



Commack High School Counseling Center Newsletter

Winter 2024

Dates to Remember:

February 27

Freshman Class Assembly

March 7

[ASVAB Exam](#): Gr 11 & 12

March 12

Mini College Day

March 20

College & Career Fair

March 28—April 1

Spring Recess #1

April 6

Pre-ACT (10th grade)

April 9

Shadow Day (10th grade)

April 22—26

Spring Recess #2

[Click here](#) for the Current
Scholarship Bulletin

Juniors:

Important Updates

[College Process Calendar](#)

[Early Release/Late](#)

[Arrival Form](#):

Due May 1st!

Mini College Fair - March 12th

Periods 2 & 3 in the Cafeteria

Students register in their Naviance Account.

Find a list of participating colleges [here](#).

College Essay Presentation

May 15th at 7:00 at CHS

Students and families are invited to CHS for a presentation solely focused on the college essay and personal statement.

You do NOT want to miss this informative event.

College Essay Writing Workshop - May 21

Students will work with college admissions representatives to brainstorm topics for their college essay.

This is during the school day. More information to come!

Pre-ACT Exam for Sophomores

Saturday, April 6th at CHS at 8:00am

[Click here](#) to Register for exam

Free of cost to Commack families

Unable to test this day? Contact [The Princeton Review](#) to schedule a virtual test at anytime!

Parent University

February 29th

Some topics include:

- Find you right fit college
- Northwell Services

Shadow Day

April 9th

- Grade 10 students can shadow a career professional for the day.
- More info to come!

Senior To-Do List—Things Seniors should be doing NOW

- If your college is requiring midyear grades, complete [this form](#).
- **Important**— [FAFSA](#) completion and [CSS Profile](#) (when needed)
If you have not yet filed Financial Aid paperwork—do so asap. Financial Aid is offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- [Click here](#) for an important update on the timeline of financial offers.
- Update colleges on accomplishments and new information—email your assigned admissions representative or enter information into your student portal.
- Visit colleges to assist in making commitment decisions!
- Continue to apply by deadlines.
- Inform Counseling Center and recommending teachers of admissions decisions.
- Once committed to a college, withdraw your application from other colleges by contacting admissions. (This will give opportunities to other students!)
- Continue applying to scholarships. [Click here](#) for the complete list of scholarships offered to only Commack Seniors.
- Article: [Deferred—What's Next](#)



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

COMMACK'S College & Career Fair
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
6:00 pm—8:00 pm



- Representatives from over 200 colleges and universities will be available to give insight into programs offered at their schools.
- Business leaders and professionals from the Commack community will answer questions and offer advice about career paths.
- Military personnel to explore careers and service in the armed forces.
- Transition Services and Agencies for students with disabilities.

This fair is open to all CHS students and Families!

Important Information for Juniors!

- **Call to schedule your individual Junior College Planning appointment.**
 - Learn about the college application process and important processing procedures.
 - Become reacquainted with Naviance.
 - Visit our [website](#) to help you prepare for your meeting—and to reference after the fact!
- [Click here](#) for upcoming testing dates and locations.
 - Test prep options are [here](#).
- Research colleges online, attend fairs, virtual tours and visit when you can.
- Continue to work on your Resume (aka Activity Resume) in Naviance.
- Think about which teachers will write your letter of recommendation.



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Admissions Week

February 4th-8th, 2024

Kickstart your college application process with our College Admissions Week! Over a series of live events, our experts will tell you what you need to know about getting into your dream college.

Click the event or scan the QR code to register.



SUNDAY

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8 P ET | 7 P CT | 6 P MT | 5P PT

Digital SAT®

MONDAY

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8 P ET | 7 P CT | 6 P MT | 5P PT

Finding Your Dream Colleges

TUESDAY

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8 P ET | 7 P CT | 6 P MT | 5P PT

Inside the Admissions Committee

WEDNESDAY

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8 P ET | 7 P CT | 6 P MT | 5P PT

Paying for College 101

THURSDAY

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10 P ET | 9 P CT | 8 P MT | 7 P PT

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