

# **CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION**

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#### Junior Group College Counseling Session #4

Last week, the college counselors visited all junior US History classes to present Junior College Counseling Group Lesson #4, "Preparing for the College Application". This lesson covered graduation requirement reminders and action items you can be working on over the summer to ease into the application process and make it less stressful in senior year. We also provided some important dates of upcoming events for college application help and financial aid.

### If you missed this session or are a parent and would like to watch the group session, click the following link: <u>Preparing for the Application Process</u>

#### Junior Year Group Sessions Recap:

Our hope is that you've used the information we've given you this year to do your "best-fit-college" research and narrow your list of colleges to 3-8 that you plan to apply to. We've also partnered with your junior English teachers this quarter to help you brainstorm topics for, or begin writing your college application essay. If you would like to review the College Counseling College Essay lesson or any of the other lessons and topics covered this year, all lesson recordings are linked below.

- Session #1: College Planning Resources Overview and Goals
- Session #2: <u>College Fit Factors (Personal Fit / Academic and Financial Match)</u>
- Session #3: <u>The College Essay</u>
- Session #4: <u>Preparing for the Application Process</u>

We look forward to partnering with you through this process next year! Hope you have a wonderful rest of junior year and finish strong!



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#### Graduation Requirement Reminder for Juniors (AKA Rising Seniors)

Juniors (aka Rising Seniors), don't forget your graduation requirements that are <u>due by the</u> FIRST DAY of your Senior year (August 11th)

- 1. 100 Hours of Community Service submitted to CCHS
  - a. If you are a transfer student, see your college counselor for your prorated amount.
  - b. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a list of service resources.
- 2. ONE ACT, SAT, or CLT score on file with CCHS
  - a. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a list of upcoming summer test dates.

### 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 <u>HERE</u>.

### Underclassmen Individual Counseling Meetings OPEN

Create a focus for the future! <u>9th-11th grade students</u> are able to schedule an individual college planning meeting with your primary college counselor before the end of the school year. These can be scheduled in-person, via Google Meet, or a hybrid (student at school; parent on Google Meet). *Please be sure you schedule during a non-core and non-Bible class period* 

#### **Counselor Appointment Calendars**

Mr. Cave- https://calendly.com/cave-matthew (last names A-G)

Mrs. Graves- https://calendly.com/graves-kristin (last names H-O)

Ms. Troutman- https://calendly.com/troutman-dana (last names P-Z)



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Informational Resources:

#### PSAT- CLICK HERE

ACT, SAT and CLT - <u>CLICK HERE</u> ACT/SAT Tutoring- <u>CLICK HERE</u> Desmos Digital SAT Calculator Training- <u>CLICK HERE</u> Community Service- <u>CLICK HERE</u> Summer Enrichment- <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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