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Saturday Morning SAT Preparation Class @ C-NS

C-NS will be offering our SAT Prep Class held at C-NS to help prepare students for the May SAT exam.

Class Dates: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/23 & 4/30 (Saturdays)

Class Times: 8:15-11:30 a.m.

Registration will begin on January 3, 2022, in the House 1 Counseling Office.

Cost: \$140 to be paid in cash or by check payable to C-NS High School.

Please list your student's name and SAT Prep in the memo area of your check.

Payment is required to complete registration.

Registration is limited to 50 students on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students should sign up for the April/June ACT at www.actstudent.org
and/or the May/June SAT at www.collegeboard.org.



CAREER CENTER

Job Shadows
Scholarship Information
Resume Skills
Volunteer Opportunities
Part-time Job Opportunities
College/Career Guidance
Financial Aid Help

Check out all our Career Center has to offer at:

<https://sites.google.com/nscsd.org/cnscareercenter/home>

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ACT and SAT I/SAT II Test Dates for 2021-2022

ATTENTION SENIORS!

SAT and ACT scores **WILL NOT** show on your transcript.

Please be sure to use the 4 **FREE** score reports offered when you register for the tests to send your scores to colleges.

ACT			SAT		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline *	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*
12/11/2021	11/05/2021	11/19/2021	05/07/2022	04/08/2022	04/26/2022
04/02/2022	02/25/2022	03/11/2022	06/04/2022	05/05/2022	05/25/2022
06/11/2022	05/06/2022	05/20/2022	08/27/2022	TBD	TBD
*additional fee			*additional fee		

SAT II's are subject tests. Other ACT and SAT dates are available at other test sites in the local area. You can register online at: ACT www.actstudent.org and SAT www.sat.collegeboard.com.

See the CNS Counseling Offices for more information.

C-NS PRIDE

2022 National Merit Scholarship Program!

Molly McGrath was named as a Commended Student. Commended students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2022 competition by taking the 2020 PSAT. Molly has demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success.

Jacob Garofalo was named a semi-finalist and has the opportunity to continue in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Jacob was among the top academically talented high school seniors and has an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships that will be offered in the spring. Semi-finalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. We wish Jacob luck as he continues in the competition!



SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

All males must register with Selective Services when they turn 18 years of age. This can be done on the FAFSA form, online at www.ssa.gov, or you may obtain forms at the post office or through the mail. Most men get a reminder card on or about their birthdate.

Financial aid for college can be denied if 18 year old male students did not register.

2021 AP Scholars Awards Roster

C-NS Pride!

<p><i>These students received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.</i></p> <p>AP Scholar with Distinction</p> <p>Anna Aiello Elijah Barboza Justin Beardsley Lias Chung Cedric Clerigo Kadin Cochran Spencer Congel Carson Duffy Melanie Duru Krista Feeney Charles French Kevin Freund Jacob Garofalo Christopher Georgiades Jared Gilbert Owen Greco Edwin Hirsh William Janusz Madison King Matthew LeClair Evan Lonczak Mykenzie Masters Maggie Middleton Lauren Misco Dominic Musemici Samuel Nessel Autumn Ragonese Giorgio Rawda Julia Rowe Brandon Scully Trevor Stahrr Sara Temple Jack Tschopp Brian Zheng</p>	<p><i>These students received an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.</i></p> <p>AP Scholar with Honor</p> <p>Jaiden Asch Joseph Bowen Logan Brefka Evan Breitbeck Lily Canino Danielle Crivelli Justin Detran Aaron Dunn Alyssa Frysinger Isabel Kinsella Patrycja Kulesza Mia LaMontagne Evan Meyers Rebecca Ortloff Emily Shaw Justin Stevens Alicia Tow Damon Villnave Alexia Wagner Loren Watkins Brittany Wood</p> <hr/> <p><i>These students received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.</i></p> <p>AP Scholar</p> <p>Caleb Bey Brooke Blaisdell Gavin Blaylock Nathan Blumer Jade Burkhart Colin Byrnes Sabrina Clubine Olive Crawford Patrick Deegan</p>	<p>AP Scholar cont'd.</p> <p>Ethan Dupell Laura Fehrman Ava Field Gianna Germain Thomas Gilbo Nicole Goodnough Joseph Gucciardi Alayna Harbaugh Emily Harte Jacob Hoffman Natalie Hook Jagger Houghmaster Carter Jackson Jayden Johnson Megan Johnston Loren Khan Velislav Kirilov Sandy Lin Kyle Marchak Leah McBarron Renee McGlone Molly McGrath Aidan Murray Logan Mussi Abbee Norris Katie Parker Alysia Parks Morgan Petranchuk Dalton Porter Dominick Racht Eva Salomone Olivia Sauta Samantha Sibe Daniel Silber Zane Sternberg Tyler Stoetzel Sara Szuba Lillian Thorne Ken Tran Mackenzie Wessels Sierra Wills</p>
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Concerned About Your Student’s Performance?

Counselors often receive calls and emails from parents who are concerned about their student’s performance in their classes. We have developed the following plan for parents, and students, to utilize to improve their grades and work habits.

1. Have your son or daughter check their grades using the **online gradebook** through SchoolTool. Parents who provide the district with an email address can also access their children’s grades through the **School Tool Parent Portal**. Please be sure that you have contacted Caron Lambert with an email address so she can assign a Parent Portal password for you to check your student’s progress reports and report cards online. You may email her at clambert1@nscsd.org or contact her by phone at 315.218.4003.
2. **Progress reports** will be online this year and report cards will be mailed out every 10 weeks.
3. Have your son or daughter **make an appointment with their teacher(s) for extra help**. Teachers are generally available from 2:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to provide extra help for students. Have your student touch base with their teachers ahead of time to set up a day and time to meet. Math Help is also available every block, and we have help available from 7:10 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. every morning.
4. **Contact your son or daughter’s teacher directly**. You can call the school at 218-4100 and ask to have an email message sent to the teacher for you. You can use the staff directory on the district webpage to email the teacher directly.
5. If you have exhausted all of the above strategies, you may wish to **request a Parent/Teacher Conference**. Taking the above steps beforehand should make for a more productive, meaningful conference. Contact your student’s counselor to make this request.

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CLASS ALERTS!

Grade 9

- Seek your counselor out if you need help with your courses.

A-Coa	Mr. Scullion	218-3626	Lag-Ob	Mrs. Szlosek	218-3628
Cob-Gam	Mr. Whittico	218-3627	Oc-SI	Mrs. Bednarski	218-3652
Gan-Laf	Mr. Greeno	218-3631	Sm-Z	Mr. Kulakowski	218-3630

- This is the first year that all of your courses are credit-bearing and that every course you take is recorded on your transcript, including both your final exam grade and final average. Your transcript will list all of your high school courses and grades and will be sent to colleges when you apply in the fall of senior year. This means that it is very important that you work your hardest this year. If you find that you are struggling in your courses, seek out your teachers for extra help.
- In early January, the Junior High Counselors will conduct their 9th Grade Annual Preview presentation. This presentation, we will review how to access the Program of Studies on the CNS website, graduation requirements and how to prepare for their upcoming 9th grade annual review.
- Start using Naviance to log of all of the clubs, extra-curricular activities, and volunteering that you are involved in. Keeping track of this will assist you when you are applying to college senior year.

Grade 10

- Remember to keep your grades up as they count toward your final GPA for college.
- Please make sure to get involved in our clubs and activities! You can join most of them at any time of the year.
- Please connect with your school counselor at any time. We are here to help you navigate through high school whether it is related to career, college, courses, grades or personally related items. We are here to listen!

Grade 11

- PSAT results will be released in December for students who took it on Oct.16th. Students will receive an email from College Board to login to see their scores online.
- Register to take the ACT in April or June and the SAT in May or June. Students planning to attend a four-year college, should take both the SAT and the ACT with writing.
- Visit the Career Center to meet with college representatives, get information on job shadows and/or summer programs at colleges and research careers. There is also a list of part-time jobs available on the Career Center website.
- Sign up for the SAT Prep courses in the House 1 Counseling office starting January 3rd. **See page 1 for details.**

Grade 12

- Complete your common application online at commonapp.org by November 19th. **Let your counselor know as soon as you complete any application.** You **must** fill out a pink sheet in your counselor's office after you send in your application. **Remember, it may take up to two weeks to process your application.**
- Check the CNS [Career Center website](#) for scholarships and be sure to pay attention to the deadline dates. All scholarships will be online to make it easier for you to check them.
- FAFSA should be done online at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible.
- The CSS Profile financial aid form for private colleges is at their [website](#). **Check the site to see if you need to fill this out for colleges where you are applying.**

Want to add a course for 2nd semester? See your counselor by January 28th!