



# CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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**Underclassmen Edition | February 20, 2025**

## **9th-11th grade Course Advising for 2025-26**

Course selection time for the 2025-26 school year is quickly approaching. If you wish to meet with your counselor to plan your course selection for next year and review your four year planner, we recommend scheduling your meeting NOW. The counselors' calendars fill up very quickly in late March and April. We encourage you to get ahead of the rush and schedule your meeting now!

**April 4-** Course Selection Assembly with the Academics Department (for 9th-11th grade students)

**April 3-3-** College Counselors in 9th and 10th grade Bible class to help students create and update their course planner

**April 8-9-** College Counselors in 9th and 10th grade Bible class to individually review student course planners

**April 15 & 17-** "Drop-in" Q & A with College Counseling for course selection questions during both LUNCH A & B

**April 17-** Course Selection Due in FACTS/RenWeb at 3 PM

If you wish to meet individually with your college counselor, outside of the above course advising opportunities, we highly encourage you to schedule **prior** to March 31 when course selection opens. The counselors calendars fill QUICKLY. **Please be sure you schedule during a non-core class period or before/after school.**

## **Counselor Appointment Calendars**

**Mr. Cave (Student Last Names A - G):** [calendly.com/cave-matthew](https://calendly.com/cave-matthew)

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

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



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## **Athletic Recruitment Information**

If you are interested in being athletically recruited to play college sports, we highly encourage you to review the following resources! *These resources are also available on our CCHS website:*

[Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#)

[Student-Athlete Transcript Request \(return via email to Ms. Smith\)](#)

[NCSA Virtual Information Session \(Hosted for CCHS, March 2024\)](#)

[NCAA Eligibility Link](#)

[NAIA Eligibility Link](#)

## **\$\$ Scholarship Opportunity for Juniors: the Momentum Scholarship \$\$**

Kickstart your scholarship search for college now! The **Momentum Scholarship** is designed to encourage high school juniors to start applying for financial aid early. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. This is a **no-essay** scholarship. To apply, [create or sign in to your Going Merry account](#) and apply using [THIS LINK](#). The deadline for applying is March 31st, 2025.

## **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.

## **Registering for ACT and SAT**

All juniors should begin testing **no later** than this spring semester and retesting timelines should aim to achieve your goal score by October 1 of senior year. It is a CCHS graduation requirement to have at least one ACT, SAT, or CLT test score on file by the first day of senior year.

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 spring of sophomore year.

Use the links above to make an appointment with your college counselor to discuss your testing plan.

## **Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates**

**\*\* Special note to juniors.** 11th grade students will be taking the SAT school day on March 26th. You should have already received communication from Mrs. Mullholand about this.

[ACT/SAT Tutoring/Test Prep](#)



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## **ACT Savings Bundle!**

Are you planning on taking the ACT? For \$99, sign up for the April, June, or July ACT test by March 16th and receive a voucher for a second test anytime through the summer of 2026. More information regarding the Savings Bundle can be found [HERE](#).

## **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.

## **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.



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