



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Underclassmen Edition | September 24, 2025

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](#)

Upcoming Group College Counseling Sessions in 2025-26

- **JUNIORS:** Group Session #2 in US History classes on **November 10-- Diploma Declaration Session**
 - [CLICK HERE](#) to view Group Session #1
- **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 #1- in Bible Class October 1-- Get to know Maia Learning**
 - **10th grade College Counseling Group Session #1- TODAY in Bible Class-- Exploring Careers**

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



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Several Days Prior to Meeting, please be sure you have:

- Completed the **Game Plan Survey** (located in Maia Learning → Dashboard → Surveys → Game Plan Survey)
- Updated your resume in Maia Learning
- Added 3-5 colleges to your "Considering" list in Maia Learning
- Look at [testing dates](#) and come up with a testing timeline/plan

Online SCHEDULING Calendar:

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!***

Maia Learning Tutorial

Parents, do you want to know more about the Maia Learning college planning tool that your students are using? *Students*, would you like a refresher of all the resources available to you in Maia? [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a Maia tutorial and overview.

Note: Sophomores are receiving a walk through of Maia Learning with College Counseling today in their Bible classes. Freshmen will receive their in-person walk through of Maia during their first group session next week on October 1.

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.



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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*)

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.

- **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

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

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

ACT and SAT Info and Saturday Registration- [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)



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

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