

Guidance Office

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHAT'S HAPPENING</u>	<u>FOR WHOM</u>
Wed. Sept 28 th 6:30 pm	College Financial Aid Night in CCHS Library	Parents of Juniors & Seniors

Peter V. Laurenzo, Certified Financial Planner, will be discussing the new FAFSA date of October 1st. Among the topics discussed will be filing for financial aid, federal, state and institutional aid programs, deadlines, single-married parents and evaluation financial aid packages.

SAT & ACT TEST

TEST	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION	TEST DATE
SAT	September 1, 2016	September 20, 2016	October 1, 2016 at Local High Schools
ACT	September 16, 2016	September 30, 2016	October 22, 2016 at Local High School

Students can register for the SAT online at www.satcollegeboard.org. To register for the ACT, go to www.actstudent.org. If your student has any questions regarding these tests, he/she should see their counselor. Students may take a free full SAT practice test by going to the College Board website and selecting Option B under Practice. You may also access these sites from the Catholic Central High School website: www.cchstroy.org.

SENIORS:

Sister Monica Murphy and Ms. Kettering will be holding Naviance Workshops for our seniors in September.

Naviance & the College Application Process:

College applications—We use Naviance, a college and career readiness software that provides students with college planning and career assessment tools. The guidance department meets with seniors to review the program and to provide guidance with the college application process. Seniors access their Naviance account and will begin the Common Application. All transcripts, letters of recommendation and school reports will be sent to colleges electronically with the Naviance program. In Naviance, students can access information provided by colleges to which they are applying or considering, including application information, deadlines, Early Action, Early Decision and information pertaining to the submission of test scores (SAT and ACT). Students will monitor the status of their college application in the Family Connection section.

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Please ask your student to log onto their Naviance account once it is set up and review the Family Connection section with them. Students can also review scholarship opportunities on Naviance.

Juniors and seniors have an opportunity to meet with college representatives in the Guidance Office. Students should sign into their Naviance account to review the list of college representatives visiting Catholic Central High School and to sign up. The college list is also listed on our website. Parents are always welcome.

If you have any questions regarding Naviance, please feel free to give us a call at 235-7100 X 203.

ALL STUDENTS:

Please finalize your scheduling changes with your Guidance Counselor as soon as possible. Dropping classes will not be allowed after September.