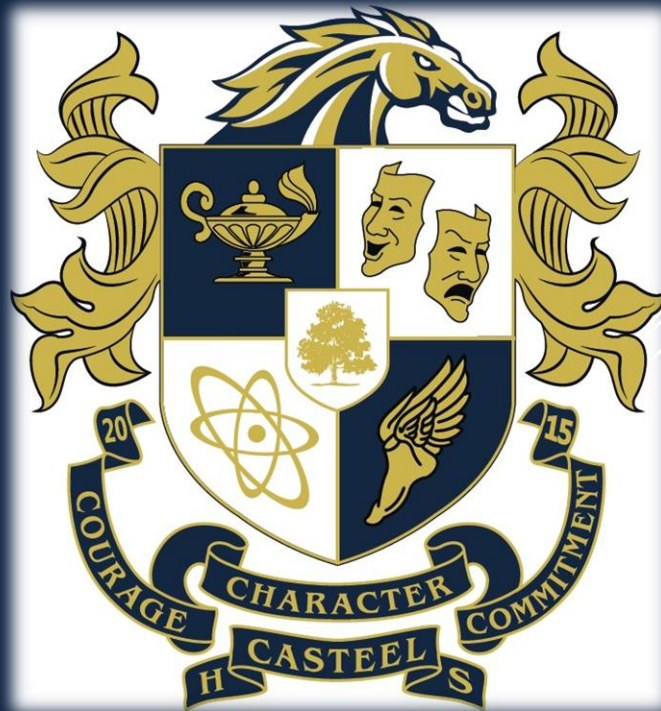


# WELCOME PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2025!





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- ▶ Graduation
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- ▶ English
- ▶ EVIT
- ▶ 9-12 Grade Testing

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# CUSD REQUIREMENTS VS. AZ UNIVERSITIES

## Casteel Graduation Requirements

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
PE	1
Health	.5
Fine Art/CTE	1
Electives	5.5

Credits needed for graduation = 22

## AZ Universities 16 Core Requirements

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	2
*World Language	2
Fine Art/CTE	1

Credits for AZ Universities = 16

*\*NAU no longer requires 2 years of world language*

## PATHWAY TO GRADUATION - 2025

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Activity	When/Where
August 1, 2024	Senior Information/Open House	5:30PM – 6:00PM – Performing Arts Center
August 2, 2024	Senior Sunrise	5:45 AM Joel Wirth Stadium
TBD	CUSD Senior Clash Wars	TBD
August 12-16, 2024	College Week	10:30AM-12:30PM-Career Center
September 12, 2024	CCHS Clash Wars	7:00PM-9:00PM-Joel Wirth Stadium
September 13, 2024	Homecoming Football Game	7:00PM-Joel Wirth Stadium
September 13, 2024	Homecoming Parade	7:45 AM- Ivy Lane
September 14, 2024	Homecoming Dance	7:30-10:00PM-Arizona Athletic Grounds
September 18, 2024	CUSD College Fair	6:00-8:00PM-Hamilton High School
September 20, 2024	Senior Portrait Deadline to make it in yearbook	Gradsphotography.com
October 1, 2024	FAFSA Opens	
October 9, 2024	Senior Class – Cap & Gown Meeting w/Jostens	10:25-10:34 AM – Performing Arts Center
October 15, 2024	CUSD Financial Aid Night	6:00-7:30PM-Chandler Center for the Arts
November 6, 2024	Casteel FAFSA Open Lab Night	5:00-7:00PM-Career Center
December 4, 2024	Senior Class Panoramic Photo	9:00 am Gymnasium
December 1, 2024	Cap & Gown/Announcement Orders Deadline	Jostens 1-800-JOSTENS or <a href="http://www.jostens.com">www.jostens.com</a>
January 6, 2025	CEF Scholarship Application open	Closes March 24, 2025
April 5, 2025	PROM	8:00-11:00PM-TBD
April 8, 2025	Announcements, Cap, Gowns, & Stoles are available for pick up	10:00AM - 1:00PM in the Career Center
April 30 & May 1, 2025	Senior Check-out sheets distributed during English class	All day
May 1, 2025	Handicapped Reserved Seating Requests Begin	Mrs. Brown– Admin Offices Mrs. Davis – Admin Offices
May 9, 2025	Senior Sunset	6:00PM-Joel Wirth Stadium
TBD	Senior Academic Recognition/Scholarship Awards	TBD
May 15, 2025	Handicapped Reserved Seating Requests Due	Mrs. Brown– Admin Office Mrs. Davis – Admin Office
May 15, 2025	Senior Final Exams	Periods 1-3-5
May 16, 2025	Senior Final Exams/Last Day for Seniors to check out	Periods 2-4-6
TBD	MANDATORY Graduation Practice Breakfast for Senior Class	TBD
TBD	Graduation – Report to Main Gym for line-up Commencement Begins	TBD

# GRADUATION INFORMATION

► The most up to date graduation information will be posted on our website.

► Click Parents/Students

► Click Graduation

► <https://www.cusd80.com/cchs>

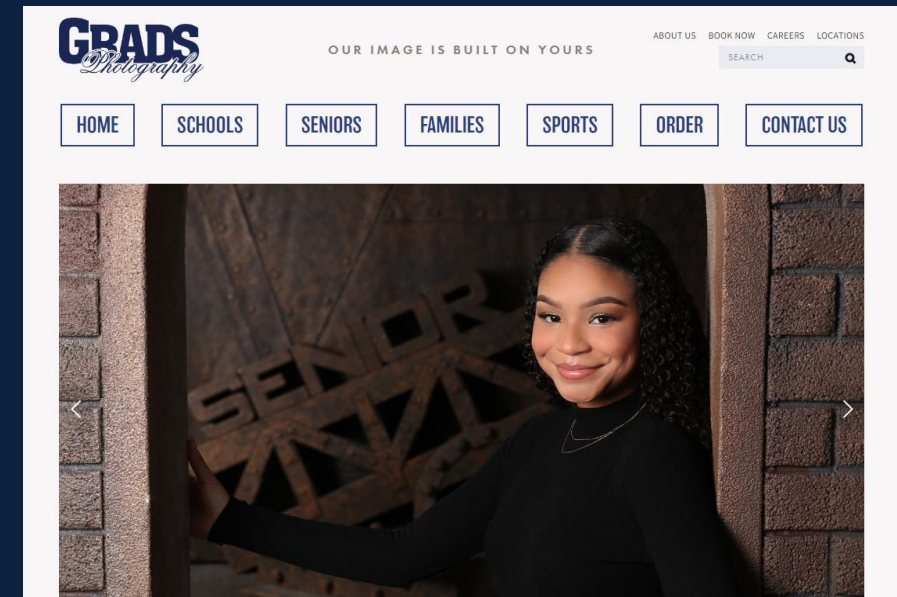
# CUM LAUDE RECOGNITION

- ▶ Calculated from the 7th Semester
- ▶ Cum Laude – meaning “with praise”
  - ▶ 3.75 – 4.24 GPA
- ▶ Magna Cum Laude – meaning “with great praise”
  - ▶ 4.25 – 4.49 GPA
- ▶ Summa Cum Laude – meaning “with the highest praise”
  - ▶ 4.5 – 5.0 GPA



# GRADS PHOTOGRAPHY

- ▶ To guarantee your pictures are in the yearbook, it must be taken by **September 20th, 2024.**
- ▶ Send questions to **CCHS\_Yearbook@gse.cusd80.com**
- ▶ The link to schedule pictures online is: **gradsphotography.com**
  - ▶ **DRESS CODE**
  - ▶ Formal Business
  - ▶ **Casteel Ladies:** Dress or Blouses, Modest Neckline, and covered shoulders.
  - ▶ **Casteel Men:** Collared Shirt and Tie
  - ▶ No head covering unless for religious purposes.

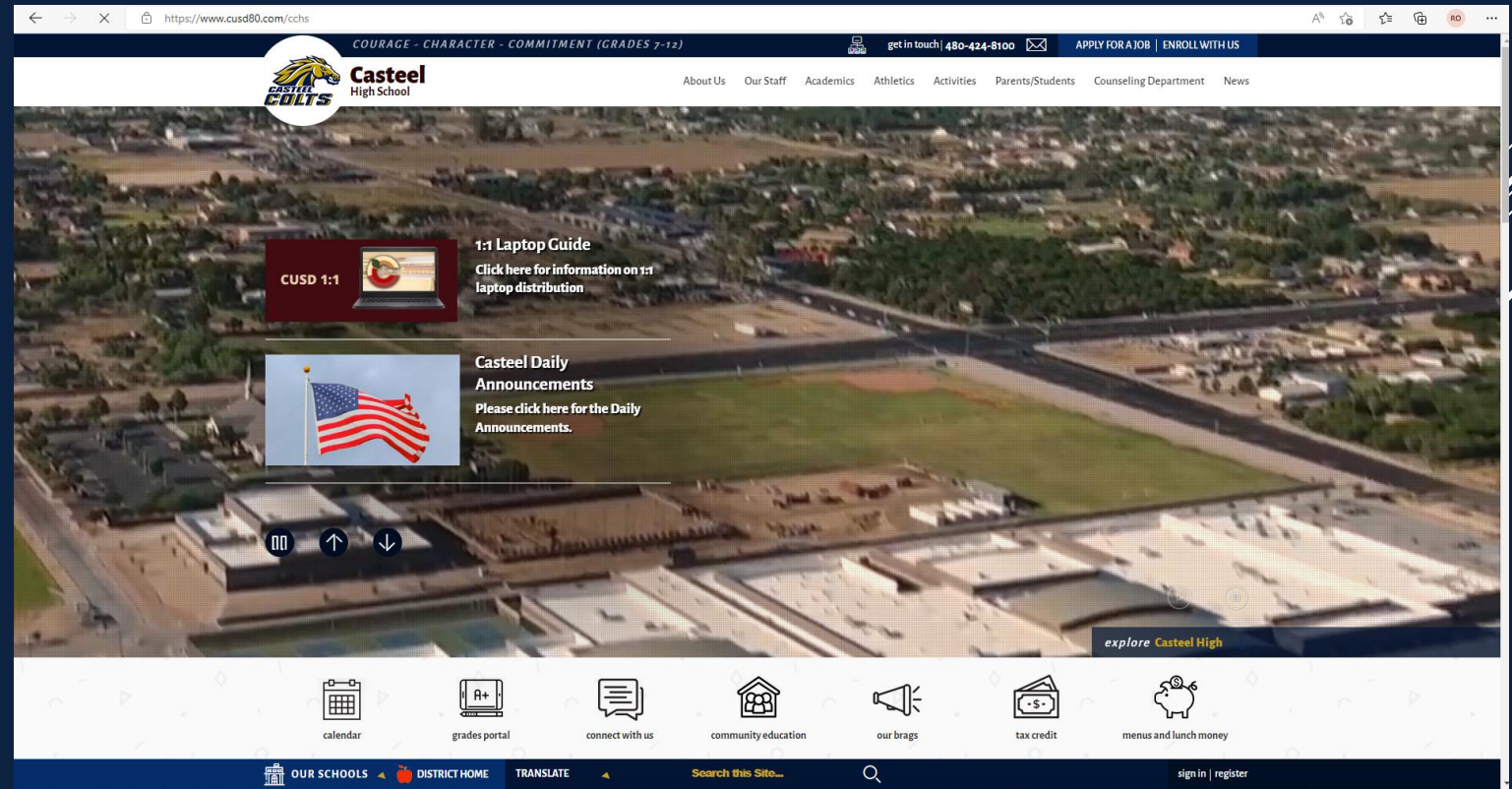




# FINDING SENIOR INFORMATION

INFORMATION FOUND  
ON "SENIORS" PAGE

Casteel's website



# CAREER AND COLLEGE CENTER

## **Mrs. Connolly**

College and Career Specialist  
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- College & Career Search
- Visits with College Admissions Reps
- Scholarships
- Help with Post Secondary Plans
  - Community College
  - Military
  - Trade Schools
  - University
  - Work



# UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS



The poster for the CUSD Districtwide College Fair features a vertical strip of school logos on the left, including Chandler Unified School District, Hamilton High School, and others. The main text reads 'CUSD DISTRICTWIDE College fair' with 'fair' in a large, stylized font. The date 'SEPTEMBER 18th' is prominently displayed, along with the location 'at Hamilton High School' and the address '3700 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler, AZ 85248'. The time '6:00pm - 8:00pm' is also listed. A large graphic of a graduate in a blue and orange gown is shown. Text on the right side of the poster states 'Over 80+ Colleges are Invited!' and 'IN-STATE UNIVERSITIES WILL HAVE SHORT, REPEATING PRESENTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING'. At the bottom, it says 'Learn more about various programs these colleges have to offer! Military recruiters and Financial Aid Information will be available too.' and 'ADMISSIONS REPS: CLICK HERE TO REGISTER'. A footer note says 'STUDENTS AND PARENTS IN ALL GRADES ARE WELCOME' and 'For more information please contact your College and Career Advisor.'

**CUSD DISTRICTWIDE**

# College fair

**SEPTEMBER 18th**  
at Hamilton High School  
3700 S. Arizona Ave.,  
Chandler, AZ 85248  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (MT)  
at Hamilton High School

**NACAC National College Fair - Greater Phoenix**  
**September 15, 2024**  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (MT)  
Register online at [nacacattend.org](https://nacacattend.org)  
**Learn about and talk with 80+ colleges!**

**NACAC**  
National Association for  
College Admission Counseling



# UPCOMING EVENTS



- ▶ CUSD Financial Aid Night, October 15th  
6:00pm at Chandler Center for the Arts
- ▶ Casteel's FAFSA Open Lab, November 6th  
5:00pm-7:00pm Career Center

**Watch for upcoming events and  
deadlines in the School  
Newsletter. Please make sure to read it  
weekly!**





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# GET AHEAD ON GRADUATION CHECK-OUT

**Parents: Approve your senior's four year plan on  
Infinite Campus!**

1. Log into your PARENT portal account
2. Select your child (if more than one)
3. Click on Academic Planner
4. Click Proceed
5. Review the Plan
6. Check the box next to your name
7. Click Save

\*COA classes may not show on plan. Reach out to your student's counselor with any questions or concerns

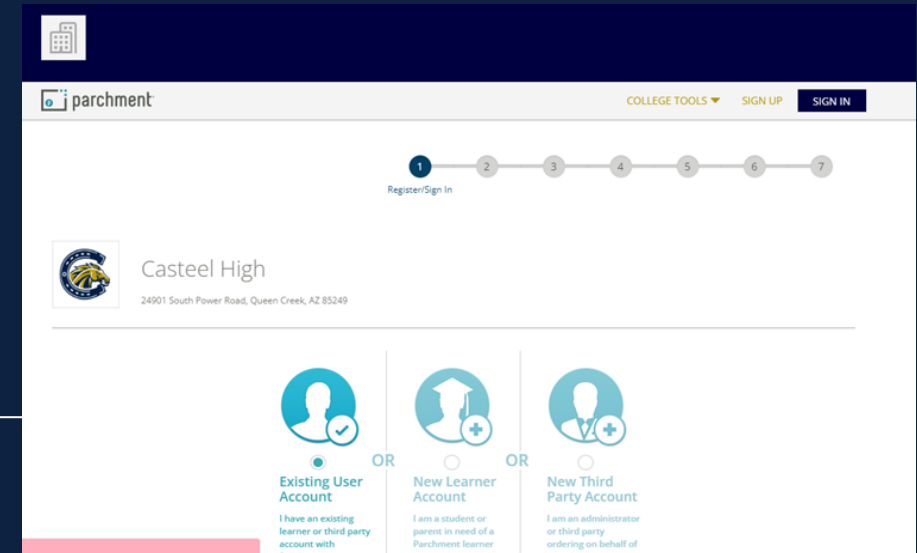
Parents must  
approve their  
senior's 4 year  
plan for senior  
check out.

This can be  
completed in  
Infinite Campus  
now!



# TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

- [SENIORS / Welcome \(cusd80.com\)](https://cusd80.com)
- All transcript requests must be done online through Parchment and there will be a fee associated with your transcript request and delivery.
- To request your transcript, you will first create an online account with Parchment.
- Once you have created your account, you will be able to request to have your official or unofficial transcript sent electronically to the institution of your choice (including NCAA and the Common Application) and/or to yourself.
  - ▶ *Information for placing your final transcript on "hold for grades" will be emailed 2nd semester.*



Students can view their unofficial transcript in infinite campus and typically self-report their grades when applying to universities.

Follow Casteel's social media pages and read Mr. Schnittger's weekly newsletters for updates from the counseling department!

## Casteel Social Media



Casteel High School



Casteel Athletics



@Casteel.Colts



@casteelathletics



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# #coltstrong

# QUESTIONS?

## ► Tonight's Schedule:

## ► Casteel Open House 6:00-8:00 pm



## CASTEEL OPEN HOUSE

Schedule for:

Date: Aug 1st

Senior Parent Meeting 5:00-5:45 in PAC

JH Meeting 5:30-6:00 in Cafeteria

Period	Time	Class	Room number	Teacher name
0	6:00 - 6:11			
1	6:16- 6:27			
2	6:32-6:43			
3	6:48-6:59			
4	7:04-7:15			
5	7:20-7:31			
6	7:36-7:47			