

JUNIORS | FAQ

Q: Where can I find INFO on College, Testing, Mental Health, Jobs and more?

On our Student Services website: <https://www.calschools.org/cal-hs/student-services/>

Q: How can I VISIT A COLLEGE?

1. Attend a college visit at CHS

- 40+ colleges visit CHS in the fall, and many return in the spring as well. Visits typically last 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- Sign up using the [College Rep Visit Form](#), available on the CHS website →STU → Post-Secondary → [College Visits](#)

2. Visit a college campus

- If you will be visiting during school hours, you must have your teachers sign the [College Visitation Form](#) located in the STU, and return it to the Attendance Office prior to your visit. Only 2 days for college visits are excused each year.

3. Attend a College Fair

- Find a list of local fairs on the CHS website →STU → Post-Secondary → [College Fairs](#)

Q: What TESTS will I take this year?

All Juniors will take the SAT in the spring. Students also have the option of taking the PSAT-NMSQT in October. Test dates and resources are posted on our CHS website →STU → Academics → [Testing](#).

Q: How can I RETAKE THE SAT?

If you are not happy with your score, you can register to take the SAT on your own, and pay the required fee online. Links to do so, along with test dates and test resources, are posted on our CHS website → STU → Academics → [Testing](#). Colleges always accept the highest score.

Q: Should I take the ACT? What's the difference between the ACT & SAT?

You may perform better on one than the other, but every college accepts both. Compare the two at: <https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-vs-sat>

Q: What TESTING RESOURCES are available that may help me improve my score?

- [Khan Academy](#) - offers personalized SAT practice based on your previous test scores, a Daily Practice app, test taking tips, study groups and more!
- [ACT Website](#) - offers practice for each subject, as well as the [ACT Academy](#)
- A list of local and online SAT and ACT test taking classes and tutoring services are available on the CHS website → STU → Academics → Testing → [ACT](#) or [SAT](#)

Q: What is CHS's CEEB (School Code)?

Our CEEB is **230-455**.

Q: How can I learn COLLEGE CREDIT now?

- **AP Exam** - Students earning a qualifying score on an AP Exam can earn them college credit. More information can be found on our CHS website → STU → Academics → [AP](#)
- **Articulation** - Completing certain courses at CHS and/or KCTC can earn a student college credit. Learn more at CHS website → STU → Academics → [Articulation](#)
- **CLEP Exam** - CLEP exams allow students to earn credit for what they already know. More info can be found on our CHS website → STU → Academics → [CLEP](#)
- **Dual Enrollment** - If you have exhausted all CHS options in a content area, you may be eligible to take a Dual Enrollment course for college credit. More information can be found on our CHS website → STU → Academics → [Dual Enrollment](#)

Q: How can I learn more about our MILITARY?

Most military recruiters schedule regular visits with CHS. A list of dates can be found in our Newsletter and on our website, CHS website → STU → Post-Secondary → [Military](#)

Q: I need a JOB - where do I start?

- A list of current job postings can be found on our CHS website → STU → [Jobs](#), in our newsletter and on our job board in the hallway outside the STU.
- Once you land a job, you will need a Work Permit. Permits are located in the STU office or on our CHS website → STU → [Jobs](#).

Q: How do I find more out about CAREERS

- Meet professionals and get an inside scoop on careers that interest you. Find links to opportunities at our CHS website → STU → Academics → KCTC → [Career Readiness](#)

Q: How do I get involved - I know EXTRACURRICULARS are good on a resume.

- Check out the Student Life page of the CHS website for a list of clubs and activities: CHS website → STU → [Student Life](#)
- Find a list of CHS Athletics here: CHS website → [Athletics](#)

Q: What do I do if I'm interested in COLLEGE ATHLETICS?

Register with an Eligibility Center. Follow each organization's instructions explicitly. Your counselor can help verify that your course selection meets their requirements.

- NCAA: <http://eligibilitycenter.org>
- NAIA Eligibility Center: www.playnaia.org

Q: I am feeling OVERWHELMED - what can I do?

See your counselor, or visit the CHS website → STU → [Mental Health](#) for additional resources.

Q: I can't remember how to access....

- **College Board** - Call College Board for assistance at 866-315-6068.
- **Powerschool** - Contact Mrs. Sheely at sheelyk@calschools.org