



Countryside High School

Counseling Newsletter

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HABIT 1: BE PROACTIVE

Xello Semester 1 Tasks to be completed for all grade levels:

Log into Clever and click the **Xello** icon under Resources

Grades 11 & 12: Create your Personalized Career & Academic Plan

Navigate to the Plans menu, click *Make a plan* & follow prompts

Grade 10: Program Prospects Lesson

Click *Get Started* under Program Prospects on the home page

Grade 9: Course Planner

Click *Course Planner* on the right side of screen

For the plan to be complete, you must have 24 credits total, then hit Ready to submit

Scholarships

Take the SAT, ACT or CLT this winter to qualify for college admissions and/or Bright Futures Scholarship

SAT / ACT Waivers

Are you eligible for a test fee waiver?
Complete a lunch application to find out:
www.applyforlunch.com

You can link your PSAT score with Khan Academy at:
www.SATpractice.org/k12.

Need \$ to help pay for college?
Scholarships are posted regularly on our CHS website, on Xello, bulletin board near cafe, & binder in Mrs. DeGarmo's office. Stop by G4 to meet with Ms. Cobb to get support with college applications, scholarships & more.
www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.raise.me

www.scholarships.com

For Seniors Only:

Pinellas Ed. Foundation due Jan. 31st

Clearwater for Youth due Jan. 23rd

PEER scholarship due Feb. 28

Counselors by last names: A-G: Ms. Harris, H-O: Ms. Parsley, P-Z: Ms. Santiago, ISTEM: Mrs. DeGarmo

Important Dates:

- 10/22 SPC FREE Application Day
- 10/29 PSAT/SAT Day
- 10/29 College & Career Fair 6 pm
- 11/6 ASVAB
- 11/13 Bright Futures & FAFSA info. night 6-7 pm

ALL STUDENTS!

After School Credit Recovery & Tutoring is available on M/W from 2-3 pm in the media center.

All seniors must be on-track to participate in any senior activities! If you need to sign up for after-school credit recovery, email your School Counselor. For tutoring, ask your teacher for specifics.

Seniors complete your Bright Futures scholarship

Your community needs your help!
Looking for places to volunteer?
clothestokids.org
oldsmarcares.org
kpbcares.org
myoldsmar.com
cityofsafetyharbor.com



Everyone intending to go to college needs to apply for financial aid! FAFSA will open Dec. 2024! Visit www.fafsa.gov to complete your application. Utilize your parents' 2023 income and tax information. CHS will host a FAFSA Session this Fall/Winter!

Bright Futures

All students must submit volunteer / work site proposals for review & approval on PCS forms available online or in Student Services. Once approved, students will track their hours & submit to their School Counselor once complete. The Bright Futures Scholarship application opens on Dec. 1, 2024 for our seniors!



Military Reps. are on campus during lunch time 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

#RestoreTheRoar