

Counseling Updates & Reminders 2024-2025

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- Includes information on college planning timelines, the college application process, financial aid & scholarships, careers in trades, and resources for students who are undocumented

Reminders & Updates - Week of May 28, 2024

ALL STUDENTS

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

If you failed a course this year or in a previous year, please reach out to your counselor to get signed up for summer school. [Click here](#) to see the courses being offered at different locations. Please note that some courses may fill up quickly.

Enrichment/Summer Program Opportunities

Now is a great time to review the [Enrichment Program Database](#) for summer opportunities.

Recent opportunity:

NABA (National Association of Black Accountants) is hosting a FREE 1-week program for underrepresented, diverse high school students (freshmen through seniors) interested in business this summer at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, July 15-19. Students will live on campus for FREE and transportation from Chicago will be provided.

To participate in ACAP you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school
2. GPA - Freshman or Sophomore - 2.0 minimum, Junior or Senior - 2.5 minimum
3. Conduct an in person or virtual interview
4. No uploads required (letters of recommendations or unofficial transcripts)
5. If you have any questions or issues completing the application form, please email Nora O'Garro at nogarro@nabainc.org

Apply Here: <https://nabainc.org/acap/>

Job Opportunities

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Check out summer employment opportunities with the [Chicago Park District](#), [Niles Park District](#), and [One Summer Chicago](#).

Check your Grade-level Google Classroom!

Many enrichment and job opportunities have been added to your grade-level Google classrooms. If you're looking for ways to get involved (or get paid) this Summer, check out all of the opportunities that have been added!

SENIORS

Congratulations, Class of 2024!!! 🎉🎈🥳

College Transition Resources:

[Admitted Student Checklist](#)

[First Gen Scholars Network](#)

[ISAC Financial Assistance](#)

Class of 2024 Summer Support:

Need help with enrollment steps or a change of plans? Please contact Ms. Gavilanes (segavilanes@cps.edu) or Ms. Plaud (mlplaud@cps.edu).

Also, please make sure to respond to their communications!

JUNIORS

College Night for Juniors Resources:

[College & Career website](#)

[English presentation](#)

[English handout](#)

[Spanish presentation](#)

[Spanish handout](#)

Bottom Line College Access Program:

Bottom Line provides individual mentoring and support through the college admissions and financial aid process. Juniors who meet this criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Current junior with at least a 2.5 unweighted GPA.
- In the first generation of your family to earn a Bachelor's degree AND/OR live in a household that meets Bottom Line's income eligibility. [Review Income Eligibility](#).
- A U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Refugee / Asylee

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- Interested in applying to Bachelor's degree programs at four-year colleges.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Posse Scholarship Information Meeting: [SLIDES](#)

All Juniors with a 3.0 or above unweighted GPA were invited to learn about the Posse Foundation Scholarship. If you are interested in nominating yourself to become a Posse Scholar and receive a full-tuition scholarship to a prestigious college, please complete this [Posse Self-Nomination Form-2025](#) no later than **Friday, May 31st**. Complete the form entirely and answer questions thoroughly. Von Steuben is able to **nominate 22 current juniors**. You might also receive a nomination from another organization you are involved with or by a Posse Alumni.

*Please check out this [Posse Chicago Link](#) to view the list of Posse Chicago college partners. Students interested should start doing research on the Posse Chicago college partners NOW!

Students will be informed if they were selected to be nominated by Von Steuben no later than June 14th.