Brandywine School District

11th Graders

are

Planning Their Future!

PROUD TO BE BSD

September 29, 2026

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Ms. Hann-Deschaine
Brandywine School District
Career Center Advisor

My job is to help

ALL

BSD Students

to

MAKE A PLAN

for after high school

by

Graduation Day

Brandywine School District
High School Counselors



Concord High School
Ms. Roskovensky- S-Z
Ms. Everett- A-D
Ms. Alivernini- E-K
Mr. Gaffney- L-R



Brandywine
High School
Ms. Hullman
College & Career
for all students



Mount Pleasant High School
Ms. Schweiger- H-O
Ms. Herskowitz- A-G
Ms. Beadle- IB Students
Dr. Turner- P-Z

There are Teams of people here to Help



Ms. Figueroa

BSD Work Based Learning Coordinator

Ms. Hansen



BSD Special Ed Transition Coordinator

Goals:

Graduate



With a Plan

College

Military

Training Program
(for Trades/Job)

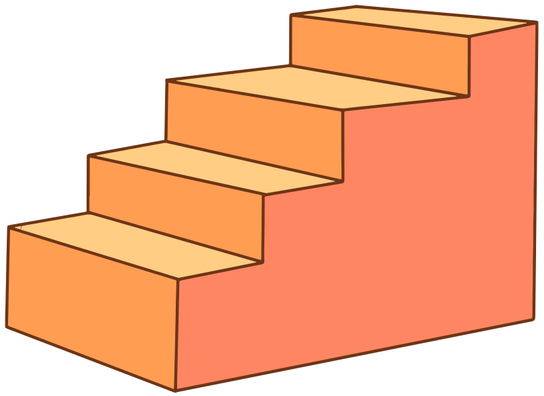
Job

High Expectations



Each Senior
will have a
VERY
SPECIFIC
PLAN
for their
FUTURE

Grade Level Goals



9th & 10th:	Engage. Learn about Yourself.
11th:	Reflect. Explore Options. Start to Make a Plan.
12th:	Make Your Plans a Reality.

Reflect on How you have Impacted Your Community?
In School & Outside of School

Hobbies





Sports

Clubs

Volunteering





Helping Family or Neighbors

Visual & Performing Arts

Student Government

Paid Employment

Reflect on What you have Achieved Academically



Your Transcript at the end of 11th and 12th grade will show...

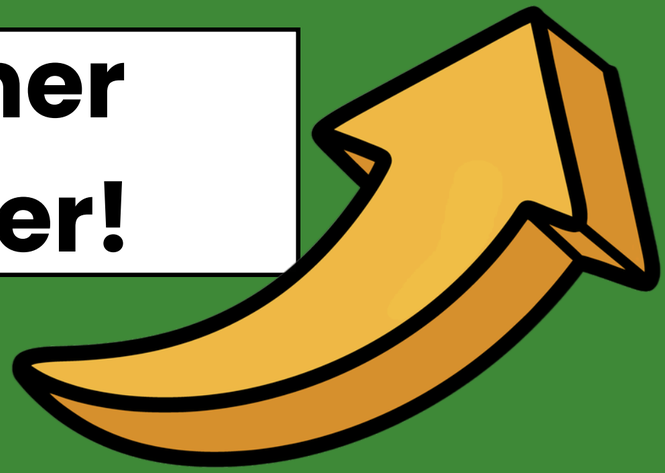
- **Rigor-** Choice and Level of Classes Taken in High School
- **GPA-** Weighted & Unweighted
- BSD does NOT report class rank

G.P.A.- Grade Point Average

Unweighted GPA Calculations		
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	59 and below	0

Weighted GPA adds...
0.5 for Honors & IB MYP Classes
1.0 for AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

The Higher the Better!



Will your Transcript Earn you any of these Opportunities?

seed **SCHOLARSHIP**

Free College Classes for up to 3 years or 10 part-time semesters at Del Tech or UD's Flex Pathway

2.5 GPA

INSPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

Delaware State University
Making our mark on the world

2.75 GPA

Free College Classes for up to 4 yrs

Merit Scholarships that could earn you up to the Full Cost of Attendance at very selective schools

QUESTBRIDGE

What are your Plans for the rest of High School?

Academically

After school, during the summers, during breaks

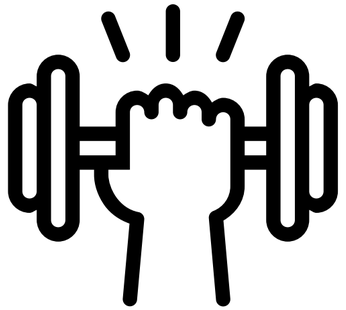
There is still Half of High School Left!

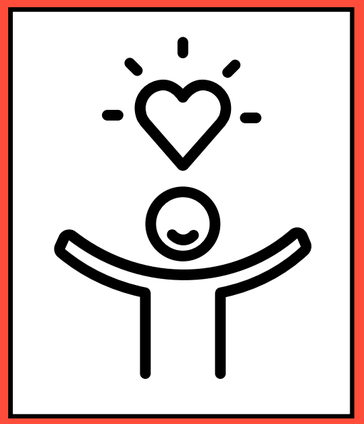
It’s never too late to have a positive impact on your future



What have you Learned About Yourself

What are your strengths?





What do you enjoy?

In Exploring Options...



College



Military



Training Program
(for Trades/Job)



Job

Consider the 3 Fit Factors

Academic Fit 



Social Fit 



Financial Fit

If you are considering one of these 4th Fit Factors, you will need to get started sooner

Playing a Sport in College



Visual or Performing Arts Portfolios/Auditions









Military Academies



In 11th Grade, students should start to explore more specific options...



College- Create a balanced college list by the end of the year



Military- Meet with recruiters, pick a preferred branch, consider taking the ASVAB



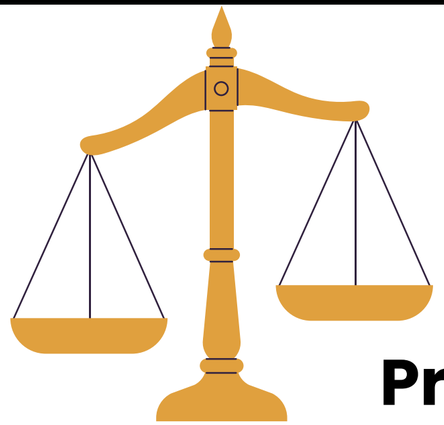
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Job

- **Find out if the job(s) you might want need additional training.**
- **Consider trying to get a job or shadowing someone in that field during high school.**

Extra Information on Creating a Balanced College List...



Your list should contain at least 2 colleges where...

- **you are certain you will be accepted**
- **you can afford to attend**
- **you would be happy to go there**

Protect your Heart. We want this process to build you up.



Love your Whole List

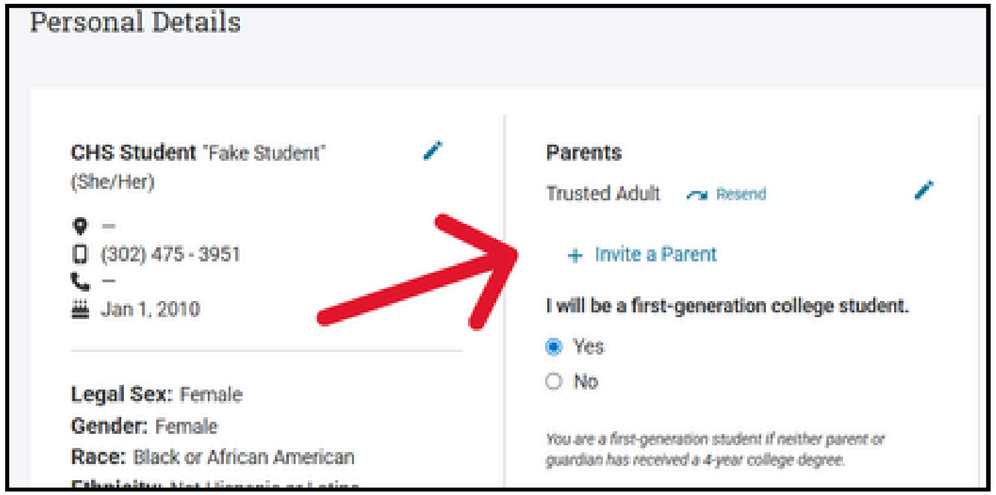
You have the right to Keep your List Private



BSD's Career Information System = SCOIR



Students log in with Classlink...



...and can invite Family members from their SCOIR Profile page.



Support for Exploration

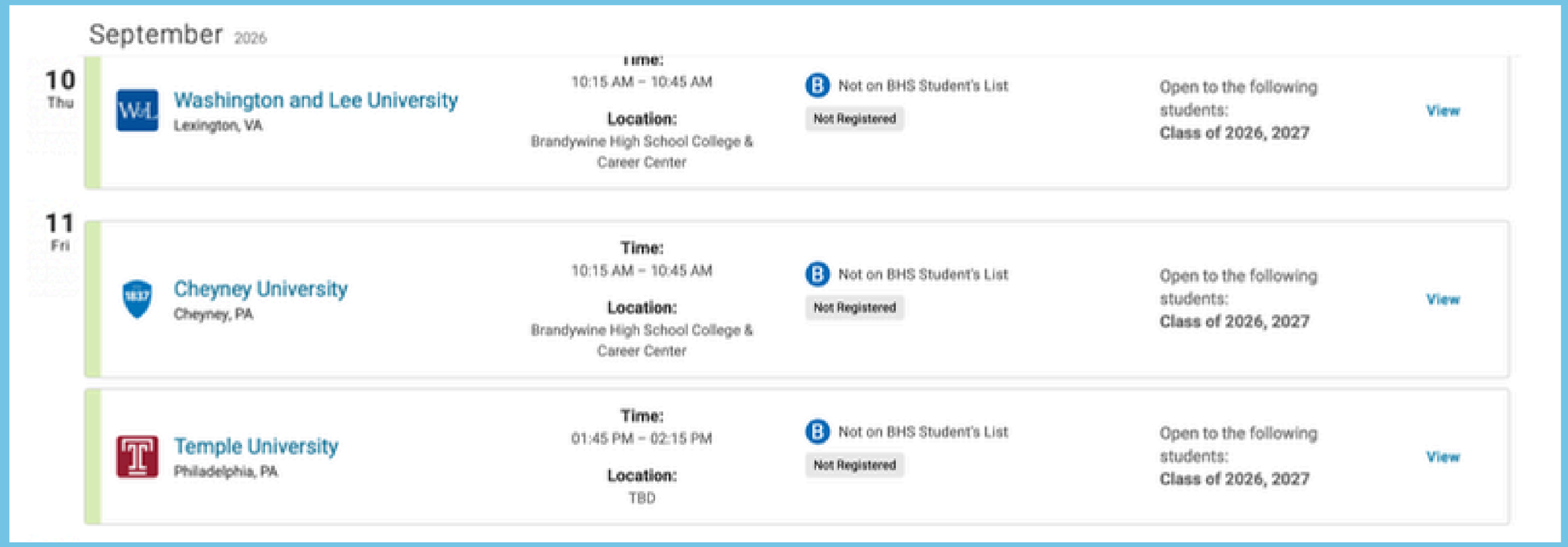
Info Sessions

- Colleges
- Trade Schools
- Workforce Training Programs
- Military Recruiters
- Guest Speakers

SCOIR Resources

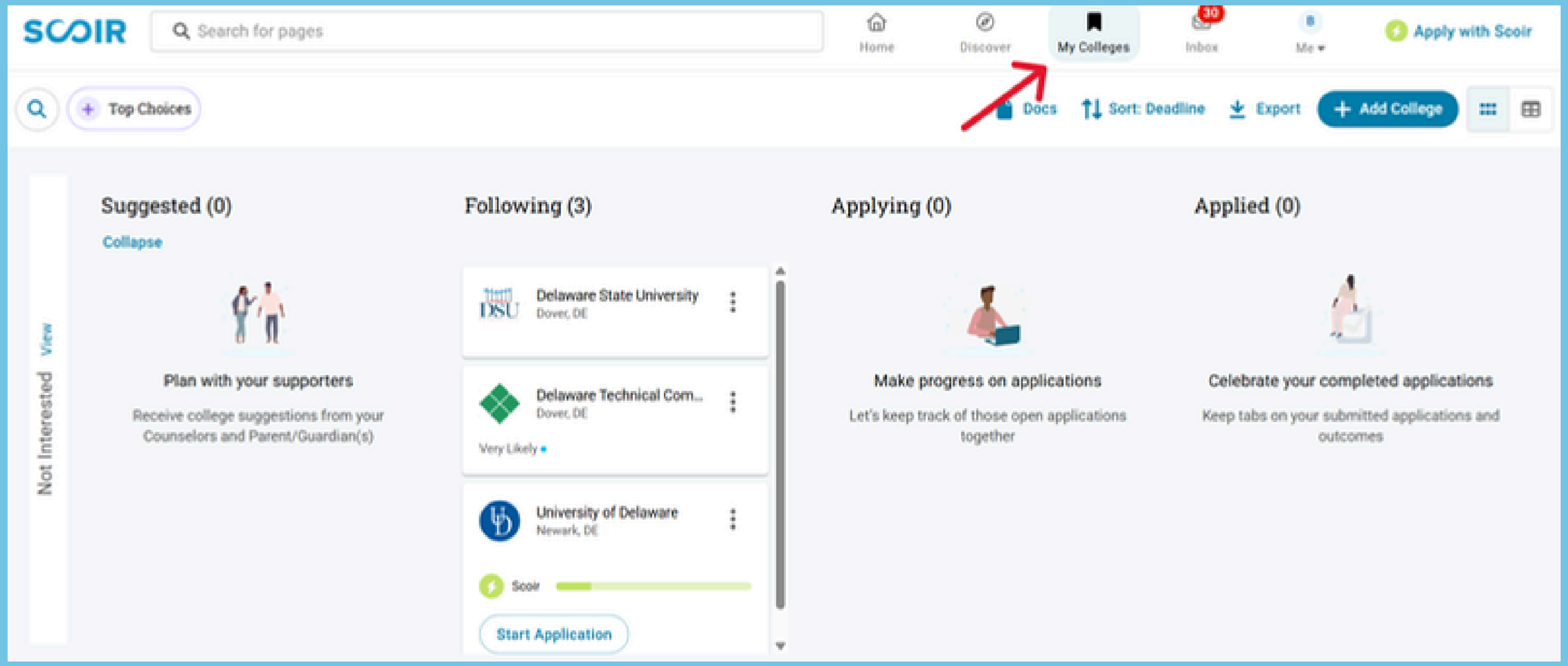
- Career Interest Assessments
- Discover Careers
- Discover Colleges

Both Students & Families can see upcoming Info Sessions & Events



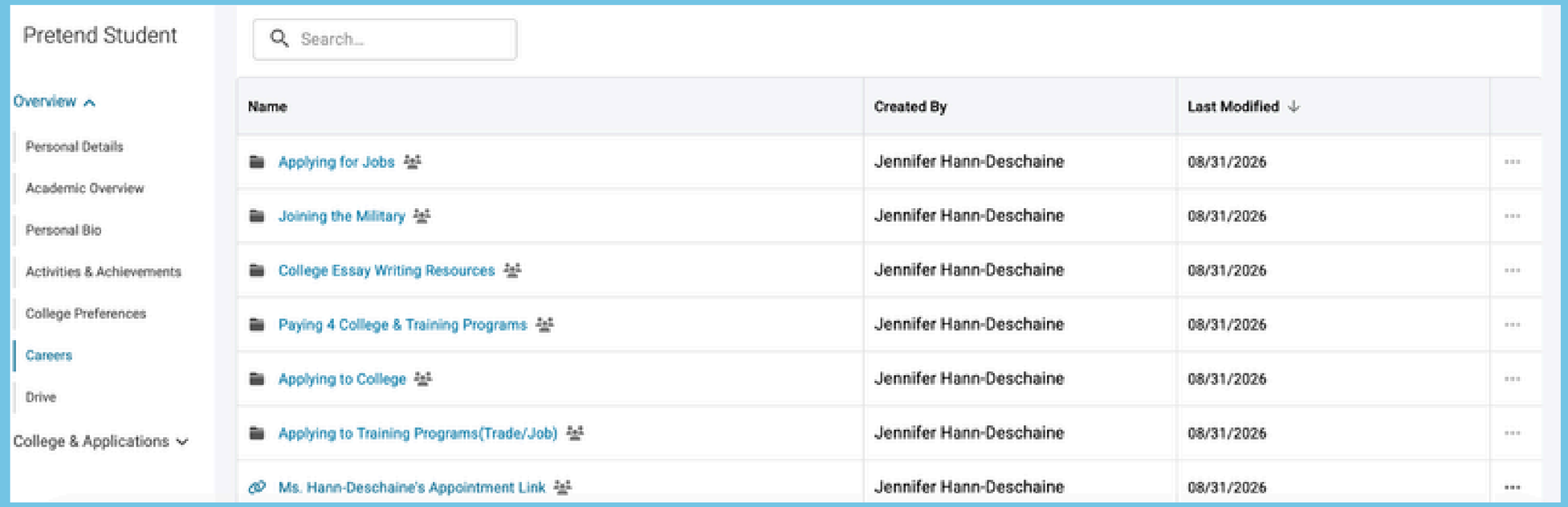
from their SCOIR Home Pages

Families can “Suggest” and Students Can “Follow” Colleges



from their SCOIR “My Colleges” Page

Resources for all types of future plans are available on the SCOIR Drive



Students and Families can find the SCOIR Drive on the Student's Profile page

Families can Help with Finances:

Set Expectations Early



Figure out the family budget

- What are familes willing and/or able to pay?
- Who will pay for what?
- Will students take out loans?
- Will families take out loans?

Families can Plan Ahead and Educate Themselves

STAND BY ME

Powered by the State of Delaware & United Way of Delaware

Presentation on:

- Paying 4 College & Training Programs
- Scholarships

Wed, October 7, 2026
6:00pm
Hosted in the BHS Auditorium, on Zoom, and Recorded

Options for Getting Started:

- Complete the Federal Student Aid Estimator to find out how much aid you might get from the US government
- Complete Net Price Calculators to understand the current costs of college for your family
- Research Scholarships in the Delaware Scholarship Compendium
- Research the costs of student loans

- Concord Counseling Class of 2028
- BHS College & Career
- MPHS Class of 2028

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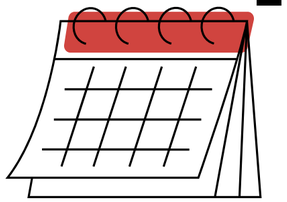


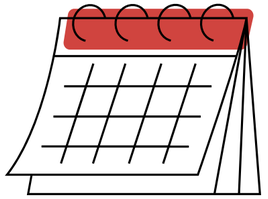
Monthly BSD College & Career Newsletter

How do I know what's going on?

- SCOIR Events Calendar
- SCOIR Assignments
- BSD & HS Social Media
- Morning announcements
- HS TVs
- Flyers on Walls
- Family Newsletter

Important Dates for the Class of 2028





PSAT: Wed, Oct 21, 2026 **SAT: Wed, Mar 3, 2027**

ASVAB: CHS- Oct 13; BHS- Oct 20; MPHS - Oct 27

College Essay Prompts Released: February 2027

College Applications Open: August 1, 2027

Students will get...



Support



Attendance link & QR Code:
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Thank you for attending!

Feedback link & QR Code:
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