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CCHS WISHES YOU & YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We pray you will enjoy the break from school and make memories you will cherish for many years to come. During the busyness of the celebrations, remember to give thanks for the greatest gift ever given – Christ Jesus. Luke 2:11 says, "Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord." He came "for you." God's gift of His son is received by accepting Him as your Savior. May you know the peace of God this Christmas.



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES AT CALVARY CHURCH

You and your family are invited to attend one of the Christmas Eve candlelight services at Calvary Church. The service times for each campus are as follows:

CLEARWATER CAMPUS

December 23rd, 6:00 PM
December 24th, 3:00, 4:30 & 6:00 PM

EAST LAKE CAMPUS

December 24th, 3:00, 4:30 & 6:00 PM

SEMINOLE CAMPUS

December 24th, 4:30 & 6:00 PM

CRYSTAL BEACH CAMPUS

December 24th, 3:00, 4:30 & 6:00 PM

SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY, 12/13

1ST PERIOD: 7:45 AM -9:45 AM
2ND PERIOD: 10:15 AM -12:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, 12/14

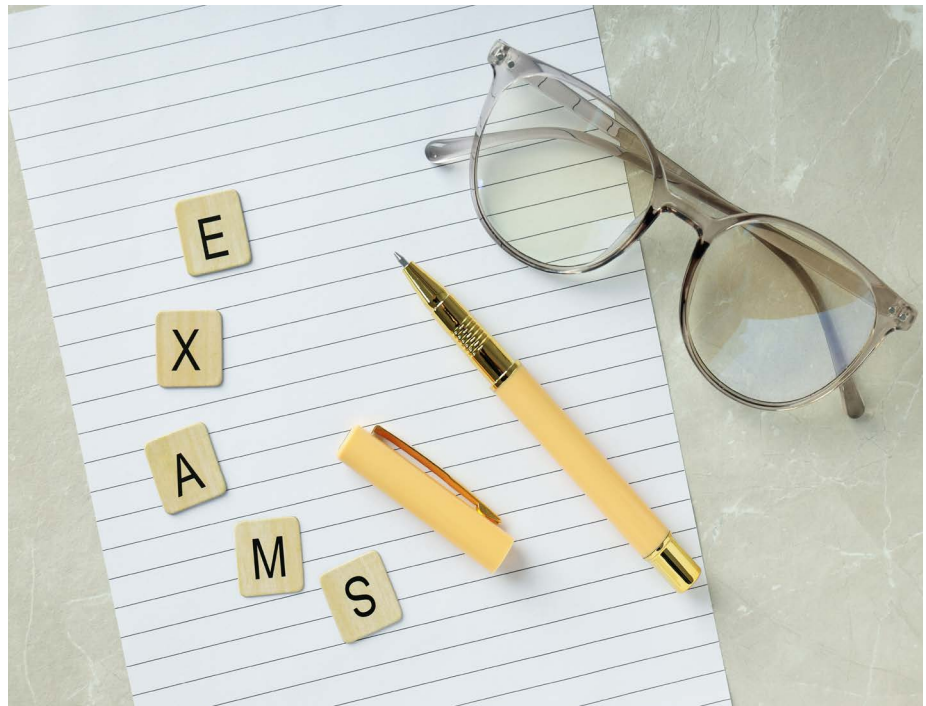
3RD PERIOD: 7:45 AM -9:45 AM
4TH PERIOD: 10:15 AM -12:15 PM

THURSDAY, 12/15

5TH PERIOD: 7:45 AM -9:45 AM
6TH PERIOD: 10:15 AM -12:15 PM

FRIDAY, 12/13

7TH PERIOD: 7:45 AM -9:45 AM
8TH PERIOD: 10:15 AM -12:15 PM



* Students who test with Mrs. Toler will have a modified time schedule. Please watch for an email from Mrs. Toler for details.

Students may arrive on campus as early as 7:00 AM and may stay until 12:15 PM. There will be a designated place for students to be if they are not taking an exam.

There will be no After School Supervision. All students must leave the building at 12:15.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: CCHS STUDENTS TRAVEL TO MACHU PICCHU USING VR HEADSETS



Shortly after opening the new iLab, Mr. Panagiatacos, Director of Technology at CCHS, and his team approached Mr. Kilgore with the request to purchase 24 Virtual Reality headsets for student use. **“We wanted to purchase the headsets because the possibilities in VR are virtually endless and the way that your eyes and brain perceive what you are interacting with when using them is completely immersive,”** said Mr. Panagiatacos.

From practicing emergency medical procedures to visiting Spain, these headsets have already proven to be a valuable contribution to the learning environment here at CCHS. World Cultural Geography teacher, Mr. Riddell, recently took his students to Machu Picchu, virtually, of course. Geared with a VR headset, students traveled to Peru where they were able to see their learning come to life. **“It was such a fun and helpful experience being able to see Machu Picchu ‘in person.’ It helped me picture what it was like there and took my understanding of the content even deeper,”** said Amelie Buras (CCHS Sophomore).

“I wanted my students to compare and contrast the Incas and the Aztecs and their associated geographies,” said Mr. Riddell. “The VR headsets allow students to experience the material in a different way. They bring it to life.” For this activity, each student was paired with a tour guide through the National Geographic app where they had various tasks to complete during their visit. Accompanied by sound and with a 360 degree field of vision, students were able to immerse themselves in different regions of the world without having ever actually left school campus.

“It was so cool to be able to have an ‘in person’ view of Machu Picchu. The VR headset helped me to better understand the material because it really did ‘put me in the shoes’ of the Incas,” said Marin Lewis (CCHS Freshman).

Plans are in the works to implement more VR activities in our academic classes this school year and beyond. **“We want our students to excel in their future field of study to which God has called them to serve, and it is evident that technology will continue to play a prominent role in their day to day tasks,”** said CCHS’ Instructional Technology Coordinator, Tori Hale.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Some colleges and universities may request a mid-year transcript for your application. Mid-year transcripts will be available in January after report cards are posted. You may request a mid-year transcript be sent to the college or university by requesting through Naviance. Watch the following brief video that will explain how to request a transcript: [Requesting Transcripts](#)

9TH-11TH GRADE PSAT SCORES

PSAT results were released in student Collegeboard accounts last week. The College Counselors sent out an email reminder on December 7 with the link for accessing your scores. If you have any questions, please reach out to your primary college counselor!

FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORE PARENT CONVERSATION WITH THE COUNSELORS EVENT ON JANUARY 31

Parents of freshmen and sophomores are invited to join the CCHS College Counselors for the upcoming **Conversation with Counselors event on Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30 PM in the Calvary worship center.** The purpose of this event is to ease you into the college exploration and search process and to give you items that you and your student focus on during their underclassmen years to be set up for a smooth and intentional college application process later. Topics will include:

- **College Planning/Search Timeline for underclassmen**
- **An overview of the CCHS College Counseling Curriculum**
- **Academics and Graduation Requirements**
- **Standardized Testing Overview**
- **Community Service & College Resume**

Register [HERE](#) We look forward to partnering with you and your family!

A recorded version of this session will be available for families who are unable to attend. However, in person attendance is highly encouraged.

SOPHOMORES: OPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE COUNSELING MEETINGS OPEN IN JANUARY

Beginning in January-May, Sophomores can meet one-on-one with their primary college counselor to do a brief academic and college planning check-in. These meetings are optional for students in 10th grade. Parents are always welcome but not required! We recommend scheduling before March, so you can receive course advising for junior year in this meeting as well. Please schedule during an elective or study free period.

It is recommended that sophomores have updated the following items in their Naviance account BEFORE scheduling with their PRIMARY college counselor:

1. Updated Naviance Resume- Tutorial video reminder: **[Updating Resume in Naviance](#)**
2. Updated "Colleges I'm Thinking about" list in Naviance- Tutorial video reminder: **[How to Use Super Match college search tool in Naviance](#)**

Online SCHEDULING Calendar:

Mrs. Everitt (Student Last Names A - G): calendly.com/everitt-mallory

Mrs. Graves (Student Last Names H - M): calendly.com/graves-kristin

Ms. Troutman (Student Last Names N - Z): calendly.com/troutman-dana

VISITING COLLEGE CAMPUSES & EXCUSED ABSENCES

The CCHS College Counselors encourage students and parents to take individual tours of colleges you are strongly considering. The spring is a great time to take advantage of college tours. As you plan to visit this winter and spring, juniors and seniors have four excused absences that they can use. Freshmen have two excused absences that they can use. Please follow the CCHS process for excused college visit absences by watching this linked, brief video: **[How to Get College Visit Days Excused](#)**

You may email your primary college counselor with any questions.

US SERVICE ACADEMIES' SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR RISING SENIORS

Students considering application to the US Service Academies should give serious thought to applying to attend their summer seminar programs for juniors entering their senior year. These programs allow you to experience the life of a cadet, on-campus and attendance will improve your chances in the Academy application process.

US Air Force Academy Summer Seminar: Summer Seminar allows participants to live like a US Air Force Academy cadet for four days. Applications open on December 1, 2022.

US Military Academy (Army/West Point) The Summer Leaders Experience (SLE): To apply for SLE, students must complete the Candidate Questionnaire first by clicking the "APPLY NOW" yellow button on the page linked. The SLE application is open February 1, 2023.

US Naval Academy Summer Seminar: Your Summer Seminar application will also serve as a preliminary application to the Academy that you will complete before or during your senior year. Application opens January 4, 2023.

US Coast Guard Academy AIM Summer Program: Application is open February 8, 2023.

SCHOOL RESUMES FROM CHRISTMAS BREAK ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2023



SCHEDULE CHANGES

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER WILL END AT **3:00 PM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH**

As we near the end of the first semester, it is time to begin thinking about your Spring 2023 academic schedule. Please read below for directions on how to request a change to your Spring 2023 Schedule:

1. Check your 3rd Quarter Schedule on FACTS/Renweb. From "Family Portal," Click on "Student" and then on "Schedules." The 3rd Quarter Schedule is now posted here.
2. If the classes you see on the 3rd Quarter Schedule are accurate, you do not need to take any action.
3. If you want to request a change to your schedule, you will see a "Schedule Change Request Process" link under the Academics tab on the school's website. To request a change to your schedule please read and follow ALL the instructions given in this link. We will begin working on changes as soon as we receive the request.
4. Remember to check the Spring Class Availability Chart as you complete the Schedule Change Request Form. If a class is full, we will not be able to move a student into that class period.
5. To maintain balance in all our classes, we will not approve Schedule Change Requests that ask to rearrange class periods for preference – even if the requested changes will allow a student to arrive each morning late, or leave campus early.