



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Senior Edition | October 8, 2025

**** IMPORTANT EMAILS TO READ ****

College Counseling sent THREE very important emails last Thursday, October 2nd including information on college applications, financial aid, and scholarships. **Please be sure you have read these emails so you are on the right track!**

[Email: \\$\\$ FAFSA & Bright Futures Application Now Open \\$\\$](#)

[Email: Application Support and Upcoming College Deadlines](#)

[Email: \\$\\$ October/November Scholarship Highlights \\$\\$](#)

Free College Application Events at CCHS

College Counseling is excited to offer seniors two opportunities to meet with college admissions offices to complete a 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 for [St. Petersburg College](#) or [Southeastern University](#) on October 15th or on October 27th. These events will be in Cafe One:22 during 7th and 8th period.

October 15 (NEXT WEDNESDAY)- [SPC Application Event](#)

October 27- [SEU Application Event](#)

Senior Parent College Counseling Seminar Series: Part 2 - 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.

- **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.



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College Application Goal Deadline Rapidly Approaching

This is a friendly reminder that college application deadlines are quickly approaching. Many colleges have required November 1st deadlines and others have preferred/priority deadlines of October 15 (NEXT WEEK) or November 1st. It is best practice to have your applications in by November 1st (unless you have been instructed differently by your college counselor or an admissions representative). We encourage you to check your college application deadlines (via the admissions website of your colleges) to assure you are on track for timely submission of your applications and required documents.

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the August 20 Senior Group session when college counselors were in your classrooms to review the application process. This is a good refresher if you need reminders about the process. **If you have not done so already, you should schedule an individual meeting with your college counselor for help and assistance through this process.**

Individual College Counseling Meeting

Need help with your college applications? Would you like an individual meeting with your college counselor to make sure you are on track? We're happy to help you! You may schedule now for a non-core academic period using the links below:

- **Mr. Cave-** <https://calendly.com/cave-matthew>
Seniors A - G
- **Mrs. Gelbaugh-** <https://calendly.com/gelbaugh-stacie>
Seniors H - O
- **Ms. Troutman-** <https://calendly.com/troutman-dana>
Seniors P - Z

UPCOMING SENIOR GRADUATION REMINDERS:

1. Submit one application to at least one 4-year college/university **by December 12th.**
2. Online courses (such as FLVS and BCF) used to meet graduation requirements must be completed **by December 12th**

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 Description Handbook](#) on the CCHS website for a full listing of graduation requirements and diploma type requirements.

Have questions or need help? Schedule an appointment with your primary college counselor. See the links above



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Transcript Reminders

Seniors applying to any of the following universities should note that your application will be considered incomplete until you follow each institution's specific instructions to submit your transcripts. You should view the admissions website of your respective colleges to assure you have correctly submitted your transcripts through one of the various methods that is required by that institution.

- **Electronic Official Transcript-- Requested through Maia Learning**
- **STARS – Self Reported Academic Record completed by senior students**

Unofficial transcripts can be requested from Ms. Smith at smith.amy@cchs.us

****SENIORS: Need help completing your STARS? [REGISTER HERE](#) for our STARS Workshop which will be hosted TOMORROW, October 9th from 3 - 5 PM in HS 219! In this workshop, the college counselors will assist you and walk you through the process of self reporting your transcripts.**

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 9- Florida Polytechnic University & Rollins College

October 14- United States Service Academy Information Session (*parents welcome to attend this session!*)

October 27- Lynn University

October 28- University of Alabama & Florida Southern College (*Alabama hosted in Church Lobby*)

Informational Resources:

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

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

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



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\$\$ October 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.

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