

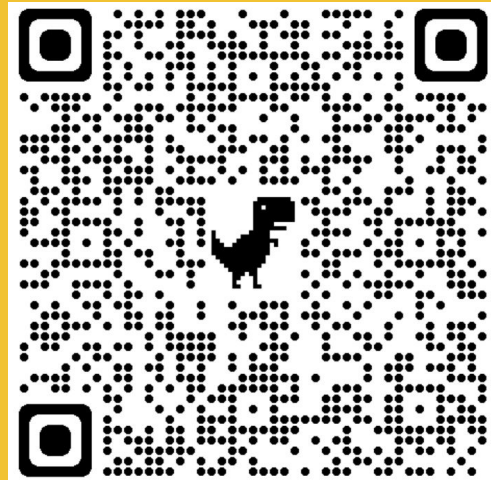


**Class of 2024
Junior Look Ahead**

Junior Year Look Ahead

THIS Thursday 5:45 - 6:45
Building 1

**REGISTER
NOW!**





**Class of
2024**

**Junior Year
Look Ahead**

Welcome

Objectives:

- Families understand ways that CGHS supports students in preparing for goals after High School
- Families will know important dates and actions they can take now to support students goals after High School

Introductions



Valerie Wilkinson - Director of College Success

Ariel Smolik-Valles - Manager of College Success

Nichole MacVittie - Manager of College Success

Charlie Schwartz - Coordinator of College Success

Internships

Eli Kane - 11th Grade House Lead

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Introductions - College & Career Team



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Introductions - Junior Culture Leads



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Senior Academy Dean



Meghan Janci
School Director



Eli Kane
11th Grade House Lead



Nate Reaven
Associate
Director



Paulina Molina
Community Engagement
Manager
PTA Lead

Culture and Academic Shifts for 11th and 12th Grade



Increased Responsibility

At CGHS:

- Off campus opportunities
 - Lunch
 - Internships
- Driving / parking

What Parents Can Do: Support student expectations, Help your student show that responsibility of their time

Increased Responsibility

At CGHS:

- Academically focused and increased rigor
- All students are in AP English and Composition
- Increased opportunity for AP classes and college level instruction

What Parents Can Do: Check your students progress report and check in with them. Celebrate where you can and ask them what needs to be done to improve.

Off-Campus Lunch

- Students recently earned the privilege of getting Off-Campus Lunch through working on having a good start for their classes (silent by second bell, finishing the “Do Now” or warm-up entry activity)
- You probably received a permission from them to sign. From turning this in, they received an off-campus lunch pass.
- However, they REALLY need to be responsible for returning to 4th period on time
 - **1 time late:** Refocus after school. Robocall sent home.
 - **2nd time late:** No off-campus lunch for next day. Robocall sent home.
 - **3rd time:** No lunch for next week (5 days). Advisor calls home.
 - **4th+ time:** No lunch for next week (5 days) **AND** parent meeting with parents, students, advisor + dean to discuss how attendance affects academics and attendance for school events. Dean calls to set-up meeting.
- Also, this privilege can always be taken away as a Junior Class
- PARENTS: Please encourage your student to be responsible with this privilege! Hold them accountable if making poor choices.

Preparing for college and goals after high school during the school day



College Seminar Class

- 9 sessions that are 1 hour long with the College & Career Team focusing on college knowledge and preparation.
- Space for student questioning and exploring
- Advisory Google Classroom - Parents can see

College Seminar Scope

- College fit
- Types of Colleges
- How to harness personal interests and strengths
- The Application Process
- Researching Schools and Creating a College List
- Financial Aid Basics
- Graduation Rates

Internships

- Our goal is that all students have the opportunity for professional learning experiences during their time at CGHS.
- All students take one trimester of Internship Class in their junior year in place of their elective course.

Internship has two main components:

1. **Academic internship** in real-world job settings
2. **In-class curriculum** on professional development:
 - High quality resume
 - Mock interviews
 - Career & College Major research

College Rep and Career Visits

- **College Rep visits** happen multiple times every week!
 - Admissions counselors from colleges all over Colorado and the country come to present to 11th & 12th grade registrants
 - Students ask questions and receive info about the the college-going process and specific highlights for each school
- **Career visits** happen every month!
 - Professionals in our community come to speak about their area of employment and tips for pursuing studies and jobs in that industry
 - Areas cover healthcare, engineering, journalism, trade skills (i.e. welding), and more

Academic Supports

- Mandatory Tutoring
- College Prep
- Conferencing with Advisors

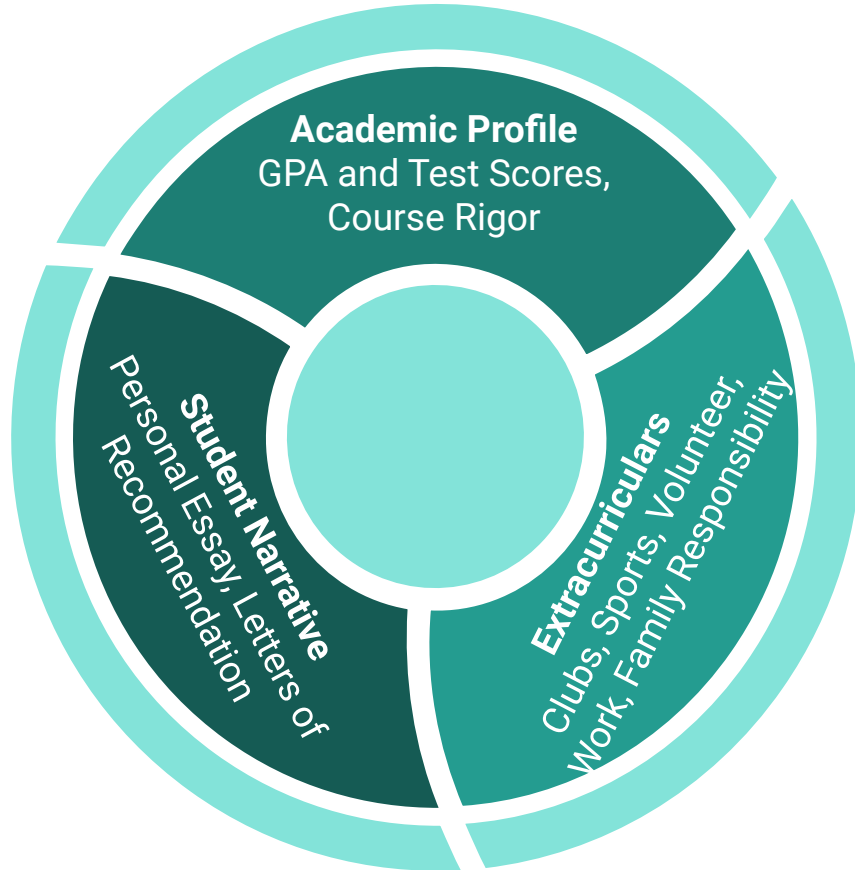
11th Grade				
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As a parent, you can help to hold them accountable by encouraging them to arrive on time and to sign up for MT (and by not excusing them from academic interventions).

Overview of preparing for & applying to college



General Application Process



Junior Year is **HIGHLY** important

- Academic Profile is stamped and finalized after *this* year
- This is the year to dive into extracurriculars and show leadership where you can!
- Be an active student in class- teachers need to know students for Letters of Recommendation.

Academic Profile - GPA

GPA: Grade Point Average

- Cumulative GPA is the average of all the student's grades from 9th grade through 11th grade for the college application
- Yes, grades and the classes students take senior year DO still matter

Parents:

- Check the progress reports that come from your student's Advisor!
- Support your student focusing on classwork and grades.
- Transcript and grades can also be found in Infinite Campus.

Average GPA for CO Schools

University of Colorado Boulder - **3.6**

University of Northern Colorado - **3.29** Automatic Admission 3.0

Metropolitan State University - **2.97** Automatic Admission 2.0

University of Denver - **3.72** Automatic Admission 3.0

Colorado College - **3.89**

Colorado Western - **3.2**

Community College - **2.0**

Academic Profile - PSAT & SAT

- Juniors recently took a practice PSAT - these scores help gauge college readiness
 - (Junior College Ready is 1010)
- Students will review scores next week in Advisory

SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test

- Test administration in April, here at CGHS
- We will support students in retaking the SAT/register for ACT if they would like, but do not plan to administer additional tests on our campus beyond this one.

Academic Profile - PSAT & SAT

Test Optional Schools - Value of the SAT

- The past few years (and this year) many schools are test optional.
- Several schools are also returned to requiring SAT in applications as well as requiring it to determine Scholarships
- There is no true way to know right now if a student will or will not submit the SAT - Doing well matters!

What can students do to prep?



Khan Academy

SAT[®]



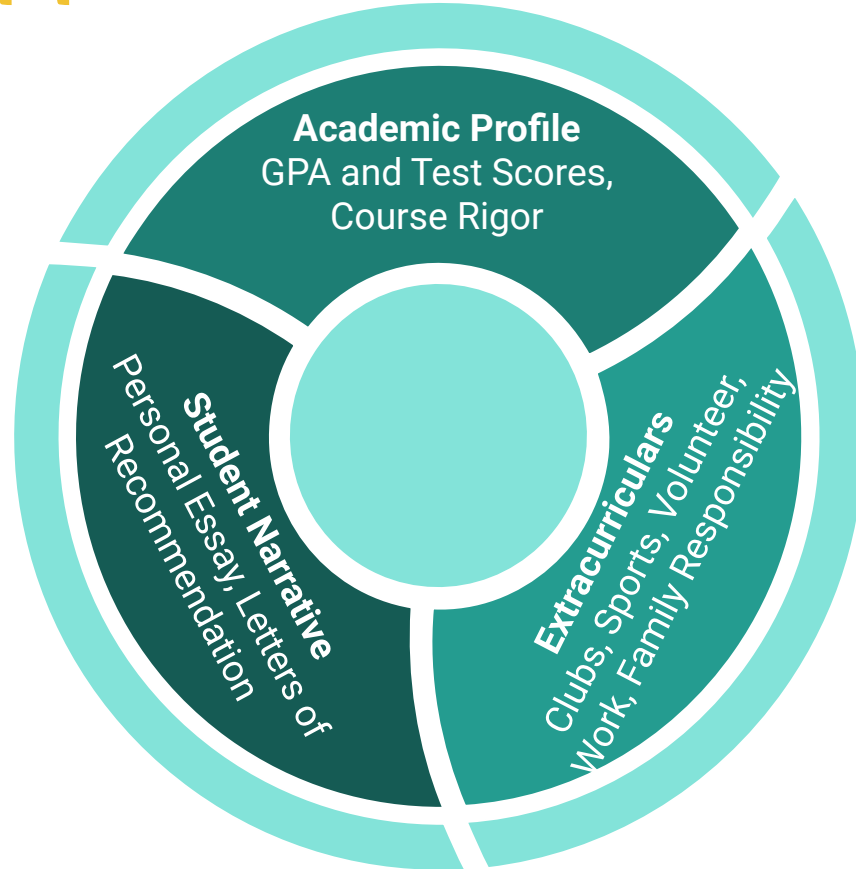
CollegeBoard



DENVER TEST PREP
BETTER TUTORS. BETTER RESULTS.



General Application Process



Student - Extracurriculars

- Be active and involved - develop passions and leadership!
 - Clubs
 - Volunteering
 - Work
 - Sibling/Family Care
 - Sports
 - Summer Programs
 - Read the Student Newsletter / Memo

Parents: Ask your student what they are involved in, connect their passions with what they do.

CGHS 22-23 Clubs



FEATURES

- Click the Club Name to sign-up.
- Hover over the club icon to get important updates!
- Click **+** to learn more about the club.

Note: All clubs meet after 6th period unless otherwise noted.

Monday



YEARBOOK

When Mondays
Where Room 304



CLIMBING

When Mondays
Where Room 202



PRIDE

When Mondays
Where Room 107



ART CLUB

When Mondays
Where Room 104



Tuesday



ESPORTS

When Tuesdays
Where Room 307



ROBOTICS

When Tuesday/Friday
Where Room 309



VOLUNTEER

When Tuesdays
Where Room 311



Wednesday



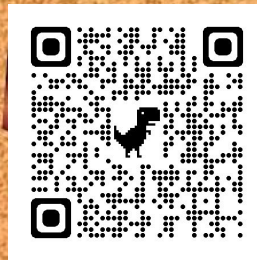
MUSIC

When Wednesdays
Where Room 105



CHESS

When Wednesdays
Where Room 204



PALS

When Wednesdays
Where The Hive



LA RAZA UNIDA

When Wednesdays
Where Room 201



MARTIAL ARTS

When Wednesdays
Where Dance Room



CONTENT CREATORS



When Wednesdays
Where Room 307



SPEECH + DEBATE

When Wednesdays
Where Future Center



ART CLUB

When Wednesdays
Where Room 104



BSA

When Thursdays
Where Room 315



STUDENT COUNCIL

When Wednesdays
Where Room 115



LEADERSHIP

When Wednesdays
Where Room 308



VIDEO GAMES

When Wednesdays
Where Room 107



DANCE CLUB

When Thursdays
Where The Hive



Thursday



BSA

When Thursdays
Where Room 315



WEIGHTLIFTING

When 3:30 - 4:30
Where Weight Room

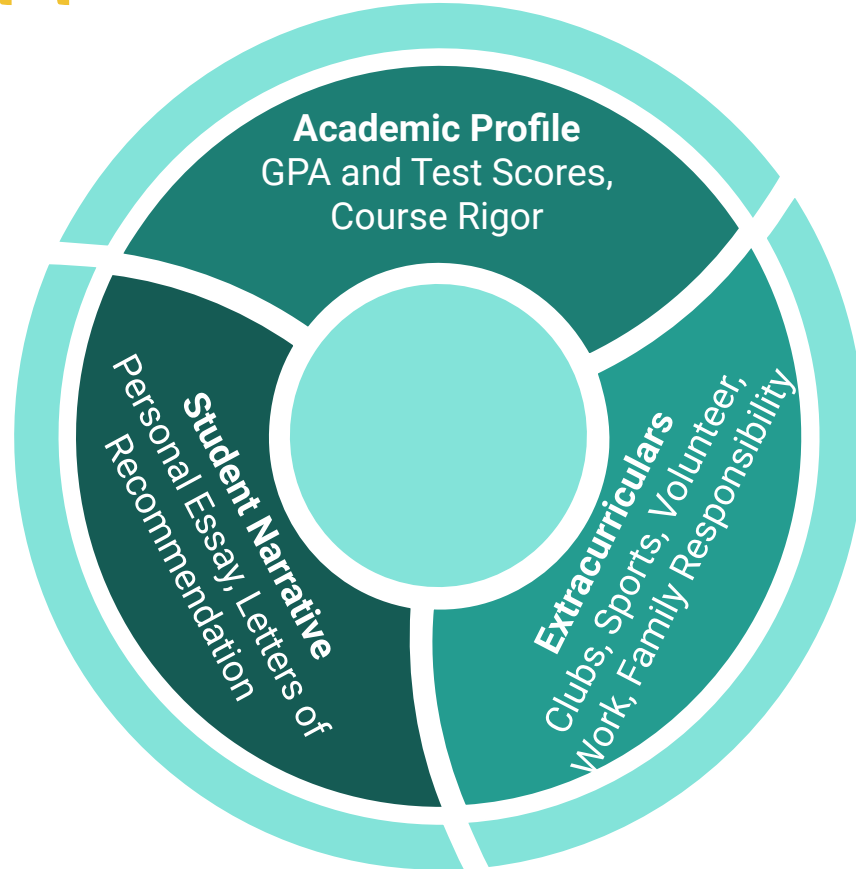


DANCE CLUB

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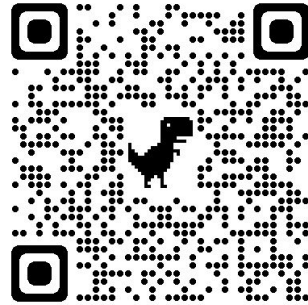


General Application Process



Student Narrative

- Personal Statement will be written in AP Language at the end of the year!
- Relationships with teachers
- Be a strong and engaged student!
 - Ask questions
 - Participate
 - Come to MT



Parents: Help your student start brainstorming what they might write about. See resource!

How do we pay for college?



Financial Awareness

Need-based Aid:

\$\$ that your student qualifies for based on your family's household income

Grants
Work Study
Loans

Merit-Based Aid

\$\$ that your student qualifies for based on anything other than income, including GPA, SAT/ACT scores, community services, leadership, etc.

Scholarships
Grants

Financial Awareness

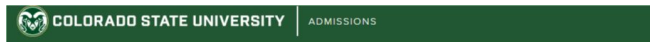
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA
- FAFSA is the way that schools understand how much need-based aid your student qualifies for as well as determining additional aid they will offer.

Timeline:

- FAFSA predictor in Junior 1:1 meetings (this Spring)
- September 2023 create Federal Student Aid ID
- October 1 FAFSA opens
- Complete FAFSA - Select schools to send it to
- **ACT:** Be sure that you file your 2022 taxes

Financial Awareness FAQ's

- Cost of attendance - net price calculator
- Scholarships
- First Generation
- Private vs Public (Private can be more affordable!)
- In state vs Out of State vs WUE



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NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Use the net price calculator below to get a better idea of what paying for college might look like for you and your family.



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Corvallis, OR

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\$14,153

**vs \$31,215 for
tradition nonresident**

What can you do now?



Scholarship research and start applying now and early!



Overgrad

Overgrad is an online platform that helps students and parents plan for life after high school. With individualized profiles, students are able to search colleges and careers that directly match them.



Overgrad

For each school: track areas that are on track, or need improvement for future applications

- GPA
- Projected SAT
- Projects ACT


needs
improvement


almost
there


on
track


exceeding
expectations

Overgrad

Odds of acceptance

“Likely” School:

80% + odds of acceptance

“Match” School:

50%-79% odds of admittance

“Reach” School:

20%-49% odds of admittance

“Far Reach” School:

<20% odds of admittance

	+1 Florida Gulf Coast University Fort Myers, Florida					Added by you	✕
Likely	COST	GRAD RATE	REPORTED GPA	SAT (1600) MIDDLE 50%	ACT MIDDLE 50%	RIGOR	
	\$36,210	44.3%	3.63	970-1140	22-26	Regular	
7 FOLLOWERS					WWW.FGCU.EDU		
	+2 Purdue University-Main Campus West Lafayette, Indiana					Added by you	✕
Match	COST	GRAD RATE	REPORTED GPA	SAT (1600) MIDDLE 50%	ACT MIDDLE 50%	RIGOR	
	\$30,035	69.2%	3.72	1080-1330	25-31	Advanced	
34 FOLLOWERS					WWW.PURDUE.EDU		
	+3 University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, Indiana					Added by you	✕
Reach	COST	GRAD RATE	ESTIMATED GPA	SAT (1600) MIDDLE 50%	ACT MIDDLE 50%	RIGOR	
	\$14,677	94.7%	3.86	1350-1530	32-34	Advanced	
135 FOLLOWERS					WWW.ND.EDU		
	+ Stanford University Stanford, California					Added by Kelly Meeder	✕
Far Reach	COST	GRAD RATE	REPORTED GPA	SAT (1600) MIDDLE 50%	ACT MIDDLE 50%	RIGOR	
	\$13,261	Ideal 95.0%	3.95	1390-1540	32-35		
3054 FOLLOWERS			JAVIER COULD STUDY: BIOLOGY/BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		WWW.STANFORD.EDU/		

Overgrad

- **Parents** can now make their own accounts in Overgrad and partner with their students
- www.overgrad.com/join

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YOUR PARENT DASHBOARD

Connect with your child

Get your child started

Track your child's progress

Share Overgrad with your friends

Connect with your child

Create your child's account or connect with their existing account.

[Add your child](#)

Andrea Garcia		Angela Garcia	
UNREPORTED GPA	REPORTED GPA	UNREPORTED GPA	REPORTED GPA
3.7	3.9	3.01	3.3
ACT	SAT	ACT	SAT
30	1870	22	1530
OFFERED COURSE RIGOR	COLLEGE LIST SIZE	OFFERED COURSE RIGOR	COLLEGE LIST SIZE
Advanced +	6	Regular +	3
View Goals	View Course Plan	View Goals	View Course Plan

Ways to learn more - Junior Resource Packet

13 page package will be sent as follow up -
take time to review and think about 2024!

Dear Junior Families,

This is your College Success Resource Packet for the Class of 2021. In it, you will find information on:

- The parts of the college application
 - College essay questions
- Types of college applications
- Helpful terms for the college process
- Information about your student's college list
- How to sign up for Overgrad.com
- Financial Aid
- The Western Undergraduate Exchange
- List of scholarships
- Resources for undocumented students

Recommended Research

- **Talk With Your Student:**
 - As a family what are most important criteria for “College Fit”
 - Academic, Location, Social, Financial
 - What does that look like or mean
 - What can your student do next summer?
 - Visit Schools this year and over the summer to get on campus!
 - Virtual tours
 - The College Tour (website & show on Amazon Prime)
 - Campus Reel
 - Know that 80% of students change their major in college it is OK not to have a set plan
 - Follow us on social media @cgcollegesuccess on Instagram
- **Talk to your student!** This should be a partnership, they can guide you through everything or something!

Wrap Up and Q & A

Information to be sent after this meeting:

- A copy of this presentation
- Junior/Senior Timeline & Resource Page
- Parent Overgrad Resource
- Follow us on social media
 - Instagram @cgcollegesuccess & @dsst_cghs

