



WELCOME CASTEEL SENIORS
CLASS OF 2023

Casteel Counseling Department

7th-8th Grade Counselors



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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*

GRADUATION INFORMATION

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

▶ Click Parents/Students

▶ Click Graduation



Pathway to Graduation - 2023

Important Dates to Remember

Date	Activity	When/Where
August 4, 2022	Senior Information/Open House	1:00PM - 6:00PM - Performing Arts Center
September 8, 2022	Senior Class - Cap & Gown Meeting w/teachers	9:00 - 10:00AM - Performing Arts Center
September 16, 2022	Cap & Gown Orders	A, B & C Lunches - Cafeteria
October 27, 2022	Senior Class Rings and Letterman Jackets Meeting w/teachers	9:00 - 10:00AM - Performing Arts Center
November 3, 2022	Cap & Gown Orders Ring Orders for letterman	A, B & C Lunches - Cafeteria
December 7, 2022	Senior Class Yearbook Photo	9:00AM - Symposium
December 9, 2022	Cap & Gown/Announcement Orders Deadline	Orders - 1-800-3071110 or www.johston.com
April 6, 2023	Announcements, Cap, Gowns, & Stoles are Delivered	10:00AM - 1:00PM in the Career Center
April 26, 2023	PRCOT	8:00PM - 11:00PM (TBD)
May 1, 2023	Handicapped Reserved Seating Requests Begin	Mrs. Brown- Admin Office Mrs. Wisniewski - Admin Office
April 27, 2023	Senior Class - Graduation Meeting	9:00 - 10:00AM - Performing Arts Center
April 27, 2023	Senior Check-out sheets distributed during English class	All day
May 11, 2023	Handicapped Reserved Seating Requests Due	Mrs. Brown- Admin Office Mrs. Wisniewski - Admin Office
May 17, 2023	Senior Academic Recognition/Scholarship Awards	7:00PM - Performing Arts Center
Date	Senior Exams	Time
May 18, 2023	Senior Final Exams	Periods 1-3-5
May 19, 2023	Senior Final Exams/Last Day for Seniors	Periods 1-4-6
May 20, 2023	Senior Check-out—in the bookstore - LAST DAY to pay debts, return athletic equipment/uniforms, pay for cards & stoles, etc.	7:00AM - 1:00PM - Bookstore
May 22, 2023	Senior Make-up Exams - (MUST have prior administrator approval)	Periods 1-6
Date	Graduation Practices—Mandatory	Time
May 24, 2023	1st Graduation Practice	7:00AM - Performing Arts Center
May 25, 2023	Final Graduation Practice Breakfast for Senior Class	7:00AM - Joel Birch Stadium
May 25, 2023	Graduation - Report to Main Gym for line up Commencement Begins	Students should arrive at 5:45PM 7:00PM


For more information go to: <https://www.cusd90.com/Domain/10007>

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 24th, 2022**. Send questions to CCHS Yearbook@gse.cusd80.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.
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CAREER AND COLLEGE CENTER

- How to reach Mrs. Connolly
- Scholarships
- Visits with College Admissions Reps
- Career/College Search

Mrs. Connolly

College and Career Specialist
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POST SECONDARY OPTIONS

- Work
- Community College
- Trade Schools
- Military
- University



SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ Go to Casteel Website
- ✓ Hover over “Academics”
- ✓ Click on “College & Career Center”
- ✓ Click on “Scholarship Information”

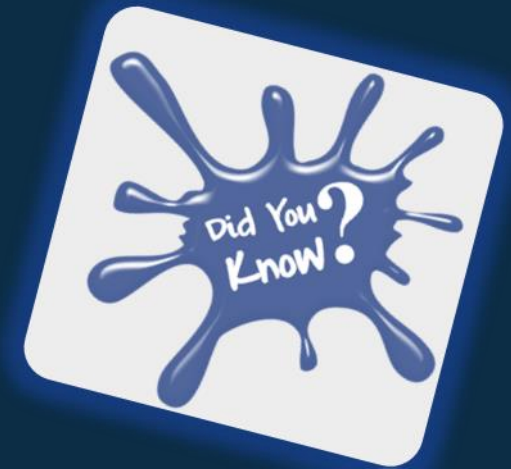


➤ Merit Based Scholarships

- Based on GPA, Class Rank, and ACT/SAT Test Scores

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **CUSD College Fair, Sept 22nd 6-8pm Chandler Cener for the Arts**
- ▶ **Casteel Financial Aid Night, Oct 26th 6-7:30pm PAC (There will be an open lab from 5-6pm in the Career Center to help create your FSAID #)**
- ▶ **FAFSA Open Lab at Casteel, Nov 2nd 5-7pm Career Center**



FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)



- ▶ **The FAFSA assesses your financial need and supplies you with funding options accordingly.**
- ▶ **Before each year of college, students can apply for federal grants, work-study, and loans with the *FAFSA*.**
- ▶ **Your college uses your FAFSA data to determine your federal aid eligibility. After submission, you'll receive your *Student Aid Report*.**
- ▶ **Some states and colleges use FAFSA data to award their own aid.**

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)



- [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)
- FAFSA online applications may be submitted beginning **October 1, 2022**, with 2021 Tax Information
- Apply for your FSA ID now. Both student and parent needs a FSA ID
- **Financial Aid Night** –Oct 26th 6:00pm, CCHS PAC -Open Lab to receive help creating your FSAID beginning at 5:00pm, at CCHS.
- **Open FAFSA Lab Night** – Nov 2, 2022, 5:00pm at CCHS

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

- [SENIORS / Welcome \(cusd80.com\)](#)
 - ALL transcript requests must be ordered through Parchment.
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FINDING INFORMATION

Casteel's website

The screenshot shows the website for Casteel High School. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the school's logo and the motto "COURAGE - CHARACTER - COMMITMENT (GRADES 7-12)". The logo features a horse head and the text "CASTEEL COLTS". The navigation bar includes links for "About Us", "Our Staff", "Academics", "Athletics", "Activities", "Parents/Students", "Counseling Department", and "News". There are also utility links for "get in touch | 480-424-8100" and "APPLY FOR A JOB | ENROLL WITH US".

The main content area features a large aerial photograph of the school campus. Overlaid on this image are two call-to-action cards:

- CUSD 1:1**: A card with a laptop icon and the text "1:1 Laptop Guide" and "Click here for information on 1:1 laptop distribution".
- Casteel Daily Announcements**: A card with an American flag icon and the text "Casteel Daily Announcements" and "Please click here for the Daily Announcements."

At the bottom of the page, there is a row of icons representing various services: calendar, grades portal, connect with us, community education, our brags, tax credit, and menus and lunch money. The footer contains links for "OUR SCHOOLS", "DISTRICT HOME", "TRANSLATE", a search bar labeled "Search this Site...", and "sign in | register".

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Home of the Colts

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HIGH**



**STAY
INFORMED**



***Counseling Dept. &
College and Career Center
Link up on Social Media!***


 [@CCHSCounselingCollegeandCareerCenter](https://www.facebook.com/CCHSCounselingCollegeandCareerCenter)

 [@cchs_career](https://twitter.com/cchs_career)

 [@cchscounselingcollegecareer](https://www.instagram.com/cchscounselingcollegecareer)

QUESTIONS?

- ▶ **Tonight's Schedule:**
- ▶ **Casteel Open House 6:00-8:00 pm**
- ▶ **Dual Enrollment Open Lab in Career Center 5:30-8:00 pm**
- ▶ ***Career Center now across from the Café!**



CASTEEL OPEN HOUSE

Schedule for:

Date: August 4th
Senior Night 5:00-6:00 in PAC
Dual Enrollment Open Lab 5:30 -8:00
In the College and Career Center.

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			

Teacher emails: last name.firstname@cusd80.com. If a student is absent missing work can be found in Google Classroom.