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# Post Graduate Department Newsletter

Collier High School



## Post Graduate Department

Welcome to the Postgraduate Department at Collier High School, run by Nancy Del Papa, the Postgraduate Counselor, and Summer Vitale, the Postgraduate Assistant. We are here to help students explore and develop their postsecondary interests and plans for after graduation. Please feel free to submit a counselor request or drop by our office (located in Annex E next to Smith Hall) if you have any questions!

## Attention Juniors!

If you are planning on applying to 4-Year colleges next year it is important to look into taking the SAT or ACT during the spring of your Junior Year!



### Upcoming SAT and ACT Registration Dates

February 25th- Deadline to Register for ACT April 2nd  
April 8th- Deadline to register for SAT May 7th

**Beable** is a new program that is now available for Collier students to get Free SAT and ACT prep! 

If you are interested please see Ms. Del Papa for your login

## Upcoming Events

If you are interested in any of the events please see Ms. Del Papa for more information

**March 7th-** Car Buying Workshop  
Learn how to lease, buy, finance etc.

**March 22nd-Parent/ Student Workshop:**  
The College Planning Process via Zoom

**March 23rd-Independent Living**  
Learn how to pay bills, look for housing, etc.

**April 21st- College Fair** hosted at Brookdale Community College:  
100+ Colleges Attending  
**In Person from 6:30-8:30pm**  
<https://www.brookdalecc.edu/event/college-fair/>

## What are Accommodations?

### Standardized Testing

If you are taking the SAT or ACT and you have an IEP or 504 plan you are eligible for accommodations!

Accommodations are modifications to the testing environment for students with documented disabilities or impairments.

Examples of accommodations are: extra time, extra/ extended breaks, preferential seating, or testing in small groups. There are many more accommodations depending on the extent of your disability/ impairment.

If you are planning to take the SAT or ACT please see Ms. Del Papa or Ms. Vitale for more information on how to request accommodations.

### College/ University

If you are going to college and you have an IEP or 504 plan you are eligible for accommodations!

To receive accommodations at the college level you must register with your college's Office of Disability Services. You need to provide the office with documentation to determine what accommodations they can provide to you.

Some examples of accommodations you may receive in college are: extra time on tests, preferential seating, a scribe for taking notes, and more depending on the extent of your disability/ impairment.

It is your responsibility to reach out to Disability Services at your college if you would like to continue receiving accommodations!

## For Seniors: Scholarship Information

Collier Scholarships: All Seniors regardless of post-secondary plans are eligible and encouraged to apply!

Please see Ms. Del Papa for the application- Due April 1st

### Helpful Websites for Scholarships:

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://www.hesaa.org/Pages/NJGrantsApplications.aspx>

<https://www.collegescholarships.com/>



## Additional Information for Parents and Students

### Financial Aid Information:

<https://studentaid.gov/>

<https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/fafsa-process.png>

**NJ CAN- Career Interest Inventories and Assessments:**  
<https://portal.njcis.intocareers.org/>

**College and Career Research Tool:**  
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

**Standardized Testing Info:**  
<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

**PSAT Prep**  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

**SAT Prep**  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>

**Virtual College Fairs:**  
<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs>

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services:**  
<https://www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/individuals-with-disabilities/>

## CAREER SPOTLIGHT: LIBRARIAN

Librarians organize materials in libraries and help people locate them. They select, order, and classify library items. They also maintain items and make sure they are listed in the library's catalogs.

### Responsibilities

- Organize books, publications, documents, audio-visual aids, and other reference materials
- Read book reviews and catalogs to select materials for use in the library
- Research and retrieve information for library users, check books in and out of the library

### Education:

To work as a librarian you need to have:

- a high school diploma
- a bachelor's degree
- a master's degree in library and information science



## Coming Soon! Career Day 2022

Career Day is an event where professionals from a variety of occupations share information about their careers such as: work environment, job responsibilities, and education/skills required for their position.

Please be on the look out for a google form from the Post-Graduate Department to let us know what professions you are interested in hearing about.

