

# Castle View High School Post Grad Newsletter

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- ❖ Make sure you know the [graduation requirements for the Class of 2024](#).
- ❖ [Here](#) is a layout of all test dates for ACT and SAT, and all upcoming college fair information.
- ❖ Starting September 1st, schedule your senior meeting with Ms. Hbranchak (A-L) or Mr. Borkovec (M-Z).

## Colleges



➤ Exploring College Options is a special informational program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: Duke University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Stanford University. You are invited to join a virtual program to help you explore your college options and prepare a strong and reflective application. Registration links will be available [here](#).

➤ We are hosting the Diversity & Inclusion Visit Experience (D.I.V.E.) at the University of Colorado Boulder on Friday, September 8, 2023 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.! Learn more about the different campus resources, clubs, organizations

and programs that make CU Boulder a welcoming and supportive place. [Register Here!](#)

- [10 Completely False College Myths](#)
- [What to Do After High School: 15 Alternatives to College](#)
- [Senior Year Prep Checklist](#) – A shareable one-pager for students and parents to help them prioritize tasks each month from August through next summer.
- [How to Balance Senior Year and College Applications](#) – Help seniors prioritize their time with these simple strategies so they can effectively complete college applications while managing other key commitments.
- [6 Types of Essays Admissions Officers Are Tired of Reading](#) – Essays are the perfect opportunity for a student to showcase their best self. Help them avoid these overused topics.

## ICAP

- ➔ Transcript request instructions are available on the [post grad website](#). If your school provides a request form, keep it for your records, but we **DO NOT** need it. We only use Naviance for transcript requests.
- ➔ If you have completed all of your freshmen, sophomore, and junior tasks, you only have ONE task to complete. Please log in to Naviance, go to My Planner, Tasks Assigned To Me and click on **12th Grade Post-Secondary Goal**. You will create a goal for beyond high school (college, career, military, etc.). Completing all tasks in Naviance is a graduation requirement!



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- Use the Naviance tool "SuperMatch college search" under the colleges tab. This tool allows students to search for specific interests and narrow down their college options. Students can then make a list of their appropriate choices.
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### Scholarships

- ★ Earn micro-scholarships from colleges for your achievements as early as 9th grade. Visit [RaiseMe](#) to learn more.
- ★ The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship is available to women who exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success with a 3.0 + GPA. You must receive a recommendation and vote by a P.E.O. member by **October 15, 2023**. Find out more on their [website](#).
- ★ The Evans Scholarship is a full tuition and housing college scholarship for high-achieving caddies with limited financial means. To qualify, caddies must meet the requirements of having a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character. [Applications](#) are due **October 15th**.



### Testing

- ☐ The registration deadline for the October SAT is **September 7th**. Register [online](#).
- ☐ Put your best step forward. Productive practice is associated with score increases. Take advantage of free SAT practice on Khan Academy. [Get Started](#).

### [Know your college vocabulary](#)