

Hot Topics for 2017-2018



SCHOOL RULES AND POLICIES RECAP



10-12 Building Administration



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10-12 Guidance



- Check in with your counselor from time to time regarding SAT/ACT testing, Scholarships, etc.
- Meetings with counselors are made by appointments. Stop by the Guidance Office to make an appointment with your academy counselor.
 - Mrs. Brumbelow, Business Academy
 - Mr. Fenstermaker, Engineering Academy
 - Mrs. Walker, Health and Environmental Science Academy
 - Ms. Carter, Government and Public Service Academy
 - Mrs. Wallace, Fine Arts Academy

Dress Code



- **Don't forget to adhere to dress code every day!**
- **Most common dress code issues include:**
 - Off-shoulder blouses
 - Sagging pants/jeans
 - Short dresses
 - Low cut blouses/dresses
 - Sleeveless tops
 - Holes in jeans
 - Leggings as pants
 - Bedroom slippers.... They are not appropriate for school!

Do's and Don'ts



Don't!
Sleeves are too narrow for top of shoulder.



Do!
Sleeves perfectly cover the top of shoulder.

Don't!
Straps over shoulder are too narrow

Do!
Shoulders are covered appropriately .



Do!
Dresses must not be higher than 3 inches above the knee.



Do's and Don'ts



DON'T!
Leggings cannot be worn as pants



DO!
Leggings can be worn under approved dress code items such as a dress.

DON'T!
Shorts cannot be higher than 3 inches above the knee, even for males!



DO!
Shorts are 3 inches or less above the knee!



Attendance



- **BRING IN NOTES FOR ABSENCES!**
- If you are absent, you have within two days of returning to school to submit you absence note.
- **Why turn in a note?**
 - Too many unexcused absences can affect prom and homecoming eligibility, driving privileges, sports and extracurricular involvement, make up work.
 - If you ever need to appeal something, the less unexcused absences may increase your chances for appeal.... FYI.

FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION - 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



- Comprehensive exams remain in place for Georgia Milestones End of Course assessments (EOC). We will continue to stress the importance of these exams and use the data to plan for instruction. **EOC assessments may not be exempt** due to state policy.
- Exam exemptions are an acknowledgement of a student's exemplary attendance and academic effort which has led to the student's college and career readiness. Redundancy of a comprehensive exam for an individual non-EOC course is not needed for students who meet the eligibility requirements as stated below.
- Teachers and Administration make the final decision on exam exemptions. At the end of each semester, students may earn an exemption from the taking the final exam in a class. **Absences that apply to this policy include excused, unexcused and out of school suspension.**
- The classroom teacher will keep records to validate a student's eligibility for exempting an exam.
 - 70-75 = 0 absence
 - 76-79 = 1 absence
 - 80-89 = 2 absences
 - 90-100 = 3 absences
- Students are responsible for turning in all exam exemption forms by the set date. If students do not turn in exemption forms by the set date they will not be exempt from final exams.
- Exam exemption is an acknowledgement of hard work and dedication.

There will not be any appeals!

Discipline Issues



- If you see or hear of anything taking place on CCHS grounds, please stop by Student Services to write a formal statement.
- School rules state that tobacco products, weapons, drugs, and paraphernalia (vapes, lighters, pipes, etc.) of any kind are **NOT ALLOWED** on campus.
- Cell phones must stay turned off and in your pockets, purses, or book bags during the day. **IF** you are caught with your phone in hand you will be disciplined!!
- Earbuds and Beats headphones are not allowed during the school day.

Zero Tolerance for Bullying



- Be aware that bullying of any form, whether in school or outside of school is not acceptable. This includes any and all forms of social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.)
- If you are aware of any bullying at CCHS please notify an administrator or counselor.



SOLAR ECLIPSE 2017



There will be a solar eclipse on August 21st, starting around 1p.m. and ending around 3 p.m.

WHAT IS A SOLAR ECLIPSE?

- A solar eclipse is when the moon moves between the sun and the earth, blocking out the sun's rays and casting a shadow on parts of the earth.
- This means it will be dark outside during this time. This will be the first visible solar eclipse in the US in 38 years!!!



DO NOT look directly at the sun during this eclipse, even with sunglasses.

For safe viewing use glasses specifically made for watching eclipses.