



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Underclassmen Edition | February 19, 2026

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.

9th-11th grade Course Advising for 2026-27

Course selection time for the 2026-27 school year is quickly approaching. If you wish to meet with your counselor to plan your course selection for next year and review your four year planner, we recommend scheduling your meeting NOW. The counselors' calendars fill up very quickly in late March and April. We encourage you to get ahead of the rush and schedule your meeting now!

March 24-25- College Counselors in 9th and 10th grade Bible class to help students create and update their course planner

March 27- Course Selection Assembly with the Academics Department (for 9th-11th grade students)

March 31-College Counselors in 10th grade Bible class to individually review student course planners

April 2-College Counselors in 9th grade Bible class to individually review student course planners

April 7- College Counselors available for questions in all study halls

April 8 & 10- "Drop-in" Q & A with College Counseling for course selection questions during both LUNCH A & B

April 10- Course Selection Due in FACTS/RenWeb at 3 PM

If you wish to meet individually with your college counselor, outside of the above course advising opportunities, we highly encourage you to schedule **prior** to March 27 when course selection opens. The counselors calendars fill QUICKLY. **Please be sure you schedule during a non-core class period or before/after school.**



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Counselor Appointment Calendars

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

\$\$ Scholarship Opportunity for Juniors: Positive Coaching Alliance Scholarship \$\$

If you are an athlete who believes you are a triple-impact competitor who demonstrates commitment and success on three levels: personal mastery, leadership, and honoring the game, complete [THIS interest form](#) to be among the first notified when the Positive Coaching Alliance Triple Impact Competitor Scholarship application opens next year. If selected, you could win a \$2,000 scholarship.

CCHS had a recipient this year and last year. To read more about this scholarship and see a list of this year's recipients, read this [press release](#).

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](#).

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



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February 24- University of Tennessee-Knoxville (Church Lobby)

February 25- Taylor University

February 26- Palm Beach Atlantic University

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.

Registering for ACT and SAT

All juniors should begin testing **no later** than this spring semester and retesting timelines should aim to achieve your goal score by October 1 of senior 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.

Sophomores on an advanced math track (*completed Alg. I, Geom., and in Alg. II or completed Alg. I, Alg. II, and are in Geom.*) should also consider testing in spring of sophomore year.

Use the links above to make an appointment with your college counselor to discuss your testing plan.

Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates

ACT/SAT Tutoring/Test Prep

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 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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Tampa Bay Regional Admissions Briefing - Thursday, March 5 at 6PM

Are you interested in applying to West Point? Join captain Philip Wubbold, Southeast Regional Commander USMA Directorate of Admissions on Thursday, March 5th from 6-9pm at the University of South Florida to learn more about what West Point offers, life as a cadet, and the application process. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer for the admissions briefing. **Reach out to your college counselor with any questions regarding this event.**

Informational Resources:

PSAT- [CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

Summer Enrichment - [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

Maia Learning Log-In- [CLICK HERE](#)

How to Excuse College Visit Days - [CLICK HERE](#)

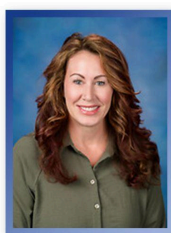
If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your primary college counselor.



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