

COLLEGE COUNSELING

A PERSONALIZED, FOUR-YEAR APPROACH

College Counseling is one of the true distinctions of a Cheshire Academy education. Our professional counselors are dedicated to getting to know each individual student, helping you smoothly navigate the college search and application process.

CA College Counseling: More Than Just a Day Job

Cheshire Academy's full-time college counselors are immersed in our students' day-to-day experiences. In addition to counseling, they are coaches, advisors, and dorm parents. They'll know your strengths, interests, and goals and provide you and your family with uniquely personalized guidance.

Major Support for Major Decisions

College Counseling begins on Day 1 at Cheshire Academy. From identifying your unique qualities to discovering colleges that might interest you to assisting in writing essays, filling out applications, and preparing for interviews – we've got you!

We Bring Colleges to You

The college search and application process goes on all year at CA. Nearly 150 college representatives from around the world come to campus each fall. You'll get the chance to meet with them one-on-one or in small groups to get a real feel for each college. As a senior, you'll put the finishing touches on your applications in an annual fall workshop with faculty and college counselors. Through the winter, you'll get future ready as we prepare you to shine in interviews, college visits, and more.

In the spring, Cheshire Academy hosts a college fair, drawing more than 200 agents from colleges and universities. Students prepare for what's next by participating in mock interviews with college spokespeople.



College Reps Visits

150
IN FALL

200+
IN SPRING

Get Prepared For Your Next Step

Throughout the year, students can register for virtual open houses and panels at various colleges. Meanwhile, Cheshire Academy's college counselors attend presentations and fly-ins at colleges all over the world, staying up to date on application and admissions trends.

At Cheshire, you'll also benefit from a series of seminars facilitated by our college counselors about the college admission process – starting freshman year all the way through senior year. And for postgraduates, your guidance is built in: your college admission seminars are included in the Postgraduate Seminar course.



Robust, 1:1 Guidance

Cheshire Academy's college counselors guide students through every facet of the college search process, including researching schools, registering and preparing for standardized tests, visiting college campuses, writing application essays, and navigating financial aid. Students meet one-on-one and in small groups with their counselors, who act as confidants and guides. And it doesn't end when you get accepted to college. Our counselors will advise you through every step, from financial aid questions to final college selection.

At Cheshire, our process is open, honest, transparent, and effective. Our counselors strive to carefully understand – and sometimes challenge – your aspirations and priorities. We'll provide you and your family with a wealth of information and support. As experts, we can support your goals and show you possibilities you might not have considered yet.

College Matriculation Highlights

Members of the Cheshire Academy Class of 2024 are attending colleges across the country and around the world. Here is a sample of schools our students chose.

Family Partnership: A Holistic Approach

At Cheshire, we take a holistic approach to finding the best fit for each student. While many students enter our office with an idea of what schools they would like to attend, part of our role is to encourage students to read, explore, and evaluate a larger range of well-matched colleges.

Through our hands-on College Counseling process, we inform and support students and families during this important life milestone. We closely involve parents all along the way, sending important communications about critical events or dates in the admission process. Together, we partner with parents, families, and students to find the perfect college fit.



"All of the faculty had a role in my college process, whether they were a teacher, advisor, or wrote my recommendation letter. Each one of them helped me find confidence in myself to pursue my passions and propelled my journey of self-discovery through learning."

– Shreeya, Student Body President
Dual degree BS-DMD dental student at Nova Southeastern University



- Amsterdam University College
- Boston College
- Carleton College
- Clemson University
- Cornell University
- James Madison University
- Marist College
- Northeastern University
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California
- Villanova University
- Wesleyan University
- Yale University