



CHADWICK
SCHOOL

College Counseling Program Four-Year Overview

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
September	Orientation and College Information Program for Parents	Orientation and College Information Program for Parents	Orientation and College Information Program for Parents	Senior College Workshop College Program for Parents ACT Test Individual meetings with college counselor
October		PSAT Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test	PSAT / NMSQT Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test & National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test	SAT Reasoning Test SAT Subject Test Financial Aid Workshop (Part I)
November	Group meeting with college counselors	Group meeting with college counselors	Individual meetings with college counselors Juniors introduced to Naviance Family Connection	Early Decision/Action applications due SAT Tests (to repeat if necessary) UC and CSU apps due Nov. 30 Finalize college list
December	All Year: Academic advisors and college counselors talk with students about the importance of grades, challenging programs, extracurricular involvement, reading and summer activity	PLAN (Pre-ACT)	PLAN (Pre-ACT)	Financial Aid Workshop (Part II) ACT TEST Complete all college applications
January		All Year: Academic advisors and college counselors talk with students about the importance of grades, challenging programs, extracurricular involvement, reading and summer activity	College Information Program for Parents and Students Family Meetings with College Counselors Begin	Regular decision applications due (January - March) Financial Aid forms due
February		Students meet with member of the college counseling team to review transcript, and appropriate extra-curricular involvement including summer	Family Meetings with College Counselors Continue	
March			March/April: SAT Reasoning Test and / or ACT Family college meetings begin	March/April: Notification from colleges Senior/Parent Transition Night
April				
May		Advancement Placement Exams If appropriate Student/Parent individual meeting with member of the college counseling team	Advanced Placement Exams May & June: SAT Subject Tests: Math IIC, Foreign Language, U.S. History, Biology, Literature	College deposit deadline (May 1) Advanced Placement Exams
June		SAT Subject Tests - Chemistry and/or Math IIC if appropriate		
July-August	Take advantage of academic and non-academic programs Read, read, read	Take advantage of academic and non-academic programs Read, read, read	Academic / non-academic program / job Write colleges for information Visit / interview Work on college applications and essays SAT Review Class (if necessary)	



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College Board & ACT Code: # 052680

Resources:

Chadwick College Counseling <http://reqy.qur.ai> (scan QR code)
(Login required for College Counseling Handbook)

Naviance <http://www.naviance.com/students/>
The Common Application <http://www.commonapp.org>

Standardized Testing:

The College Board www.collegeboard.org
ACT www.act.org

Athlete Information

NCAA Student Registration <http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal>

Financial Aid Resources

FastWeb (financial aid/scholarships) www.fastweb.com
FinancialAid.org www.finaid.org
College Scholarship Service <http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>
Profile Registration



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- College Planning Evening Programs
- Individual Counseling for Students & Families
- Application Planning and Support
- Standardized Testing Administration
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Registrar Services
- Guidance for Athletes
- Creative Talent Support
- Visual & Performing Arts Talent Support
- Summer Programs
- Visits to Colleges
- Meetings with College Representatives

