



Newsletter

Important Dates (January–February)

- * January 6: Student ½ Day
- * January 20: No School
- * January 21: SSR, juniors receive senior year course information.
- * January 21: **Junior Parent Meeting** & distribution of *2021 College & Career Guide* with Mrs. Murphy at 11:00 am and 5:00 pm in the Media Center.
- * January 22-24: Mrs. Antrim is available during lunch, outside the cafeteria, to answer students' questions about senior year scheduling.
- * January 24: Garwin Family Foundation Application due at 3:00 pm
- * January 24: Key Club Mr. CCHS Pageant
- * January 27: (Blue) Course Selection Sheets DUE.
- * January 27: NHS Induction Ceremony at 7:00 pm
- * January 27-31: Q3 Classroom Visits with Mrs. Antrim
- * February 1: CCHS CTE Vex Robotics Tournament
- * February 5: Mid-term
- * February 5: Multicultural Festival at 5:30 pm
- * February 11: Meet the Speech Team event at 6:00 pm
- * February 14: Student ½ Day; Juniors will take a practice SAT (in Naviance)
- * February 17: No School
- * February 18-21: Forecasting/Course Selection Make-ups for students who missed 1st class visit. This is also Student Council Spirit Week.
- * February 22: Terrier Talent Show at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming College & Career Visits at CCHS

(List will continue to update, see Naviance "What's New" section)

- * Q&A: Scholarships and Financial Aid (Mrs. Murphy) – January 14
- * Q&A: All about the ACT and SAT (Mrs. Murphy) – February 4
- * Q&A: What should I do with the rest of my life? (Mrs. Murphy) – March 3
- * Q&A: How do I read a financial aid letter? (Mrs. Murphy) – April 7

Reminder: Individual College Visits

- * As a junior, you can use two school related absences to visit college campuses.
- * Complete the "Pre-Approved Absence Form" available in the Principal's Office.
- * Be sure to register for your visit through the college admissions website or contact an admissions representative.

Junior Year Testing Information

- * **Juniors will take the official SAT April 14**
- * Juniors will take a practice test on February 14 (in Naviance).
- * English & Math Prep Sessions will be available February–April after school.
- * PSAT/NMSQT score reports & test books are available for students to pick up in Mrs. Antrim’s office (this can be a great study tool).

College Readiness Recommendation: take the SAT and ACT at least one time, twice each if you can. Do your best to have your goal score on file before senior year begins. Use your free score sends when you register so that schools have your scores on file!

SAT - \$49.50*	ACT - \$52.00*
March 14, 2020 (registration deadline 02/14)	February 8, 2020 (registration deadline 01/10)
May 2, 2020	April 4, 2020
June 6, 2020	June 13, 2020
	July 18, 2020

***See Mrs. Antrim for a fee waiver if you get free/reduced lunch.**

Upcoming Q3 Visit: Senior Year Scheduling

- * Tuesday, January 21: Senior Year Forecasting Presentation during SSR and distribution of (blue) *Course Selection Sheets*.
- * January 22-24: Mrs. Antrim is available by appointment and outside the cafeteria to answer any questions about senior year course requests.
- * January 27-31: English3 classroom visits with Mrs. Antrim to collect blue sheets and complete activities navigating junior year and beyond. Below is a menu of what students can choose to work on, specific to their path.

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| * Transcript Review | * Check Out ISBE’s Career Guide Book, IL CIS, & Fast Facts |
| * GPA/SAT Goal Review | * Download “IL Reality Check” app and complete a reality check |
| * Create resume | * Contact Military Recruiter, as needed |
| * SAT Prep | * Download “College Hunch” and peruse |
| * Build Activity List (Top 10) & List Leadership Involvement | * Download “Military Careers” and peruse |
| * Sign up for S2 College & Career Visits | * Explore college majors |
| * Consider 3 Recommenders/References | * Back Up Activities: SuperMatch & Favorite 2 or more schools; MI Advantage; Game Plan Survey |
| * Register for SAT/ACT retakes | * Exit Ticket: task(s) completed |
| * View Common Application Tutorials | |
| * Review Dual Credit/Enrollment Offerings & JALC Program Guides | |

