

VIEW

Dear CHS Families and Students,

It's hard to believe that this is the last Laker View of the school year! This Laker View contains important information about returning to CHS for more in-person learning and senior events (including prom and graduation!).

Learning Model Changes:

Thank you to all students and families who completed the survey regarding more in-person instruction at CHS. Our data indicates that although families were split about adding more in-person days at CHS, students overwhelmingly would like to keep their schedules "as is" for the remainder of the year.

In an effort to be responsive to both perspectives and needs, **we will continue to offer the two-day hybrid model** with one day of virtual classes (Wednesdays) and two days of asynchronous work. In addition, **we will accommodate students that choose to be in person four days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday).**

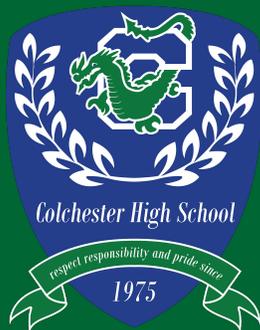
The Thursday before April vacation the district shared the following information about changes to the learning models at CHS:

CHS In-Person Learners: *Starting on Monday, May 10, all students currently enrolled in in-person learning will have a choice to attend school in person on their asynchronous days. Wednesdays will continue to be a fully remote day and students will follow their normal Wednesday schedule. Students who choose to attend CHS four days a week will follow their normal class schedule on their asynchronous days and complete their assigned asynchronous work in the classroom while the teacher instructs the scheduled group of in-person learners. When possible, students will also be able to participate in class activities, receive feedback on their work, and engage in enrichment activities.*

To ensure the success of this model and to make necessary changes, CHS will ask students and their families to commit to returning to CHS four days a week for the remainder of the year (beginning on May 10th). After the break, look for a survey where you can indicate if your student would like to come four days a week.

CHS Virtual Learners: *Students currently enrolled in VTVLC will continue to learn remotely.*

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Students who opt-in to the four-day a week by choice model will be able to complete their asynchronous work at CHS and participate in class activities when possible. Teachers will not be assigning additional work for students who opt to be at CHS on their asynchronous days.

What will students be doing at CHS during their asynchronous days?

Students who opt-in to four-days a week will follow their normal class schedule, including Homebase. On their asynchronous days, students will complete their assigned asynchronous work in the classroom while the teacher instructs the scheduled group of in-person learners. When possible, students will also be able to participate in class activities, receive feedback on their work, and engage in enrichment activities.

Why would a student opt-in to this model?

Students might choose to be at CHS four days a week for a variety of reasons, including more time connected to other students and teachers, increased support, engaging in established routines for more days, ability to see content a second time, and stronger internet connectivity.

When does this start and what do I need to do?

*We will start on May 10th and it will continue for the remaining five weeks of school. Please complete this form: [Four Days a Week at CHS Choice](#) if you would like to sign your student up to be at CHS on their asynchronous days for the remainder of the year. **We ask that you complete the form by Sunday May 2nd.** There is no need to fill out the form if you choose to remain in the current model.*

Why can't I choose to attend some classes on some days and not others?

As you can imagine, bringing back more students requires significant logistical planning, from room arrangements to furniture reallocation to attendance and tracking of students to food services to transportation. In addition, bringing more students back adds additional planning and preparation considerations for teachers. We ask students and families to make the commitment for the addition of both days for the remaining five weeks of school to ensure the success of the change.

Will attendance be taken in classes on the asynchronous days for students who opt-in?

Yes, attendance will be taken for the students who are scheduled to be in-person. If your student is sick or needs to be out a mod for an appointment, even on their asynchronous days, please follow the normal attendance procedures.

Is there a penalty for students who stay in the current hybrid model and don't opt to come to CHS on their asynchronous days?

Absolutely not! We anticipate (based on the data) that most students will maintain their current schedule. Teachers will not be teaching new or additional material to the asynchronous students.

There is no "right" decision! We encourage you to speak to your student to determine what is best for them and your family.

If you are interested in returning to CHS four days a week, please complete the Google form by Sunday May 2nd: [Four Days a Week at CHS Choice](#). Thank you!



End of Year Schedule:

Please note the week after Memorial Day we will have two Laker days (Tuesday June 1 and Wednesday June 2) and two Champ days (Thursday June 3 and Friday June 4).

The last two days of school are Monday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 15. Both Monday and Tuesday are Laker days.

Senior Events:

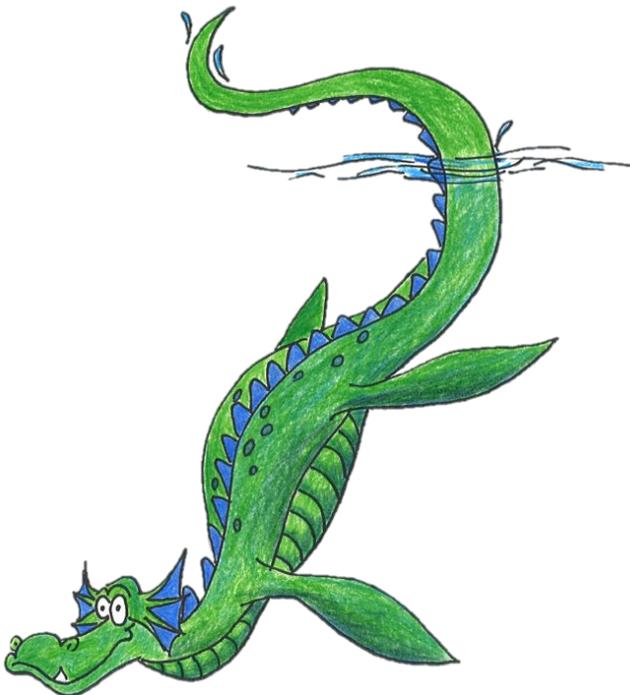
We are excited to be in the planning stages of two very important end of year senior celebrations - prom and graduation! Seniors and senior families will be receiving a “senior mailing” next week with more information about the end of the year, including graduation practice dates, class night, graduation, and senior prom. In the meantime, we would like to share a few details and dates for these events so seniors and their families can plan accordingly!

We will hold a **Senior Prom** for the CHS Class of 2021 on **Saturday, June 5th from 6-9pm at CHS**. This will be a formal event for CHS seniors only. Expect music, dancing, food, formal pictures, and more!

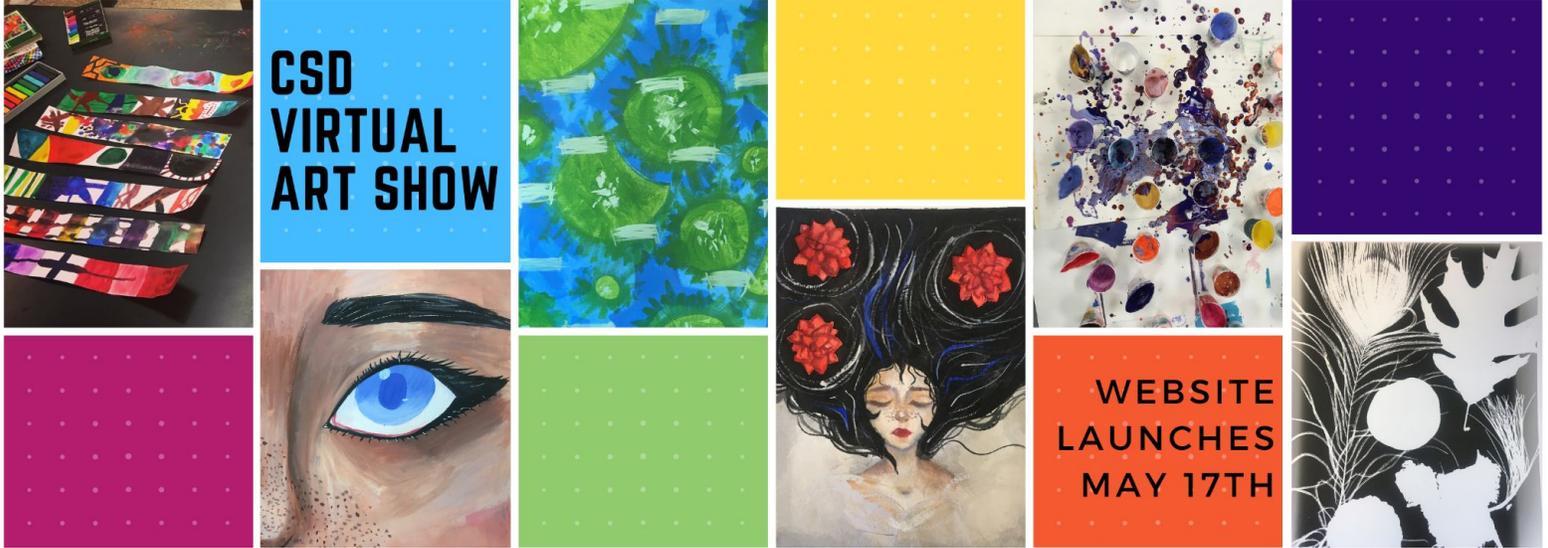
We will hold **Class Night** on **Friday, June 11th at 7pm** at CHS in the Performing Arts Center for all seniors. **Graduation** will take place on **Saturday, June 12th at 10am** on the CHS football field.

Please be on the look-out next week for the “senior mailing” with more information, including specific details related to each event.

Thank you,
Heather

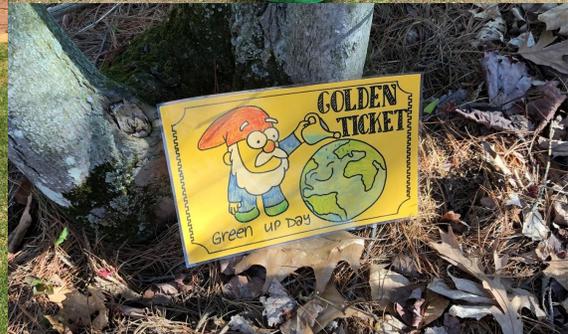


HAPPENINGS AROUND CHS...



CHS GREENS-UP!

Lakers and Champs headed outside this week in search of "Golden Tickets" and trash to pick up around campus! Laker-Nation is looking good! Thank you students and Homebase teachers for your help.



USEFUL LINKS FOR FAMILIES

The CHS Guide to Operations and Procedures

The CHS Guide to Teaching and Learning

Weekly Learning Plans

Colchester High School

2021 AP Exam Schedule

- All versions of the AP Exams in all subjects will be full length and cover the course's full scope of content required for college credit.
- Students taking digital exams will be expected to log on to the online testing system 30 minutes prior to the start of each exam. Digital exams will be accessed from home.
- Students who feel they do not have stable internet access at home should contact Bob Hall, AP Coordinator, robert.hall@colchestersd.org, no later than Monday May 10.
- CHS students may be scheduled to take two exams per day.
- Makeup dates are available for students who have a pre-approved conflict, were ill on the exam date, or for those unable to access an exam on the regularly scheduled date. Contact Bob Hall, AP Coordinator, for pre-approval @ robert.hall@colchestersd.org.

CHS Official Testing Administration Dates/Times/Formats			Make-up Dates
Date	DIGITAL Exam @ 12:00PM Access online testing system @ 11:30am	DIGITAL Exam @ 4:00PM Access online testing system @ 3:30pm	Digital Exam Same time unless noted.
Tuesday, May 18	English Literature & Composition (Grade 12)		Tues., June 1
Wednesday, May 19	European History		Wed., June 2
Thursday, May 20	US Government & Politics	Psychology	Thurs., June 3
Wednesday, May 26	English Language and Composition (Grade 11)		Mon., June 7
Thursday, May 27	Biology	Environmental Science	Fri., June 11
Wednesday, June 2	US History		
Wednesday, June 9	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Physics 1	
Thursday, June 10	Chemistry	Statistics	
Date	PAPER Exam @ 12:00PM		Make-up date Paper only/same time
Friday, May 21	French Language and Culture		Fri., June 4

Questions? Contact Bob Hall, AP Coordinator, robert.hall@colchestersd.org, 264-5710 (office).

COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 HONOR ROLL ~ 3RD QUARTER

9TH GRADE HIGH HONORS- Thorsten Garm Andreasson, Taylor Olivia Barnaby, Charlotte Elisabeth Bluteau, Morgan JH Brawley, Noah Carmona, Caiden Thomas Cassidy, Connor James Cheeseman, Pheonix Miannej Clark, MariSol Genevieve Costello, Hanna J Coughlin, Nadja Ute-Victoria Dacres, Ava Dallamura, Zachary Buckingham Davis, Joseph Bihari Donerkiel, Aviana Elise Fenton, Zoe Ann Gendron, Tyson Dragan Green, Amna Hanna Halilovic, Caitlin Elizabeth Hallock, Aunika Lynne Higbee, Zoe Marie Hirsch, Jayden Eric Jarvis, Francis Isadore Kautzman, Raymond Wallace LaChance, Braeden Benjamin Laidman, Mindy Lin, Kaitlyn Grace McCullagh, Selena Maria Molnar, Lily Sno Niemi-Moskowitz, Nicole Hilary Norton, Kiera A O'Brien, Miles O'Brien, Ilona Angelique Parrish-Russell, Aris (Felix) Patrie, Gwen Gale Peery, Mason Silvio Perry, Kieran Patrick Phillips, Kelsi Lynn Pratt, Aurora Proulx, Spencer Dennis Putnam, Madison M Quigley, Athena Nicole Ralph, Jonah Robert Recicar, Phoebe Ran Richardson, Lorelei Elizabeth Right, Trace Keefe Roach, Ava Lynn Robare, Jacob Alexander Rodriguez, Benjamin Mason Rolston, Kamron M Salimi, Sierra Kathryn Santor, Sophie Frances Schuyler, Elizabeth V Shirk, Harrison R Shirk, Elena Perras Solomon, Mina Li Teske, Emily Jeanne Thompson, Owen Cooper Towers, Molly Trivento, Keira Underwood, Mohini Vallabhaneni, Roma Doris Vallabhaneni, Meili Xiaowei Winchester, Allison Rachel Winslow, Eva Marilyn Youlen

10TH GRADE HIGH HONORS- Nathan Allard, Emma Joy Alter, Henry Bacon, Aiyana Faith Baldasty, Emma Ann Bergeron, Makayla Bermudez, Ava Elizabeth Blaisdell, Isabella Mae Bledsoe, Sarah Bokelberg, Jeannine Bourassa, Sean James Boyd, Anthony Mitchell Brescia, Paxton Elizabeth Brigante, Jared T Carnesale, Leah Margaret Cartwright, Shelby Lynn Cohen, McKenna Ann Conrad-Pawlik, Annaliese B Crook, Matthew Robert Fournier, Ethan Michael Gamelin, Oscar Green, Owen Elias Grenier, Taylor Grace Karpinski, Jack Alexander Kelley, Ryan David Kerner, Amber Lee LaCroix, Jacobi Mark Lafferty, Amanda Margaret Lajeunesse, Aaron Scott Laquerre, Hairuo Liu, Kyla Lee Lumbra, Keegan Michael Lyman, Rowan Honour MacArdle, Maeve Elizabeth MacAuley, Aiden Paul McHugh, Liam Thomas Messier, Ella Carol Pecor, Erin Williams Perry, Emma Elizabeth Pratt-Johnson, Grace Brooke Robinson, Meghan Elizabeth Savage, Laila Emma Shawa, Owen Michael Talbot, Anna Marie Tarte, Tyler Jacob Thompson, Adeline Bea Trahan, Miles Alexander Watson, Jasmine Weaver, Chase Oliver Whelihan, Hanna Park Wilkins, Leanne Cuiyao Winchester, Makenna Lauren Wirtz, Erin Sierra Yarnell

11TH GRADE HIGH HONORS- Kaitlin E Anderson, Abbey Archuleta, Isabella Susana Basille, Sunita Bhujel, Curtis Bourassa, Erin Kennedy Boyd, Harry E Brawley, Thomas E Buckley, Bryce Carey, Ava Noel Cobb, Logan S Crocker, Maia Xue Franchetti, Michael A French, Tyler W Gibson, Michael Harrington, Carter Alan Howe, Peyton R Jenkins, Kai Kendrick, Gloria K Kigonya, Benjamin Dennis Knapp, Jonathan C Labrie, Courtney Lai, Wyatt Russell Luce, Joselyn Benitez Maldonado, Frank Daniel Marcou, Jennifer Lynn Martel, Maeve Elizabeth McCullagh, Emma Carol McDonald, Beni Upako Mulolo, Prinsha Neupane, Kaya Marley Nunan, Chloe Elisabeth Palmer, Ethan James Piette, Alexander Michael Putzier, Destiny D Savage, Kendall Anne Spencer, Connor Mark Sweeney, Zoe Kate Tarinelli, Ava Brooke Towers, Choudari Vallabhaneni, Meghan E Vesosky, Sally Rose Zuk

12TH GRADE HIGH HONORS- Kaleigh Blair Bogner, Evan Paul Bokelberg, Brooke Cole Booska, Matthew Ryan Brooks, Madison Taylor Camisa, Hannah Carroll, Mason A Coburn, Julia Danielle Correll, Taylor Madison Dickie, Jaelynn June Dusablon, Gabrielle M Farineau, Brendan Stephen Fath, Cole Benjamin Fenton, Carley Ruth Goedken, Max Emile Grenier, Quinn Paul Holly, Raelin Alise Julien, Leah Cecilia Lamothe, Kalub Langlais, Henry Manchester Lopez, Olivia Grace Moore, Fariha Nawar, Jessica Elise Nelson, Emmakate Aleta O'Donnell, Jason Wayne Robinson Jr., Ranjita Devi Sarki, Sylvie Patrice Sarrazin, Kyrill Sergeevich Serdyuk, Ethan Thomas Shelden, Jack Duffy Talbot, Stephanie Jane Trepanier, Brooke A Tucker, Benjamin Luke Valley, Nathan Monroe Wehman

9TH GRADE HONORS- Nadheer Aldulaimi, Jacque Tonny Alfani, Trevor Richie Asimwe, Jaelyn Barewicz, Joseph Beauregard, Xander Kayson Berthiaume, Madison Booska, Savannah Lynn Booska, Lee-Ann Jade Burlingame, Mason Flyer Cardinal, Nicholas A Chicoine, Ava Marie Cifrian, Joshua Patrick Dattilio, Joshna Dhaurali, Amelia Anne Duprey, Ethan Ryan Ferenc, Hannah Marie Giard, Addison Mae Hawkins, Taylor Johann Henry, Stephanie Baotien Huynh, Jonah Douglas Isham, Isaac Matthew Karlin, Dylan James Kerner, Skyler Michael Lamphere, Jordan Michael-Russell Lavoie, Hailie M Metivier, John Frederick Meyer, Shane Nelson Mobley, Addison J Murphy, Bradyn F Murphy, Gavin Troy Murphy, Jayden Taylor Nadeau, Logan Brennan Pelchat, Luke Alan Perrotte, Caleb Quirini, Brody Rassel, Lyla Grace Rivers, Molly Louise Rublee, Marnie Russo, Jake Austin Tarinelli, Noah Walker Toof, Ellen Towers, Kaylah Jane Verrastro, Noah Thomas Vezina

10TH GRADE HONORS- Natalie Jean Abair, Mason Buchanan Alling, Walker Riley Bertrand, Belvis Boendua Bisimwa, Marina Angela Bushell, Alexis Lynne Cole, Trinity Rose Conley, Mei-Ling N Correll, Olivia May Dallamura, Ashlyn Brielle Dewyea, Shelby Elizabeth Dollmatsch, Brianna Alexix Dumas, Joshua M Emmons, Sophie Olivia Farineau, Collin Patrick Fath, Aidan Flaherty, Grace Gagnon, Ryleigh Taft Garrow, Griffin Scott Hayes, Abigail C Hoag, Seth Bishop Juenker, Cameron Matthew Katon, Raiyan Labeeb, Kaylyn Le, Caleb Denis LeVasseur, Steldie Precieuse Mabilia, Benjamin Anthony Meller, Brian Michael Michalski, Nathaniel Alan Miller, Lucas Michael Muir, Stephane Mujomba, Quy Tan Nguyen, Theodore Daniel Odom, Acadia Petrie, Abigail Leslie Provost, Benjamin Roper, Tyler Patrick Ryan, Caiden B Strong, Jaden C Sweeten, Jacob Frederick Thon, Charles Gerard Walsh, Theresa Andrea White

11TH GRADE HONORS- Ryan James Anderson, Evan H Audette, Catherine M Balch, John Stephen Blair, Elizabeth Sage Booska, Julien Thomas-Henri Buttolph, Ian Bates Cassidy, Myah (Isaac) R Crocker, Ryan B Dousevicz, Emma Ellen Ellsworth, Meayva Bienna Fitzpatrick, Samantha Megan Gallagher, Vyson B Huynh, Bella Maria Jarvis, Parker P Kendrick, Draven Craig LaPine, Siena Sophia Leang, Sydney G Lemire, Justin Roger Mulac, Kyle Nadeau, Jonathan M Paskevich, Austin M Phelps, Spencer A Plumb, Domenick Robert Puttlitz, Lucas B Raymond, David Tyler Rich, Alaina Kadas Rolston, Brady Tarte, Mikayla Thibault, Sylvie Mai Toothaker, Leah Underwood

12TH GRADE HONORS- Adolphe A Alfani, Jake Michael Baird, Jayme N Baldwin, Cannan William Barrows, Mason Joseph Bedard, Maekayla Hope Brower, Joseph Caruso, Diego Edward Casab, Molley Elizabeth Church, Samuel Nathan Clark, Caitlin Elizabeth Connors, Keegan Patrick Conrad-Pawlik, Connor L Couture, Kyra K Doloughty, Joumana Fadel, Colby Stephen Fane-Cushing, Blayne Kennedy Fitzgerald, Kabita Gurung, Kaitlyn Ann Hayes, Autumn S Hirsch, Grant M Holmes, Latiah Genae Kieu, Hannah Michele Lamphier, Samantha Abigail Landry, Samuel George Lopes, Lauren Ashley Martin, Faith E Mead, Logan Richard Mock, Quinn Elise Patrie, Maddison Olivia Provost, Tyler S Roberge, Megan Laurel Scheck, Chloe Xenia-Marie Schraml, Chloe Katherine Smith, J. Brody Stannard, Bodey R Towle, Jacob Christian Whitman

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Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Social Justice Audit

This year the CHS Library has initiated a complete EDIS audit in both our collection and our physical space. The audit includes examining and analyzing our existing print and digital collection and our ongoing book/materials orders to ensure that they are inclusive and representative of all experiences and perspectives, as well as looking at our physical and online space with an eye towards providing equitable access to our library resources for all of our students. The audit also includes work around creating a space which reflects our commitment to the principles of EDIS and which encourages thoughtful reflection by our school community around these principles. We're examining our web presence, our displays, our physical layout of furniture and materials in the space, and items such as signage to create a more welcoming and inspiring space. It's important to recognize that this work is ongoing. There is no finish line. It is about cultivating and maintaining an awareness in all that we do and all that we offer in the library so that we can effectively serve and support all of our students, faculty, and staff. We welcome questions, comments, or ideas.

Email the Librarian, [Frances Binder](#) to share your thoughts.

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Don't Forget to Vote!

Students, have you read any of this year's Green Mountain Book Award (GMBA) nominees? If so, it's time to vote! Fill out [this form](#) for each book you've read on the list, and make your voice heard!

The voting deadline is May 28, 2021 at 5pm.

Need recommendations?

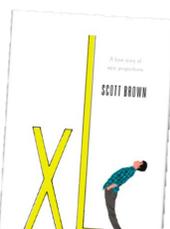
Ms. Binder and Ms. Barnes highly recommend:

Internment by Samira Ahmed

XL by Scott Brown

With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo

Dig by A.S. King!



Important End of Year Reminders:

Seniors: Remember that all Library materials on your account must be returned or paid for before the end of the school year. If you're not sure what you've got on your account please send an email to [Ms. Barnes](#) for more information.

Students in Grades 9-11:

- Please return all current CHS and interlibrary loan library materials by **June 1, 2021**.
- There will be an opportunity to check books out again over the summer this year. You'll be able to request summer checkouts as of **June 8, 2021**.
- There will be two additional summer checkout dates in **July and August—exact dates TBA**

Interlibrary Loan: The last day to request books through ILL is **April 30, 2021**.

Lots of New Books!

We continue to add new books to our collection right through to the end of the school year. No matter whether you read a little or a lot, there's always something new to check out. You can see those books that have been most recently added by clicking on this [link](#).

Stay tuned for the May Library Newsletter for more library news and a new book slideshow!

2021

Thank you to the many seniors who have ordered their caps and gowns. **Students who have not yet ordered a cap and gown should do so as soon as possible.** If you have any questions about the ordering process, please reach out to one of the Senior Advisors, Mr. Richey (Jeffery.Richey@colchestersd.org) or Mr. Perry (Thomas.Perry@colchestersd.org), or Gabby Brooks (Gabrielle.Brooks@colchestersd.org) in the main office.

Cap/Gown orders can be placed online at Jostens.com and Senior Dues can be turned in to Gabby Brooks in the main office.

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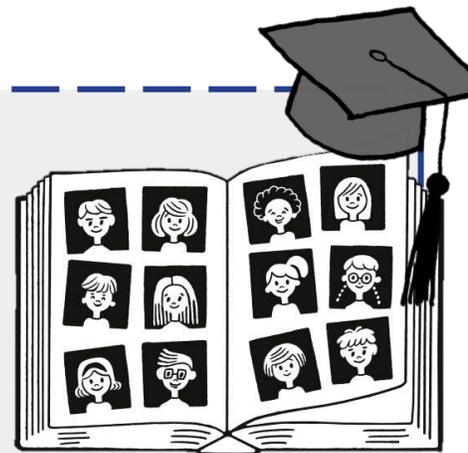
STUDENT DEBT

Please remember that it is your student's responsibility to keep track of any outstanding debt (lost books, parking fines, or damage to equipment) that they might have. If you are unsure whether your child has any debt, feel free to contact Heidi Echo, bookkeeper at Colchester High School 264-5702 or Heidi.Echo@colchestersd.org

Buy your yearbook now!

There are two ways to order a yearbook:

1. Use your credit or debit card to pay online at Josten's website.
2. Write a check made payable to CHS, and submit it to Ms. deLaricheliere's mailbox in the main office along with an [order form](#). Seal it in an envelope and clearly label your name. **Sorry, we are no longer accepting cash for yearbook payment.**



Yearbooks cost \$75. We will be accepting orders until June 11th, 2021. If you don't pre-order a yearbook we only order 20 extras -- don't let your student miss out on this amazing publication!

Order your yearbook now!



PROJECT GRAD 2021

NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

**Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Parents
Can all HELP Project Grad
June 12, 2021**

How can you help the class of 2021 celebrate?

- **JUNIOR PARENTS** we need your help the night of the event as volunteers. Please email CHSprojectgrad21@gmail.com to let us know if you can help.
- **SENIORS** remember to register for Project Grad
- **Make a purchase at the Project Grad store for some great Laker items:**
<https://colchesterlakers.itemorder.com/sale?fbclid=IwAR3yP3wF4RAQCQ9FxxX0UPUGcy890V47v5cnnEaDhUCRwlwJUT3a8cPh0GGU>
- **Get a Car Wash** at Seaway on Heinberg Road and make a donation to Project Grad by June 1, 2021.
- Purchase a Senior Sign at our store for \$25 and put out on May 1st
- **Make a donation** to Project Grad by sending your tax deductible donation to CHS ATT: Project Grad 131 Laker Lane, Colchester VT 05446
- **Donate your bottles** at Cap N Cork at 164 Porters Point Rd # 2, Colchester, VT 05446. Make sure you designate them for Project Grad.
- Attend Project Grad meetings the 1st Tuesday of every month.
Check out our Facebook page or email CHSprojectgrad21@gmail.com for the link to the meeting
- Get on the mailing list by sending CHSprojectgrad21@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/415047723004039>.

PROJECT GRADUATION STUDENT COMMITTEE

CALLING ALL SENIORS! Project Graduation is inviting any student who wants to attend any 2021 Student Committee meeting on the last Thursday of each month until May.

Topic: **2021 Project Graduation Student Committee**

Time: Feb 25, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Last Thu, until May 27, 2021, 4 occurrence(s)

May 27, 2021 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89493842158?pwd=RjFHbENIa04yLzlvbnJKWG5lRTVDbz09>

Meeting ID: 894 9384 2158

Passcode: 250725



ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

Greetings Laker Nation!

With the calendar turning to May, we are about to see CHS activities and athletics in full bloom!

Colchester Theatre Company's fall/winter production is now available to stream via [this link](#). CHS Green Team is leading CHS with Green Up Day activities. Please reach out to your club's advisor to see what is on tap for this spring.

Games have started for all spring sports, and spectators are welcome. Please see our [spectator protocol](#). LCATV has agreed to stream many of our home games; you can find the schedule and link to the stream [here](#).

Lastly, we look to honor many of our athletes on **Sports Awards Night**, which will be held on **Monday June 7th**. More details to follow.

Thank you, and GO LAKERS!

Mark Ellingson, Activities & Athletics Director

C Good luck to all of our Spring student athletes as their teams continue on this season. We are sure everyone is relieved and excited to have a Spring season this year! Go Lakers!

Please remember to return your uniforms at the end of the Spring season. We are still missing a few Winter uniforms and would love for students to return them so that we do not need to send out invoices to families for reimbursement. Please drop your uniform off in a bag labeled with your name with Mark Ellingson or you can contact chscaba@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

A Reminder that the CABA online apparel store will reopen August 2021. If you need any apparel before August, please visit the Project Graduation apparel store to help support our 2021 Seniors! [Online Store HERE](#)

B And speaking of Seniors...CABA would like to wish all of our Seniors well as they move on from CHS and pursue whatever is next on their path. While this may be the first season of Spring sports for our 9th and 10th grade students, it is the third and final Spring season for our Seniors. Hopefully they will take with them many wonderful memories of their time at CHS. **Congratulations Class of 2021!**

B For those who will be new to CHS in the fall or anyone else interested in being a CABA volunteer, please reach out with any questions or to express interest at chscaba@gmail.com. Please join us we are always looking for new volunteers and we select new officers for the board each Fall. We typically meet once a month during the school year. We have met virtually for the past year but are hopeful we can return to in-person meetings in the Fall.

A **What does CABA (Colchester Athletic Boosters Association) do for Colchester High school sports?**

CABA purchases uniforms for Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Alpine Skiing, Basketball, Dance, Nordic Skiing, Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis and Track and Field. CABA also helps buy essential equipment and invests in large scale projects. These are expenses that are not covered by the school budget with tax revenue. All CABA apparel purchases help support this mission.

COLCHESTER FOOTBALL BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION



Matthew Fournier is a scout with BSA Troop 658 in Winooski VT, and he is working on his Eagle project. The project Matthew chose is to build a secure room for the Colchester Football Team for improved equipment storage. He is raising money to buy all of the necessary materials to build this room. The Eagle Project is planned for June 2021, and Matthew's goal is to raise \$2300. Any amount of money/support is greatly appreciated, and with your help, the Colchester Football Program will benefit.

As we all know this is a long overdue project and having a secure storage area is needed. All of us here at CFBA are super excited that he has picked our football organization to be the recipient of his great volunteer efforts. Please visit the Go Fund Me link below, any donation is greatly appreciated!! Thank you!! GO LAKERS!!!

https://www.gofundme.com/f/gntzbr-matthew-fournier-eagle-project?utm_medium=email&utm_source=product&utm_campaign=p_email%2B3201-24hr-reminder-v5&fbclid=IwAR0r04DBs_RQoca5xhEWXSKzqc9NjQ5vLEizWpltdp8kLqOz5YgnWBeTVOs

FCM NEEDS YOU!!!

Friends of Colchester Music is in need of volunteers and a secretary. This is a fantastic booster club and great cause to volunteer for!!! We meet once a month for an hour. When there are concerts we sell DVD's and flowers as fundraisers. Our big fundraiser (when not in a pandemic) is Krispy Kreme donuts. As chair, I will remain with the organization for next school year with the hope that I can train a new chair for the 22-23 school year. My last child will be a 2021 graduate. Please help to continue a great organization.

As always if you would like to make a donation so we may keep assisting our teachers in the Colchester Music Department please go to our website <http://www.friendsofcolchestermusic.com/> to donate via PayPal or send a check addressed to FCM to MaryFran Holly Chair 121 Buckingham Drive Colchester, VT 05446.



"Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul." – Plato



PARENT/ CAREGIVER SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY!

CHS partners with Centerpoint to provide consultation opportunities for parents and caregivers . Parents are invited to reach out to Danielle Jatlow, LICSW, LADC, Centerpoint Program Director, to discuss adolescent health and wellness, ask questions, enhance developmentally-matched parenting skills and strategies, learn about community resources, or to just have a space to share .

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT,
PLEASE CONTACT :**

**DANIELLE JATLOW , LICSW, LADC
CENTERPOINT PROGRAM DIRECTOR
802-777-5932**

DANIELLEJ@CENTERPOINTSVCES.ORG



You can make **CHANGES!** And we'll help you get there.

CHANGES is a program that provides support for any student who would like to focus on issues of emotional well-being, mental health and wellness, substance use, or the life stressors that can emerge throughout the high school years.

Changes can support students to make healthier decisions and address challenges in their lives by:

- Increasing their awareness of their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
- Building new skills and strategies for managing life stressors
- Becoming more informed, active, and responsible in their own decision making

If you would like to access support through the CHANGES program:

You can speak with Director of Student Support Services Jean Shea, 802-264-5714, or your Guidance Counselor. We look forward hearing from you!

CHANGES is facilitated by Amy Jensen, MSW. Amy is a Social Worker with specialized expertise in working with teens, young adults, and families. Amy is a Clinician at Centerpoint and partners with Colchester High School to provide on-site, school-based screening, brief intervention, skills work, referral to services and supports, and family support as well. You can contact Amy Jensen for information at: 802-488-7717 or by email at

AmyJ@Centerpointservices.org





FREE in-person, hands-on, fun summer programs for teens!!

***Please note:** we hope to be able to offer these workshops and are awaiting final approval to resume in-person activities.*

Please share the following opportunities with others.....**our programs are open to ALL teens!**

Summer of Science: We are working hard to offer a cool line-up of interesting science topics this summer! So far we have workshops on **herpetology, microbiology, virology, plant science, rocketry, geology** and more! These workshops will be held end of June - end of July; dates, locations and times are still be worked out. We will notify interested participants as soon as registration opens. [Sign up to get on our Summer of Science notification list.](#) For grades 7-12.

Natural Resources Management Academy: For teens entering grades 7-12 in the Fall who are interested in the environment and ready to explore, in depth, their passion for Vermont's natural resources. This program is held at the Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Buck Lake in Woodbury. [Learn more here.](#)

We also are offering a **full scholarship for 8 teens** to participate in the **virtual Citizenship Washington Focus** this summer! Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a leadership and citizenship program for high school age students. While it typically takes place in Washington, D.C., this year it will be held in a virtual format. Open to all youth in grades 9-12. [Learn more](#) and [apply](#) by May 15.

And, coming up May 18 & 20 - check out this professional development opportunity!

Askable Adult Training: "Kids are not okay," Governor Scott said during the Feb. 26 statewide COVID press briefing. Around 70% of Vermont youth reported in a recent survey that the COVID-19 pandemic made their anxiety/worry, mood or loneliness "a little" or "a lot" worse. And 38% of youth reported that they felt difficulties were piling up so high that they sometimes or often could not overcome them in the past month. Now more than ever our youth need askable adults! This training is designed for adults who are interested in becoming more "askable" and supportive for the youth in their lives. Open to **all adults, educators, summer programs and camp staff, parents, youth development professionals** and **youth group volunteers**. Registration will be capped at 35 participants; participants must attend both sessions May 18 & 20 from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

Many more programs will be announced soon on our website...

Book mark our site: www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements and "like us" on Facebook ([Vermont 4-H](#)) to stay connected and informed.

FREE PRACTICE TESTS

SAT or ACT

<https://forms.gle/tMsS5NNG1HRJ6Z9bA>



Brought to you by your public library! Feel free to call or email us if you have questions or need help signing up. The tests are completely virtual so you can do them in your pajamas!



Parks & Recreation

Join us on June 5th for the annual Causeway Race!! Choose to run either a 5K or 15K and enjoy the scenic Colchester Causeway. This race traverses flat gravel and dirt trails surrounded by diverse wetlands and scenic views of Lake Champlain. The race is open to all ages, however, runners in the 15K must be at least 12 years of age or older. Proceeds will go towards the maintenance and improvements to the Causeway for future generations! For more information and to register visit: ColchesterVT.gov/Recreation



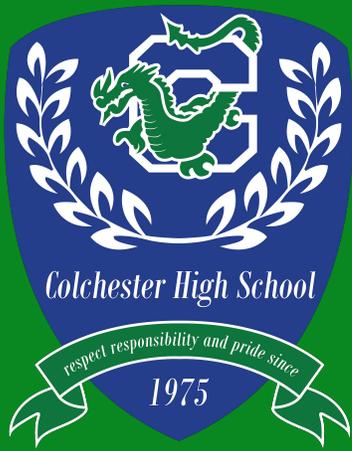
COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

CSD Family Nights

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A chance for families to connect with community experts on a variety of topics. The 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm via Zoom.

The Colchester School District is hosting monthly virtual Family Nights with local experts covering a variety of topics including resilience, anxiety, fostering connections, and promoting independence in children. [Click here to view the full flyer](#) which includes zoom links to the upcoming and future presentations.



COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE & EQUITY

IN A CLIMATE OF RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & PRIDE

We engage in
DIVERSE LEARNING EXPERIENCES
rooted in relationships,
relevance, rigor, and shared
responsibility.



We demonstrate
RESPECT & COMPASSION
for ourselves, one another,
and our school.



We create
SAFE SPACES
where all Lakers can thrive.

We
WORK TOGETHER
to build on one another's
strengths and perspectives.



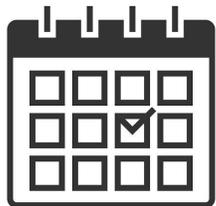
We cultivate a
STRONG & CONNECTED COMMUNITY
that respects and celebrates
all Lakers.



We empower all Lakers to
use their voice, pursue their
aspirations and be
ACTIVE & ENGAGED
members of our community.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May:

- 3 Variety Night Premiere - Lakers
- 3 PDC Mtg. 2:40
- 4 School Board Mtg. 7P
- 5 TL Mtg. 2:40
- 6 Variety Night Premiere - Champs
- 6 Faculty Mtg. 2:40 Equity with Rebecca
- 7 ACT Registration Due for June 12 Test
- 8 SAT Test Date
- 10 Dept. Mtg. 2:40
- 12 TL Mtg. 2:40
- 17 PDC Mtg. 2:40
- 18 School Board Mtg. 7P
- 19 TL Mtg. 2:40

May:

- 20 Faculty Mtg. 2:40
- 24 Dept. Mtg. 2:40
- 25 Honors Banquet
- 26 TL Mtg. 2:40
- 27 Underclassmen Awards 7P

June:

- 1 School Board Mtg. 7P
- 2 TL Mtg. 2:40
- 3 Faculty Mtg. 2:40 Equity with Rebecca
- 5 SAT Test Date
- 7 Sports Awards 7P
- 9 TL Mtg. 2:40
- 11 Class Night 7P
- 12 Graduation 10A
- 12 ACT Test Date
- 15 End Quarter 4
- 15 School Board Mtg. 7P
- 16 Teacher In-Service