

Countdown to College



JULY/AUGUST

- ◆ Join CCHS Counseling & Career Center Social Media
Twitter: @cchs_career
Facebook: @CCHSCounselingCollegeandCareerCenter
Instagram: @cchscounselingcollegecareer
- ◆ Join CCHS Counseling & Career Center Remind (text @2020colts to 81010) and check out the website
- ◆ Attend CCHS Dual Enrollment Information Night on July 31
- ◆ Create your parchment account at www.parchment.com (transcripts)
- ◆ Attend the Tri-University College Fair at Chandler Center for the Arts (CCA) on Aug. 15
- ◆ Complete credit checks with counselor
- ◆ Begin in-state college applications
- ◆ Start college essays
- ◆ Register for any re-takes for SAT and/or ACT (school code 030820)
- ◆ Register for the SAT Subject Tests if required by your college/university
- ◆ Verify all summer grades are on your transcript
- ◆ Students not in Senior English meet with your counselor once per month for information

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ Attend Arizona Consortium College Fair—Sept 3 at 11 AM (Casteel PAC lobby)
- ◆ Deadline for dual enrollment registration is Sept 6 and payment with CGCC is due Sept. 16
- ◆ Continue working on college applications
- ◆ Request letters of recommendation if needed
- ◆ Attend CUSD College Fair at CCA—Sept 25 6PM

OCTOBER

- ◆ Apply for your FSA ID (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ◆ Begin FAFSA Process (some school's deadline are as early as mid Nov)
- ◆ Check out the Career Center Scholarship site weekly and calendar due dates
- ◆ Send in Early Decision /Early Action college applications
- ◆ Register for any re-takes for SAT and/or ACT (school code 030820)
- ◆ Attend National College Fair (NACAC) at the Phoenix Convention Center on Oct. 20 from 11 AM-2 PM
- ◆ Attend the CUSD Financial Aid Night at CCA on Oct. 22
- ◆ FAFSA Open Lab Night—Oct 30 at 6 PM at CCHS
- ◆ Finalize out of state college applications
- ◆ Complete your FAFSA online

NOVEMBER

- ◆ Make schedule adjustments for Sem. 2 in Counseling

DECEMBER

- ◆ Verify with counselor that secondary reports will be sent to colleges if necessary
- ◆ Attend CCHS Military Night on Dec. 17 at 6 PM, if interested

SENIORS

JANUARY

- ◆ Apply to community colleges
- ◆ Pay all fees owed to CCHS, make sure all incompletes and grade improvements are completed
- ◆ Deadline for dual enrollment registration is Jan 31

FEBRUARY

- ◆ Pay CGCC tuition for dual enrollment by Feb 10
- ◆ CGCC Application Workshop—Feb 13 at 12 PM
- ◆ Follow up on mid-year reports with counselor
- ◆ Complete FAFSA if not already done

MARCH

- ◆ Review your SAR (Federal Student Aid Report)
- ◆ Take ACCUPLACER for community college placement

APRIL

- ◆ Submit remaining IMPACT hours to CEF by April 1
- ◆ Send regrets to colleges you will not be attending
- ◆ Stay on top of communications from your school—i.e. deposits, forms, and housing applications
- ◆ Fill out the Senior Survey with all college acceptance and scholarships
- ◆ CGCC Coyote Kickoff (Register for classes) - April 2 at 12 PM (Casteel Career Center)

MAY

- ◆ Review acceptance and financial aid packages and notify schools of your choice
- ◆ Take AP exams
- ◆ Write thank you notes to you recommenders, teachers and family
- ◆ Be punctual for graduation practice , attendance is mandatory to participate in the ceremony

JUNE/JULY

- ◆ Send your final transcript through Parchment
- ◆ Attend your college orientation

SENIOR
—Class of—
2020