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Underclassmen Edition | April 16, 2025

Course Advising Assistance

The College Counselors visited 9th and 10th grade Bible classes over the past two weeks. They assisted students in creating/updating their 4-Year Course Planner in preparation for course selection for the 2025-26 school year and individually reviewed 9th and 10th grade course planners. The following resources were covered....

1. [Course Planning Guidelines](#)
2. Built and updated their [4- Year Course Planner](#) in Notability
3. Watched the [9th Grade Course Advising Video](#) or the [10th Grade Course Advising Video](#)
4. Reviewed the [Course Description Catalog](#)

Below is a schedule of the course advising opportunities that students have had and the remaining course advising opportunities before course selection is due....

- April 2-3- College Counselors in 9th and 10th grade Bible class to help students create and update their course planner
- April 4- Course Selection Assembly with the Academics Department (for 9th-11th grade students)
- April 8-9- College Counselors in 9th and 10th grade Bible class to individually review student course planners
- April 14- College Counselor Study Hall Pop-ins
- **April 16 & 17- "Drop-in" Lunch Time Course Advising with College Counseling for course selection questions during both LUNCH A & B (Cafe One:22)**
- **April 17- Course Selection Due in FACTS/RenWeb at 11:59 PM**

If you have specific questions, you can email your primary college counselor with any specific questions and they will be happy to reply to your email with assistance.

- Mr. Cave (Student Last Names A - G): cave.matthew@cchs.us
- Mrs. Graves (Student Last Names H - O): graves.kristin@cchs.us
- Ms. Troutman (Student Last Names P - Z): troutman.dana@cchs.us



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11th Grade Course Advising

Juniors, when you met with your college counselor earlier this year, you already planned your senior year courses. You can use that course planner to assist you in selecting courses. You can review the [Course Selection Guidelines](#) and [Course Description Catalog](#) for additional course advising information. Please email your college counselor with any questions, and they will be happy to reply via email with assistance. **If you have additional questions, students can meet with a college counselor on April 16 and April 17 during lunch for additional course advising:**

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Community Service Reminder | Graduation Requirement

It is a CCHS graduation requirement to have **100 hours of community service completed by the first day of senior year**. If you have questions about earning your 100 hours of community service for graduation and the Bright Futures scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#) to review information from Mrs. Doucette. She can assist you with any community service related questions, doucette.bonnie@cchs.us.

JUNIORS- "College Essay Writing" – VIRTUAL College Counseling Session #3

Believe it or not, it's time to start working on your personal essay for your college applications! Most colleges depend upon this personal essay as an important piece of the puzzle in your full application package. It's your opportunity to let your character and personality shine, to tell your story, and to connect with the admissions office in your own unique way. Your English teachers will also be helping you with this essay during quarter 4. Don't delay! Get started on that college essay!

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a help video lesson writing a college essay from your College Counselors.

- **Outside Resources for topic brainstorming and practice writing:**
 - [College Essay Guy](#)
 - [College Essay Advisors](#)
 - [WOW College Essay Experts](#)



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- Once you have a strong draft of your essay written, send it to your counselor or English teacher for review and feedback. Please give 1-2 weeks notice.

JUNIORS- "College App Prep"- Group College Counseling Session #4– April 23

On April 23, the College Counselors will be visiting your US History class to discuss details for college application preparation, college research, ACT/SAT/CLT scores, and graduation requirements. Make plans to be in US History class on April 23, so you don't miss out on these IMPORTANT details for how you can best prepare for your senior year!

Registering for ACT and SAT

All juniors should plan to have all of their SAT/ACT retesting completed by November in preparation for the November 1 college application priority deadlines.

**See the links below for more details and registration*

Sophomores on an advanced math track (*completed Alg. I, Geom., and in Alg. II or completed Alg. I, Alg. II, and are in Geom.*) should also consider testing in the summer of sophomore year.

Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates

ACT/SAT Tutoring/Test Prep

****Important: Self-Reporting CLT Scores****

If you are a student who has taken the CLT, you should send your scores to your primary college counselor after each CLT taken. CLT does not provide this information to school officials and it is important that the counselors have all of your standardized scores in order to best advise you in your journey towards college. Please email your counselors with any questions you may have regarding the CLT or your scores.

Summer Enrichment Programs for High School Students

Many colleges and universities offer summer enrichment and pre-college camps and programs for underclassmen students. They have traditionally been offered in-person on the college campuses. We continue to see virtual options be available. If you are looking for summer enrichment opportunities from colleges across the US, the college counseling office maintains a database of opportunities that are advertised to us. You can access this database [HERE](#).



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This list will continue to update throughout the spring and summer as we receive more information from colleges about summer offerings. We hope this is a helpful resource for you as you seek to build your college resume and gain valuable experiences in preparation for college.

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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