



CHELMSFORD

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday, May 14, 2021

Hello Juniors & Junior Parents:

Just a few items for you this week:

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION – IMPORTANT!

Have you asked your teachers yet for letters of recommendation? Be sure to ask in person or by email, and to ask before the end of the year. At least one letter should be from a core subject teacher, and if you know you will be going into a math or science field, you should definitely ask a teacher in at least one of those disciplines. If you're not sure who to ask, contact your counselor. Do not leave school for summer vacation without knowing who will be writing your letters!

JUNIOR MEETINGS:

Students, if you have not yet had your junior meeting with your counselor, please contact her to set up this important meeting. All juniors should meet with their counselors before the end of the year.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE - MEFA WEBINARS:

On May 10th and June 1st, at 6:30 pm, the Massachusetts Education Financing Authority (MEFA) will be offering webinars on College Financing. These webinars will share information and clarity on the entire college financial aid application process.

[Sign up for these webinars here](#)

TIP OF THE WEEK:

Once you have asked teachers for a letter of recommendation in person, don't forget to make a formal request through Naviance. Your teachers will not be able to upload their letters until you do this simple, but important task. Simply go to "Colleges I'm Applying To," scroll to the bottom of the page, click on "Teacher Recommendations," and find your teacher's name. Don't forget to include a short note thanking him or her for writing on your behalf!

Enjoy your weekend!

CHS School Counseling

Important Dates:

- **June 5:** SATs offered at CHS and other area high schools, registration deadline has passed,; late registration is available for an additional fee

- **June 12:** ACT offered at area high schools, registration deadline has passed,; late registration is available for an additional fee
- **July 17:** ACT offered at area high schools, registration deadline - 6/18
- **June 11-16:** Final Exams