Countryside High School
Counseling Newsletter

Semester 2 - One step closer to graduation goals!

Rising 10th, 11th & 12th graders will receive their course registration forms the last week of January. Students will meet their School Counselors via English class rotations to complete their credit checks & course selections for the 2024-25 school year!

Course Registration: Everything you need to know

Scholarships

Need $ to help pay for college? Scholarships are posted regularly on our CHS website, guidance bulletin, & binder in Mrs. DeGarmo’s office. Stop by L1 to meet with Mrs. Blalock a.k.a. Money Michelle, to get some assistance.

- Pinellas Ed. Foundation due Jan. 31st
- BayNews 9 due Jan. 8th
- Elks MVS Contest due Nov. 13th
- Clearwater for Youth due Jan. 15th
- FL Future Teachers due Jan. 20th
- Cougar Career Center due Mar. 31st

Am I On Track?

Do you think you may need credit recovery at this time to stay on track for graduation? Credit recovery is available now after school so that you don’t have to do summer school. Email your School Counselor to find out what options you have.
Important Dates:

- 1/23 FAFSA Completion Event 5:30-7:30 pm
- 1/29 Course request forms go home
- 2/10 EC/EA applications due
- 2/14 ASVAB test
- 3/6 SAT School Day
- SPC Summer Course registrations after Spring Break

New testing information: Florida now offers the Classic Learning Test (CLT) towards college admissions, graduation & eligibility for Bright Futures. CHS will have sign ups for the Sat., Jan. 27th test date. Learn more at: www.clteexam.com

Everyone intending to go to college needs to apply for financial aid! FAFSA Kick-Off is Jan. 20th at Gibbs from 9a-12p or join us at CHS on Jan. 23rd from 5:30-7:30 pm. Both student & parent need an FSA ID set up ahead of time to complete their application at the event.

Save-the-date: Graduation is May 16th for our Senior Class. It will take place at Tropicana Field at 3 p.m. More details regarding senior class events on the CHS website. Senior Class Sponsors: Mrs. Anderson & Mrs. Saren

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

Scan QR code to request appt. w/ School Counselor in Student Services