

**Welcome  
Class of 2025**

# Senior Counselor

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[Click to see Mrs. Chadd website](#)

# Agenda

- Ways to receive information from Mrs. Chadd
- Graduation Requirements
- Parent Square and Google Classroom
- College visits
- ACT
- Financial Aid
- Things to Remember
- Scholarships
- Transcripts Requests
- Letter of Recommendations
- Important Dates
- Questions

# Class of 2025

\***Parent Square**

\***Google Classroom**

\***Daily announcements**

\***Signs** posted around the school

\***Senior Meetings** with Counselor -such as this one

\***Elevator Meetings** with Mrs. Chadd

\***Career Cafes** - In little theater

\***Internet** – Mrs. Chadd’s Website

\***Phone Messages** – Phone messages by staff

\***Social Media**

# Graduation Requirements College Prep Curriculum

**4 credits - English**

**3 credits - Science**

**3 credits - Math (3 must be in HS)**

**3 credits - Social Studies**

**2 credits - Foreign Language or Computer Technology**

**1 credit - "OTHER" from above courses**

**1 credit - Fine Art**

**.5 credit - Personal Financial Literacy**

**7.5 credits - Electives**

**25 Total Credits**

# Other Graduation Requirements

- ACT Test - Junior Year
- US History Test - Junior Year
- Science Test - Junior Year
- ICAP Requirements - Complete at school
- CPR Training - Complete at school
- Application for Student Aid - FAFSA
- Naturalization Test - Most took Junior year

# Counselor Sign Up

Sign up to See Mrs. Chadd

# Google Classroom

Code to Join

**bqr3jtg**



# Plans After High School

\*College - APPLY

\*Military - Talk to recruiters

\*Trade School - Scholarships

\*Workforce - Job Shadow

# Job Shadow

- \* Junior Achievement - 1st and 2nd hour or 6th and 7th hour, see Mrs. Chadd for more detail
- \* Job Shadow - Shadow a employer for a day
- \* Career Cafes - at school

# College

- \* Narrow your college choices.
- \* APPLY NOW.
- \* Application Fees - see Mrs Chadd for a fee waiver if you are on Free/Reduced lunches.
- \* Take colleges visits.

# College Visits

Seniors will be allowed 2 college days during their Senior year



# ACT Test

If you have not taken the ACT test  
you need to take it ASAP

Go To

<https://services.actstudent.org>

# TEST DATES

\*Registration due earlier  
Check website for  
deadlines\*

\* September 14, 2024

\* October 26, 2024

\* **December 14, 2024**

\* February 8, 2025

\* **April 5, 2025**

\* **June 14, 2025**

\* July 12, 2025

**Dates in Red will be  
available at GHS**

ACT TEST DATES

# ACT Fee Waiver

- \*Enrolled in federal free or reduced lunch
- \*Reside in Foster home, ward of the state, or are homeless
- \*Family receives low-income public assistance or lives in federally subsidized public housing
- \*Students can use up to 4 waivers
- \*See Mrs. Chadd to get the Waiver request

Students can receive fee waivers for college entrance exams if you have received an ACT Fee waiver.

# What is it FAFSA?

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

**Financial Aid Presentation**

**Oct 15th 6:00 pm Little Theater**



# What is Financial Aid

1. **Free Money** - Scholarships and grant
2. **Earned Money** - Work Study or Job
3. **Borrowed Money** - Loans

# Why is the FAFSA Important?

- Graduation Requirement - Opt Out Available
- How you become eligible for aid for which you may qualify
- You must file if you are on OK Promise
- FAFSA is sometimes used for other scholarship opportunities
- The application is how you qualify for grants, loan, and work study

# Things to Remember

- Apply early
- Apply early
- File FAFSA - ASAP - Dec 1st (Maybe)
- Respond promptly to request for information
- Open the mail and check emails on a daily basis
- Make it a family project
- Ask questions

# Scholarships

- [Mrs. Chadd's Website - Scholarship Page](#)
- Sell yourself
- Type all applications
- Turn into or mail to the appropriate place
- Be organized

# Transcript Request

- Parchment Exchange
- Mrs. Chadd or Miss Lawson
- Allow 24 hours

# Letters of Recommendation

- Prepare personal information about yourself to give to the school official to help them individualize the letter.
- A resume works well.
- Allow plenty of time - 1-2 weeks is appropriate
- It is appropriate to follow up a letter of recommendation with a thank you note.

# Senior Pictures

\*When - September 18th

\*Men - should wear a collar shirt and tie, or borrow one from the photographer.

\*Women - Should wear a top that will not show above the graduation robe.

\*You do not pay at this time

\*OSP will send proof that you can purchase from.

\*Students will be called out of class by last name

# Jostens Graduation Services

\*Presentation - September 20th

\*Take Orders - Online and  
September 25th During Power  
Hour



# Important Dates

## Graduation!!

### TBA

May 13, 2025 - Senior Academic Awards Banquet

Time TBD

**Questions?**