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Student-Athlete Information VIRTUAL Session– NEXT MONDAY, February 23rd, 6:30PM

At 6:30 pm next Monday, February 23, the CCHS College Counseling Department will host a virtual information session with Madison Christian, Assistant Director of Compliance at the University of South Florida. This session is designed to be informational for families interested in understanding the collegiate athletic recruitment process.

This event will be held virtually and CCHS families will receive an email with the Meeting Link tomorrow and Monday afternoon to gain access to the session. Email Ms. Smith- smith.amy@cchs.us with any questions.

Receiving Acceptance Letters and Emails

Once you've received your notification letters from your applications, it's important that you update your Maia Learning account with your admissions decision, so the college counselors know where to send your end-of-year information.

To update your admissions decisions in Maia: select "Universities" → "Decisions" → three dots under "Actions" → select an option under the dropdown "Application Status for the University". Please contact your college counselor with any questions.

College Representative Visits

College representative sessions will be hosted in-person in **HS 203** at CCHS. Registration is required for these sessions which are open to students in 10th-12th grade. Register for college representative visits in **Maia Learning** (click on the "Events" tab, then view "Visits"). 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:

February 9- PreMedical Track Information Session
February 24- Emergency Responder Training Information Session
February 24- University of Tennessee-Knoxville (Church Lobby)
February 25- Taylor University
February 26- Palm Beach Atlantic University

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Spring College Fairs

HBCU College Fair - March 28 at Shorecrest Preparatory School: Shorecrest is hosting a HBCU College Fair on March 28 beginning at 1pm. **CLICK HERE** for more information and to register.

Reminder: No College Visits Permitted on March 4th

CCHS is excited to host the ACSI Apologetics Conference on March 4th. This conference is extremely important for the mission of our school; therefore, **students who are absent on this day will not be eligible to exempt semester 2 exams**. This also applies to "College Visit Days", as **College Counseling will not excuse any students for college visits on March 4th**. Please plan accordingly and schedule your college visits on other days throughout the semester. For more information on how to excuse your college visit days, CLICK HERE.

Bright Futures Scholarship Reminders

Are you planning to earn the Bright Futures scholarship? Double check to make sure you've accomplished all of your student responsibilities:

1. Completed the FFAA- ACCESS THE FFAA HERE.
2. Have sent your most up-to-date SAT/ACT/CLT scores to a Florida PUBLIC university. (Even if you plan on attending a Florida PRIVATE university, you must send your scores to one of the 12 Florida Public universities, so they are entered into the Florida repository of scores)
    a. Scores will be accepted until August 31, 2026.
3. Logged 75-100 hours of community service with CCHS.
4. Committed to finishing your final semester with the best grades possible to obtain the GPA requirements for the scholarship.

Bright Futures Scholarship Qualifying Criteria

**** You can stop by the college counseling offices or email your primary counselor to review your mid-year evaluation form for Bright Futures to assure you are on track!****

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Schedule a Meeting with your College Counselor

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)

Informational Resources:

ACT/SAT/CLT Information- CLICK HERE
Community Service- CLICK HERE
CCHS College Application Guidebook- CLICK HERE
CCHS Scholarship Resources- CLICK HERE
How to Excuse College Visit Days - CLICK HERE
Maia Learning Log-In- CLICK HERE
$$Spring Scholarships$$: CLICK HERE

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your primary college counselor.

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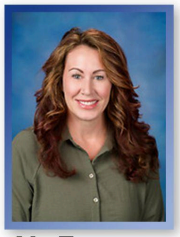

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