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Underclassmen Edition | April 22, 2026

Community Service Reminder | Graduation Requirement

It is a CCHS graduation requirement to have **100 hours of community service completed by the first day of senior year**. If you have questions about earning your 100 hours of community service for graduation and the Bright Futures scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#) to review information from Mrs. Doucette. She can assist you with any community service related questions, doucette.bonnie@cchs.us.

JUNIORS- "College Essay Writing" – VIRTUAL College Counseling Session #3

Believe it or not, it's time to start working on your personal essay for your college applications! Most colleges depend upon this personal essay as an important piece of the puzzle in your full application package. It's your opportunity to let your character and personality shine, to tell your story, and to connect with the admissions office in your own unique way. Your English teachers will also be helping you with this essay during quarter 4. Don't delay! Get started on that college essay!

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a help video lesson writing a college essay from your College Counselors.

- **Outside Resources for topic brainstorming and practice writing:**
 - [College Essay Guy](#)
 - [College Essay Advisors](#)
 - [WOW College Essay Experts](#)
- Once you have a strong draft of your essay written, send it to your counselor or English teacher for review and feedback. Please give 1-2 weeks notice.

JUNIORS- "College App Prep"- Group College Counseling Session #4– April 29

Next Wednesday on April 29th, the College Counselors will be visiting Junior US History class to discuss details for college application preparation, college research, ACT/SAT/CLT scores, and graduation requirements. Make plans to be in US History class on April 29, so you don't miss out on these IMPORTANT details for how you can best prepare for your senior year!

Registering for ACT and SAT

All juniors should plan to have all of their SAT/ACT retesting completed by November in preparation for the November 1 college application priority deadlines.

**See the links below for more details and registration*



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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 the summer of sophomore year.

[Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates](#)

[ACT/SAT Tutoring/Test Prep](#)

****Important: Self-Reporting CLT Scores****

If you are a student who has taken the CLT, you should send your scores to your primary college counselor after each CLT taken. CLT does not provide this information to school officials and it is important that the counselors have all of your standardized scores in order to best advise you in your journey towards college. Please email your counselors with any questions you may have regarding the CLT or your scores.

Summer Enrichment Programs for High School Students

Many colleges and universities offer summer enrichment and pre-college camps and programs for underclassmen students. They have traditionally been offered in-person on the college campuses. We continue to see virtual options be available. If you are looking for summer enrichment opportunities from colleges across the US, the college counseling office maintains a database of opportunities that are advertised to us. You can access this database [HERE](#).

This list will continue to update throughout the spring and summer as we receive more information from colleges about summer offerings. We hope this is a helpful resource for you as you seek to build your college resume and gain valuable experiences in preparation for college.

Schedule a Meeting with your College Counselor

Mr. Cave- <https://calendly.com/cave-matthew> (Last Names A-G)

Mrs. Gelbaugh- <https://calendly.com/gelbaugh-stacie> (Last Names H-P)

Ms. Troutman- <https://calendly.com/troutman-dana> (Last Names Q-Z)



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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](#)

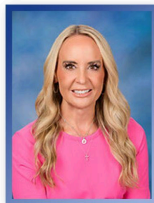
How to Excuse College Visit Days - [CLICK HERE](#)

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

-- Your CCHS College Counseling Team



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