) The Summer Leaders Experience \(SLE\)](#): Applications for SLE Summer 2025 will open on February 15th 2025
- [US Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#): 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.

Tampa Bay Regional Admissions Briefing - Thursday, February 20 at 6PM

Are you interested in applying to West Point? Join captain Philip Wubbold, Southeast Regional Commander USMA Directorate of Admissions on Thursday, February 20th from 6-9pm at the University of Tampa to learn more about what West Point offers, life as a cadet, and the application process. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer for the admissions briefing.

[RSVP FOR THIS EVENT HERE](#) (If attending, please email Ms. Smith to request a campus map and a parking permit)



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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](#)

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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