



# CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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## **Upcoming Bay Area Independent Schools College Fair - October 5**

The BAIS College Fair is open to students who attend local area private schools that are a part of the BAIS consortium. All CCHS students/families are invited to attend this large- scale nationwide fair. This is a highly sought after fair by college representatives, as they know these private high schools educate high caliber students. There will be approximately 150 schools from across the country represented! [CLICK HERE](#) to view the list of registered colleges and universities!

***The fair will be held at the St. Petersburg Coliseum on Sunday, October 5 from 12 - 2:00 PM. 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. [REGISTER HERE](#)***

## **Senior Parent College Counseling Seminar Series: Part 2 - October 30**

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

- **Thursday, October 30th 6:30 PM-- Part 2-- "Financial Aid 101" Register [HERE](#)** (Location: Williamson Room) *\*please note: a recording of this session will not be available*

***Part 1: "The College Application Process for Parents" was hosted virtually on September 16th. [Click Here](#) to watch a recording of this session.***

## **Study Hall Pop-Ins**

On Wednesday, October 8th, the College Counselors will visit all CCHS Upperclassmen Study Halls to answer questions for students. **Seniors and Parents**, if you have any questions or concerns while continuing to apply to colleges, please email or set up an individual meeting with your primary counselor! Below is a list of helpful resources as you continue through the application process:

- [Video: Senior Group #1 \(from August 20\) - The College Application Process](#)
- [CCHS College Counseling Webpage](#)
- [CCHS College Application Guidebook](#)



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## **Transcript Reminders**

Seniors applying to any of the following universities should note that your application will be considered incomplete until you follow each institution's specific instructions to submit your transcripts. You should view the admissions website of your respective colleges to assure you have correctly submitted your transcripts through one of the various methods that is required by that institution.

- Electronic Official Transcript-- Requested through Maia Learning
- [STARS](#) – Self Reported Academic Record completed by senior students

*Unofficial transcripts can be requested from Ms. Smith at [smith.amy@cchs.us](mailto:smith.amy@cchs.us)*

**\*\*SENIORS: Need help completing your STARS? [REGISTER HERE](#) for our STARS Workshop on October 9 from 3 - 5 PM in HS 219! In this workshop, the college counselors will assist you and walk you through the process of self reporting your transcripts.**

## **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-** <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

## **UPCOMING SENIOR GRADUATION REMINDERS:**

1. Submit one application to at least one 4-year college/university **by December 12th.**
2. Online courses (such as FLVS and BCF) used to meet graduation requirements must be completed **by December 12th**

**It is each senior's responsibility to assure they are meeting all of the requirements for graduation and their diploma type. Please see the [Course Description Handbook](#) on the CCHS website for a full listing of graduation requirements and diploma type requirements.**

*Have questions or need help? Schedule an appointment with your primary college counselor. See the links above.*



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

College Counseling is excited to offer seniors three 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 Calvary College, [St. Petersburg College](#) or [Southeastern University](#) on October 2, October 15th, or on October 27th. Calvary College will be hosted in HS 203 and the other events will be in Cafe One:22 during 7th and 8th period.

**October 2-** Calvary College RepVisit and Application Event (register in Maia Learning)

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

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

## **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 25- St. John's University, Drexel University & Bucknell University

September 29- Boston University, Villanova University & Florida State University (*FSU hosted in Cafe One:22*)

September 30- Grand Canyon University & Hampden-Sydney College

October 2- Calvary Christian College

October 3- Carson-Newman University

October 6- Holy Cross, Lehigh University, Eckerd College & Jacksonville University

October 7- Samford University, Liberty University, and University of Florida (*UF hosted in Cafe One:22*)

October 9- Florida Polytechnic University

October 14- United States Service Academy Information Session (*parents welcome to attend this session!*)

October 27- Lynn University

October 28- University of Alabama & Florida Southern College (*Alabama hosted in Church Lobby*)



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## Upcoming Senior College Counseling Events:

- *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:*
  - [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

## Additional 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.

-- Your CCHS College Counseling Team



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