



# CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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**Senior Edition | October 23, 2025**

## **Senior Parent College Counseling Seminar Series: Part 2 - Next Thursday, October 30**

We encourage all 12th grade parents to attend our senior parent seminar series in October. We strive to partner with the families to assure you have all essential information needed to help your child to successfully launch into college.

- **Next Thursday, October 30th 6:30 PM-- Part 2-- "Financial Aid 101" Register [HERE](#)** (Location: Williamson Room) *\*please note: a recording of this session will not be available*

*Part 1: "The College Application Process for Parents" was hosted virtually on September 16th. [Click Here](#) to watch a recording of this session.*

## **REMINDER TO ALL DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS**

The end of the semester is approaching and we want to remind all students enrolled in a Dual Credit course through SPC or BUF to monitor their progress and ensure you are maintaining a strong grade as these courses are the start to your college transcript. Poor performance in dual credit courses could be detrimental to your college admission. Be diligent in your studies and finish well!

## **REMINDER TO SENIORS TAKING FLVS COURSES TO FULFIL GRADUATION OR DIPLOMA TYPE REQUIREMENTS**

If you are a senior taking an FLVS course to fulfil a graduation requirement or to reach a diploma type, your courses must be completed by December 1st. Please be diligent to complete these courses and finish strong!

## **Have you Applied? Have you been Accepted to College?**

If you have applied or received a decision from a college on your application, please share it with your college counselor. You can do this by updating your Maia Learning account. This is confidential between you and your counselor. Updating your application status and acceptances will also notify the college counseling that you are meeting the following graduation requirements:

1. Submit one application to at least one 4-year college/university **by December 12th**
2. Admitted to at least one 4-year college/university **by May 1st**

**It is each senior's responsibility to assure they are meeting all of the requirements for graduation and their diploma type. Please see the [Course Descriptions Handbook](#) for a full listing of graduation requirements and diploma type requirements. Have questions or need help? Schedule an appointment with your primary college counselor!**



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## **Free Southeastern University Application Event at CCHS**

College Counseling is excited to offer seniors the opportunity to meet with college admissions representatives from SEU to complete their college application for **FREE**, and have the potential to have an admissions decision on the spot! There may even be snacks and giveaways for those who attend. Join us to apply to [Southeastern University](#) next Monday, October 27th. This event will be hosted in Cafe One:22 during 7th and 8th period.

**(NEXT MONDAY) October 27- [SEU Application Event](#)**

## **How are ACT/SAT/CLT scores sent to Bright Futures?**

*A common question: "How do my ACT/SAT/CLT scores make it to Bright Futures?"*

In order for the Bright Futures scholarship to receive your qualifying SAT/ACT/CLT test scores, the qualifying scores must be in the Florida repository of test scores. This is an online database of ACT/SAT/CLT scores that have been sent to Florida public universities. Bright Futures will retrieve your scores from this repository. In order for your scores to be entered into the repository, you must send your qualifying ACT/SAT/CLT scores to a Florida Public University by August 31, 2026. Even if you are not attending a Florida public university, you still must send your qualifying scores to a Florida public university (or community college such as SPC) in order for the scores to be retrieved by Bright Futures from the repository. You can pick any one of the [twelve Florida public universities](#). It is the student's responsibility to send the qualifying scores by the required deadline of August 31, 2026. Official score reports can be requested through your ACT, CLT, or College Board portal. You can watch one of the tutorials below for directions on how to send your scores. You have until June of 2026 to earn a qualifying test score for Bright Futures. [How to send SAT scores](#), [How to send ACT scores](#) OR [How to send CLT scores](#)

The application for the Bright Futures Scholarship (FFAA) is now open. Don't forget to complete this application if you wish to earn this scholarship to apply toward tuition at the Florida public universities, community colleges, state colleges, or accredited private universities/colleges. [ACCESS THE FFAA HERE](#)

[Bright Futures Scholarship Qualifying Criteria](#)

**\*\* Seniors can pick a copy of their initial Bright Futures eligibility report in the college counseling offices.**



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## **Need to Meet with your Counselor?**

To make an appointment with your primary college counselor use the links below to pick a day or time that fits your schedule. Please remember not to schedule during an academic class.

### **Counselor Appointment Calendars**

**Mr. Cave-** <https://calendly.com/cave-matthew>

*Seniors with last names A - G*

**Mrs. Gelbaugh-** <https://calendly.com/gelbaugh-stacie>

*Seniors with last names H - O*

**Ms. Troutman-** <https://calendly.com/troutman-dana>

*Seniors with last names P - Z*

## **Samford in Your City**

You're invited to meet with individuals who embody our Samford University community. Come ready for good conversation as we share a glimpse into all you can experience when you become a part of Samford. [REGISTER HERE](#)

**When:** Monday, November 10th at 7 PM

**Where:** Ava Tampa 718 S Howard Ave Tampa, FL 33606

## **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, visit the "Events" tab in [Maia Learning](#). 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:**

October 27- Lynn University

October 28- University of Miami (Virtual), University of Alabama, & Florida Southern University



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## **Informational Resources:**

ACT/SAT/CLT Information- [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

CCHS College Application Guidebook- [CLICK HERE](#)

\$\$ October/November Scholarships \$\$- [CLICK HERE](#)

CCHS Scholarship Resources- [CLICK HERE](#)

Maia Learning Log-In- [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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