



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Underclassmen Edition | December 4, 2025

CCHS Freshman and Sophomore Parent Virtual Event: Conversations with the Counselors

Parents of freshmen and sophomores are invited to join the CCHS College Counselors virtually for the upcoming **Conversation with Counselors event on Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 PM**. The purpose of this event is to ease you into the college exploration and search process and to give you items that you and your student focus on during their underclassmen years to be set up for a smooth and intentional college application process later. Topics will include:

- College Planning/Search Timeline for underclassmen
- An overview of the CCHS College Counseling Curriculum
- Academics and Graduation Requirements
- Standardized Testing Overview
- Community Service & College Resume

A web link to join us virtually will be provided and communicated to you when we return in January. We look forward to partnering with you and your family!

Virtual Event: Student Athlete Information Session - February 23 at 6:30PM

Student Athletes and their families are invited to join the CCHS College Counselors virtually on **Monday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM** as we learn more about the student-athlete recruitment process from Madison Christian, Assistant Director of Compliance at the University of South Florida. In this session, students and families will learn the key steps in the athletic recruitment process and how to stand out as a competitive recruit in college athletics.

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New ACT Testing Disclosure Statement from CCHS

Please review our new disclosure statement regarding ACT testing. This can be viewed on our [Test Dates Information Sheet](#).



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Statement: *Please note prior to registering for the ACT that if you choose to test digitally, you will be required to download ACT's testing platform to your PERSONAL device; downloading to your school-issued device is not permitted.*

Sophomores & Junior : Individual College Counseling Meetings Open for Scheduling

10th and 11th grade students can schedule to meet with their college counselor. 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, PSAT scores, 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

Note: Sophomore individual advising meetings open January 12 and Freshmen individual advising meetings will open up early March. Freshmen and freshman families are also welcome to schedule their late spring meetings now through Calendly.

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, 2026.
- [US Military Academy \(Army/West Point\) The Summer Leaders Experience \(SLE\)](#): Applications for SLE Summer 2026 will open on February 15th 2026
- [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, 2026.
- [US Coast Guard Academy AIM Summer Program](#): Application is open February 8, 2026.



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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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