



# CHELMSFORD

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**March 19, 2021**

Hello Juniors & Junior Parents!

A reminder to all students that third term grades close on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The sixth semester GPA that is calculated at the end of junior year is the GPA we will send to colleges for admissions decisions, so be sure to finish the year strong!

**VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS:**

Have you checked out the many virtual college fair opportunities on the CHS Class of 2022 Google Classroom? These fairs are really informative events that will help you connect with colleges you are interested in and even find some new ones to consider.

**ARE YOU CONSIDERING UMASS LOWELL?**

This year, UML is offering Destination UML, a series of on-line events providing info to potential students about topics ranging from housing questions, selecting a major, financial aid, and much more. Visit

<https://admissions.uml.edu/e/846563/destinationuml/99v69/232210136?h=wh-54FRFiv-Jh-Qx5V9keSFfp9nb0o0rtFWj5Fb73LQ> to see the calendar of events.

**REMINDER ABOUT STANDARDIZED TEST FEE WAIVERS:**

Please note that if circumstances warrant, fee waivers are available for standardized testing. For more information, see contact your counselor.

**REMINDER: HAVE YOU SET UP YOUR JUNIOR MEETING YET?**

As you begin your college search you need to start putting together a detailed plan. If you have not yet done so, please sign up for an individual Junior Meeting with your counselor to get started on this exciting journey! Please note that all counselors are using different sign-up methods for these meetings, so please use whichever method was communicated to you by your counselor.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER - CHS CLASS OF 2022 GOOGLE CLASSROOM:**

As a reminder, this Google Classroom includes a wide range of topics including Health & Wellness, College and Career Exploration, Financial Aid and Scholarship Info and much more. We will keep updating your Google Classroom throughout this year and next, and it will address the needs of all of our students and the many paths they may follow. IMPORTANT: the Join Code for this new Google Classroom is: **xqypkwl**. Please join today!!

**TIP OF THE WEEK:** Did you know that over one-quarter of all admissions counselors surveyed indicated that they use the internet to locate information about prospective students? What does your on-line profile look like? What will colleges see if they search you? Make sure there are no pictures or postings on-line about you that would make colleges think twice about admitting you!

That's it for this week! If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor directly. Have a wonderful weekend!

CHS School Counseling

**Important Dates:**

April 17: ACT offered at area high schools, registration deadline has passed; late registration is available for an additional fee ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))

May 8: SATs offered at CHS and other area high schools, registration deadline - 4/8

June 5: SATs offered at CHS and other area high schools, registration deadline - 5/6

June 12: ACT offered at area high schools, registration deadline - 5/7

July 17: ACT offered at area high schools, registration deadline - 6/18