



CHELMSFORD

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday, April 9, 2021

Hello Juniors & Junior Parents!

One more week until break! You're almost there!

TERM 3 GRADES:

Close today! Remember to finish your junior year on a strong note! If you have any questions or concerns about your grades, now is the time to have discussions with your teachers about how to bring them up.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Students, have you asked your teachers yet for letters of recommendation? Colleges generally look for two teacher recommendations, as well as one from your counselor. It's a great idea to ask before the end of the school year so teachers can plan. Students must ask teachers for these letters in person or by email, and should then request their teachers on Naviance. (Link is on the Colleges I'm Applying To page, towards the bottom.) If you are unsure what to say, take a look at the sample emails we put for you in the Google Classroom to help you get started.

RESUME:

Don't have a resume yet? Check out Naviance's Resume building link found on the About Me tab, under My Stuff. It's a useful tool to help ensure that all relevant information is included to highlight your activities and accomplishments. Sample resumes were also provided in the Junior College Planning packets located on the Google Classroom.

SPEAKING OF THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM....

Have you signed up yet for the CHS Class of 2022 Google Classroom? We regularly update this great resource with info for all of our students and the many paths they may follow. **IMPORTANT:** the Join Code for the Google Classroom is: **xqypkwl**. If you haven't already please join to take advantage of this helpful resource.

TIP OF THE WEEK: Make sure you've signed up for either the SATs and/ or the ACTs. Everyone should consider taking them at least once this spring, if you and your family are comfortable doing so. Though many schools are test-optional for next year, it could be helpful to have test scores so you have the choice as to whether you should submit them. Even if there are no seats available at CHS, you should still take the test! There are many other testing sites in our general locale.

If you have any questions, please contact your counselor directly.

Have a great weekend and enjoy this gorgeous spring weather!

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)

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