



Welcome Back! We hope you enjoyed your summer! We are looking forward to a great year here at CCHS. The Guidance Office is excited for the 2023-2024 school year! It will be a fun and busy year!

This biweekly newsletter is our way to communicate and provide you with a lot of information about the college planning process. We will be assisting you with college visits, ACT/SAT tests, scholarships and applications for admission, and financial aid, to name a few.

College Admission Representative Visits

We have decided to change the format for College Admission Representative Visits this year. We are going to be doing two dates where we invite the different colleges and universities in to do a mini "college fair" like visit here at CCHS. There are several colleges/universities scheduled to come and visit CCHS on September 19th and October 17th. All seniors are required to attend, juniors are permitted to attend but must sign up with Mrs. Rohrig in advance. We encourage the students to go on as many college visits as possible because it will help them when making the decision about where they will possibly spend their next four years.

Parent Knight School

Parents are invited to attend Knight School on Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 PM in the Great Hall. Parents will get a chance to walk through their student's schedule and meet with faculty and staff.

Senior 101 Knight

Senior Parent Meeting at CCHS is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20th, 6:30-7:30 PM in the Great Hall. This meeting is for parents, **students do not need to attend**. It will be a very informative meeting as we will be discussing **everything** that you need to know to guide you through this busy senior year. A representative from Jostens will be here that evening to walk you through the process of cap, gown, and announcement ordering.

FAFSA Workshop

All graduating seniors will need to complete a FAFSA for the 2024-2025 academic year. Colleges and universities require the FAFSA to help to determine the amount of financial aid that will be awarded to students. We will be hosting a FAFSA workshop on December 13th from 6:00-8:00 PM, Mrs. Rohrig will be here to help you complete your FAFSA. Please note the Department of Education is launching a new FAFSA form this year and the release is set for the beginning of December. If they happen to delay the release, we will work to reschedule this as quickly as possible, keep an eye on your email and this newsletter.

Letters of Recommendation

Seniors should be starting to request letters of recommendation now. You need to make sure you allow teachers, coaches, bosses, etc. a minimum of 2 weeks to get this completed. Also, you need to ask permission from whomever you will be listing as a recommender on applications. The date to have these requested is December 1st. If you would like Mrs. Rohrig to keep a copy, please have your recommender email it to her as a PDF (erohrig@cchsknights.org).

Transcript Requests

Requests for transcripts to be sent to colleges must be emailed to Mrs. Rohrig (erohrig@cchsknights.org). We must have a written request in order to release the transcript.

Google Classroom

Mrs. Blake has created a Google Classroom for the seniors, all seniors must join. We will post a lot of helpful information in there, scholarship information, important deadlines, etc.

Senior Seminars

Seniors will be participating in Senior Seminars with Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Rohrig once a month during X-hour in the Great Hall. We will discuss a variety of things from college applications, scholarships, and more. Seniors, please note your attendance is mandatory. We have tentatively scheduled them for September 13th and October 30th.

Seniors, What You Should Be Doing

Seniors, if you are wondering if you are on track and doing everything you should be doing to get ready for college, here is a checklist of things:

- Applying to colleges- (No later than Thanksgiving Break)
- Requesting your transcripts be sent to colleges
- Taking/retaking the ACT or SAT test
- Registering with the NCAA if you want to play Division I or Division II sports
- Sign-up for college visits in the College Placement Office
- Attend College Visits and College Admission Events
- Ask questions
- Plan your next steps

ACT Tests

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Standby Deadline
Sept. 9, 2023	Aug. 4, 2023	Aug. 18, 2023	Sept. 1, 2023
Oct. 28, 2023	Sept. 22, 2023	Oct. 6, 2023	Oct. 20, 2023
Dec. 9, 2023	Nov. 3, 2023	Nov. 17, 2023	Dec. 1, 2023

Feb. 10, 2024	Jan. 5, 2024	Jan. 19, 2024	Feb. 2, 2024
Apr. 13, 2024	Mar. 8, 2024	Mar. 22, 2024	Apr. 5, 2024
Jun. 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 31, 2024
Jul. 13, 2024	Jun. 7, 2024	Jun. 21, 2024	Jul. 5, 2024

ACT at CCHS on Saturday, September 9th

Plan to arrive by 7:30 AM. Please make sure you bring the following items to the test:

- Admission Ticket
- Photo ID
- Calculator
- #2 Pencils

SAT Tests

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changed, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
Oct. 7, 2023	Sept. 7, 2024	Sept. 26, 2023
Nov. 4, 2023	Oct. 5, 2023	Oct. 24, 2023
Dec. 2, 2023	Nov. 2, 2023	Nov. 21, 2023
Mar. 9, 2024	Feb. 23, 2024	Feb. 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	Apr. 19, 2024	Apr. 23, 2024
Jun. 1, 2024	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

ACT/SAT Test Codes

CCHS School Code: 491400

Test Center Code: 217800

ACT/SAT Test Prep with Mr. Perdziola

Mr. Perdziola is offering Saturday morning test prep; the cost is \$300, and checks can be made payable to CCHS. Classes will cover various problem-solving techniques from Pre-Algebra to Precalculus. This class is appropriate for students in grades 7-12. Class size is limited. Each student will need to bring a graphing calculator (TI-84) and a notebook. Please reach out to Mr. Perdziola for more information, tperdziola@cchsknights.org.

September 16th, 23rd, & 30th
 October 7th, 14th, & 28th
 November 4th & 18th
 December 2nd, 9th, & 16th
 Class time 7:30 AM-10:30 AM

College Fair

All juniors and seniors will be attending the College Fair on Wednesday, October 25th, as a class at The Highlands Sports Complex. More information to come about registration.

Free/Reduced Lunch Forms

Please make sure to return your free/reduced lunch forms to Mrs. Melissa Rohrig. Forms are available in the main office.


Ohio County Fair Queens Pageant




The Ohio County Fair Queens Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 30th, at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. If interested in participating, please [click here](#).

Scholarship Opportunities

	<p>UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM</p> <p>Amount: \$10,000 Scholarship for participating</p> <p>Deadline: Friday, September 15th</p> <p>Requirements: High school junior or senior Citizen of the United States</p> <p>More Info: Click Here</p> <p>Pre-Qualifying Questionnaire: Click Here</p> <p>Contact: Dustin Lambert, dllambert@k12.wv.us or 304-558-8098</p>
	<p>Wendy's Heisman Scholarship</p> <p>Amount: \$1,000 up to \$10,000</p> <p>Deadline: October 17th</p> <p>More Information: Click Here</p>

Important Dates

	<p>Parent Knight School</p> <p>Date: Thursday, September 8th</p> <p>Time: 6:30 PM</p> <p>Location: Great Hall</p>
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	Senior 101 Knight Date: Wednesday, September 21 st Time: 6:30-7:30 PM Location: Great Hall
	PSAT & PSAT/NMSQT Date: Wednesday October 11 th Time: 7:30 AM Who: Freshman, Sophomore, Juniors Location: CCHS
	FAFSA Workshop Date: Wednesday, December 13 th Time: 6:00-8:00 PM Location: TEAL Lab

College Events

	Wheeling Chamber of Commerce College Fair Date Wednesday, October 25 th Time 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Information ALL SENIORS AND JUNIORS WILL BE ATTENDING. Location The Highlands Sports Complex
	Discover WVU - Open House Date Saturday, October 28 th Saturday, November 11 th Time 9:00 AM - 3:15 PM Information Meet other students and explore what matters to you, from admissions and housing to student life and academics. Location WVU Campus Register Click Here
	Black and Gold Days Date Saturday, October 21 st Friday, November 10 th Friday, December 1 st Time 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Information Click here Location West Liberty University

Admission Representative Visits



West Liberty University

Date: Wednesday, September 6th

Time: X-Hour

Location: Great Hall



CCHS Mini College Fair 1

Date: Tuesday, September 19th

Time: X-Hour

Location: Great Hall

Colleges Attending: Marshall University, Bluefield State College, Wheeling University, Ohio University



CCHS Mini College Fair 2

Date: Tuesday, October 17th

Time: X-Hour

Location: Great Hall

Colleges Attending: Washington & Jefferson College, Kent State University