

CAPROCK ACADEMY

COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE ADVISOR

Hello Caprock Students and Families! I'm very excited about the new school year and the opportunity to work with the class of 2026! Please watch for regular communication from me about upcoming college and career events, resources, and college application/scholarship info.

Students are encouraged to come by the College and Career Office during lunch and study hall to talk about college admissions, applications, scholarships, financial aid, transcripts, course scheduling, concurrent enrollment, or just to say hello! Parents are also welcome to reach out and/or schedule meetings. I will be putting out a Google sign-up sheet in the near future.



You can find college and career resources at <https://www.caprockacademy.org/academics/high-school/high-school-college-career-advising>.



Contact Mrs. Van Schaick, College and Career Advisor, at h.vanschaick@caprockacademy.org or call the front office.

COMMON APP NOW OPEN!

The Common App is an online college application that is used by more than 1,000 colleges. This platform allows students to fill out a single application that can be viewed by as many colleges as the user requests. Start your application today!

[commonapp.org](https://www.commonapp.org)

MORE ABOUT COMMON APP

The Common App website also offers resources to help students find colleges, plan for college and pay for college, in addition to completing the application. For a complete guide go to:

<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-year-students>

EARLY APPLICATIONS: EA AND ED

Students who are planning to apply to highly selective colleges and universities may want to consider applying through Early Decision or Early Action.

Typically, these applications are due in October or November, depending on the school. Check college websites for exact dates.

Watch for more information about this during my classroom visits this month, or drop by the C&C Office!