



# CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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**FINAL Underclassmen Edition | May 15, 2025**

## **RISING SENIORS: SAVE THE DATE**

Rising seniors (current 11th grade students) should plan to attend one of our "Application Kickstart" sessions at the beginning of August, prior to the start of the school year! In these two- hour sessions, our college counselors will help you get started on your college applications and help answer any questions you may have regarding your applications. There will be six total sessions available:

**Monday, August 4: 9:10AM-11:30AM & 1PM-3PM**

**Tuesday, August 5: 9:10AM-11:30AM & 1PM-3PM**

**Thursday, August 7: 9:10AM-11:30AM & 1PM-3PM**

*Look out for another email from College Counseling coming soon with more information and a link to register!*

## **Letter of Recommendation Survey for Juniors**

Some college applications require letters of recommendation from your counselors and teachers. If you are a rising senior who will need a letter of recommendation for your college application or a scholarship you are wishing to apply to, you should complete our **Letter of Recommendation Survey**, which can be found on your main dashboard of [Maia Learning](#).

Please note that your counselors will work on these letters over the summer and teachers will most likely work on letters of recommendation next fall.

## **Unsure if you need a letter of recommendation?**

- ★ **None** of the FL public universities will accept letters of recommendation
- ★ Check the admissions website of each school you are applying to
- ★ Popular colleges that require rec letters: Duke, Miami, Baylor, Boston College, Boston University, Georgetown, Highpoint, Johns Hopkins, NYU, UNC Chapel Hill, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (*there are more, but these are just a few!*)



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## **Registering for the ACT, SAT, or CLT**

Rising juniors and seniors (current 10th and 11th grade students) may wish to take advantage of ACT, SAT, and CLT testing available this summer. ***CCHS recommends that students begin taking the SAT/ACT/CLT after the student has completed at least one semester of Algebra 2.***

ACT and SAT Dates- [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT Registration at <https://www.act.org>

SAT Registration at <https://www.collegeboard.org>

CLT Registration at <https://www.cltexam.com>

## **Summer Enrichment Programs for Underclassmen**

Many colleges and universities offer summer enrichment and pre-college camps and programs for underclassmen students. They have traditionally been offered in-person on the college campuses. We continue to see virtual options be available. If you are looking for summer enrichment opportunities from colleges across the US, the college counseling office maintains a database of opportunities that are advertised to us. You can access this database [HERE](#).

## **Underclassmen Individual Counseling Meetings OPEN until May 22**

These can be scheduled in-person, via Google Meet, or a hybrid (student at school; parent on Google Meet). ***Please be sure you schedule outside of your required exam slots.***

### **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)

## **Planning Ahead for Next Year?**

Refer to our planning timelines to help guide you in your planning for next year!

[Sophomore Year College Planning Timeline](#)



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[Junior Year College Planning Timeline](#)

[Senior Year College Planning Timeline](#) & [College Application Guidebook](#)

## 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](#)

Summer Enrichment- [CLICK HERE](#)

Maia Learning- [CLICK HERE](#)

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