

Clear Horizons Early College High School

Guidance & Counseling

2023-2024

Clear Horizons' Mission Statement

Equipping all students for success in college, career, and community leadership.

Clear Horizons' Vision Statement

The programs and practices of Clear Horizons Early College High School reflect our commitment to creating a transformative educational experience that drives students and staff to achieve at the highest level.



In all you say and do...#RizeUP

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Our first priority is our students. We readily make ourselves available to students in need of guidance and counseling throughout the school day. To ensure all students are well-served with the time and attention they deserve, we ask that parents/guardians make an appointment with their student's counselor to allow adequate scheduling and preparation.

Each member of the CHECHS Guidance and Counseling Team is certified by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification as a School Counselor.

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

Student Guidance and Counseling Services

We are committed to providing our students with a comprehensive guidance and counseling program to include:

Guidance curriculum to help students develop their full educational potential, including the student's interests and career objectives. Topics included are:

- Child Abuse, Family Violence, and Teen Dating Violence*
- Bullying Prevention
- Drug Education/Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention
- Generation Texas Week
- Youth Mental Health Awareness
- Suicide Prevention
- Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Skills
- Post-Secondary Education and Career Readiness

*Parent permission is required for your student to attend this lesson, more information will come two weeks prior to the lesson.

Per FFEA(LEGAL) parents or guardians may request to view materials used during the year by making an appointment during school hours.

Responsive services to intervene on behalf of any student whose immediate personal concerns or problems put the student's continued educational, career, personal, or social development at risk.

Individual planning to guide a student as the student plans, monitors, and manages the student's own educational, career, personal and social development.

System support to support the efforts of teachers, staff, parents, and other members of the community in promoting the educational, career, personal, and social development of students.

Personal Counseling

School counselors are available to assist students with a wide range of personal concerns, including such areas as social, family, emotional, mental health, or substance abuse. A student may request to visit the school counselor's office and parents may request resources from a counselor.

Student Support Groups

In order to meet the personal needs of students, school counselors may also offer support groups on a recurring basis. If a parent/guardian does not want their student to participate in a support group, written documentation of denial of services will need to be provided to the school counselor.

Planning for High School and Beyond

We are committed to our Superintendent’s goal of ensuring that every student has a post secondary plan leading to college or a career.

Plan to attend these district sponsored events with your student.

- **College & Career Fair**
October 11, 2023
Education Village (Clear Falls) @ 6:00pm-8:00pm
- **Financial Aid Night**
Date & Location: TBD

CCISD/CHECHS in partnership with San Jacinto College South provides over 130 dual credit courses where students can earn an associate’s degree while earning their high school diploma. College electives provide opportunities for students to explore career pathways in preparation for a four-year degree.

You can find more information about the CHECHS Guidance and Counseling Program on our webpage at

CHECHS.ccisd.net as well as the district Student Personnel Services webpage:

<https://www.ccisd.net/counseling>



Stay Connected with these Helpful Links

Clear Creek ISD
ccisd.net

Clear Horizons ECHS
CHECHS.ccisd.net

ACT
actstudent.org

Apply Texas
<https://prod.applytexas.org/>

College Board (SAT, PSAT & AP Exams)
collegeboard.org

The Common Application
commonapp.org

FAFSA
<https://studentaid.gov/>

Naviance Family Connection
student.naviance.com/clearhorizons

NCAA
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

CCISD Guidance & Counseling
<https://www.ccisd.net/counseling>

Texas Veteran’s Commission
<https://www.tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood/>



Getting Connected with Naviance

CCISD is pleased to provide *Naviance Student*, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. *Naviance* offers a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers.

student.naviance.com/clearhorizons

Use your *Naviance* account to:
-View and manage your high school course planning.

-Prepare for the ACT/SAT test with free test preparation provided by Naviance Test Prep.

-Research colleges and universities, sign up for visits with college reps in the CHECHS Counseling Center, and explore scholarship opportunities.

-Investigate career interests and options using the Personality Inventory and Career Interest Profiler.

-Update your profile, including your parents’ or guardians’ email address so parents/guardians can have their own account.

For more information or assistance with your Naviance Account, please contact Judith Sutphin at jsutphin@ccisd.net.

Note that you and your student will have separate accounts.

CCISD Core Values

CCISD has six core values, or standards of behavior, that we have adopted from the Character Counts 6 Pillars. Clear Horizons integrates these core values daily into their school community, not only modeling but teaching students how to demonstrate these values. The CCISD core values are:

- Trustworthiness** – Act with honesty in all that you do
- Respect** – Value yourself and others
- Responsibility** – Own your choices
- Fairness** – Play by the rules and consider the needs of others
- Caring** – Be kind to others
- Citizenship** – Work to improve your school, community, and country

CCISD Core Value Timeline - 2023-2024

TRRFCC Character: August

Respect: September

Responsibility: October

Citizenship: November

TRRFCC Character - December

Trustworthiness: January

Caring: February/March

Fairness: April

TRRFCC Character: May

