

**CLASS OF 2024**

# **SENIOR PLANNING**

**EHHS PRESENTS:**

POSTSECONDARY PROCESS



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# PLANNING PROCESS

## SPRING/SUMMER

- Junior meetings held with each student
- Began visiting colleges and/or reviewing postsecondary options
- Took the SAT and/or ACT

## FALL/WINTER

- Seniors create a list of colleges, universities or postsecondary options to apply to
- Will meet with school counselor to review application process and postsecondary options
- Research, apply to, and make decisions about postsecondary plans

# POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

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COLLEGE - 4 YEAR OR 2 YEAR

TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOOL

MILITARY

GAP YEAR

EMPLOYMENT

**COLLEGE - 4 YEAR**



# CREATING A LIST OF COLLEGES

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## REACH

Chances of admission are extremely competitive, and could be a financial reach as well

## MATCH

Student has a solid chance of admission, and feels confident the school is a good financial match

## SAFETY

Chances of admission and strong financial aid or scholarship opportunities are likely







## WEBSITES TO KNOW

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### **NAVIANCE ([student.naviance.com/ehhsct](https://student.naviance.com/ehhsct))**

- Used to create application list, request transcripts, and ask for recommendations

### **COMMON APP ([commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org))**

- Over 1000 colleges utilize the CommonApp
- Students will spend about 2 hours completing general information which is sent to all colleges on CommonApp
- Students should add each college they are applying to and complete supplemental application information

### **COLLEGEBOARD ([collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org))**

- Will use to register for and send scores from SAT and AP tests
- Can research national scholarship opportunities
- Use to complete CSS Profile for the schools that require this

### **FAFSA ([studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov))**

- Will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid



# COLLEGE REP VISITS

- College representatives will be visiting us in person
  - Students can both see and sign up for visits through Naviance
    - It is the student's responsibility to sign up and attend scheduled visits
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# COLLEGE TOURS

- College campus tours (in person or virtual) can help a student to determine if they would like to apply to the college
- Students should reach out to admission counselors and ask questions to demonstrate interest
- **Wednesday, October 11th is PSAT Day for grades 9-11 and College Visit Day for grade 12 - take advantage and visit colleges!**







# DEADLINES

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## EARLY DECISION

This is a binding agreement - student can only apply to one school ED; must attend and withdraw all other applications if accepted

## EARLY ACTION

Non-binding agreement - students apply earlier and receive admission decisions earlier but do not have to make a decision until May 1

## REGULAR DECISION

Deadlines vary by college and are typically the final application opportunity for that college/university

## ROLLING ADMISSIONS

No strict application deadline - students can apply when they are ready, colleges admit until full

# TESTING INFORMATION

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## To register for standardized testing:

- SAT: [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
- ACT: [act.org](https://act.org)

Upon registering for a weekend SAT students can send **four free score reports**

- Can select recipients before taking the SAT or within nine days after taking the SAT

It is important to **pay attention to deadlines** and register on time to avoid late fees!

**Khan Academy** provides free SAT prep for students







## SAT DATES: FALL 2023

### TEST DATE

### NORMAL DEADLINE

### LATE REGISTRATION

October 7

September 7

September 26

November 4

October 5

October 24

December 2

November 2

November 21





## ACT DATES: FALL 2023

### TEST DATE

October 28

December 9

### NORMAL DEADLINE

September 22

November 3

### LATE REGISTRATION

October 6

November 17



## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Finalize college list and make sure it is updated on Naviance
- Complete FERPA waiver on Common App and match to Naviance
  - *We are unable to send any materials until this is complete*
- Take all proper steps to secure letters of recommendation
- Complete transcript request
  - *Should be submitted to counselor 2 weeks prior to first deadline*
- Send test scores directly from SAT and/or ACT website to each college
- Complete the college essay
- Visit colleges!
  - *Demonstrated interest*
- Complete and submit applications
  - *School counselors can help with this at any time*





## APPLICATION PROCESS

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# COUNSELOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Send out official transcripts
- Send out teacher letters of recommendations
- Provide counselor letter of recommendation if requested
- Complete Secondary School Report
- Provide school profile

*All of these materials are sent once students submit the transcript request form designating where they are applying and the deadline information provided*



# ONLINE RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

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All students should be in the School Counseling Google Classroom [wl5u4ve](#)

The "**College Application Station**" is a resource for all seniors to access forms digitally and find guides for various components of the application process

Students will be able to make senior planning appointments with their school counselor through Google Calendar



# APPLICATION STATION







# CT AUTOMATIC ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

## ELIGIBILITY

- Current senior in a CT high school planning to graduate in the spring of 2024
- Receipt of a letter from the high school indicating that student has met the criteria for automatic admission
  - Letter will list schools for which student is eligible

## PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

- Central Connecticut State University
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Western Connecticut State University
- Goodwin University
- Mitchell College
- University of Bridgeport
- University of New Haven
- University of Saint Joseph



# CONNECTICUT FREE APPLICATION DAY(S)

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Central Connecticut State University  
- *TBD*

Eastern Connecticut State University  
- *November 1st*

Southern Connecticut State University  
- *November 1-15th*

Western Connecticut State University  
- *TBD*

University of Connecticut  
- *November 1st*



**COLLEGE - 2 YEAR**



# FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: PACT PROGRAM

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## HOW TO QUALIFY

- CT high school graduate
- First-time college student
- Completed FAFSA
- Attend either part-time or full-time
  - 6+ credits/semester
- Enroll in a degree or certificate program
- Maintain good academic standing



**PACT PROGRAM  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**





# FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

*with Craig Breitsprecher, CFP, AIF, BFA*

Thursday, October 19th at 6:30pm

East Hampton High School Auditorium





# FAFSA UPDATE

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The re-designed FAFSA  
is anticipated to open  
December 1, 2023

<https://studentaid.gov/>



**TECHNICAL/  
TRADE SCHOOL**



# TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOOL OPTIONS

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## MOST POPULAR IN CT

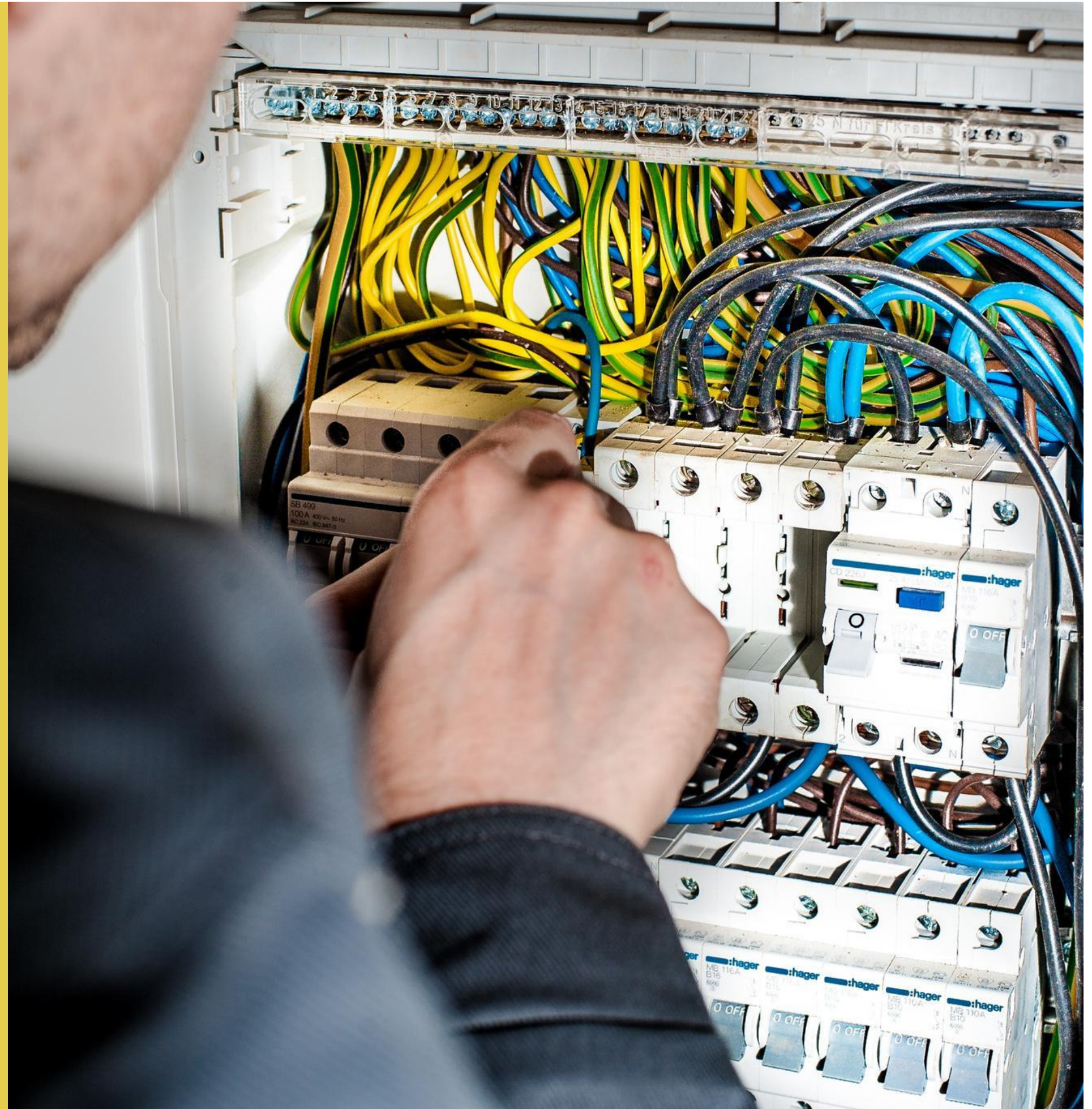
Branford Hall

Porter & Chester

Lincoln Tech

## OTHER OPTIONS

Connecticut Community Colleges



**MILITARY**



# MILITARY INTEREST

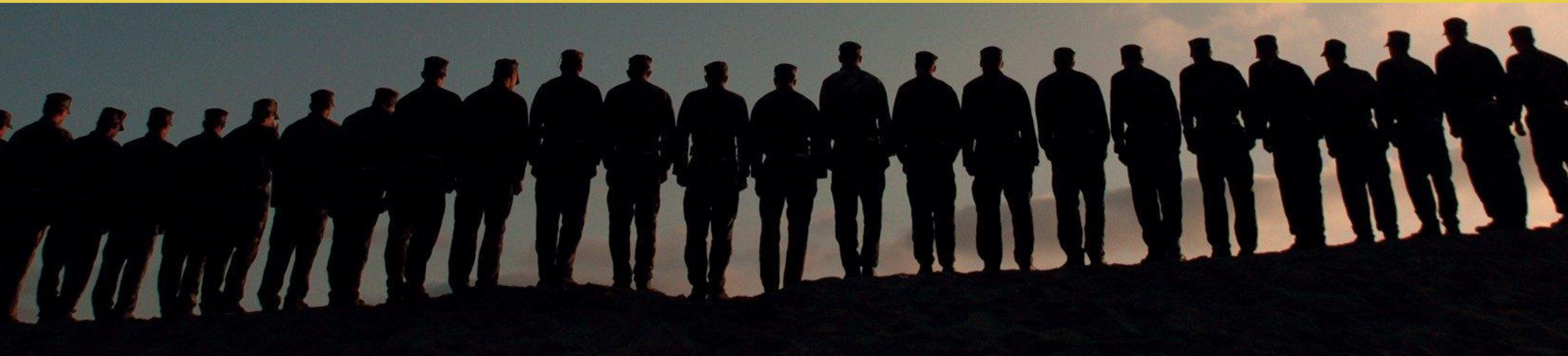
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## ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.

## RECRUITING

Students can connect with the local recruitment offices for the branch of military they are interested in; students can also connect with recruiters during school if they are visiting the high school.



**GAP YEAR**





**VOLUNTEER**

# **GAP YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS**

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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK

PEACE CORP

AMERICORP

*[gapyearassociation.org](http://gapyearassociation.org)*

**EMPLOYMENT**





## POST-GRAD EMPLOYMENT

Some students may choose to enter the world of work immediately following graduation

Some local companies, such as EB, offer training programs and seek out students eager to learn and work in these fields

Students can connect with their school counselors to learn how to search for and apply to employment opportunities

# SCHOOL COUNSELORS ARE HERE TO HELP!

Students should schedule a **senior meeting** with their counselor by visiting the EHHS School Counseling website and selecting the “Senior Meeting” option on our appointment calendars!

We encourage parents to join the senior meeting!

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# WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

## During X-Block

Wednesday, September 13th:  
*Completing the Common Application*

Wednesday, September 20th:  
*College Essay Dos and Don'ts*

Wednesday, September 27th:  
*Requesting Transcripts &  
Letters of Recommendation*

Wednesday, October 18th:  
*Completing The Common Application*

Wednesday, October 25th:  
*College Essay Dos and Don'ts*

Wednesday, November 1st:  
*Requesting Transcripts &  
Letters of Recommendation*

Wednesday, December 6th: *General Application Questions*