



# CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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**Senior Edition | August 28, 2025**

## CCHS to Host Christian College Fair

CCHS is pleased to announce our annual Christian College Fair on Friday, September 12th. All CCHS students will have the opportunity to attend the fair on Friday afternoon in the church lobby. The college fair schedule runs as follows:

<b>1:20 - 1:40 PM</b>	Seniors attend the college fair
<b>1:45 - 2:05 PM</b>	Juniors attend the college fair
<b>2:10 - 2:30 PM</b>	Sophomores attend the college fair
<b>2:35 - 2:55 PM</b>	Freshmen attend the college fair
<b>2:55 - 3:30 PM</b>	College fair open to all including parents

[CLICK HERE FOR A LIST OF COLLEGES ATTENDING THE FAIR](#)

[Watch this video: College Fair Do's and Don'ts](#)

[Read this resource: Questions to ask at College Fairs](#)

## Senior Parent College Counseling Seminar Series - September 16 & October 30

We encourage all 12th grade parents to attend our senior parent seminar series in September and 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.

- **Tuesday, September 16th-- Part 1– “The College Application” VIRTUAL EVENT [REGISTER HERE](#)**
- **Thursday, October 30th-- Part 2– “Financial Aid 101” HOSTED AT CCHS [REGISTER HERE](#)**



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## **Group College Counseling Session- #1 - The College Application Process**

**Seniors & Parents! On August 20, your college counselors visited your American Government class and helped you learn about how to begin the college application process.** If you were unable to be in this session in class, [WATCH IT HERE](#). This session will give you very helpful information as you begin your college application process.

## **Individual, Senior College Counseling Appointments– Have you scheduled your meeting?**

The College Counseling Team is meeting with seniors to assist with questions related to their college applications. Please see the Calendly links below for counselor availability and to schedule a meeting.

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

## **Free Application Events at CCHS for St. Petersburg College & Southeastern University**

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. Both events will be in Cafe One:22 during 7th and 8th period.

**October 15- [SPC Application Event](#)**

**October 27- [SEU Application Event](#)**



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## **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:**

September 16- Union College  
September 17- University of Central Florida (*hosted in Cafe One:22*)  
September 18- Wake Forest University & Indiana University Bloomington  
September 22- Syracuse University & Furman University  
September 23- Mercer University  
September 24- Virginia Tech  
September 25- St. John's University, Drexel University & Bucknell University  
September 29- Villanova University & Florida State University (*FSU hosted in Cafe One:22*)  
October 6- Holy Cross, Lehigh University, Eckerd College & Jacksonville University  
October 7- Samford University & Liberty University  
October 9- Florida Polytechnic University  
October 14- United States Service Academy Information Session  
October 28- University of Alabama & Florida Southern College (*Alabama hosted in Church Lobby*)

## **2025 High School Essay Contest | Opportunity for 9th -12th grade**

The US district court invites students to participate in their annual essay contest. This year, students are asked to describe a time when you advocated for someone else, had someone else advocate for you, or believed an advocate could have helped resolve a difficult situation involving yourself or someone you know.

**Eligible Participants: 9th - 12th Grade**

**Submission Deadline: September 30**

**Prizes: 1st- \$2000, 2nd- \$1000, 3rd- \$500, 4th-10th- \$150**



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\*[CLICK HERE](#) For more information regarding the High School Essay Contest\*

## Upcoming Senior College Counseling Events:

- *SSAR/STARS Workshop #1-* September 5, 3:00-5:00 PM in HS 219 [Register Here](#)
- *Senior Parent Seminar-* September 16, 6:30 PM (see information above)
- *Senior Financial Aid Night-* October 30, 6:30 PM (see information above)
- *SSAR Workshop #2-* October 9, 3:00-5:00 PM in HS 219 [Register Here](#)
- *COLLEGE FAIRS:*
  - **Christian College Fair-** September 12, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM at CCHS- over 30 christian colleges
  - [NACAC College Fair-](#) September 21, 1 PM - 4 PM in Orlando
  - [BAIS National College Fair-](#) October 5, 12-2 PM at St. Petersburg Coliseum - over 150 schools from all over the US. (NOTE: students who attend should wear a CCHS t-shirt or polo to the fair so they can be noted as a CCHS student and thus permitted to attend the fair)
  - **North Pinellas College Fair-** October 6, 6 PM - 7:30 PM at Countryside High School
  - **Pasco West College Fair-** October 7, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at Mitchell High School

## Resources and Links

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

Application Guidebook- [CLICK HERE](#)

\$\$ Aug/Sept Scholarships \$\$- [CLICK HERE](#)

CCHS Scholarship Resources- [CLICK HERE](#)

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



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