

CLASS OF 2023



SENIOR PARENT NIGHT MEETING



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AGENDA

- **MILITARY ENLISTMENT RESOURCES**
- **WORK READINESS RESOURCES**
- **EXPLORATION OF THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**
- **REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES**
- **Q & A**



PARENT MEETING GOALS

- **TO EQUIP YOU WITH THE INFORMATION & RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR YOU TO ASSIST YOUR STUDENT(S) THROUGH CAREER AND MILITARY EXPLORATION, AND THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**
- **TO ANSWER SENIOR-RELATED QUESTIONS IN AN EFFORT TO ADDRESS SENIOR-RELATED FEARS & CONCERNS**
- **TO PROVIDE ADVICE FROM COLLEGE RECRUITERS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS, AND THE ROLE THAT PARENTS PLAY IN THE PROCESS**



SENIOR STUDENT FEARS

How do I find and
apply for college
scholarships?

Am I employable?
How do I start the
job search?

I don't have a plan
yet? Is it too late?

How many college
applications should I
submit?

Is it too late to join the
military?

Can I afford college?

What happens if I do
not get into my
college of choice?

Will I get into ANY
college?



STUDENT PREPARATION

Freshman Classroom Guidance
(2 sessions)

Focused on graduation requirements and a 4-year graduation plan.

Sophomore Classroom Guidance
(2 sessions)

Focused on graduation requirements and YouScience (Career Interest & Aptitude Inventory)

Junior Classroom Guidance
(2 sessions)

Focused on graduation requirements and college exploration through Naviance

Junior One-on-One Session

Focused on graduation requirements and college/career exploratory resources

Senior Classroom Guidance

Focused on graduation requirements and college/career/military access



MILITARY ENLISTMENT

OPTIONS FOR ENTERING THE MILITARY
SERVICES



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MILITARY ENLISTMENT



Identify the military branch of best fit



Take and submit the ASVAB exam



**Contact the appropriate branch recruiter
for enlistment guidance**



Track Your Progress



EMPLOYMENT PURSUIT



Year Up: <https://www.yearup.org/students>

Dept. of Labor: <https://dol.georgia.gov/>

Chambers of Commerce:
<https://www.commerce.gov/work-with-us/careers>
<https://www.gnfcc.com/>

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EMPLOYMENT PURSUIT

- ☒ Strengthen your student resume
- ☒ Identify position(s) of interest
- ☒ Apply for position(s) of interest
- ☒ Prepare for the interview
- ☒ Track your progress



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THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

Secure &
complete
the
application

Script and
upload all
required
essays, if any

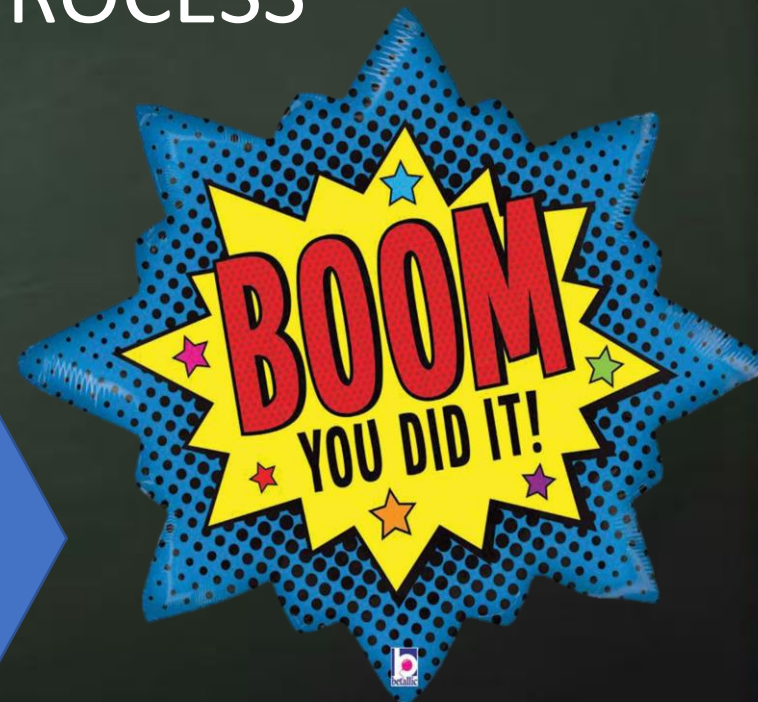
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Letters of
Recommendation
(LORs)

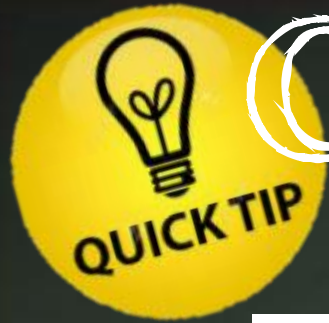
Request the
release of
required test
scores to
college

Request your
transcript

Complete
the FAFSA
application

Continually
check your
college
application
status





COLLEGE QUICK TIPS

COLLEGE SELECTION



"Be sure the student is paying attention to the campus opportunities: opportunities to lead, grow & develop. Help them plan a PLAN B."



"Visit the college."



"Help plan student's college visits. Make sure they are happy with their choice. Happiness effects grades & performance."



"Pay attention to the college environment and not your friends. Consider your options, not your friends' options."



"Help your student self-assess ahead of time so that the student knows what they want from a college/university."




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SELECTING A COLLEGE

Secure | <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

CollegeBoard Access Sign In

BigFuture Get Started Find Colleges Explore Careers Pay for College Get In Make a Plan



Meet Jonathan

My parents weren't sure if they could afford the best education for me.
Jonathan's parents wanted him to attend college, but they didn't know how to pay for it.
Watch

Not sure where to start?
Go

Find out how you can afford college too.

find colleges
Look up a college by name Go
OR
Search by location, major — any way you'd like. Search

pay for college
How much federal financial aid is out there to help students pay for college? Take a guess.
\$1 billion
Get the Facts

make a plan
Get a free step-by-step college plan. Just answer a few simple questions.
What grade are you in?
6th or lower 9th 10th
11th 12th H.S. grad

Welcome! Sign up Sign in Me My Colleges My Plan

BigFuture Get Started Find Colleges Explore Careers Pay for College Get In Make a Plan

Home / Find Colleges / College Search

College Search

Save Selections Clear All Selections

SELECT FILTERS

- Test Scores & Selectivity
- Type of School
- Location
- Campus & Housing
- Majors & Learning Environment
- Sports & Activities
- Academic Credit
- Paying
- Support Services
- Diversity

You have 3,715 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the right ones for you. We'll help along the way.

Not sure where to start?
Go to College Search Step-by-Step, an interactive guide.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2022

GEORGIA PROBE FAIRS

VIRTUAL & LIVE Sessions (Multiple Dates/Times)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: gaprobe.org



SEPTEMBER 2022

Joint travel partnership between Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of California-Berkeley, and Vanderbilt University

VIRTUAL Sessions (Multiple Dates/Times)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <https://www.coasttocoasttour.org/>

OCTOBER 7, 2022-OCTOBER 8, 2022

VIRTUAL HBCU College Festival

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <https://hopin.com/events/asbc-hbcu-festival>

VARIOUS DATES

COLLEGE & CAREER CALENDAR EVENTS

<https://tinyurl.com/CHSCollegeCareerCalendar>





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THE COLLEGE APPLICATION



“Deadlines....pay attention!”



“Parents, make the student do the work.”



“Let the student go through the process; it teaches them self-advocacy.”



“Tell your student not to wait until the last minute; deadlines are hard.”



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COMPLETING THE COLLEGE APPLICATION

Early Decision

- **Binding** (Cannot Apply to Other Colleges; must attend if accepted). You may only apply to one institution via EARLY DECISION.

Early Action

- You apply to the college earlier than the traditional deadline, often submitting less information. If DEFERRED, students may apply through REGULAR DECISION and supply more (or updated) information to attain admittance. Non-binding

Regular Decision

- Non-binding application with a traditional deadline of January or February.

Rolling Admissions

- Colleges review applications as they are submitted. Admission decisions are made throughout the admissions cycle. Non-binding

Open Admissions

- The admission process is the least competitive and the most inclusive. Non-binding.

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THE COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES



"Colleges don't always recognize a super early college submission as demonstrated interest. There are better, and more effective ways to show demonstrated interest."



"College applications are like job applications; you can only submit them once! It is better to take your time and submit a thorough application than it is to try and beat the crowd of applicants within your same application pool."



"We are more focused on student admissibility than we are focused on the order in which applications are received."



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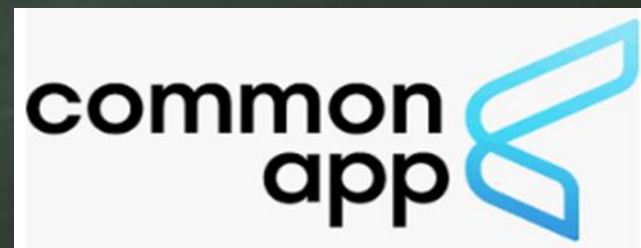
COMPLETING THE COLLEGE APPLICATION



- Determine the application submission method: Institutional Application (college-specific application) or Third-Party Application (Common Application, Coalition Application, etc.)
- Create all necessary accounts: Application platforms will require that you create an account for document upload and application tracking purposes (application status checks). Remember the password that allows for account access.
- All parts of the application are not expected to reach the college at the same time.



COLLEGE MATRICULATION NAVIANCE



STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO USE THE COMMON APPLICATION, MUST LINK THEIR NAVIANCE AND COMMON APPLICATION ACCOUNTS.





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COMPLETING THE COLLEGE APPLICATION

**PREVIEW THE
APPLICATION SO THAT
YOU KNOW WHAT
YOU NEED TO HAVE
ON HAND**

**SAVE YOUR WORK AS
YOU GO**

**INCLUDE THE
APPLICATION FEE**

**CHECK SPELLING AND
GRAMMAR**




**KEEP
CALM
AND
WRITE
THE ESSAY**

THE ESSAY
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COMPLETING THE COLLEGE ESSAY

Tips

Select the best essay prompt for you

Answer the question/Stay on topic

Accentuate your strengths

Research the college before writing the essay

Invest in a strong intro

Mistakes

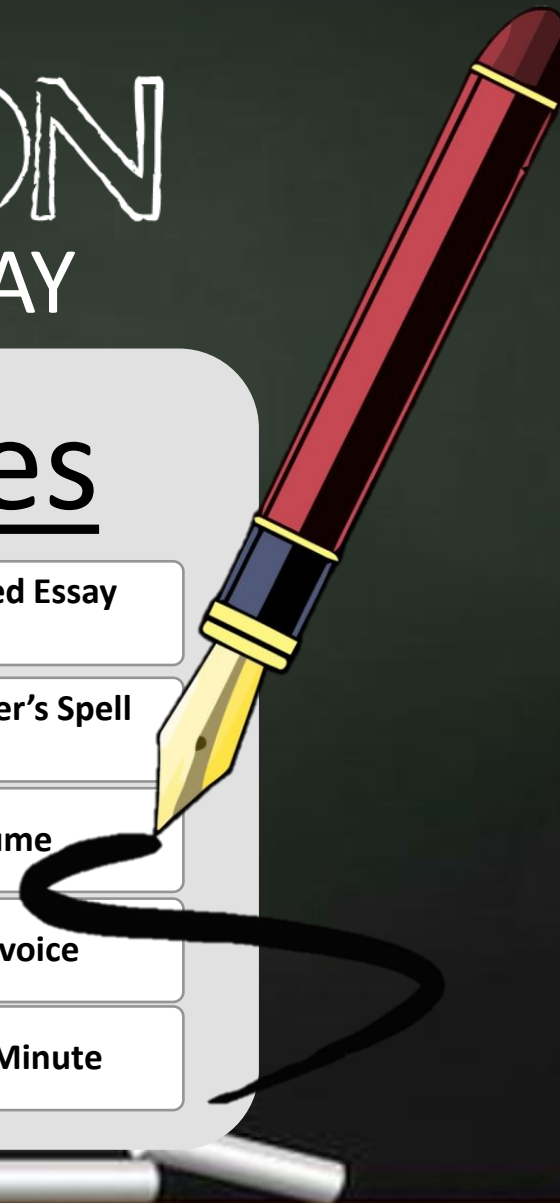
Don't Exceed the Requested Essay Length

Don't Rely on Your Computer's Spell Check

Don't Rehash the Resume

Don't use anyone else's voice

Don't Wait until the Last Minute





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THE COLLEGE ESSAY



“Remind students to let authenticity shine through.”



“Looking for evidence of academic success potential and potential for [student] contribution to campus communities. Intellectual curiosity is ideal. Looking for those who will take full advantage of campus opportunities.”



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REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

STEP ONE

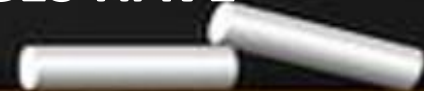
ENTER NAVIANCE

STEP TWO

ENTER THE "COLLEGE I'M APPLYING TO" LIST AND CLICK REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS

STEP THREE

TRACK YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS TO ENSURE THAT COLLEGES HAVE
RECEIVED YOUR TRANSCRIPT



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REQUESTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (LORs)


STEP ONE: ENTER NAVIANCE

STEP TWO: ENTER THE "COLLEGE I'M APPLYING TO" LIST AND CLICK **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONAL PROMPTS.

STEP THREE: TRACK YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS TO ENSURE THAT COLLEGES HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER(s) OF RECOMMENDATION



COLLEGE MATRICULATION TRANSCRIPT & LOR REQUEST DEMONSTRATION

**NAVIANCE**
BY POWERSCHOOL

HomeSelf-DiscoveryCareersCollegesPlanners

♥ Demo ⓘ ⓘ DE About Me EN CLOSE DEMO

Welcome, Demo EKPO!

Search for Colleges

Type a college name

SEARCH

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

EnglishGo

The task of choosing the most appropriate post-secondary institution is exciting, but it can be overwhelming. This choice has a great impact on a student's future direction in life, so it is important to take the time to consider and explore the many options available. Use this resource, the advice of your counselor and significant others in your life, as well as other outside resources, to make an informed and well-directed post-secondary decision. –Centennial High School Counselors

Read more

My Favorites

♥ COLLEGES
I'm thinking about


🎓 COLLEGES
I'm applying to

♥ CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

♥ SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY
Favorite Scholarships

Important To-Dos and Tasks

What's New


Show Me How



COLLEGE MATRICULATION

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS & LORs

TRANSCRIPTS

All transcript releases will occur through NAVIANCE.

Students should track the delivery of their transcript and/or LORs, through their college or Naviance accounts, to ensure that they have been received by the college/university.

LORs

For COMMON APPLICATION schools, LOR releases will occur through NAVIANCE *for current CHS instructors.*

For institutional applications, if the college/university requires a COUNSELOR letter of recommendation, enter the counselor's name & e-mail address, in the online college application, where counselor information is requested. If a TEACHER letter of recommendation is required, enter the teacher's name & e-mail address in the application where requested.

Complete the **SENIOR PROFILE** . E-mail/hand-deliver the form to the counselor directly.

SENIOR PROFILE:
tinyurl.com/CEN10SeniorProfile



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www.Tinyurl.com/Cen10SeniorProfile

CENTENNIAL HS SENIOR PROFILE: Student Questionnaire

REQUIRED FOR LETTERS of RECOMMENDATION

Letters of Recommendation must be requested at least 10 school days in advance of your deadline.

If you are requesting a letter of recommendation from your counselor for a college application or scholarship, you are required to complete this form. This information will assist your counselor in writing a recommendation which will fully highlight you and your accomplishments. The more specific details you can give us, the more thorough your recommendation will be. Once completed, save this file and e-mail it to your counselor or print it out and turn it in to the counseling office.

Name:

Phonetic spelling of your name- HOW TO SOUND OUT your name (EXAMPLE: Emily Johnson=Em-mah-lee Jon-Sin):

Contact Information: Phone E-mail

TEACHER REFERENCES (please name at least 4 current CHS teachers your counselor can contact for additional input or supply email addresses for current non-CHS teachers):

Colleges to which you will likely apply:

Possible college major(s):

Possible career goal(s):

Have you taken the SAT? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I am registered to take it this fall

Have you taken the ACT? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I am registered to take it this fall

Have you taken an SAT or ACT test prep class? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I am registered to take it this fall

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Any non-school related activities and employment - including summer)

Activity	Grade Level	Position, Duties, and/or Offices Held
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Any clubs, athletics, performing arts, etc. - including summer)

Activity	Grade Level	Position, Duties, and/or Offices Held
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HONORS AND AWARDS

Organization	Grade Level	Honor/Award
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Which single SCHOOL ACTIVITY do you consider most significant and why?

Which single COMMUNITY ACTIVITY do you consider most significant and why?

Which HONOR OR AWARD has meant the most to you and why?

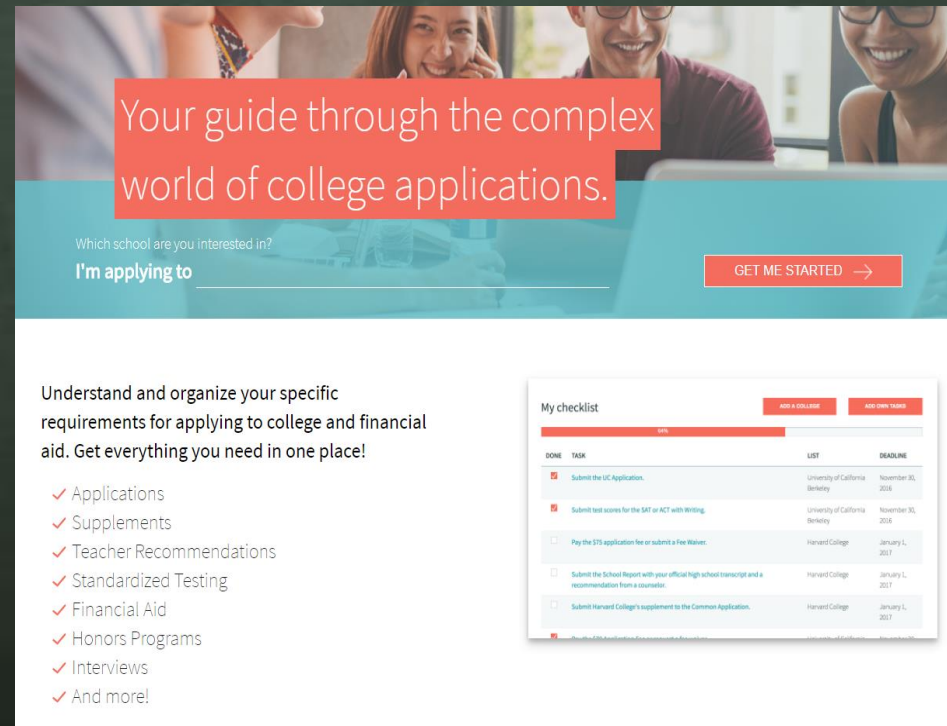
Describe the academic accomplishment (paper, project, etc.) of which you are most proud, and describe why you take pride in it:

Describe the non-academic accomplishment of which you are most proud, and describe why you take pride in it:



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ORGANIZING THE COLLEGE APPLICATION



Your guide through the complex world of college applications.

Which school are you interested in?
I'm applying to _____ [GET ME STARTED →](#)

Understand and organize your specific requirements for applying to college and financial aid. Get everything you need in one place!

- ✓ Applications
- ✓ Supplements
- ✓ Teacher Recommendations
- ✓ Standardized Testing
- ✓ Financial Aid
- ✓ Honors Programs
- ✓ Interviews
- ✓ And more!

My checklist			
ADD A COLLEGE ADD DEADLINE			
DONE	TASK	LIST	DEADLINE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submit the UC Application.	University of California Berkeley	November 30, 2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submit test scores for the SAT or ACT with Writing.	University of California Berkeley	November 30, 2016
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay the \$75 application fee or submit a Fee Waiver.	Harvard College	January 1, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit the School Report with your official high school transcript and a recommendation from a counselor.	Harvard College	January 1, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit Harvard College's supplement to the Common Application.	Harvard College	January 1, 2017

<http://www.makemeafreshman.com>



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THE STANDARDIZED TESTS



"Test early and shoot for SCHOLARSHIP scores, not just admission scores."



"Test early for early application and scholarship opportunities."



COLLEGE MATRICULATION STANDARDIZED TESTS

SAT (www.collegeboard.org) and
ACT (www.actstudent.org)

- Create your account
- Register for the test (select a date and location, upload a picture, and make the payment)
- Receive test scores
- Send scores to selected colleges (before and/or after exam)

ACCUPLACER Test

- Placement test accepted at most 2-year colleges
- Colleges proctor this exam on their campuses



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STANDARDIZED TESTS: PREP & OPPORTUNITY

Online SAT Test Prep for Centennial HS Students

The tests are standardized - our approach is anything but. In this interactive class, you will hone the test-taking strategies necessary to master the SAT. Your tutor will use class data from mock tests to tailor each session to your group's needs.

SAT Group Class

20 hours of group tutoring + 3 mock tests

September 24 - November 30

Mock SAT	Sep 24 (Sat)	9:00am - 12:45pm
Session 1	Sep 28 (Wed)	4:30pm - 7:00pm
Session 2	Oct 5 (Wed)	4:30pm - 7:00pm
Session 3	Oct 19 (Wed)	4:30pm - 7:00pm
Mock SAT	Oct 22 (Sat)	9:00am - 12:00pm
Session 4	Oct 26 (Wed)	4:30pm - 7:00pm
Session 5	Nov 2 (Wed)	4:30pm - 7:00pm
Session 6	Nov 9 (Wed)	4:30pm - 7:00pm
Mock SAT	Nov 12 (Sat)	9:00am - 12:00pm
Session 7	Nov 16 (Wed)	4:30pm - 7:00pm
Session 8	Nov 30 (Wed)	4:30pm - 7:00pm

\$100 Event Code: SAT6598

Registration deadline: September 16

Online session times are shown in EDT

To register, go to www.applerouth.com/signup and enter the event code.

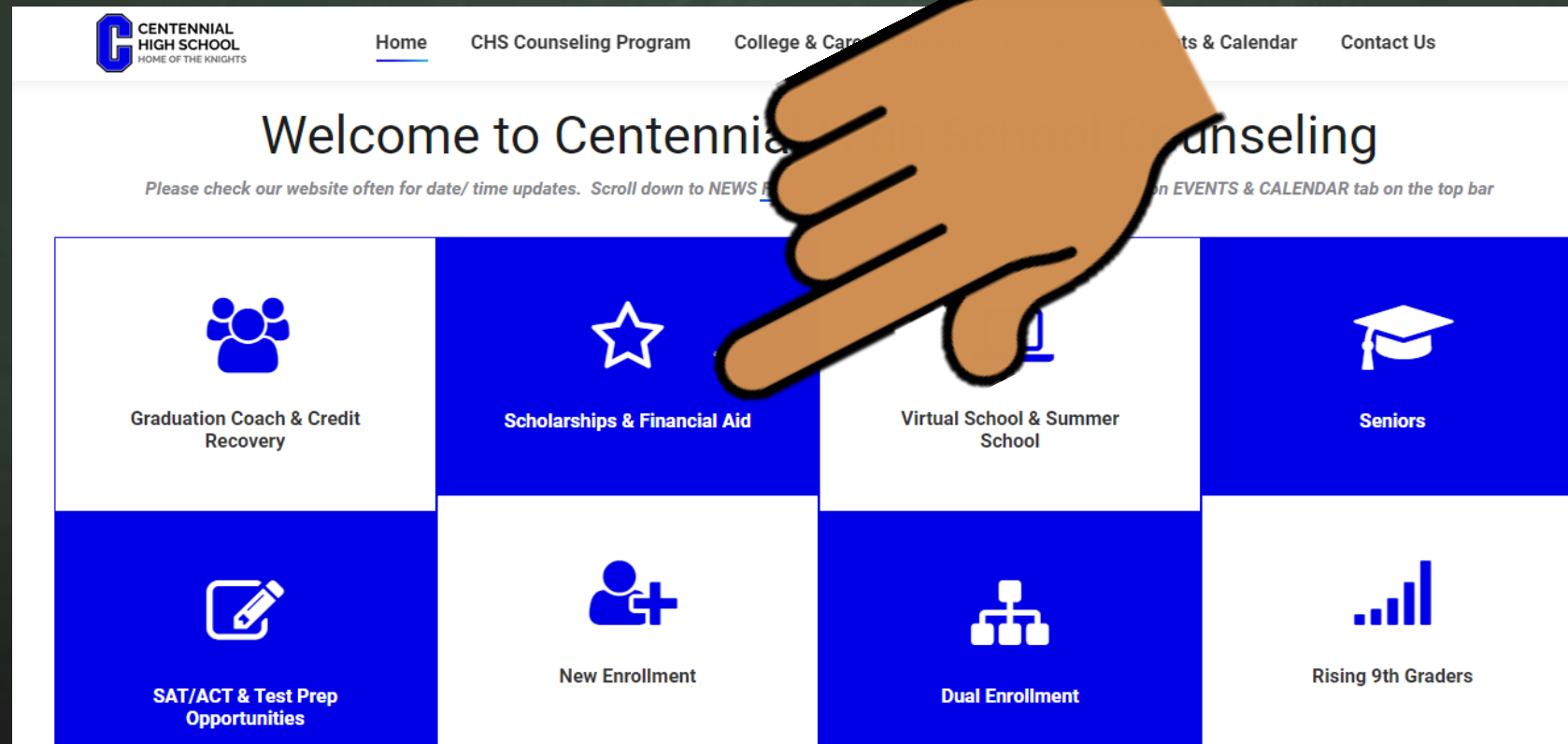
SAT SCHOOL DAY

OCTOBER 27, 2022

<https://forms.office.com/r/P5fsA5kBWs>



COLLEGE MATRICULATION SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID









The image shows a screenshot of the Centennial High School Counseling website. A large, stylized hand is pointing to the 'Scholarships & Financial Aid' link in the top navigation bar. The website layout includes a header with the school logo and navigation links, a welcome message, and a grid of service tiles.

Centennial High School
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 Graduation Coach & Credit Recovery	 Scholarships & Financial Aid	 Seniors
 SAT/ACT & Test Prep Opportunities	 New Enrollment	 Rising 9th Graders

COLLEGE MATRICULATION SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Making College More Affordable for Every Family

OCTOBER 18, 2022
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP



- ✓ Learn how admission changes require new financial strategies
- ✓ Avoid the biggest mistakes people make with financial aid
- ✓ Get tips on financial aid forms - FAFSA & CSS Profile
- ✓ Learn how to maximize on merit and need based aid
- ✓ Discover how every family qualifies for financial aid

https://bit.ly/FAFSA_2022_CENTENNIAL



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Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

[Start Here](#)

Returning User?

[Correct info](#) | [Add a school](#)

[View your Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#)

[Log In](#)



WWW.FAFSA.GOV

GSFC FAFSA STEP-BY-STEP LIVE EVENT:

OCTOBER 13, 2022 @ 6:00 P



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REVIEW



Identify post-secondary institutions of interest; engage all preparatory resources



Request the necessary letters of recommendation & transcripts



Secure and release the necessary standardized test scores



Review eligibility for scholarships and complete the FAFSA application



WWW.MYCENTENNIALCOUNSELING.COM

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Graduation Coach & Credit Recovery



Scholarships & Financial Aid



Virtual School & Summer School



Seniors



SAT/ACT & Test Prep Opportunities



New Enrollment



Instagram

@Knights_Scholar

Follow us for ALL the news you need to know from the counseling office!



TINYURL.COM/CHSCOLLEGE CAREER CALENDAR

CHS College and Career Calendar

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
36	Aug 28, 2022	29	30	31	Sep 1	
37	4	5	6	7	8	9
				7pm Coast to Coast Co	8pm APPLEROUTH: S	3pm Guilford College: C
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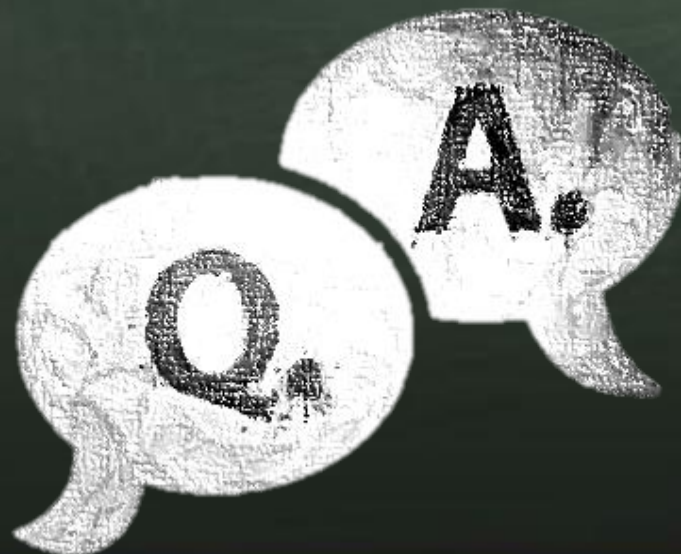
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FEEDBACK FORM



<https://tinyurl.com/CHSParentNightFeedback>

