

District 203 Counseling Department Evening Events 2026-27

During the 2026-27 school year, the Naperville Central and North Counseling Departments will be offering combined evening programs for students and families. Some events will be hosted at Naperville Central and some events will be hosted at Naperville North. Please pay close attention to the location of each event. We hope you will join us for this additional programming that we believe helps students and families feel confident in the postsecondary planning process!

Event Name	Date, Time, Location	Targeted Audience	Description of Event
Parent University	Thurs., September 3rd 6:00pm NNHS Auditorium	10th-12th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians	12th Grade - NCHS and NNHS specific presentations about college applications and procedures - Financial Aid Information presentation 11th Grade - Junior postsecondary timeline 10th Grade - Sophomore postsecondary timeline Additional Breakout Sessions Options TBA
Navigating a Shifting Testing Landscape	Tues., September 29th 6:30pm NCHS Auditorium	Open to All, especially relevant for Sophomore and Junior Students & Parents/Guardians	Compass Test Prep expert Eric Anderson discusses college admission testing, the ever-changing test-optional landscape, and digital ACT and SAT testing.
Financial Aid Form Completion Workshops (FAFSA & Alternative App)	Wed., October 28th 6:30-8:00pm NCHS Learning Commons Thurs., October 29th 5:30-7:00pm NNHS Learning Commons	Senior Students and Parents/Guardians	Attend this workshop and leave with your FAFSA or Alternative App completed. <i>This is an open house. Each family will work at their own pace.</i> Trained FAFSA experts will be on-hand to answer your specific questions. The FAFSA for the Class of 2027 will open on October 1, 2026.
Plan Your Path Webinar	Thurs., November 19th 6:00pm - 6:30pm LIVE Zoom	Open to All, especially relevant for	NCHS & NNHS Counseling Department Chairs and College & Career Counselors will be

		Freshmen-Junior Parents/Guardians	presenting information for parents/guardians of 9th-11th graders to learn more about the course planning & selection process, career pathways & endorsements, and SchoolLinks.
Understanding and Preparing for College Costs Webinar	Thurs., November 19th 6:30pm - 7:00pm LIVE Zoom	Open to All, especially relevant for Freshmen-Junior Parents/Guardians	District 203 counselors discuss types of financial aid, financial aid process (FAFSA), and tools to assist in financial aid planning.
College Planning Night	Tues., February 9th 6:30pm NCHS Auditorium	Sophomore and Junior Students and Parents/Guardians	Find your right college fit! An introduction provided by the counseling department is followed by choice break-out sessions led by college admission representatives where students and parents can learn about different types of colleges.
College Essay Writing Night	Date & Time TBD - Usually in May	Junior Students (parents/guardians are welcome to attend)	An admissions representative from The University of Chicago speaks about how to write a college essay including many of the do's and don'ts.

****While not anticipated, dates, times, and locations/format are subject to change.**

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