



# Tonight's Presentation

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- **This will all be available tomorrow on the Chaminade website → Student → College Placement. (You don't have to take photos.)**



# Tonight's Presenters

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- Mr. Daniel Petruccio - Assistant Principal of Guidance
- Mr. Matthew Kaplan - College Placement Officer
- Mr. Robert Hazelton - College Placement Officer
- Mr. Adam Giardina - College Placement Team
- Mr. Nicholas Auriemma - College Placement Team
- Mr. Paul Meyfohrt - College Placement Team

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# PRESENTATION TOPICS

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- Overview
- New College Placement Structure
- Guidance Meetings
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- SAT/ACT
- Financial Aid
- NCAA
- College Visits
- Senior Year
- Types of Admissions
- Applying early
- GPA & Rank
- College Placement Office
- Naviance
- St. John's College Advantage Program

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# Strategy

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- House Buying
- Where's the \$?
- Hidden Costs
- Must strategize
- Reach = Full Price; merit \$ unlikely
- Naviance language: Far reach, reach, possible, likely, safety



# Are you on track?

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1. ACT/SAT - mostly completed; registration completed for upcoming tests
2. Visited campuses
3. Reach, target, likely schools identified
4. Essay(s) done or in progress
5. Common App/Coalition accounts set up
6. Naviance account registered
7. Met with College Placement Team

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# Letters of Recommendation

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- Guidance sends one letter for every application. This is the School Letter (or Counselor's Recommendation). It's already in your file.
  
- **Most** schools require **one teacher letter** and the school letter:
  - **MUST** invite teacher through Naviance AND speak to teacher for the letter to be completed.
  - **Academic** in nature (*junior teachers*)
  - Must be from a **teacher** of yours, not just a coach or club supervisor
  - Need a **second teacher letter**? See Mr. Petruccio for approval. ***NO SECOND LETTERS WILL BE REQUESTED OR WRITTEN WITHOUT APPROVAL.***

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# College Prep 12

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College Placement Team (CPT) will show you how to:

- Link Naviance <--> Common App
- Waive FERPA (***You must.***)
- Update your Naviance account
- Invite teacher recommenders
- Complete certain application sections (Education)
- Check req's (deadlines, essays, letters) for each school you're applying to
- Search for scholarships

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# The Transcript

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- With every application, your official school transcript, a secondary school report, and school profile are sent.
- Grades from fresh., soph., and jr. years
- AP (\*\*) and accelerated(\*) courses are indicated on transcript
- Summer school grades appear, if applicable.
- Activities and sports are NOT on the transcript.
- **You must submit ACT/SATs electronically** through College Board and the ACT. They're **NOT on your transcript.**

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# SAT & ACT

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- You control which scores are sent to the colleges by utilizing Score Choice.
- Limitations: Complete scores for a particular test date must all be sent.
- *Some* schools allow self-reported scores. (Official scores are required upon acceptance.)
- ***Both tests are equally accepted.***



# Financial Aid

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- ❑ Financial aid is money that can help you pay for college. Some aid needs to be paid back or earned, and some aid is a gift.
- ❑ There are 4 main sources:
  1. Federal government (the largest source)
  2. State governments
  3. Colleges and universities
  4. Private organizations
- ❑ Almost all of the financial aid money comes directly from the first three.
- ❑ Only 1/2 of 1% of the money a student receives comes from private sources (non-school source).
- ❑ Fast Web - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- ❑ College Express - [www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)

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# Applying for Financial Aid

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- One thing is for sure: If you don't fill out financial aid forms, you won't get any aid. Even if you think you may not qualify, you should still submit the forms.
- FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- Filing can be done starting in October of this year.
- Use your most recent tax return. If you have not filed your 2019 return then, use the one from 2018, and then update the information later if need be.
- The FAFSA qualifies you for federal aid, but many state governments and colleges also use this application to award their own aid.
- CSS Profile is an alternate method of determining that is used by some schools. <http://www.collegeboard.org>
- The CSS Profile is available in mid-October (or earlier).



# Types of Financial Aid

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- ❑ Grants & Scholarships - Money you don't have to pay back
- ❑ Work-Study Programs - Paid, part-time work that's generally on campus
- ❑ Loans - Money you have to pay back upon graduation
- ❑ The combination of all of these sources of money is your “Financial Aid Package”

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# Financial Aid Meeting

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- An informative presentation regarding the financial aid process.
- Guest Speaker: Mr. Eugene Rogers (Senior Financial Aid Counselor/ Molloy College). Previously worked at Vanderbilt University.
- **October 1, 7:30-9:00 PM** in Darby Auditorium.

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# College Financial Advisor

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- Ms. Carolyn Bianco
- (516) 742-5555 ext. 444
- [cbianco@chaminade-hs.org](mailto:cbianco@chaminade-hs.org)
- Tuesday & Thursday - 9, 11, & 1
- Book appointment via Sign-up Genius
- [www.signupgenius.com/go/2OFOE48ACA728A3FF2-mrs1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/2OFOE48ACA728A3FF2-mrs1)
- (First-time meetings take priority.)



# NCAA Eligibility Center

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- Potential College Student/Athletes must register with the NCAA.
- [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Prospective Student/Athlete
- Registration Form for US Students
- \$90
- SAT/ACT scores come from you directly
- We receive a report listing all students who have registered and we submit transcripts for those students.

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# College Visitations

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- Hopefully, you used the spring and summer to visit campuses.
- Arrange future visits on weekends, vacations, or days when Chaminade is not in session.
- Some schools track demonstrated interest. Some don't. *Visit anyway.*
- Check the college website to see the schedule for visits, tours, interviews, and information sessions.





# Senior Grades

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- Commit yourself to making senior year your best academic year. *These grades matter.*
- Mid-year grades = Semester I Grades. These are sent to all colleges you apply to automatically.
- *Progress grades* can be requested.

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# Types of Admissions

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- 3 Types of **EARLY** admissions:
- Early Action (EA): **not binding**; advantage = you receive decision early in the process; EA is best for likely/safety schools
- Restrictive/Single Choice Early Action: **not binding**; you can just do one; cannot do ED; **might not** be able to apply **early** anywhere else; used differently by every school, so check
- Early Decision (ED): **binding**; if admitted, you agree to enroll and will not submit other apps. ED is the greatest demonstration of interest.
- ED II: Usually due from mid-January to mid-February, so check for each school.
- ***Chaminade's EA/ED Deadline - October 15***

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# Is ED for me?

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- 1) Have you identified a **favorite** school?
- 2) Are you a **qualified** applicant?
- 3) Are you **willing to fully commit** before hearing back from any other schools?
- 4) Recruits: Will a **coach support** you early?
- 5) Are you willing to accept any **financial package**?
- 6) Will you have everything ready to go for **Oct. 15**?

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# Types of Admissions

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- Regular Decision (RD): our internal deadline - ***November 18***
- The applicant is usually notified by April and must send a deposit by May 1.
- Rolling Admissions: This process usually begins in the early fall and continues into the summer in some cases.



# Colleges Visiting Chaminade

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- Colleges visit Mon. (3:40) & Tues-Thu (3:10)
- Check homeroom, AM announcements, Naviance-generated e-mail, College Placement boards
- These sessions are led by the admission rep who will read your application, so **show up**, sign in, and start building relationships.
- *Be your own best advocate.*

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# College Placement Team Assignments:

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4A - Mr. Auriemma	4G - Mr. Hazelton
4B - Mr. Auriemma	4H - Mr. Hazelton
4C - Mr. Auriemma	4J - Mr. Hazelton
4D - Mr. Meyfohrt	4K - Mr. Giardina
4E - Mr. Meyfohrt	4L - Mr. Giardina
4F - Mr. Meyfohrt	4M - Mr. Giardina

Mr. Kaplan - by appointment

Mr. Petruccio - by appointment

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# College Essay Help

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- English teachers, College Placement Team
- Mrs. Wendy Bouchard, a FREE college essay consultant, is also available Tues. & Thu. to work with students during lunch period, study hall, and after school. **Sign up with Mrs. Mansueto.**
- **Supplements** are **at least** as important as Common App/Coalition essay!

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# Scholarships

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- Two main types: civic and college-related.
- Merit \$ is awarded to qualified applicants
- Scholarships will be posted **in the College Placement course on Canvas, and in homeroom with information and deadlines.**
- Check out scholarship opportunities from LIU Post, Miami (OH), Boston Univ., & more to come...





# NAVIANCE

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- Username and password: Students received this information at the Junior College Information Night
- Have your **son** come down to the Guidance Center and speak with Mrs. Mansueto or Mrs. DeAngelis if he needs help. If you call to ask questions, don't be offended if the response is to direct your son to come down to Guidance.

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# NAVIANCE

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- **The email address you enter for the Common App must match the email you entered for Naviance.**
- **After submitting the Common App, students must enter the schools he applies to on Naviance and hit submit.**



# St. John's College Advantage Program

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- ❑ Cost: \$325 for each (3) credit course
- ❑ Maximum of 3 courses may be chosen.
- ❑ Spanish, French, German, Latin
- ❑ English IV
- ❑ Pre-Calculus and Calculus
- ❑ American History and Government & Politics- TBD
- ❑ A St. John's University transcript will be available to the student after the Spring semester. It must be requested from the University.

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# St. John's Program

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- Registration is available online and students will be receiving information including the link to the registration page in the coming days.
- Payments are made directly to St. John's University. Payment instructions are provided in the registration.
- Additional work (paper, project) will be assigned in addition to course syllabus.

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# Questions?

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