



# Cathedral High School Department of Guidance and Counseling

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Junior Year  
Parent Information Night

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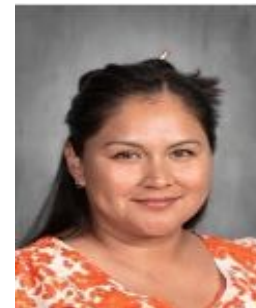
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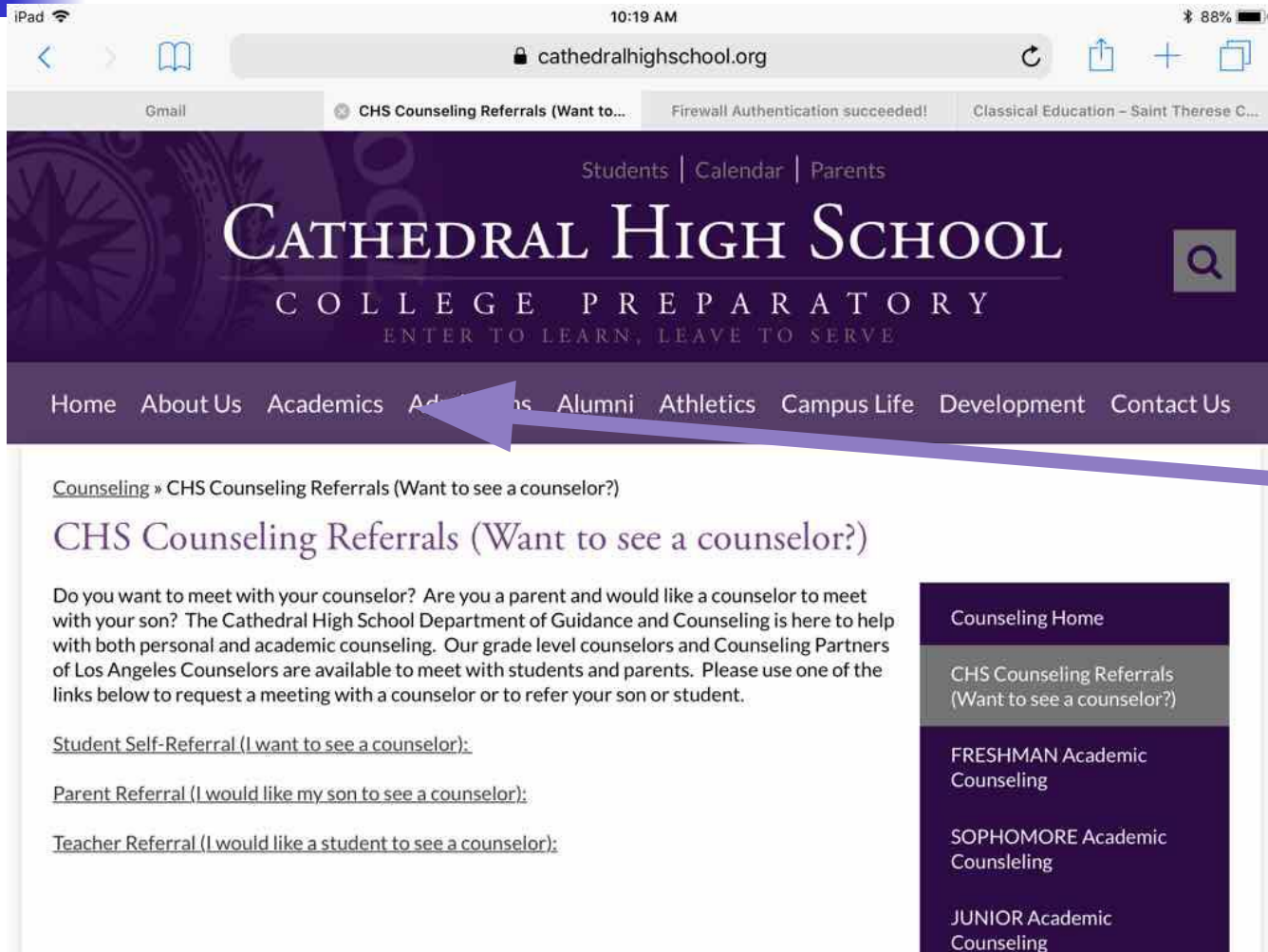
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# Want to see a counselor?



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# CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## CHS Counseling Referrals (Want to see a counselor?)

Do you want to meet with your counselor? Are you a parent and would like a counselor to meet with your son? The Cathedral High School Department of Guidance and Counseling is here to help with both personal and academic counseling. Our grade level counselors and Counseling Partners of Los Angeles Counselors are available to meet with students and parents. Please use one of the links below to request a meeting with a counselor or to refer your son or student.

[Student Self-Referral \(I want to see a counselor\):](#)

[Parent Referral \(I would like my son to see a counselor\):](#)

[Teacher Referral \(I would like a student to see a counselor\):](#)

- Counseling Home
- CHS Counseling Referrals (Want to see a counselor?)
- FRESHMAN Academic Counseling
- SOPHOMORE Academic Counseling
- JUNIOR Academic Counseling



# Four-Year College Counseling Program

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1. College Options
2. Academic Progress /  
College Readiness
3. Entrance Exam Test Prep
4. Naviance



# Important Things To Do

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- Student has professional email
- Create college list of 10-15 colleges
- Be sure that Mr. Godoy has student SSN and that it is correct
- Learn how to use Naviance (get started this summer—check during Gov't classes in August)
- Parent contact information is correct (telephone number, email address, etc.)
- Read emails, Google Classroom, School Reach
- Attend college application and financial aid workshops—parents and students



# 1. College Options

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## Privates Schools

- Vary in requirements
  - Some selective
    - USC
    - Ivy Leagues

## Others more relaxed

- Cal Lutheran
- Cal Baptist
- Northern Arizona University



# 1. College Options

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## Public Schools

- UC (Top 10%)
  - Minimum GPA 3.0
  - Lower the GPA the higher the test scores need to be
  - See Index
- CSU (Top 40%)
  - Minimum GPA 2.0
  - Lower the GPA the higher the test scores need to be
  - See Index
- CC (All Welcomed)
  - No Test Scores Needed



# 1. College Options

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## Considerations...

- How do I make myself a competitive candidate for college?
  - GPA
  - Standardized Tests
  - Scheduling
  - Summer Activities which stress impact over experience





## 2. Academic Progress/College Readiness

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### Transcripts

- Cathedral Course of study satisfies the A-G requirements of the UC/CS systems
  - 4 Years of English
  - 3 Years of Math
  - 2 Years of a Lab Science
  - 2 Years of Social Studies
  - 2 Years of LOTE
  - 1 Year of a V.P.A.
  - 1 Year of College Preparatory Electives (P)



## 2. Academic Progress/College Readiness

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- Transfer Students should double check to ensure they have taken the required classes
- Look for VPA
- Look for successful completion of LOTE
- Look for Lab Science
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics



## 2. Academic Progress/College Readiness

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- Make-up all “F” grades
- Make-up all “D” grade in A-G classes
  - (P) before the class title
- Notice GPA
  - 3.00 minimum for UC
  - 2.00 minimum for CSU



## 2. Academic Progress/College Readiness

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- Know the requirements
  - Take all required A-G classes
    - 4 Years of English                      3 Years Math
    - 2 Years of Lab Science              2 Years of S.S.
    - 2 Years of LOTE                      1 Year VPA
    - 1 Year of College Prep Electives
  - Typical Cathedral Course of Study
- Make-up all F's and D's in A-G classes
- Know the minimum GPA's
  - UC:              3.0 Cal State: 2.0
  - SAT / ACT See Index



## 2. Academic Progress/College Readiness

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### NCAA Requirements

- Similar to UC/CSU
- Similar to Cathedral High School
- No D's, No F's
- All transcripts from previous schools must be requested from previous schools
- Must set up an account for fee waivers and transcript upload





## 2. College Readiness: Extra Curricular Activities

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- Encourage your son to get involved:
  - The Play, Sports, Clubs, Service
- Everything looks good on an application



## 2. College Readiness: Extra Curricular Activities

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- Colleges want students to more!
  - Many free programs available
  - Check out the Cathedral Counseling page
    - Arts, Science, Business
  - Community College Classes
  - Do something!



## 3. Entrance Exam Test Prep.

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- Take Collegeboard practice test
- Make use of Khan Academy
- Enrollment in Cathedral's SAT Prep classes—dates TBD
- Take the SAT School Day Test in October





## 4. Naviance: What is Naviance?

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- Personalized website to help students apply to college
- Students and Parents can keep connected to counselors
- Students will use Naviance to apply to schools and get recommendations



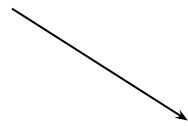
# 4. Naviance & Identifying Colleges


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- Use [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - Use questionnaire
  - College Matchmaker
    - Don't be too selective too early
- Use Naviance
- Narrow down to eight
  - Two dreams
    - Privates and UC's
  - Two stretches but within reach
    - UC's, Cal States, and Privates
  - Two sure bets
    - Cal States and Privates
  - Two community colleges
    - Just to be sure


# 4. Naviance


Choose Student




 Welcome to Naviance Student.

 **Please choose your user type.**  
This allows Naviance to help you log in the way your school and district prefers.

 Student

 Parent or Guardian

 Alumni

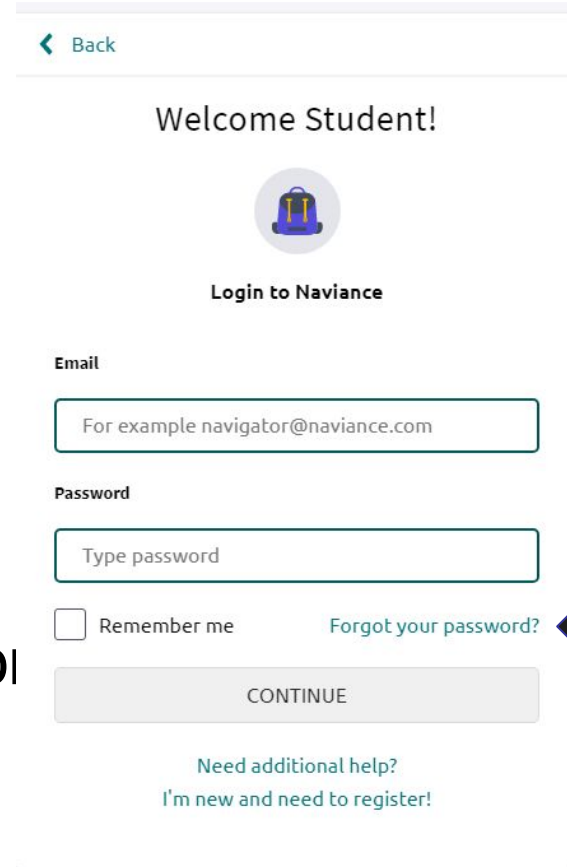
[I'm new and need to register!](#)

Need Username (email) and Passwords? Email Mr. Ryan

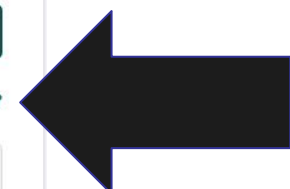
# 4. Naviance

Enter school email

Click Forgot my password



The screenshot shows the Naviance login interface. At the top left is a 'Back' button with a left-pointing arrow. Below it is the text 'Welcome Student!' followed by a circular icon of a blue backpack. Underneath the icon is the text 'Login to Naviance'. There are two input fields: 'Email' with the placeholder text 'For example navigator@naviance.com' and 'Password' with the placeholder text 'Type password'. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me' and a link 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom of the form is a grey 'CONTINUE' button. Below the button are two links: 'Need additional help?' and 'I'm new and need to register!'.





## 4. Naviance

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- Students will use Naviance to:
  - Search for colleges and scholarships
  - Find out about summer opportunities
  - Request recommendations and other documents
  - Submit documents to colleges



## 4. Naviance

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- How do I apply to college?
- On your own / At School
- Direct to Colleges
  - CSU Mentor
  - UC
- Common Application
- Naviance



## 4. Naviance & Recommendations

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- Identify sources of recommendations
- Teachers
- Counselors
- Coaches



# To-Do:

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- Choosing which colleges to apply
  - Types of Schools,
  - Eligibility Requirements
  - GPA calculation
- Mind your Academic Progress
  - Make up Classes
  - Take Challenging Class next year
- Schedule College Entrance Exams
  - SAT and ACT
  - Study, Study, Study
- Use Naviance





# Parent To-Do

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- Research colleges and take virtual tours of them with your son
- Begin planning your college financing and which colleges fit your budget
- Attend August parent meeting on how to get started with college applications
- Attend September financial aid workshop