ELHS SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION PLANNING
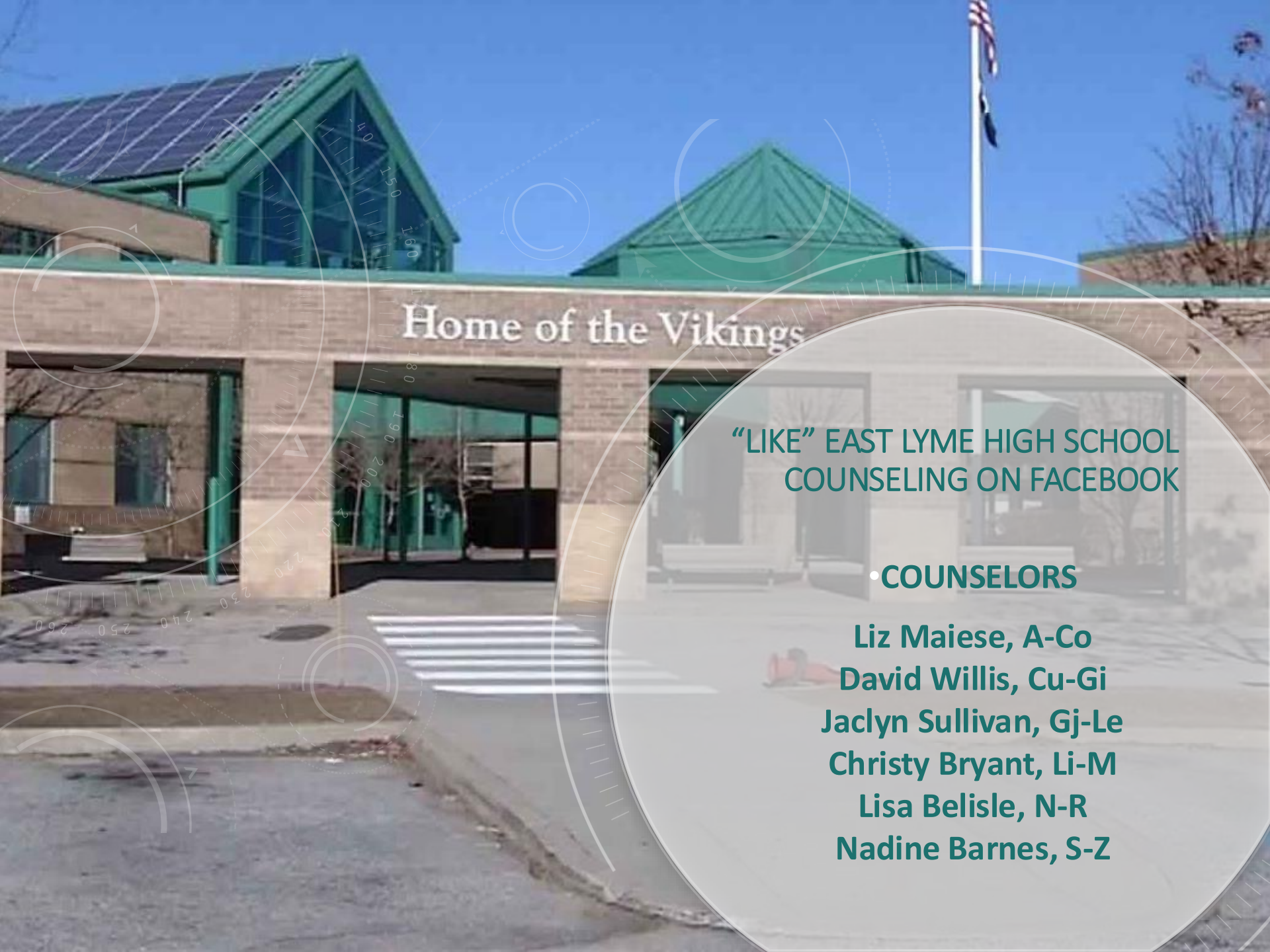## SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2024

"LIKE" EAST LYME HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING ON FACEBOOK

- **COUNSELORS**

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SENIOR CONTRACT

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A total of **25 credits** is required for a student to graduate in addition to earning the following credits in each area:

Courses that meet the Humanities Requirement*	English: 4 credits	Social Studies: 3.5 credits including Civics	Fine Arts: 1 credit	World Language: 2 Credits	Total: 9 Humanities Credits
Courses that meet the STEM Requirement*	Science: 3 credits	Mathematics: 3 credits	Vocational Ed: 1 credit	STEM Elective: 2 credits	Total: 9 STEM Credits
Additional Requirements	Health/Phys Ed: 2.0 credits	Mastery Experience: 1 credit	Elective Credit: 4 credits		Grand Total: 25 Credits

*Humanities electives include courses in English, Social Studies, World Language, or Fine Arts
*STEM electives could include additional Math, Science, Business Education, Family Consumer Science, Technology Education and/or Career and Technical Education classes.

As part of the **25 credit** graduation requirements, students are expected to complete the Viking Voyage Mastery Experience. Students will earn one credit upon uploading designated high school artifacts and a senior reflection in Advisory.

Credits Earned to Date: _____

Humanities Requirement: Met   Not Met   Required Credit(s) Remaining:
STEM Requirement: Met   Not Met   Required Credit(s) Remaining:

Credit	Course/ Mastery Experience	STEM	Humanities
1.0	Viking Voyage Mastery Experience	N/A	N/A
1.0	English		X

Total number of graduation requirement needed: _____ credits

- List of courses you need to meet the ELHS Graduation Requirements

- Elective is anything beyond requirement (a fourth Math, a fourth science, etc.)

- Seniors need to have 6 blocks filled on their schedules

- Contact your counselor if there is any confusion

- A signed copy will be mailed home to parents

SENIOR FOLDER

Distributed during Senior English classes

Senior Transcript

Senior Contract

Class of 2025 Senior College Checklist

Common Application Completion Guidelines

2024-2025 Common Application Essay Prompts

Recommendation Guide

SENIOR TRANSCRIPT

- A Summary of your final grades
- Credit Count
- GPAs
- List of Senior Classes (needed to fill out college applications)

01/24/2024

STUDENT:
PAR/GUAR:
ADDRESS:
PHONE: GENDER: F   DOB:

GRADUATION DATE: 06/15/2023

East Lyme High School
30 Chesterfield Road
East Lyme, CT 06333
PHONE: (860)739-6946

School No.: 070177

COURSE AND GRADE HISTORY

COURSE	FINAL	CREDITS	COURSE	FINAL	CREDITS
GR. 09 2019-2020 East Lyme High School			**GR. 10 2020-2021 East Lyme High School**		
FRESHMAN ACADEMY/HEALTH	B	0.50	SPECIAL NEEDS AIDE	B+	0.50
DESIGNING YOU AND YOUR SPACE	A+	0.50	CULINARY ARTS I	A+	0.50
ENGLISH 9 A	B+	1.00	BIRTH-THREE PLAYGROUP	A+	0.50
FRENCH II H	A	1.00	ENGLISH 10 A	B	1.00
FRESHMAN PHYS ED	P	0.50	MUSIC COOP	A+	0.50
ALGEBRA I A	B-	1.00	FRENCH III H	A-	1.00
INTEGRATED SCIENCE A	B-	1.00	GEOMETRY A	C	1.00
MODERN WORLD A	B	1.00	BIOLOGY A	B+	1.00
		6.50	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	A-	0.50
			AMERICAN HISTORY 1865-1945 I A	B	1.00
					7.50
GR. 11 2021-2022 East Lyme High School			**GR. 12 2022-2023 East Lyme High School**		
SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS	B+	0.50	FORENSIC SCIENCE	B	0.50
AMERICAN HIS 1945-PRESENT II A	B-	0.50	HUMAN RIGHTS	A	0.50
ENGLISH 11 A	B	1.00	PRE-SCHOOL LAB	A+	0.50
FRENCH IV A	B-	1.00	IND STUDY PRE-SCHOOL INTRNSHP	A+	0.50
ALGEBRA II B	C+	1.00	ENGLISH 12 ECE	A-	1.00
CHEMISTRY A	C-	1.00	SPECIAL NEEDS AIDE	A-	0.50
AMERICAN CIVICS A	B-	0.50	PERSONAL FINANCE	A-	0.50
AP PSYCHOLOGY	B-	1.00	BAKING & PASTRY	A+	0.50
PRE-KINDERGARTEN LAB	A+	0.50	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ECE	A-	1.00
		7.00	IND STUDY PRE-SCHOOL INTRNSHP	A+	0.50
			VIKING VOYAGE	P	1.00
					7.00

CREDITS EARNED BY REQUIREMENT

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4.00
Fine Arts	0.50
Health/Phys Ed	2.00
Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment	1.00
Mathematics	3.00
Other	0.50
Science	3.50
Social Studies	4.50
Vocational Education	6.00
World Language	3.00
TOTAL	**28.00**

ACADEMIC STANDING

AT END OF	WEIGHTED GPA	CUM UNWEIGHTED GPA
Sem 6	3.16	3.26

RECOGNITIONS

Career Concentration-Education
Career Concentration-International Studies

East Lyme High School Profile
2024-2025

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East Lyme, CT 06333

Phone: (860) 739-6946
Fax: (860) 691-4623

CEEB # 070177
www.eastlymeschools.org

Ms. Deb Roselli Kelly
Principal- 2024

Mr. Jeffrey Newton
Superintendent

Mr. Henry Kydd
Principal- 2025

Counseling Office x-5580   Registrar-x-5512

Mission

The East Lyme High School experience prepares students academically, emotionally, and socially to be positive forces in the world and to live responsible, purposeful, and healthy lives.

The School

East Lyme High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to 894 students in grades nine-twelve. Accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the school offers an extensive range of courses in college and career preparation. East Lyme High School employs six school counselors and 110 faculty.

The Community

East Lyme High School rests in a residential community of 18,645 with its students residing in the towns of East Lyme, Niantic and Salem. Located in New London County along the shoreline, the school is equidistant from New Haven and Providence, RI and is easily accessible via Interstate 95.

Pathways

The goals of the Pathways Programs at ELHS are to advance student learning with community-based experiences, increase capacity in the Career and Technical Education programming, and support students in their post-secondary learning and career choices.

School Counselors

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School Highlights

- 2024 Connecticut National Science Bowl Competition Winner
- Second place in National Marching Band Competition
- Bronze Award Math Olympian
- Ten Drama Award Nominations and two award winners
- Ranked #2 2024 Niche Best College Prep Public Schools in New London County
- Ranked 3rd in 2023 US News and World Reports Norwich, CT Metro Area High Schools
- Three 2024 graduates employed at Electric Boat

Graduation Requirements and Career Concentrations

Credit Requirements

English................4.0
Social Studies...3.5
Math.....................3.0
Science...............3.0
Language..........2.0
PE/Health...........2.0
Fine Arts............1.0
Vocational Ed...1.0
Electives............4.0
Mastery Experience...1.0

25 Total Credits to Graduate

Course Levels

AP- Advanced Placement

H - Honors

ADV CCP – Advanced College and Career Preparatory

CCP - College and Career Preparatory

Additional information can be found in our Program of Studies on the ELHS

Career Concentrations

- Allied Health
- Broadcasting
- Business
- Computer Science
- Education
- Hospitality
- International Studies
- Manufacturing
- Performing Arts
- Print/Digital Communications
- Public Safety
- STEM
- Visual Arts
- World Languages and Cultures

AP Classes Offered

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Government, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Mobile Computer Science, Music Theory, Physics 1 & 2, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, World History

UConn ECE Courses Offered

Applied Mechanics, Calculus BC, EMT Training, English 12 1004, English 12 1007, French V, German IV, Human Development, Medical Terminology, Physics 1 & 2, Public Speaking, Spanish V

Honors Classes Offered

Algebra II, Anatomy/Physiology, Astronomy, Band, Biology, Catering and Hospitality, Chemistry, Concert Choir, Digital Film, Digital Journalism, English 10, Foundations of Calculus, French, Geometry, German, Graphics, Human Development, Journalism, Orchestra, Pre-Calculus, Spanish

College Partnerships and Special Programs

University of Connecticut Early College Experience (ECE)- allows motivated students to take UCONN courses at their high schools for both high school and college credit.
New London Scholars Program- allows students to take entry level college courses on the Connecticut College campus.
High School Partnership (HSP)- allows students to take entry level college courses on the Three Rivers Community College campus.
Independent Study- allows the student the opportunity to study a subject beyond what is available within the present curriculum. The student will design a plan, timeline and curriculum with an overseeing teacher who will assess them on a pass/fail basis.

EAST LYME HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PORTFOLIO

Application	Transcript	Profile	Secondary School Report	Recommendations	Standardized Test Scores
Includes Essay					

Class of 2025 Senior College Application Checklist

Begin completing this checklist two – four weeks prior to your application deadline.

Naviance Tasks:

- ☐ Login to Naviance: Under the "About Me" tab, click on Account, ensure your info is up to date
- ☐ Complete your Resume on Naviance "About Me", "Resume"

Letters of Recommendation: *(provide at least two weeks notice)*

- ☐ For teacher letter: Request a letter of recommendation in-person:
  - ○ Complete the request on Naviance by clicking "Colleges" then "Colleges I'm applying to" and then click on "Letters of Recommendation" and choose your teacher from the drop-down menu.
- ☐ For counselor letter: If required by the college or university, request a letter of recommendation from your counselor via email/in-person (keep in mind not all schools require a counselor letter of recommendation):
  - ○ Complete the request by using the electronic form found on the Class of 2025 Google Classroom page called "School Counselor Recommendation Form"

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: PRIOR TO YOUR APPLICATION

SCHOOL COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST 2024-2025

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Please allow a minimum of 14 days for your recommendation to be written/uploaded.

Your resume MUST BE COMPLETED prior to form submission.

DO YOUR RESEARCH!

- Naviance
- Common App
- CT State
- College Board
- Niche
- Collegevine
- US News

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: APPLYING

Applying:

❑ Apply to the college or university electronically via Commonapp, Coalition, college website, or paper copy (*Refer to Class of 2025 Common App Completion Guidelines document found in the Class of 2025 Google Classroom page with help in completing the application). Pay and submit your application.

Sending SAT/ACT scores:

❑ Send test scores, if required by the college or university (keep in mind that it can take up to two weeks for scores to arrive to colleges) Request to have your SAT and ACT scores sent directly to your colleges by:
   - ○ SAT www.collegeboard.org (Test scores will not be on your transcript)
   - ○ ACT www.actstudent.org (Test scores will not be on your transcript)

Sending Transcripts/Letters of Recommendation:

- ❑ Match your account on Naviance by clicking "Colleges I'm applying to", Match Account, and fill in the information requested
- ❑ Request your transcripts on Naviance by clicking under the "Colleges" then Colleges I'm applying to" then click on "Request Transcripts" and by emailing: ccc@elpsk12.org The following will be sent by our registrar, Ms. Freeman, once both steps are completed:
    - ▪ Transcript with grades (No test scores!)
    - ▪ Recommendations and School Report on Naviance
    - ▪ High School Profile, 1st Quarter, Midterm & Final grades

ELHS Deadline to Request Transcript:	College Submission Deadline
October 27, 2024	November 1, 2024
November 10, 2024	November 15, 2024
November 27, 2024	December 1, 2024

STUDENT
RESPONSIBILITIES:
SENDING
TRANSCRIPTS

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: FOLLOW-UP

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

- ❑ Remember to send a thank you note to each person that wrote a recommendation letter for you!
- ❑ Financial Aid: Complete the FAFSA or CSS Profile
- ❑ Scholarships: links located on Naviance and on the Class of 2025 Google Classroom page

Class of 2025 Common Application Completion Guidelines

1. Login or create an account on Common App www.commonapp.org
2. Add a college under "My Colleges" tab
   - Go to college search – add college by clicking the check box and "Add" + Icon
3. Go to "Common App" tab
   - Sections of the application are on the left-hand side. In order to send application documents from ELHS, the education section must be completed. Below are the instructions:
   - Click on "Education" and answer questions accordingly:
     - Click find school: Add East Lyme High School (CEEB code: 070177)
     - Date of entry: August 2021
     - Boarding School: No
     - Did you or will you graduate from this school: Yes
     - Please indicate if any of these options will have affected your progression through or since secondary/high school. Check all that apply: Most likely it will be "no change in progression"

Continue:
   - Other Secondary schools: If you have attended any other high schools, please indicate. If not, select 0

Continue:
   - If you have ever taken coursework at a college or university, please indicate the number of colleges.
     - Indicate number if you are *currently enrolled or have taken* an ECE Course or if you are a College & Career Pathway student through Three Rivers for courses listed below:

ECE Courses (University of Connecticut)	CCP Courses (Three Rivers Comm College)
Human Development Honors ECE	Pre-K
*AP Calculus BC/ECE	CAD II
French V ECE	
Spanish V ECE	
German IV ECE	
Medical Terminology ECE	
English 12 H/ECE	
*AP Physics I ECE	
AP Physics II	
Applied Mechanics ECE	

Continue:
- Grades
  - Graduating Class Size: 244
  - Class Rank: None
  - GPA Scale: 4
  - Cumulative GPA: (listed in Naviance: Click Blue circle on the top right corner then "My Account" /or on transcript)
  - GPA weighting: unweighted

Continue:
- Current or Most Recent Year Courses
  - How many courses would you like to report? List the number of courses listed on your schedule. Include both first and second semester courses.
  - Course scheduling system: Semester
  - Add the name of your class exactly as indicated on your schedule
  - Select correct levels based on the grid below:

Course levels listed on your schedule	Enter in Common App
Advanced Placement	Advanced Placement
ECE (including AP Calc BC)	Dual Enrollment
Adv CCP level	Advanced
CCP level	College Prep
Courses without a level on your schedule (ie. Electives, PE, etc)	Regular/Standard

Continue:
- Honors
  - Beginning with 9th grade add any academic awards you have received

Continue:
- Community Based Organization: Review list, but generally 0

Continue:
- Future Plans:
- Select: Applying as a first-year student and plan to start college in 2025 or 2026
  - Select career interest
  - Associate's = 2 year
  - Bachelor's = 4 year
  - Master's = Beyond a 4 year degree

4. Next step:
- Complete FERPA by selecting a college on "My Colleges" tab
- Check "Recommenders and FERPA" on the left-hand side
- Click on Complete Release Authorization and follow instructions
- WAIVERS CANNOT BE RESET ONCE LINKED

5. Login to Naviance
- Click on "Colleges"
- Click on Colleges I'm Applying To
- Click on Match Accounts
- Scroll down to enter email address from Common App and date of birth
- Hit Match

Please select one: *

○ I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

○ I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

☐ I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my **selections on this page cannot be changed once I sign and click Save below.***

HOW TO MAKE A COUNSELOR APPOINTMENT

CONNECTICUT AUTOMATIC ADMISSION PROGRAM (CAAP)

- The Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program (CAAP) offers eligible students automatic admission to participating Connecticut Colleges and Universities based on high school grade point average (CAAP GPA) and/or percentile class ranking, both calculated using the College Board's formula for calculating GPA.

- Automatic admission means that a student who qualifies may choose to complete a simplified, free application for each of the colleges and universities participating in CAAP to which the student qualifies. The student will automatically receive a letter of acceptance and details about financial aid awarded from the college/university.

- Students who are eligible for CAAP based on their recalculated CAAP GPA will be notified directly by ELHS

- There is no fee to apply through CAAP

- If you are eligible for CAAP and have already submitted an application and paid the application fee, you must contact that college/university and notify them of your eligibility for CAAP in order for them to issue you a refund. You will need to provide them with the letter of eligibility.

- Create a Common App Account
  Create a Common App account or **log in** to an existing Common App account. Set your communication preferences so that: "Common App may communicate with me by email, phone or text message…" This allows Common App to send your CAAP auto-admission information.

DON'T FORGET!

College Fair Field Trip

September 26, 2024

University of New Haven

ELHS Deadline to Request Transcript:	College Submission Deadline
October 25, 2024	November 1, 2024
November 8, 2024	November 15, 2024
November 27, 2024	December 1, 2024

Mark your calendar!

September 2024 (20)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 No School Holiday	3 A Day	4 B Day	5 A Day	6 B Day	7
8	9 A Day	10 B Day	11 A Day	12 B Day	13 A Day	14
15	16 B Day	17 A Day	18 B Day	19 A Day	20 B Day	21
22	23 A Day	24 B Day	25 A Day	26 ½ PD B Day	27 A Day	28
29	30 B Day					

October 2024 (22)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 A Day	2 B Day	3 A Day	4 B Day	5
6	7 A Day	8 B Day	9 A Day	10 B Day	11 A Day	12
13	14 No School Holiday	15 PSAT – Jrs ½ Day PM 10:45-2:10 B Day	16 A Day	17 B Day	18 A Day	19
20	21 B Day	22 A Day	23 B Day	24 A Day	25 B Day	26
27	28 A Day	29 B Day	30 A Day	31 Q1 Ends B Day		

November 2024 (16)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 A Day	2
3	4 B Day	5 PD Day	6 A Day	7 B Day	8 A Day	9
10	11 B Day	12 A Day	13 B Day	14 A Day	15 B Day	16
17	18 A Day	19 B Day	20 A Day	21 B Day	22 A Day	23
24	25 ½ Day PT Conf B Day	26 No School PT Conf	27 No School Holiday	28 No School Holiday	29 No School Holiday	30

December 2024 (15)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 A Day	3 B Day	4 A Day	5 B Day	6 A Day	7
8	9 B Day	10 A Day	11 B Day	12 A Day	13 B Day	14
15	16 A Day	17 B Day	18 A Day	19 B Day	20 A Day	21
22	23 No School Holiday	24 No School Holiday	25 No School Holiday	26 No School Holiday	27 No School Holiday	28
29	30 No School Holiday	31 No School Holiday				

LET'S GET STARTED!

- Hand out Senior Folders

- Take out your devices

- Review Class of 2025 Google Classroom Page

- Login to Naviance

  - "About Me"

    - Review and edit information, as needed

  - "Colleges"

    - "Colleges I'm Applying to"

    - Match Accounts - You may need to create an account if you have not already

    - Match FERPA

- Make Counselor Appointment