

**WELCOME**

**INCOMING SENIOR  
PARENT NIGHT**

**May 8, 2019**

# Guidance Counselor Info

737-6800

- Mr. Chris Adams, Senior Counselor
- [chris.adams@hardin.kyschools.us](mailto:chris.adams@hardin.kyschools.us)

# Current Information...

- Mr. Adams's website:  
<http://www.hardin.kyschools.us/olc/teacher.aspx?s=39>
- Or: Go to CHHS home page> School Information>Guidance>Chris Adams
- Information on Scholarships, Open Houses, Special Programs, and other senior events
- Students will receive a Remind 101 code in the fall for College Information and a separate number for Senior Information

# To-Do List for the Summer and Fall

- Re-take the ACT
- Begin exploring colleges that you are interested in attending
  - Check websites
  - Schedule College Visits
  - Attend College Fairs
- Be aware of admission and scholarship deadlines
- Check to make sure graduation credits are in line.

# Schedules

- Will be working on these through the summer.
- All Seniors also have a credit check that must be done to verify eligible classes.
- With One to One scheduling, changes should be limited.
- Due to class sizes, elective changes will also be limited.
- All Seniors **MUST** complete English IV A & B, and complete a math class during senior year to graduate.

# ACT

- Register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Next test dates:
  - June 8 (deadline was May 3; late fee deadline May 20)
  - July 13 (deadline June 14)
  - September 14 (deadline August 16)
  - October 26
  - December 14
- Seniors should take the ACT NO LATER than Dec. 2019
- ECTC usually hosts ACT Prep Workshops (\$39 a class)
  - Registration forms are available in the guidance office.
- Online study resources at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Fee waivers are available for students who receive free or reduced lunch

# COLLEGE FAIRS

- Heartland Regional College Fair is at Hardin County Schools EC3 in Late Sept. from 6 -8 p.m.
- Most all KY colleges and some out of state colleges attend
- Military branches will attend
- Financial Aid Workshops 6:30 & 7:30
- GREAT for seniors (and juniors)!

# College Visit Policy

- CHHS allows three visits per student during junior and senior years (combined).
- A student may take college visits that do not count as absences from school.
- Requests to use a “College Visit Day” must be made in the Guidance Office at least **one week prior to the visit**.
- Students are to get a form that is to be signed by their guidance counselor as well as an official at the college.
- Students are responsible for any missed work. Visits may not be made during the last two weeks of school, statewide assessment, or final examinations.



# College Visit Policy

- REMEMBER TO SEE Mr. Adams BEFORE THE VISIT! The forms are available on my website. The policy says 2 weeks, make sure it is at least 1 week, please!
- In order to have the visit excused, the student MUST bring the back sheet signed by a representative of the college and return it to Mrs. Yates.

# Financial Aid

- Our KHEAA Representative will be here on August 20, 2019 for a Financial Aid Seminar.
- Will discuss FAFSA and Financial Aid. FAFSA opens on October 1 this fall.
- We will host a FAFSA Day on October 23, 2019 during school and early evening for assistance in filling out the FAFSA.
- Fall FAFSA date means you can use this year's tax information.

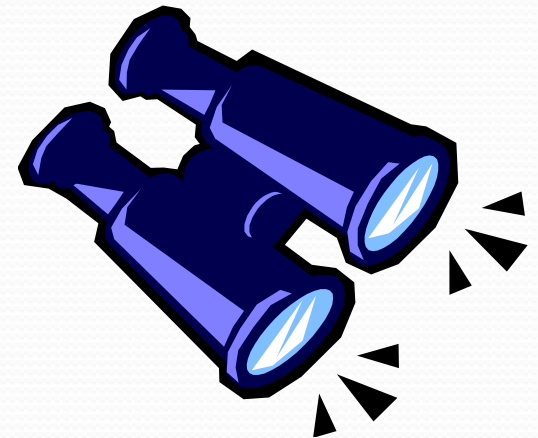
# Scholarships



- Types
  - Academic—colleges & universities
  - Local—businesses and organizations
  - KEES—administered by Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA)
  - National—can be located on websites such as [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com), [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
  - Athletic –given by colleges & universities
- Students are responsible for applying for these and for requesting transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.
- CHECK MR. ADAMS'S WEBISTE REGULARLY!

# What are colleges looking for?

- GPA+ACT
- Rigorous curriculum
- Rank in class
- Involvement in activities (clubs, sports, organizations)  
ESPECIALLY leadership roles
- Volunteer experiences
- Students who can balance academics  
and activities/jobs outside of classes



# NCAA & NAIA Clearinghouses

- Students planning to play sports at the college level must register with the agency to which the college belongs
- NCAA: [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- NAIA: [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)
- There is a processing fee (Free/Red. lunch are eligible for waiver)
- For NCAA, students must send scores directly to NCAA when registering for the ACT
- Students need to notify Mr. Adams or Mr. Wright that they are registering with NCAA or NAIA.

# Parchment.com Transcript Service

- Kentucky now requires schools to send final transcripts electronically to colleges at the end of the school year.
- Students need to register as soon as possible at **www.parchment.com** and create an account there.
- After creating the account, any transcripts can be requested from CHHS to a school which accepts electronic transcripts, at no cost to the student.

# Recommendation Letters

- Student Fact Sheet is available on Mr. Adams webpage.
- This is the basic information needed for recommendation letters, and a resume attached to it would be very helpful
- Need at least a week notice for letters to get them done in time. Two weeks notice is even better.
- If asking for teacher recommendations, keep in mind the same timeframe, if not more time.



## Class settings

Information

Owners



Edit icon

Class name

Class code

School

Save



People in this class can see and message each other

If you select this option, people at your school can also find your class.



I will only message people 13 or older

It's okay if students are under 13. We'll ask for a parent's email address to keep everyone in the loop.

Reuse class code

This class will be archived, and a new class will be created with this code.

Remove from class list

This class will be archived and will no longer appear in your class list.



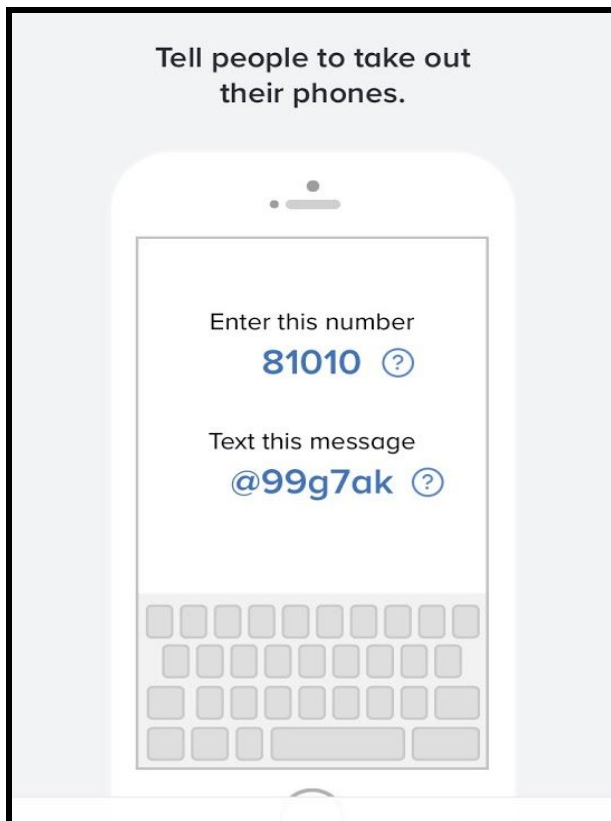
## Senior Pictures/Yearbooks/Quotes

There are two major set of pictures for the upcoming school year(Drapes/Tux & Cap/Gown). As well as senior quotes, and senior ad pages for students/parents interested. Finally there are set deadlines for yearbook orders and especially when it comes to specialized books. Below is the remind instructions to get alerts, also the google classroom code to set up senior quotes, and get updates if there are any date changes.

### Google Classroom Code:

Em34xtv

### Remind Sign Up Instructions:



### Senior Quotes:

Senior quotes web link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxzn9oep>

**For senior quotes students must be logged into their school google account to upload. Students using a phone to upload their quotes will need to have the google chrome app in order for it to upload. Students uploading on a computer, must be on google chrome and logged in with their school account. The quote submission link will not accept outside of school emails or logins! Senior quotes will be do by winter break this year.**