

COUNSELOR Connection



CONGRATS TO OUR SENIORS FOR SUBMITTING NEARLY 1900 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS BY NOVEMBER 1.

Class of '25: Financial Aid Night Recap

In October, the HHS Counseling Office welcomed Ms. Claudia Wenzel from John Carroll University to speak with families about the Financial Aid process. Ms. Wenzel provided information on the timeline and key updates from the new FAFSA process.

Below are some highlights:

- Now is the time for seniors **and** parents to request an FSA ID through the [Federal Student Aid website](#).
- The FAFSA for the next academic year is slated to open on December 1.
- Students must be admitted to a college/university in order for that school to create a Financial Aid Award package.
- FIVE major updates were highlighted from the new FAFSA.
- [You can access the full presentation on our HHS Counseling website under presentations.](#)



Personal & Professional Development Workshops

Our office puts on a workshop series highlighting key personal & professional growth opportunities. There is one workshop each month, hosted during Explorer Period.

Our next workshop will take place on Tuesday, December 10.

Personal & Professional Development Workshop Series #2

3 Good Things: Gratitude, Service, and Self

Join us on 11/12 during Explorer Period in Room A111

Grab a friend and join us for a fun and recharging time together! We will have supplies to make friendship bracelets, gratitude journals, thank you notes to send someone, and coloring pages!

Let's gather together to express our gratitude!

Time Flies

How to Make the Most of It
Come Join Us on 10/18 during Explorer Period in Room A111

Time Management Tips

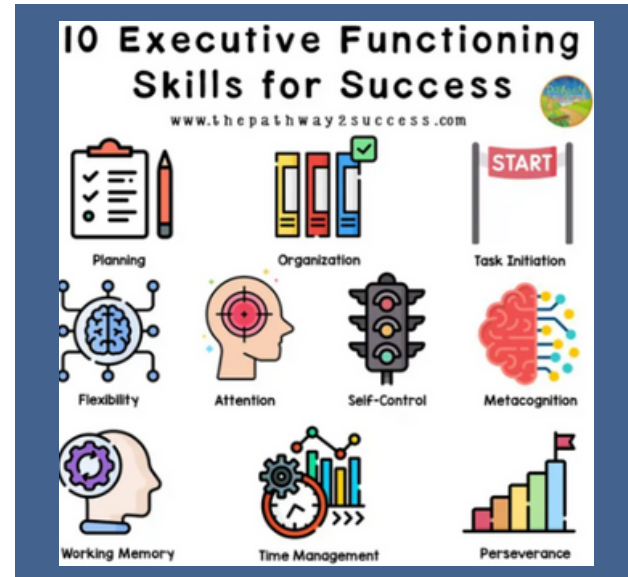
Get Involved

Connect your Interests to Career Goals

This will be Workshop #1 of the Personal & Professional Development Workshop Series Brought to you by the School Counseling Office

FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORE CLASSROOM LESSONS

In November, the school counselors highlighted the top 10 executive functioning skills in the freshmen English classes. Students then completed a Skills Assessment in SchoolLinks to identify their individual areas of strengths. SchoolLinks connects their skills to careers that strongly align with their strengths! Freshmen have been asked to schedule an individual meeting with their school counselor before winter break!



In December, the HHS Counseling team will be working with all sophomores to dive deeper into career exploration. Students will begin by completing the Myers-Briggs Personality assessment. Counselors will work with students to connect their personality assessment results to career clusters, Six District Compact opportunities and post-secondary opportunities.

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Now

Class of 2026:

The time to start planning for life after high school is NOW!

Things you should be considering now:

- What are your plans? Do they require college (2 or 4 year or technical program) or will you be directly entering the workforce?
- What career/s are you considering, and what majors would be an appropriate route to that field?
- What colleges offer that major?
- What courses would you have to take for this major & how might that impact your senior year course selections?

JUNIOR JUMPSTART