



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Underclassmen 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:

1:20 - 1:40 PM	Seniors attend the college fair
1:45 - 2:05 PM	Juniors attend the college fair
2:10 - 2:30 PM	Sophomores attend the college fair
2:35 - 2:55 PM	Freshmen attend the college fair
2:55 - 3:30 PM	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](#)

JUNIOR Individual Counseling Sessions Open for Scheduling

Beginning in November, juniors can meet one-on-one with their primary college counselor to discuss college planning. 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 and the application process/requirements
- Your testing timeline and goal scores
- Your senior-year courses and graduation requirements
- Any of your questions

Online SCHEDULING Calendar:



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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

****Please be sure you schedule during a non-core academic class period!**

Upcoming Group College Counseling Sessions in 2025-26

- **JUNIORS:** first group session in US History classes on **September 8**
- **SOPHOMORES & FRESHMEN:** Group College Counseling sessions take place in Bible classes this fall. College counselors will be joining 9th and 10th grade Bible classrooms to help coach students in the college planning and exploration process. You will receive emails from the college counseling team as these groups get closer.
 - **9th grade College Counseling Group Session- October 1 in Bible Class--** *Get to know Maia Learning*
 - **10th grade College Counseling Group Session-September 24 in Bible Class--** *Gearing up for College and Exploration*

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

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



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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*)

Upcoming College Fairs:

The CCHS college counseling department encourages all students in 9th - 11th grade to attend one external college fair per year with your family to help inform your college search.

- **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



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Resources and Links

PSAT- [CLICK HERE](#) (CCHS Test Date- Oct 16)

**More information to be communicated by the Academics Dept in the Warrior Newsletter*

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

Community Service- [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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