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Reminders

BCCHS Email
Please remind students to check their **BCCHS** email several times a day (morning, afternoon, and evening) as this is the primary method of communication during distance learning.

Counselor Google Classrooms
Each grade level counselor has their own google classroom. This is where counselors communicate with grade levels about any important information.

Instagram
Please follow our BCCHS Counselors Instagram for important information **@bcchs.counseling**

Also follow our BCCHS College Counselors Instagram for important college information **@bcchs.college**

Aeries
Use Aeries to check grades, credits, GPA, Graduation Status, and College Entrance Requirements Status.

Parent Square
One stop shop to communicate with BCCHS teachers, staff and clear absences.

BCCHS Counseling Website
Staff contact information, BCCHS graduation requirements, college A-G requirements, Counseling resources, course catalog, google classroom help videos, parent resources, helpful documents for students, work permit information, and attendance information.

https://www.birminghamcharter.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=168016&type=d&pREC_ID=345429

Graduation Status Reports

Is your student on track for graduation?

Counselors will be reviewing students' **Graduation Status Reports**. Graduation Status Reports will include **classes and credits** students need to meet graduation requirements.
Counselors will be marking **"On Track"** if students have required classes and credits on Graduation Status Report. Counselors will be marking **"Missing"** if students are missing credits or required classes for graduation on Graduation Status Report.

This information will be available on Aeries by the end of October for both parents and students. This information is found in the main Aeries dashboard under the Grades tab and then click "Graduation Status." Graduation Status Reports will be mailed home by the end of October.


COMING SOON

College Entrance Requirements Status Reports

Is your student on track for college?

Counselors will be reviewing students' **College Entrance Requirements Status Reports**. College Entrance Requirements Status Reports will include **A-G courses and grades of C or higher** students need to meet College Entrance Requirements to apply to 4 year college.

Counselors will mark "On Track" if students have required A-G courses and grades of C or higher on College Entrance Requirements Status Report. Counselors will mark "Missing" if students are missing required A-G courses to meet college entrance requirements to apply to 4 year colleges.

This information will be available on **Aeries** by the end of October for both parents and students. This information is found in the main Aeries dashboard under the Grades tab and then click "College Entrance Requirement." Scroll to the bottom of the page to print **UC Eligibility Report**, **CSU Eligibility Report**, or **Print Summary**. Select Run Report, then select View Report. College Entrance Requirements Status Reports will be mailed home by the end of October.
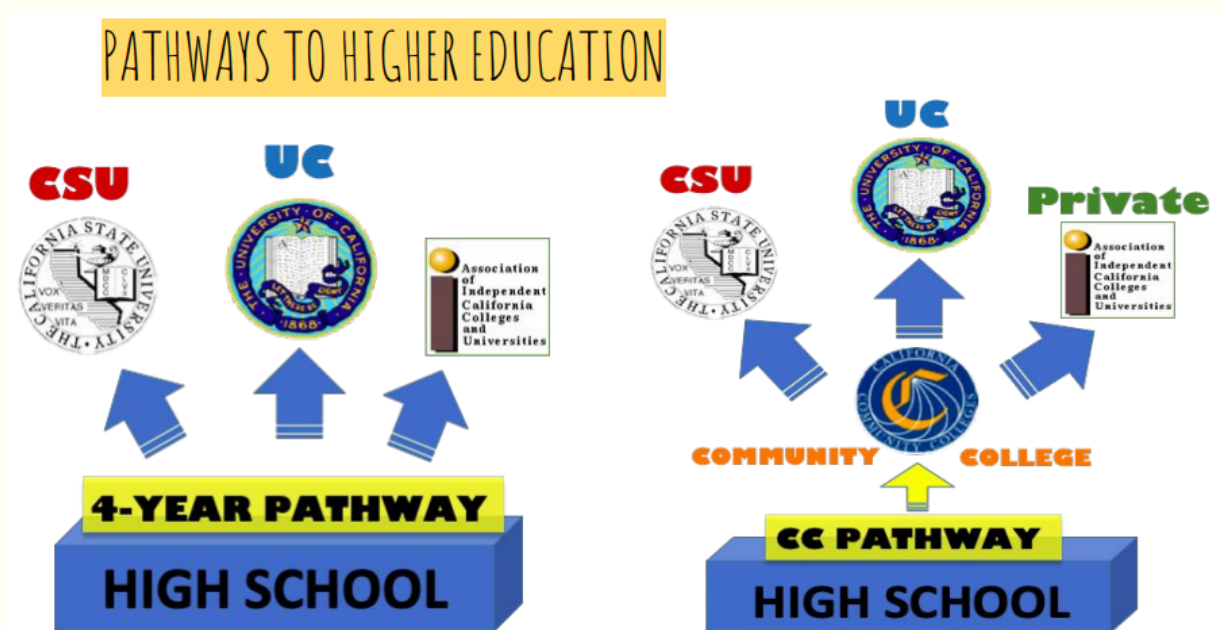
Meeting with Students - October (During Intervention Time)

Is your student on track for graduation or college?

All Counselors for grades 9-12 will be meeting in small groups via Zoom or Teams to discuss credits and grades as well as BCCHS graduation requirements vs. A-G college entrance requirements.

The 9th grade counselors will begin meeting October 5th and will be sending Zoom or Team codes prior to that so that students know when and where to log on. The 9th grade counselors will be looking at student progress reports during their meetings.

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Student Checklist

- Check **BCCHS Emails** Daily

- Check Google Classrooms Daily

- Check Aeries Weekly

- Attend Zoom/Team Meetings Daily

- Ask for help when you need it

- Create a routine

- Do 20 minutes of exercise