



Hello everyone! As always we have a lot happening here in the Guidance Office. We are in full swing with college visits and students applying to colleges. Our college visits so far have been very successful and we hope it continues because there is so much to learn in these presentations.

College Visits

College visits at CCHS are in full swing. We encourage juniors and seniors to attend as many as possible to learn what colleges have to offer. We have a lot of college visits in the next couple weeks. There is a schedule of all the colleges that are going to visit at the end of the newsletter. This list changes daily.

Below is regional recruiter, Danielle Linsenbigler, from West Virginia University meeting with CCHS students.



We encourage the students to come to as many college visits as possible to gather as much information as they can to make this very important decision about college matriculation. **Please sign up in the guidance office for the visits so we know how many to expect.**

Seniors Parent Knight: Senior Year 101

Senior Parent Meeting at CCHS is scheduled for Thursday, September 26th at 6:00-7:30 PM in the Great Hall. This meeting is for students and parents. 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 on the Web Workshop

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) All seniors and their parents are invited to attend our FAFSA on the Web workshop that is being held at CCHS on Thursday, October 3rd. You can come anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 PM. Christine Tomczyk from Wheeling University, Director of Financial Aid, will be the facilitator and will answer any and all financial aid questions. Before attending the workshop, the student and one parent needs to register for a FSA ID (Federal Student Aid Identification) at [FSAID](#) . The link below is a checklist of information and documents you will need to bring with you to the workshop to complete your FAFSA.

[FAFSA Checklist for 2020-21](#)

College Fair

All seniors and juniors will be attending the College Fair on Monday, October 28th, as a class. Before you attend the college fair, you can register and print out a bar code to bring to the college fair so you do not have to write your name and address over and over to get on colleges mailing list. The colleges will be able to scan the bar code that you print out. To register go to: <http://www.gotocollegefairs.com>

Test Prep/SAT/ACT/Everyday problem solving with Mr. Perdziola

This course is designed to prepare students for the SAT/ACT test in mathematics. This program covers various problem solving techniques from Pre-Algebra to Pre-calculus that fall within the range of Grade 7 - 12 Math. This Ultimate Classroom is a comprehensive test prep that includes 20-24 hours of in-class instruction, practice exams, and practice questions. All materials are included with the course fee. Information flyer is attached.

Mr. Perdziola Course Important Details	
Dates	Saturdays - September 7, 14, 21 October 5, 12, 26, November 2, 9, 16
Time	7:30-9:30 AM
Fee	\$290
Location	CCHS
Teacher	Mr. Perdziola

[Test Prep Information Sheet](#)

Academy Day 2019

Academy Day 2019 will be held for any and all students, parents and school officials interested in learning more about U.S. service academies. Academy Day is an opportunity to ask questions and obtain information regarding the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy as well as the ROTC scholarship process. No Registration Required.

Students who want to attend a prestigious U.S. Service Academy are generally more successful when they begin planning courses and extracurricular activities early in their academic career. So if you think you could be interested in any of these service academies please consider attending one of these events.

Please see the attached flyer for information on the dates, times and locations throughout the state for these informational events.

[Academy Day flyer](#)

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 NCAA if you want to play Division I or Division II sports
- Sign-up and attend college visits in CCHS Guidance Office

College Entrance Exams

The next ACT is Saturday, September 14th

Please make sure you bring the following items to the test:

- Admission Ticket
- Photo ID
- Calculator
- Pencil

The October 26th ACT Test deadline to register without a late fee is Friday, September 20th. The next SAT is October 5th and deadline to register without a late fee is Friday September 6th.

As always, if you have any questions or if there is anything that we can be of assistance with, please stop in and see us or give us a call at (304) 233-1660.

Scholarship Opportunities



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

Elks Most Valuable Student

Elks - Most Valuable Student Scholar

Amount	\$4,000-\$50,000
Deadline	November 5, 2019
Requirements	High School Senior
Criteria	Top in class, active in school and community, financial need
Questions/App	enf.elks.org/MVS (apply on line)



Elks
National
Foundation

Elks -Legacy Scholarship for Elks Families

Amount	\$4,000 (250)
Deadline	January 30, 2020
Requirements	High School Senior who is a child or grandchild of a due paying Elks
Criteria	Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, Integrity
Application	Enf.elks.org/leg (apply on line)

College Visits

 <p>WHEELING UNIVERSITY</p>	Wheeling University Date Wednesday, September 18 Time 11:00 AM Place Guidance Office
	Vanderbilt University Date Monday, September 23 Time 11:00 AM Place Guidance Office
	West Liberty University Date Monday, September 23 Time 11:00 AM Place Guidance Office
	Westminster College Date Tuesday, September 24 Time 11:00 AM Place Guidance Office
	Walsh University Date Wednesday, September 25 Time 11:10 AM Place Guidance Office
	Villanova University Date Thursday, September 26 Time 11:10 AM Place Guidance Office

College Visits



Allegheny College

Date Thursday, September 26
Time 1:00 PM
Place Guidance Office



WV Northern Community College

Date Monday, September 30
Time 11:10 AM
Place Guidance Office



Seton Hill University

Date Friday, October 4
Time 11:10 AM
Place Guidance Office



SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE
BEARCATS

St. Vincent College

Date Friday, October 4
Time 11:00 AM
Place Guidance Office



Duquesne University

Date Friday, October 11
Time 11:00 AM
Place Guidance Office

THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA

University of Alabama

Date Tuesday, October 22
Time 11:00 AM
Place Guidance Office



Hood College

Date Wednesday, October 23
Time 11:00 AM
Place Guidance Office

College Visits



Chatham University

Date Tuesday, October 29
Time 11:07 AM
Place Guidance Office



Youngstown State University

Date Tuesday, October 29
Time 11:07 AM
Place Guidance Office



Washington College

Date Wednesday, October 30
Time 11:00 AM
Place Guidance Office



Marshall University

Date Tuesday, November 5
Time 11:10 AM
Place Guidance Office



Waynesburg College

Date Thursday, November 7
Time 11:10 AM
Place Guidance Office

Important Information and College Events

	<p>Seniors Parent Knight: Senior Year 101</p> <p>Date Thursday, September 26, 20197</p> <p>Time 6:00 PM</p> <p>Information We will discuss everything that you will need to know to guide you through this busy senior year. Jostens will be here.</p> <p>Place TEAL Lab CCHS</p>
	<p>FAFSA on the WEB - Tentatively</p> <p>Date Thursday, October 3, 2019</p> <p>Time 6:00 PM</p> <p>Information Filing your FAFSA Forms</p> <p>Place CCHS - Room 303</p>
	<p>PSAT 8/9 & PSAT/NMSQT</p> <p>Date Wednesday, October 16</p> <p>Time 7:30 - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Place CCHS - (freshman, sophomore, juniors)</p>
	<p>Junior Parent College Planning Knight</p> <p>Date Wednesday, November 20</p> <p>Time 6:00 PM</p> <p>Place TEAL Lab CCHS</p>

Important Information and College Events



Wheeling Chamber of Commerce College Fair

Date Monday, October 28, 2019
Time 8:30-10:30 AM
Information ALL SENIORS AND JUNIORS WILL BE ATTENDING.
Go to <http://www.gotocollegefairs.com> to register
Place Oglebay Resort & Conference Center



Harvard, Princeton, the University of Virginia, Wellesley, and Yale would like to spend some time with you in your own backyard.

You know our names, but find out more at our evening programs this fall. Don't miss your opportunity to hear admissions officers from all five schools discuss the variety of opportunities one can find at our institutions. Learn about scholarships and our generous need-based financial aid offerings.

When: October 10 at 7:00 PM
Where: Morgantown, WV
University High School

When: October 15th at 7:00 PM
Where: Pittsburgh, PA
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh Downtown

Register: www.hpuwy.com




College Visit Schedule



18-Sep	Wheeling University	11:07 AM
23-Sep	Vanderbilt University	11:07 AM
23-Sep	West Liberty University	11:07 AM
24-Sep	Westminster College	11:07 AM
25-Sep	Walsh University	11:07 AM
26-Sep	Villanova University	11:20 AM
26-Sep	Allegheny College	1:00 PM
30-Sep	WV Northern Community	11:07 AM
4-Oct	Seton Hill University	11:07 AM
4-Oct	St. Vincent College	11:07 AM
11-Oct	Duquesne University	11:07 AM
22-Oct	University of Alabama	11:07 AM
23-Oct	Hood College	11:07 AM
28-Oct	College Fair - Oglebay Park	8:00 AM
29-Oct	Youngstown State University	11:07 AM
29-Oct	Chatham University	11:07 AM
30-Oct	Washington College	11:07 AM
5-Nov	Marshall University	11:07 AM
7-Nov	Waynesburg College	11:07 AM

College Entrance Exam

	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Online Score Release
	September 14, 2019	August-16	Sept 24; Oct 10
	October 26, 2019	September-20	Nov 12; Nov 26
	*December 14, 2019	November-8	Dec 24; Jan 7
	February 8, 2020	January-10	Feb 18; Mar 3
	*April 4, 2020	February-28	Apr 14; April 28
	*June 13, 2020	May-8	June 23; July 17
	July 18, 2020	June-19	July 28; Aug 11

<http://www.actstudent.org/regist/>

* Testing Information Release (TIR).
For \$22 get a copy of your specific test and answers.

	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Online Score Release
	*October 5, 2019	September-6	October 18-24
	November 2, 2019	October-3	November 15-21
	December 7, 2019	November-8	December 20-26
	*March 14, 2020	February-14	March 20-26
	*May 2, 2020	April-3	May 15-21
	June 6, 2020	May-8	July-20

<https://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

* Question and Answer Service (QAS).
For \$18 get a copy of your specific test and answers.

CCHS School Code 491400

Test Center Code: 217800