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Cathedral High School Department of
Guidance and Counseling

College Planning Parent Night
Sophomores/Juniors
Thursday November 7, 2024

Prayer

Leader: Let us remember

All: That we are in the Holy Presence of God

Heavenly Father, you have called us to be parents and the primary educators of our children. Knowing how busy our lives are, You have given us teachers to assist in revealing your truth to them. Help us, parents and teachers, to remain faithful to this task. Provide us the patience and wisdom needed to work together for the good of Your children. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Leader: St. John Baptiste De La Salle

All: Pray for us

Leader: Live Jesus in our hearts

All: Forever

The CHS Counseling Department

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Senior Academic Advisor
College Counselor
Counseling Dept. Chair



Mr. Ryan
Junior Academic Advisor



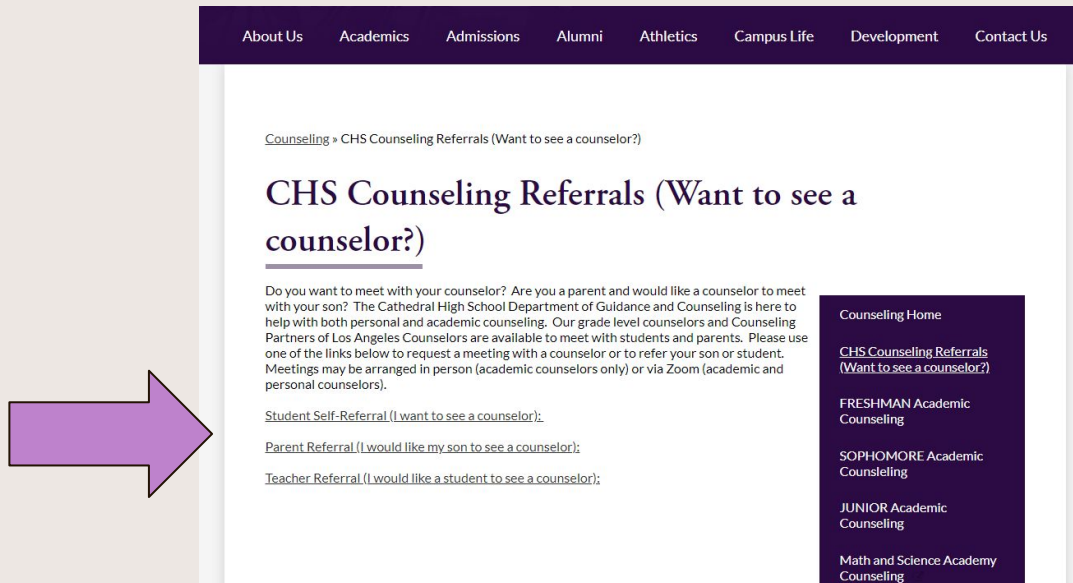
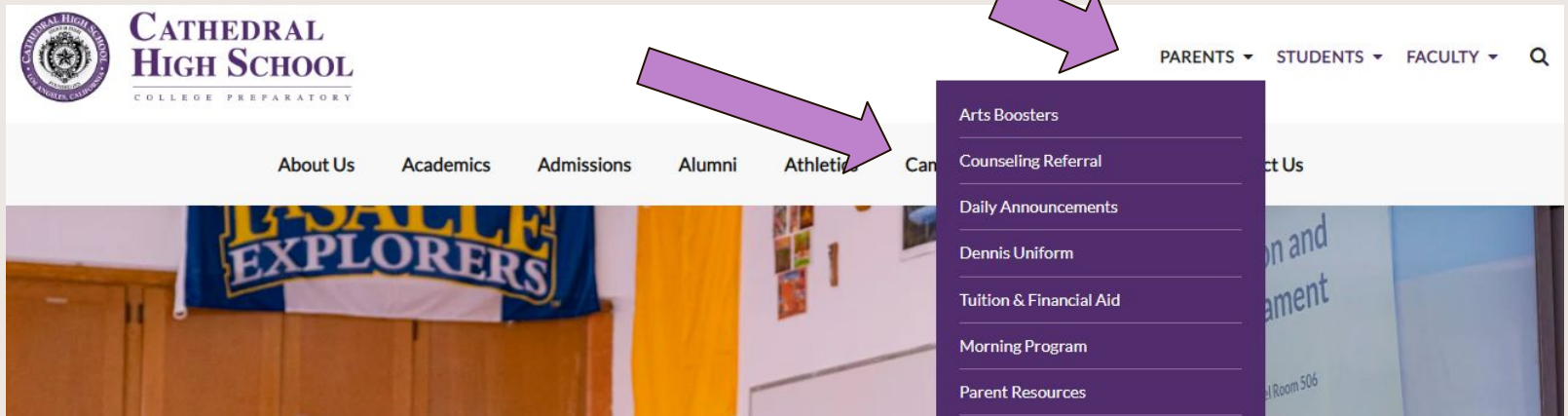
Mrs. Martinez
Freshman Academic Advisor
Sophomore Academic Advisor



Mrs. Lopez
Math and Science Academic Director



Need To See A Counselor?



Four-Year College Program

- Know college options
- Study for standardized tests
- Search for college and scholarships
- Get ready for applications

Welcome

Although College may seem like a long time from now, the years will turn into months and weeks very quickly.

“The more you do now,
the more choices you have later”

Goals For 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade

- Grades
 - Get good grades
 - Clean up Transcript
 - No D's or F's
- Extracurricular
 - Get involved
 - (Might not be too easy these days. Look for opportunities)
- Standardized tests
 - Study and prepare
 - PSAT, SAT, ACT
- Research Colleges and funding option

Academics

- Grades Matter
 - Going forward it may be the only things schools consider
- Check powerschool often
 - Need passwords?
 - Email Mr. Ryan (rryan@chsla.org) 11th Grade
 - Email Mrs. Martinez (lmartinez@chsla.org) 9th and 10 Grade
- Check in with your son
- Email Teachers
- Tutoring is available
 - Take advantage of After School
 - (especially Wednesday!)

Summer School

- All F grades need to be made up in Summer School
- D grades in College Prep classes need to be made up in order to maintain college eligibility

Transcripts

Please review your son's transcript

Look for D and F grades to be made up

Verify that Summer School grades are reflected on the transcript:

CHS, Silicon Valley, BYU, etc...

Send transcripts, report cards, etc... to Mr. Godoy (mgodoy@chsla.org)

Google Classroom

Parents:

**Are you getting daily reports from
Google Classroom?**

See assignments missed

See Assignments for that day

See upcoming due dates

**Receive announcements from teachers,
counselors, administrators**

Powerschool

Parents:

**Are you getting daily reports from
Powerschool?**

**See your son's grade each morning
via text or email**

Contact the grade level Counselors:

Juniors: Mr. Ryan

Sophomores: Mrs. Martinez

College

What does a Parent Needs to Know?

Checklist

- 12-16 things you need to do this year to get ready to apply to college in your senior year
- Some at school, some on your own
 - Know college options
 - Study for standardized tests
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Admissions Requirements

A-G Requirements

- Required subject areas
- Needed for UC/CSU Admission
 - A-Social Studies B-English
 - C-Math D-Lab Science
 - E-LOTE F-VPA
 - G-Electives
- C's or better in the A-G classes
- Typical Cathedral Schedule
- Transfers check with counselor
- Make up D's and F's

NCAA Requirements

- For Student Athletes
- Very Similar to the UC Requirements
- Check with counselor
- Visit the NCAA clearinghouse for more information
- Set up an account for the school to upload grades
- www.ncaaclearinghouse.net/ncaa/NCAA/common/index.html

Standardized Tests

- Used for College Admissions
- Used for Scholarships
- PSAT Junior Year
- SAT I End of your Junior Year (Strongly Encouraged)
- ACT End of Junior Year (Strongly Encouraged)

PSAT

All Sophomores took the PSAT on Oct 23

All Juniors took the PSAT on Oct 16

Scores should be available for both
Sophomores and Juniors in the near future.

Understanding Score Reports

Paper Score Reports will be shared with Parents in January.

See the Counseling website for information on how to read your son's online score report.

Results

Standardized Tests: Next Steps

Use the PSAT results to start preparing for the SAT

The SAT is a college entrance exam used as a required or optional assessment for college admissions at MOST Four-year schools.

CHS recommends that student take the SAT

Collegeboard.com

- Invaluable Tool for College Admissions
- Register to use this free service
- Use to register for tests (SAT I)
- Search for Colleges and Scholarships
- Practice for the SAT and AP Exams

Register for Standardized Tests

- SAT I required by all four year schools (May be Optional)
 - Math , Verbal, Writing
 - SAT I May 3, 2025 Register by April 18, 2025
- ACT may be taken instead of, or in addition to the SAT I
 - Subject Areas as well as Math and Verbal skills
 - ACT June 14, 2025 Register May 9, 2025

SAT v ACT

Both are accepted by MOST schools

SAT Readings mostly History/Government

ACT Readings mostly Science

Math: Similar

Study for SAT's

- Khan Academy from PSAT
- Collegeboard.com:
 - Question of the Day
 - Full Length Exams
 - Tutorials
- Private Classes
- Books and CD-Rom

Naviance

- Subscription provided by CHS
- Online college counseling tool
- Apply to college in senior year
- Organize and Send
 - Applications
 - Recommendations

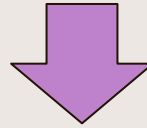
Naviance

- College planning tool
- Research
 - Colleges and Majors
 - What college?
 - What major?
 - Career Counseling
 - What career?
 - Personal Strengths Explorer

Naviance

Login to Naviance

Link on Google Classroom (Class of...)



From Grade Level Counselor



Naviance Login Link

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Naviance

Choose
Student



Welcome to Naviance Student.



Please choose your user type.

This allows Naviance to help you log in the way your school and district prefers.



Student



Parent or
Guardian



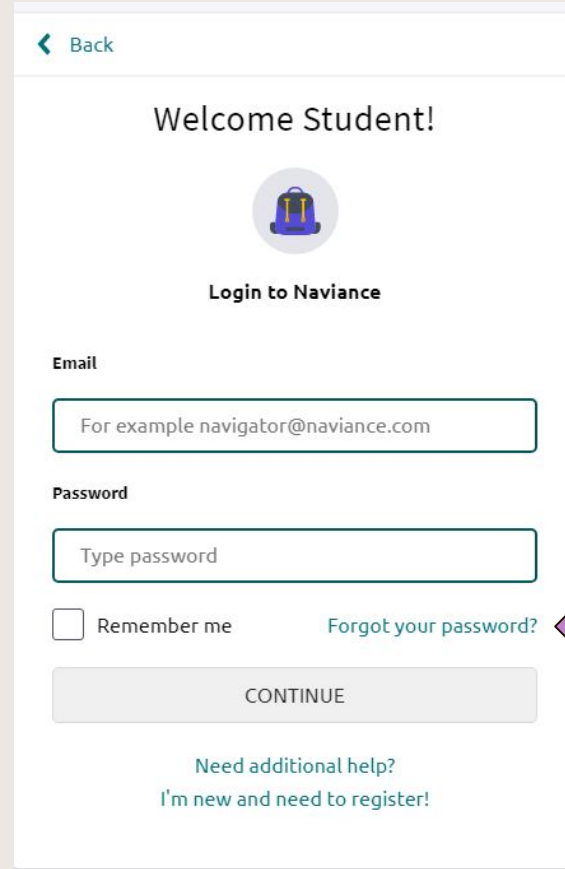
Alumni

[I'm new and need to register!](#)

Need Username (email) and Passwords? Email Mr. Ryan

Enter school email

Use password provided or
us Forgot my password



Back

Welcome Student!



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Email

For example navigator@naviance.com

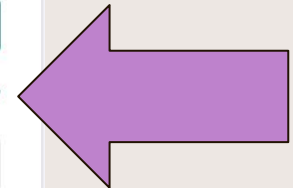
Password

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What can Naviance do?

Personal: Strengths Explorer

Career Counseling

College Search

College Search

- College Board
 - collegeboard.com
- Naviance
 - SuperMatch
- Campus Visits
 - virtual and in-person

College Fairs and Vists

- Pasadena Conference Center, TBA (Easter?)
- Visit a campus
- On vacation? Find a local college
- School holiday? Find a local college
- No travel budget? No Problem!
 - Many colleges have virtual tours
- **Check the school website (Admissions) and make an appointment**

Next Steps

Now

- Review Checklist
- Get Good Grades
- Retrieve PSAT Scores
- Naviance
 - Log in
 - Strengths Explorer

Winter / Spring

- Career Search
- College Search
- Study for SAT /ACT