



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Underclassmen Edition | October 23, 2025

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

Juniors: It's Time to schedule your Individual College Counseling Meeting

Meetings open on November 3rd for Juniors to meet one-on-one with their primary college counselor to discuss college planning. These meetings are optional but strongly encouraged for juniors. Parents are always welcome but not required. In this meeting, we will discuss your college search progress, testing timeline, graduation requirements, and any questions you have...

Online SCHEDULING Calendar:

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

Mrs. Gelbaugh (Student Last Names H - P): calendly.com/gelbaugh-stacie

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

Please be sure you schedule during a non-core and non-Bible class period! Before scheduling a Junior Meeting, make sure you have completed the following well in advance of your meeting:



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- Completed the **Game Plan Survey** (located in Maia Learning → Dashboard → Surveys → Game Plan Survey)
- Updated your resume in Maia Learning
- Added 3-5 colleges to your “Considering” list in Maia Learning
- Look at [testing dates](#) and come up with a testing timeline/plan

RECAP: Group College Counseling Sessions in Fall 2025

- **JUNIORS:** the College Counselors will return to US History classes twice next semester.
 - Group Session #1 [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a recorded version
 - Group Session #2 on November 10th
- **FRESHMEN:** the College Counselors will be in all Freshmen Bible classes Wednesday, December 3rd to review and discuss PSAT results
 - Group Session #1 [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a recorded version
- **SOPHOMORE:** the College Counselors will join Sophomores in their Bible classes at the beginning of second semester for their second group session
 - Group Session #1 [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a recorded version

Registering for ACT/SAT/CLT

CCHS recommends that students begin taking the ACT/SAT/CLT after the student has completed **Algebra 1, Geometry, and at least one semester of Algebra 2**. Most students begin taking the ACT/SAT/CLT at the end of Sophomore year or early into Junior 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. Below are resources regarding ACT/SAT/CLT. You can email your primary college counselor with any questions that you may have.

NOTE: When testing digitally, CCHS recommends that students bring a backup device on testing day. This ensures you can access the digital testing platform and avoid disruptions if your primary device fails or cannot connect to Wi-Fi.

Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates

ACT/SAT/CLT Registration

[ACT](#) website for registration

[SAT](#) website for registration

[CLT](#) website for registration



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Tutorial links demonstrating how to register

[How to register for the SAT](#)

[How to register for the ACT](#)

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

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!

Upcoming Events:

- [Army West Point Admissions Information Briefing](#): held via Zoom on [October 29, 2025 at 7:00PM](#). This session is aimed for anyone interested in applying to West Point. Email rbquinones@Verizon.net to RSVP and receive the Zoom weblink.

Informational Resources:

PSAT- [CLICK HERE](#)

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

ACT/SAT Tutoring- [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [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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