



VIEW

Greetings CHS Community,

Wow - I can easily say this has been the most anticipated and unusual opening to our school year that I have experienced in my 17 years at CHS! After months of preparation, it was a joy to finally see students back in the building.

Wednesday Schedule

I have been very impressed with students and how quickly they have adjusted to our health and safety procedures as well as the hybrid schedule. As a reminder, our **Wednesday's** are **remote** but **synchronous**, meaning that students have scheduled virtual classes that they are expected to attend. If your student will be absent, arriving late, or needs to be dismissed early for any reason during the school day on Wednesday's, please call Hope in the Attendance Office at 264-5711.

WEDNESDAYS

Remote Class (Synchronous)

Mod 1 9:00-9:45

Mod 3 10:00-10:45

Mod 4 11:00-11:45

Lunch Break 11:45-12:15

Mod 5 12:15-1:00

AT/Office Hours

1:15-2:15



Picture Day

This year our Picture Days will take place on October 26th-30th. We are still finalizing the schedule with specifics for which day your student will be getting their picture taken and how to place an order. Please stay tuned for more information!

Safety Drills

During the week of September 21st-25th and the week of September 28th-October 2nd we will be practicing our Safety Drills while students are in Homebase. This year practicing our fire drills will look different so that we can practice our safety procedures AND physically distance at the same time.

Our next Laker View will come out in early October and continue to be distributed once a month. Of course, if there is any additional timely information we need to share we will reach out. And please be on the lookout next week in your email for the (first ever) CHS Virtual Open House.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Heather

EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



Wednesday Remote Class (*Synchronous*)

Mod 1 9:00-9:45
Mod 3 10:00-10:45
Mod 4 11:00-11:45
Lunch Break 11:45-12:15
Mod 5 12:15-1:00

NO AT/Office Hours

Teacher Professional Development
1:30-3:00

Happy Learning to All!

USEFUL LINKS FOR FAMILIES

The CHS Guide to
Operations and
Procedures

The CHS Guide to
Teaching and
Learning

Weekly Learning
Plans

ATHLETICS & CO-CURRICULARS

Two weeks into the fall season and we are gearing up for competitions. As we hope and expect to get guidance from the State on moving into Step III, CHS will look to play games next week in Field Hockey, Football and both Girl's and Boy's Soccer. You can find our **Fall Sports Schedule** [HERE](#) or on the CHS Athletics website. More information to come about how sports events will look like for spectators!



It is also very exciting to have many of our **activities/co-curriculars** starting to meet and make plans for the 2020-2021 school year. Make sure you check out this [LINK](#) to access each activity's meeting time.



With so many things happening in a slightly different fashion this year, the CHS Open House is no exception.

Be on the lookout next week for an email with our VIRTUAL Open House! This will include a welcome from the CHS Admins and videos from all your student's teachers.

NEWS FROM GUIDANCE



Senior College Night

We will hold our annual Senior College Night on Thursday, September 24, via Zoom from 7:00-8:00pm. During this event we cover everything you need to know to successfully navigate the college application process this year! Parents and students are encouraged to attend. A Zoom link will be provided close to the event.

Senior Presentations

We will be doing our presentations live via Zoom on Wednesdays from 2-2:30 for several weeks, going into October. (The one exception: on 9/30, the presentation will be 1-1:30 due to the early release). While this is for students, parents are welcome to attend. These will also be posted under the “Presentations” section of our Counseling website, also linked [HERE](#). We are available for individual appointments or emails to go through the college process. Appointments can be made through Patty Ward and can be done in person or virtually.

Some things we'll cover in Senior Presentations:

- The college application timeline and process
- The Common App
- Financial aid (FAFSA)
- Scholarships and the VSAC Grant
- Sending transcripts and SAT/ACT scores
- Recommendations
- Importance of Naviance
- And so much more!

VSAC Financial Aid Night

On Thursday, October 1st, we will hold our annual VSAC Financial Aid Night via Zoom from 7:00-8:00 pm. Liam Danaher, our VSAC Gear Up counselor, will answer all of your questions about the financial aid process! A Zoom link will be provided close to the event.



**New England Association
for College Admission Counseling**

Opening Doors to Higher Education in New England

NEACAC College Fair

The NEACA College Fair is online this year! Go to <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/> and register for any one or more of the four events.

C A B A

Welcome back Lakers!

We are excited that the sports season is underway! Due to all the new restrictions, CABA has decided to not open the concession stand this Fall for home games. You can still support student athletes by purchasing Laker apparel at <https://chscaba.itemorder.com/sale>.

We are also currently selling a limited number of Laker masks and flip flops for \$10 each! See our Facebook page for more details! You can also reach us via email at chscaba@gmail.com.

GO LAKERS! <https://www.facebook.com/CABA/T>



COLCHESTER FOOTBALL BOOSTERS UPDATE

The team is adjusting well to 7 vs. 7 format and looking forward to playing some football. The team is also having fun with their competitions between the "Green Team" vs. "Blue Team". This Saturday, Sept 19th please come out and support the team by getting your car washed at CMS from 9 am-2 pm for a \$5 minimum donation. The Blue team will be trying to wash more cars than the Green team did last weekend, so please come out and support us!

There are also tickets available for the Virtual Calcutta on Sunday, October 11th. \$75 per ticket for the chance to win \$2000 Grand prize or other great prizes for every 10th ball. Please email Colchesterfootballboosters@gmail.com for your lucky ticket.

Go Lakers!!

Colchester Football Boosters

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