



Upcoming Events

Sign up for these events online through the Career Center's webpage (in the Announcements, Visitors & Special Events tab) or in the Career Center.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH WA State University – Go Cougs!	7:45am – 8:40am	Career Center
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH St. Martin's University	1:30am – 2:30am	Career Center
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH Central WA University	8:45am – 9:30am	Career Center
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH PSAT – Sign up in the Counseling Office	8:00am	D-Pod
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH Macalester College	9:00am – 9:45am	Career Center
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH Seattle Pacific University	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Career Center

These and many more are coming to CHS! Sign up online through the Career Center's webpage (in the Announcements, Visitors & Special Events tab) or in the Career Center.

OSD CAREER & COLLEGE FAIR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

4:30PM – 7:00PM

CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL

OVER 100 COLLEGES, CAREERS, MILITARY, COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS AND MORE WILL BE HERE!
STUDENTS & PARENTS ARE WELCOME
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! SIGN UP ON THE CAREER CENTER'S WEBPAGE.



The new 2017-2018 FAFSA is here and earlier than ever!

FYI: Some states and schools have limited funds, so don't delay!

To begin your application, go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

Career Cruising

Career Cruising has done an upgrade to their system which required us to assign new usernames to everyone.



Your student username is now:

chs-last name 1st letter of first name graduation year

example: Hannah Jones—chs-jonesh17

Your password is still your student id#. (Some may have ZERO as first #.)

If you are having trouble logging in, please stop by the Career Center for help.

High School And Beyond Plan (A Graduation Requirement)

Mrs. Beers has been busy teaching the Seniors, Juniors and Freshman their requirements for this school year. The Sophomores will have their lesson later this month. If you have missed this class please see the Center Center's webpage for the information you have missed. If you need assistance stop by the Career Center.

Standardized Testing

If you plan on attending a **four year college or university** most of them will require a standardized test.


- Next **ACT** Test Date: December 10, 2016 – deadline to sign up is November 4, late registration available between November 5 - 18. www.actstudent.org
- Next **SAT** Test Date: November 5, 2016 - deadline to sign up is October 7, late registration available between October 18 - 25. www.sat.org/register
- **PSAT** Test Date: October 15, see your Counselor for more information or to register.

Don't plan on testing? A list of test-optional schools can be found here:

<http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

Scholarships

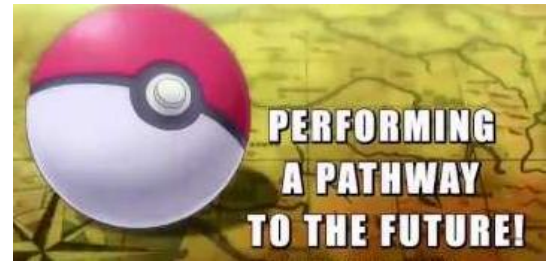
The October scholarship list is now available! You can access online on the Career Center's webpage. We also have printed copies in the Career Center.

- Davidson College Scholar Athlete Scholarship Awards (in Davidson, NC)
www.davidson.edu/Bryan
For male & female athletes with outstanding academic records, are strong leaders, can be impact players at the Division I level.
Due Date: 10/15/16 Award: \$30,000 Grade: 12th
- Hispanic Heritage Youth Award Scholarship
<http://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2016/forms/login.php>
The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards promotes young leaders who demonstrate leadership in the classroom and community in an effort to encourage their peers to use education as a vehicle for success.
Due Date: 10/15/16 Grade: 12th
- Horatio Alger Association Scholarship
<https://www.horatioalger.org>
Overcome great obstacles in your life? Financial need is critical. Minimum GPA 2.0.
Due Date: 10/25/16 Award: \$2,500-\$21,000 Grade: 12th
- NO Essay Scholarship Competition
 <https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>
\$2000 awarded monthly from a drawing. Enter online. Monthly winner will be determined by random drawing. No essay required.
Due Date: 30th of every month Award: \$2,000 Grade: 9th - 12th

College Preparation Checklist

Want to know how to prepare for college or career school?

Federal Student Aid, An Office of the U.S. Department of Education, has provided checklists with the steps you can take to help your chances of getting into—and being able to afford—the school of your choice.



Whether you're a student, years away from college or just about to start, the following checklists will help you get ready.

9th Grade Checklist - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/checklists/9th-grade>

10th Grade Checklist - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/checklists/10th-grade>

11th Grade Checklist - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/checklists/11th-grade>

12th Grade Checklist - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/checklists/12th-grade>

Jobs

Come check out all the new jobs added to the HOT JOBS binder in the Career Center.

Also, there are a few jobs in the "Hire A Cougar" binder. These jobs are odd jobs that a CHS staff member may need done around their house and they would prefer to "Hire A Cougar" for the job. Come check the jobs and see if there are any you are qualified for.