



CCSD College & Career

Planning Timeline

Sophomore Year

All Students

- Earn the highest grades possible in all classes! The higher the grades, the more scholarship options.
- Take dual-credit & CTE classes and keep track of all college credit received while at CCHS.
- Throughout the year attend all college visits at CCHS.
- Consider taking AP and advanced mathematics classes to improve transcript rigor and earn college credit.
- Fall:** Visit Aspire Center to discuss future plans and connect with mentor.
- Fall:** Register for the PSAT
- October:** Take the PSAT for practice (10/15/2014)
- Nov: Attend Underclassman College and Career Night (11/5/14)**
- Winter:** Take the PLAN @ CCHS (1/21/15)
- Winter:** Review your PLAN & PSAT results with your guidance counselor and discuss college and future plans.
- Spring:** Compile a list of all colleges that you would consider going to. Consider the location, size, academic programs offered and costs.
- March:** Plan junior year classes in Connections class w/ Counselor/Aspire Coordinators
- Summer:** Consider taking on a summer job or volunteer work experience to put on your college resume.

Naviance Lessons
in Connections
class

Junior Year

All Students

- Earn the highest grades possible in all classes! The higher the grades, the more scholarship options.
- Take dual-credit & CTE classes and keep track of all college credit received while at CCHS.
- Take Careers class semester 1 or semester 2.
- Consider taking AP and advanced mathematics classes to improve transcript rigor and earn college credit.
- Throughout the year attend all college visits at CCHS.
- Meet with CCHS School-to-Work Coordinator to set up internships.

Community College/University Bound Students

- Fall:** Potential college athletes register with NCAA clearing house online.
- Sept:** Study and register for October PSAT
- Oct:** Take the PSAT (10/15/14)
- Nov:** Begin gathering info on the colleges you are interested in.
- Nov:** Begin researching potential scholarships and other financial aid options
- Dec: Attend Financial Aid /Adv. Diploma Program Night**
- Dec:** Receive the results of the PSAT. Decide whether SAT prep should be considered.
- Winter:** Study for the SAT/ACT at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>
- Jan:** Complete the FAFSA forecaster online.
- Feb:** Register for the Spring SAT or ACT.
- Mar:** During Spring Break visit potential colleges.
- Apr: Attend Junior College Night (4/15/15)**
- Apr:** Re-evaluate list of potential schools and eliminate those that are no longer top priority.
- Spring** Take the SAT (3/14/15) or ACT (4/18/15)
- May:** Student take Advance Placement (AP) tests if applicable
- June:** Narrow down college list to finalists and visit potential colleges if needed.
- Spring:** Meet w/ counselor or Aspire Mentor to review transcript and plan senior year course load.

Students interested in enlisted Military options

- Research different branches of the military
- Meet with CCHS NJROTC instructors to discuss options
- Enroll in NJROTC classes
- Winter:** Study for ASVAB Exam
- Take the ASVAB Exam (1/21/15)

Work Bound Students

- Enroll/Specialize in CTE Strands
 - Natural Resource Management
 - Health Occupations
 - Business
 - Culinary Arts
 - Manufacturing & Technology
 - Agriculture
- Meet with CCHS School-to-Work coordinator to set up internships

Senior Year

All Students

- Earn the highest grades possible in all classes! The higher the grades, the more scholarship options.
- Take dual-credit & CTE classes and keep track of all college credit received while at CCHS.
- Consider taking AP and advanced mathematics classes to improve transcript rigor and earn college credit.
- Throughout the year attend all college visits at CCHS.
- Take Careers class if not taken junior year.
- Meet with CCHS School-to-Work Coordinator to set up internships.

Community College/University Bound Students

- Sept:** Register for SAT or ACT if needed and research potential financial aid options.
- Oct: Attend Senior College Night (10/22/14)**
- Oct:** Request letters of recommendation if needed & begin working on college application and scholarship essays.
- Nov:** Have test scores submitted to schools and monitor application/scholarship deadlines
- Nov:** Review and complete all college application materials.
- Nov:** Obtain a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online from FAFSA.gov.
- Dec: Attend Financial Aid /Adv. Diploma Night**
- Dec:** Mail all applications. Meet with counselor to ensure everything is on track.
- Jan:** File all financial aid forms (FAFSA), apply for available state financial aid, and complete any other scholarship forms.
- Jan:** Contact colleges to confirm application materials were received.
- Feb:** If attending Oregon school, complete OSAC school scholarship form
- Feb:** If submitted FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) within 4 weeks of submission. Review SAR, make any corrections, and return to FAFSA processor.
- Apr:** Review acceptance letters and compare financial aid packages. Discuss all options with stakeholders.
- Apr:** Notify all schools of college decision.
- June:** Ask CCHS Registrar to forward final transcripts to college.
- June:** Contact college/university to determine when fees are due for tuition, room and board, etc.

Military Bound Students

- Explore different branches of the military
- Meet with recruiter to determine eligibility requirements
- Enroll in NJROTC Classes
- Take the ASVAB (1/21/15)

Work Bound Students

- Enroll/Specialize in CTE Strands
 - Natural Resource Management
 - Health Occupations
 - Business
 - Culinary Arts
 - Manufacturing & Technology
 - Agriculture
- Work with School-to-Work Coordinator to research employment opportunities

Middle School

Freshmen Year

All Students

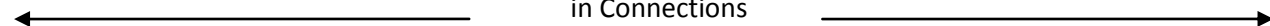
- Earn the highest grades possible in all classes!
 - All classes count towards your Grade Point Average (GPA) which colleges will use to determine eligibility.
 - The higher GPA, the more scholarships available.
- Develop strong academic habits.
 - Find a quiet place to do your homework, check your grades frequently online, visit the CCHS Tutoring Center and stay organized.
- Nov: Attend Underclassman College and Career Night (11/5/14)**
- Get involved in clubs, activities or sports.
 - Colleges will award scholarships for extra-curricular activities so find a hobby and get involved.
- Visit Aspire Center to learn about different services at CCHS.
- Explore different elective classes to discover hobbies/career interests.
- Meet w/ NJROTC instructors if interested in service academy (Naval/Air Force Academy) or ROTC scholarships
- March:** Plan Sophomore year classes in Connections class w/Counselor &

-College bound students attempt to take Algebra in MS

-Attend CCHS Night in the spring of 8th grade

-Get involved in clubs, sports or other hobbies

-Complete all Naviance MS activities



Useful College Websites

Oregon Student Access Commission (OSAC) – www.oregonstudentaid.gov

Oregon Careers Information System – www.oregoncis.uoregon.edu/home

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.ed.gov

Federal Student AID PIN – www.pin.ed.gov

Scholarship Matching – www.fastweb.com

CollegeNet: Search for Colleges/College Applications/Scholarships – www.collegenet.com

Guide to Financial Aid – www.findaid.org

Scholarships – www.scholarships4students.com

Scholarships: Ingredients for College & University success – www.schoolsoup.com

***For local scholarships visit the Crook County High School website or Future Center – www.cchs.crookcounty.k12.or.us**