



**Welcome to
CCTEC
Junior Parent Night
October 23, 2019
6:00pm**

**The ABC's of College and
Career Planning**

Welcome Parents!

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Counseling Meetings With Students

Our Focus during Individual Meetings:

- Junior Conferences- Transcript & Graduation Requirement Review, Junior checklist.
- Academic concerns
- Individual questions/concerns per student request
- Importance of Naviance
- NCAA Clearinghouse registration- Mr. Briggs
- ECHS registrations/Updates- Ms. Muffley (**ECHS Night – October 24, 2019**)

Group & Class Meetings

- SAT/ACT registration and test prep course information / Fee Waiver Eligibility
 - SAT register: www.collegeboard.org (Free test prep through Khan Academy)
 - ACT Register: www.actstudent.org (Free test prep on ACT Academy)
- *See provided test dates, locations, registration deadlines in your folder.
- College and Career Searches/Exploration through Naviance
 - College Fair Trips & College Rep Visits at CCTEC
- ASVAB: Career inventory test/required for military – November 13, 2019
- Overview of college application process, essays, resume preparation and letters of recommendation.

Smart Period & Workshops Available

- ❑ College Research/Exploration
- ❑ SAT & ACT registration
- ❑ Preparation for College Visits
- ❑ Scholarship Searches and Applications
- ❑ NCAA eligibility and registration: Student athletes need to contact Mr. Briggs regarding process & eligibility

End of Junior Year (May-August)

- ★ College Application Process (Spring /Summer Bootcamp)
- ★ College Essay writing & College Resume/Supplemental Material

IMPORTANCE OF NAVIANCE

School-based website that helps students research:

- Interests/Strengths & Career Exploration
- College Rep Visits



- **NAVIANCE will be used to process college applications, Teacher Recommendations, Counselor Recommendations, Transcripts**

How to access Naviance Student

<https://student.naviance.com/cctec>

Password*** All students have been pre-registered with Naviance usernames and passwords

Parent e-mail that was sent to sign up for Naviance

- Sent at the beginning of last year
- Sent again on Monday October 21, 2019

Dear !firstname,

I am pleased to introduce Naviance Student – a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to make plans about colleges, and careers. Naviance Student is linked with Naviance, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans, so it provides up-to-date information that's specific to our school.

Naviance Student allows your student to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- **Research colleges** – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- **Research careers** – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- **Create plans for the future** – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.

Naviance Student also lets us share information with you and your student about upcoming college visits and fairs, meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.

To visit our school's Naviance Student site, use an Internet browser to connect to: <https://student.naviance.com/CTEC>

***When you visit the site for the first time, click the "I need to register" link, enter your personal registration code below and follow the on-screen instructions to create your own account.**

Personal Registration Code: !fc_regcode

***Note:** You and your student may receive different registration codes, and that each code can be used only once. Once you have your own account, you will use the username and password you chose during the registration process.*

We hope that you will find this resource helpful. If you have questions about Naviance Student, please contact Ms. Lauren Sherma at 856-451-9000 Ext. 3304 or

lsherma@cctecnj.org

Yours truly,

CCTEC Student Support Services

College Search in Naviance

“Find Your Fit”

- Type-
2 year vs. 4 year, Service Academies
- Programs of Study
- Admission Requirements- Test Scores & GPA
- Location- In state vs. out of state
- School Size
- Be realistic- “Reach and Safety schools”

Other Helpful Search Websites

www.Collegeboard.org

www.uscollegesearch.org

www.schoolfinder.com

www.princetonreview.com

<https://student.naviance.com/cctec>



What is the Common App?

- ✓ The Common Application is a free college application that allows students to apply to multiple colleges at once.
- ✓ The Common Application is accepted by nearly 900 schools, including some colleges located outside the U.S.
- ✓ To start, applicants can go to commonapp.org and click on the "Apply Now" button to get details about how to create an account and log in to work on an application through the platform. Students can download the Common App's mobile app to keep track of deadlines, invite recommenders and set reminders. **The new edition of the Common App opens on Aug. 1 every year.**
- ✓ Common App Essay Prompts: The Common App essay prompts for the 2019-2020 school year are the same as the seven prompts used in previous year. Applicants have a 650-word limit.

CCTEC will host Common App Bootcamps in August

What can you do now to get ready?

College and Career Searches/Exploration through Naviance

Schedule College Visits / Attend College Fairs & College Rep Visits

- ★ Students are allotted 3 excused absences for official college visits in Junior and Senior Year (students must provide documentation of visit)
- Attend college admission rep visits here at CCTEC- Scheduled starting in October- sign ups are on Naviance.
- Schedule college/university visits/tours through their websites, or by calling college admission departments.
- Attend college fairs:
 - ❖ RCSJ hosts College Night on October 22nd
 - ❖ The NACAC National College Fair in Atlantic City: Monday October 28th 6pm-8pm / Tuesday October 29th 9am-12pm
 - ❖ The HBCU College Fair: November 19th at the BB&T Pavilion in Camden- 9am-1:30pm

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Career Pathways Overview

★ School to Work

★ Early Work Release

Mr. Anthony Bermudez

Career Pathways Overview

Vision: Upon Graduation, 100% of all students will be career and college ready and fully prepared to enter the competitive global marketplace.

College and Career Pathways instructor will:

- Support students in their efforts to obtain work experiences while attending high school.
- Oversee the operation of the school-to-work program that includes recruitment of job sites (paid and unpaid) and job placement of students in those sites.
- Interact with area businesses and schools in order to provide internships, apprenticeships, mentoring and career opportunities for students.

What is School-to-Work?

School to Work (aka Cooperative Education) is a program that provides supervised workplace employment opportunities and learning experiences for qualified students. The employment experience is based upon an agreement developed by the employer, student, parent, and high school representative.

Students are closely supervised and periodically evaluated by the employer and the Cooperative Education Coordinator. The evaluations are used to assign a grade and receive credit for the experience in their career-theme class.

Services provided by the Cooperative Education Coordinator:

- Assistance in finding employment
- Ensuring compliance with the New Jersey Department Education requirements for cooperative education
- Development of the training plan in cooperation with the career-theme teacher
- Assist with the process and assess the student throughout the work experience
- Approve employers

Cooperative education is a structured educational strategy integrating classroom studies with learning through productive work experiences in a field related to a student's academic or career goals. It provides progressive experiences in integrating theory and practice. Cooperative education is a partnership among students, educational institutions and employers, with specified responsibilities for each party. All students are eligible to participate in Cooperative Education provided they meet the basic qualifications required by the school and employer. The Cooperative Education Coordinator will assist the student with this process.

To participate, a student must:

- Complete the Cooperative Education Application
- Be 16 years of age and have been enrolled in the second year of a career-theme program
- Working papers are required for anyone under 18 years old
- Have a GPA of C or better
- Maintain acceptable conduct and attendance
- Complete OSHA safety training
- Meet the qualifications required by the school and employer
- Have the recommendation of the career-theme teacher and guidance counselor
- Work at least 15 hours per week
- Sign an agreement developed between the employer, the student, the parents, and the high school staff.

Thank you for Coming!

Please be sure to check out the CCTEC website for ongoing updates and links to College Search and Financial Aid information.

