

CLASS OF



2020

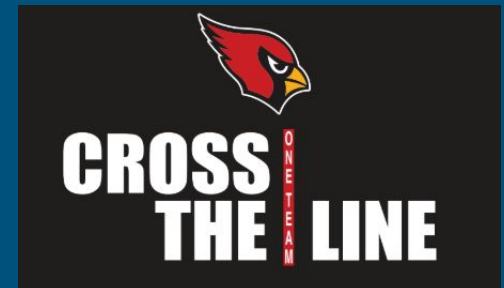
**Welcome to your Senior Year!**

## LEARNING TARGETS

- Meet your supports
- Credit Status
- Post Secondary Options
- College Visits and College Reps
- ACT



ns & Requesting Transcripts  
Dates





## COUNSELORS AND CAREER SPECIALISTS ARE HERE TO HELP!

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
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We hope you will come in and discuss your  
plans for life after high school!

# HOW DO YOU REACH YOUR COUNSELOR & CAREER SPECIALIST?

**COON RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL**  
CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

SCHOOLS  DIRECTORY  CALENDAR 

ABOUT USACADEMICSACTIVITIES**SUPPORT**INVOLVEMENTCOMMUNITY ED  

Coon Rapids High School / Support Counseling

## Counseling

- School Counseling Overview
- CRHS School Counseling Mission & Vision
- Academic Grading Info
- Academic Support
- ACT Information
- Advanced Placement Courses and Tests
- New Student Enrollment
- Night School / Summer School Credit Recovery
- Post-Secondary Enrollment
- PSAT Registration Information
- Registration 2019 - 2020
- Registration Guide
- Schedule Change Guidelines
- Scholarships
  - Coon Rapids Community Scholarship
- Senior class info
  - Order Cap and Gown

### Helping students reach their full potential

School counselors collaborate with students, families, community members and school personnel to assure that all students realize and integrate their academic, career and personal/social potential in order to develop and achieve an individualized vision of success.

- Collaborate** - school counselors collaborate with students, families, school staff and community partners to help schools achieve their mission and students reach their goals.
- Academic support** - school counselors help students with topics such as academic organization, course planning, study skills and post-secondary preparation.
- College and career planning** - school counselors help students identify possible career paths through interest inventories, personality type assessments and learning style tests. Counselors help students understand the connections between their academic learning, post-secondary education and training, and their career goals.
- Personal/social support** - school counselors help students with issues such as bully prevention, anger management, problem solving and cooperation. Counselors work with families to find students additional support if needed.

*The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) model.*

### Free! ACT test offered April 1, 2020

Eleventh-graders, take part in the ACT test during the regular school day on April 1, 2020. This will save you the time of having to do it over a weekend! Also, [learn more](#) about how this opportunity can steer you in the right direction after graduation.

### Make an appointment with your counselor:

[Counselor Appointment Request](#)

\* You must be logged into your AH Schools account to access this form.

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## Counseling Department: Appointment Request Form

Welcome to the Coon Rapids High School Online Appointment Request form! Complete this form to make an appointment with your counselor.

Your email address ([julia.corneilsmith@ahschools.us](mailto:julia.corneilsmith@ahschools.us)) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? [Switch account](#)

**\* Required**

**\*Please note:** For urgent or emergency appointments after school hours please call 911 or Canvas Crisis Support at 763-755-3801. \*For urgent appointments during the school day please stop in to the counseling office. Appointment requests submitted online are not reviewed immediately. This request will not guarantee you an appointment for the same or next day. Check your AH Schools email and Google Calendar for your appointment. Appointments are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

**COUNSELING  
DEPARTMENT**



# CREDIT STATUS

- We want EVERY member of the class of 2020 to graduate on **June 7!!**
- Credit status letters will be mailed this fall with a copy of your current transcript.
- You can check your credit status online as well through AH Connect/StudentVue.
- Please review your schedule to make sure all required graduation classes are included.

# CREDIT STATUS

- If you have credit deficiencies, see your counselor to create a plan AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- Stay focused on classes this year
- Colleges accept you based on senior courses you are registered for and you will need to notify them if something changes.
- Colleges/Military/Employers most likely will require a final transcript





# GRADUATION HONORS



**Honors:** Students must have a weighted GPA of 3.3

**High Honors:** Students must have a weighted GPA of 3.6

- They also must have completed 6 honors courses over their HS career

**Highest Honors:** Students must have a weighted GPA of 3.9

- They also must have completed 10 honors courses over the course of their HS career from two or more departments

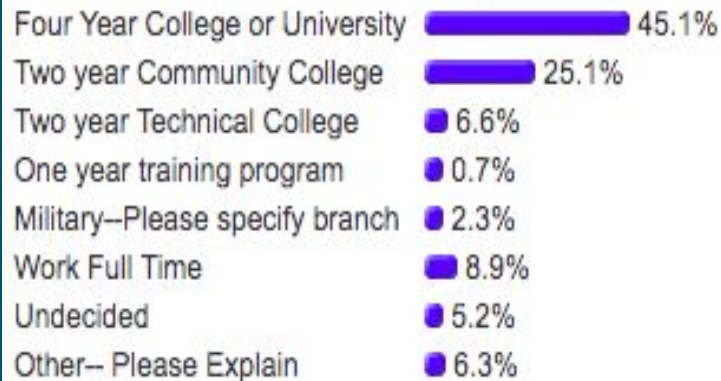
*GPA's are calculated after Tri 2 of senior year*



# CRHS CLASS OF 2020



## Please indicate your plans for next year:

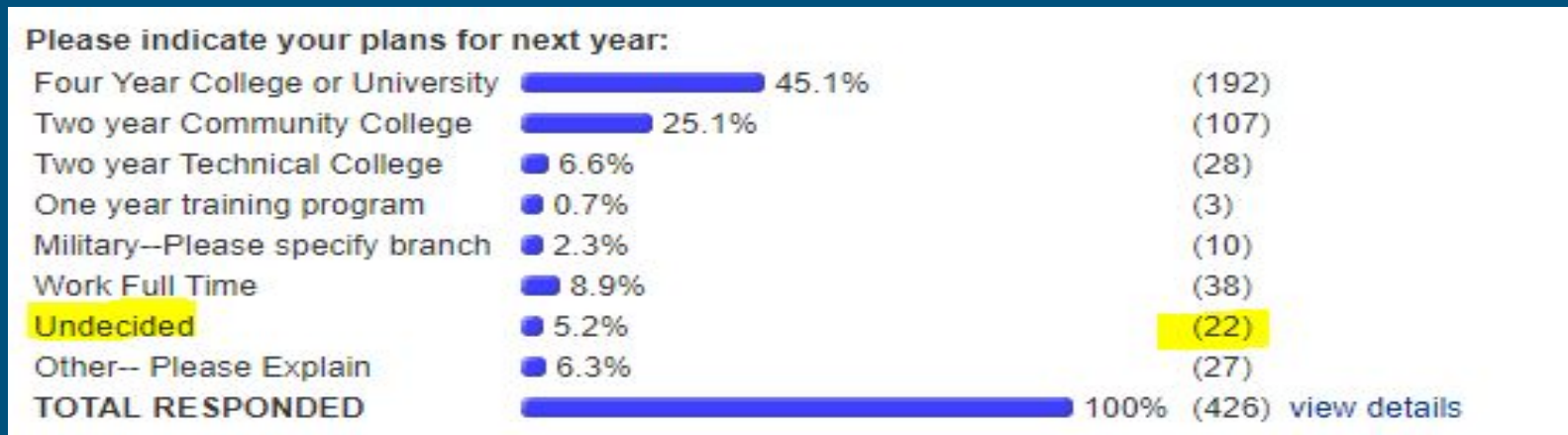


- ❖ We want you to have a post-secondary plan.
- ❖ We define “college” as any education beyond high school that results in an earned credential, apprenticeship, certificate, associate degree, or bachelor’s degree.
- ❖ Your choices beyond high school may also be the military or employment!



# CLASS OF 2020

It is our hope that you all spend time this school year developing post-secondary plans and to consider Coon Rapids High School as a stepping stone for future education.



Our goal for the class of 2020 is to have ZERO graduates with undecided plans!



# COLLEGE VISITS

- © Visiting campuses is a great way to find out if you are a good fit for a college.
- © MEA is a great time to visit colleges.
- © Also sign up to visit College Reps that come to CRHS





*"MN College Knowledge Month is a statewide effort which encourages students to take a significant step toward college by providing assistance and building excitement for the application process."*

## GOALS

- To help schools establish and/or build upon a culture of career and college readiness
- To communicate to all students the importance of preparing and applying to college
- To provide a statewide message and excitement about exploring and planning for college
- To increase the number of Minnesota seniors who complete the college admissions process.





<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>Technical Colleges</b>
<b>Open Enrollment with High School Diploma</b>	<b>Open Enrollment with High School Diploma</b>
No ACT but placement test (ACT good idea if transferring)	No ACT but placement test
<b>Transfer to 4 year colleges or get degree</b>	<b>Degree to enter workforce (very few transferable)</b>
Deadline: As soon as possible, rolling admissions	Deadline: As soon as possible, certain majors fill quickly



State Universities	University of MN	Private 4 Year
<b>Top 50% of class</b>	Duluth: Top 35% of class U of M TC: Top 20% of class	<b>Top 15-20% of class</b>
<b>ACT 21</b>	Duluth: minimum 21 ACT U of M TC: 26+ ACT	<b>22+ depends on school but...</b>
<b>Required high school curriculum</b>	Strong college prep curriculum & well rounded (activities, leadership, volunteering)	Strong college prep curriculum & well rounded (activities, leadership, volunteering)
<b>Application + fee</b>	<b>Extensive application + fee</b>	Application + fee Letters of recommendation Essay
<b>Deadline: Rolling</b>	<b>Priority Deadline: November 1</b>	<b>Deadline: Rolling</b>



# CONSIDERING A MILITARY CAREER?

Recruiters are on CRHS campus many times throughout the school year. Stop by the Career and College Center for more information.

Once you decide to talk to a recruiter, you should prepare yourself with as much information as possible, develop some idea of what you want and know the questions that you want answered. In general, your questions should help you:

- ◎ Understand eligibility and military life
- ◎ Understand the jobs you're eligible for
- ◎ Understand the benefits you can get
- ◎ Get the best benefits package possible
- ◎ Prepare for basic training and a military career



- © Most 4 year colleges require scores from ACT or SAT.
- © Community colleges, technical colleges, and private vocational schools generally DON'T require students to take the ACT. They, however, often require their own placement tests as part of their application.
- © The good news.....almost all of you took the ACT last April here at CRHS.
- © Reasons to re-test: To improve scores for admission, scholarships, and NCAA eligibility.
- © Don't wait to submit college applications until you receive your scores or re-test scores. Just note the future test date on your application.
- © More detailed information to be sent in an email to you and parents.





# HOW TO REGISTER & TEST DATES

Coon Rapids High School Code: **240537**

- ◎ Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**October 26** test date → Register by Sept. 20

**December 14** test date → Register by Nov. 8

- ◎ **\$52** without writing      **\$68** with writing

- ◎ **See your counselor or Ms. Mitshulis to see if you are eligible for a fee waiver**



# STEPS FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS & REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS



1. Complete your college application online (know the difference between regular and common application)
2. Request Transcripts in Naviance
3. Complete paper transcript form and submit with \$3 per transcript to the Counseling office

More detailed information to be sent via email to you and parents





## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION & COLLEGE ESSAYS

- ◎ Some colleges and scholarships require letters of recommendations and/or personal essays.
- ◎ Guides are available in the Counseling Office.
- ◎ Make sure you give people **at least 2 weeks** to write you a letter and **always** be sure to thank them for taking the time to write for you. You need to request the letters through Naviance and also personally visit with the staff members
- ◎ If you are applying to colleges using the Common Application, most require letter(s) of recommendation and a rating form to be completed by teachers. Pay close attention to the specific requirements of each college.
- ◎ Some colleges or scholarships require personal essays as part of their application. We have resources in the counseling office for you to utilize. Be sure to ask for assistance from parents and teachers to help you review.





# STAY CONNECTED! BE INFORMED!

- © We will update you with important information throughout the school year.
- © You will receive information in advisories, through your emails, in Naviance, through enews, and on the counseling website. You will not want to miss as there will be important information regarding college rep visits, college application deadlines, financial aid, scholarships, and graduation. Make sure you are checking your AH schools email regularly!
- © This powerpoint contains a TON of important information....we will send via email to you and your parents as well.



# 1st Trimester



- ✓ Focus on on your classes
- ✓ Consider your post secondary options
- ✓ Visit colleges (2 & 4 year)
- ✓ Visit college reps at CRHS
- ✓ Apply to college
- ✓ FAFSA opens Oct. 1





## 2nd Trimester

- ✓ Complete FAFSA
- ✓ Apply for scholarships
- ✓ Keep focused on classes
- ✓ Stay involved at CRHS
- ✓ Continue positive impacts at CRHS!



## 3rd Trimester

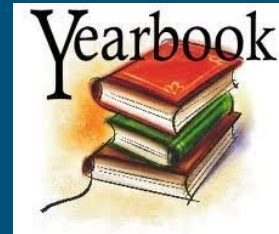
- ✓ Review your scholarship & financial aid packages
- ✓ Compare all options
- ✓ Make final future path decision
- ✓ Finish strong
- ✓ Prepare for graduation
- ✓ Leave positive legacy at CRHS!







## YEARBOOK PHOTOS



- You received a letter at home and an email was sent via your AH school email last summer.
- All students must have a portrait session at David Bank's in order to have a senior photo included in the yearbook.
- All sessions must be taken by **October 15, 2019**. If your picture is not taken by then, it will **not** be in the yearbook.
- *David Banks will be here during periods 1, 2, and 3 on Tuesday, October 8 and periods 4 and 5 on Tuesday, October 15 in the Mezzanine if you haven't had your portrait taken!*
- Please call David Bank Studios to schedule an appointment.



# IMPORTANT 2019 FALL DATES

- September 23-27 Homecoming activities
- September 25 Night School starts!
- October College Knowledge Month
- October 1 FAFSA application open
- October 8 David Banks Pictures periods 1, 2, 3
- October 15 David Bands Pictures periods 4, 5
- October 2, 3 National College Fair
- Nov. 1 U of MN Early Action Deadline
- Nov. 7 Senior Meeting for Cap and Gown
- Nov. 23 College 101 Session at ESC
- Dec. 5 Senior Panoramic Picture (fieldhouse)

***WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ABOUT EACH OF THESE EVENTS***

**CLASS OF  
2020**

◎ You will be  
graduating before  
you know it!

◎ Relax!

◎ Be Informed!

◎ Ask for Help!



**WE  
ARE**