Attention 8th Grade Parents & Students!
You are invited to Colchester High School’s Annual 8th Grade Open House on Thursday, January 23rd from 6:30-8:30PM.

Colchester High School’s 8th Grade Open House is designed to welcome parents and students to CHS and provide you with a brief overview of our entire course catalog. During the evening you will learn about our school philosophy, course offerings, and meet some of our faculty. This evening is the first formal step that CHS takes to smoothly transition your student into our school. It starts with a welcome from the Administration Team and then families and students move through four different presentations where you will meet our teachers, learn about our programs, and find answers to many questions that you may have.

Please come and enjoy this evening. We look forward to meeting our future parents and students. This event is strongly recommended for all 8th grade parents. Students are welcome to attend, however attendance is not a requirement for students.

2020-2021 Registration Begins!
During the month of January, every Colchester High School teacher will be speaking with your student and recommending to them the courses they should sign up for next school year. Current CHS students will register during the month of February. Students who currently attend Burlington Technical Center or Essex Technical Center will also register for classes during the month of February.

At the end of March CHS will mail home a listing of courses that your student has requested. We ask that you review their list of courses, and please call CHS if you have any concerns. The student’s schedule for 2020-2021 will be distributed during the summer. If you have any questions regarding the CHS registration process please call guidance at 264-5713.

Warmly,
Heather Baron
Principal

Follow us on Twitter: @CHSLakersVT
Like us on Facebook: Colchester High School
What if school is delayed two hours on an exam day?
If school is delayed by two hours, then the normally scheduled examinations would still occur, but the times would change. The first exam would run from 9:45AM - 11:45AM. The second exam would run from 12:20PM - 2:20PM. Buses will pick students up two hours later than normal. At 2:20PM buses will follow the normal end of day schedule.

What if school is canceled completely due to bad weather?
If school is canceled due to bad weather during examinations, then the normally scheduled examination will occur the next day. For example, if Tuesday was scheduled to be the A1 & A3 exams and school was canceled on Tuesday, then Wednesday morning would become the scheduled time for the A1 & A3 examinations.

STAY ON TRACK WITH HELP FROM

**LIT LAB**
A1 - Mr. King
A3 - Mr. MacArdle
B1 - Mr. Thime
B3 - Ms. Hughes

**Math Center**
Open EVERY Mod with Mr. Thompson

**Homework Club**
7:15AM with Ms. Barnes in the Library
Ski & Board club kicks off its season on Wednesday, February 5th.

This is an early release day. The expectation is that students go home, and return for Ski and Board at 2:20pm.

As always, the bus will return to the lot around 8:45pm.

This year’s dates are:
- February 5th
- February 12th
- February 19th
- March 4th
- March 11th

With a makeup date of March 18th.
The December Student of the Month, sponsored by Coca-Cola, recognized students for achievement in ELL, World Language, and Exchange Students. The following students were honored for their hard work:

Ranjana Sarki
Davide Auletta
Sebastian Widua
Graham Bertoni
Maeve MacAuley
Mikel Lopez de Arana Merino

CHS graduate, Sophia Brigante, came back to the school and spoke to Mr. Price’s Geography class (pictured below) about the three month GAP Program in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania she recently returned from.

It was a great experience for the students to hear about the highlights and challenges of her trip! It also offered Colchester students a view of other options to consider after graduation.

Support the CHS Culture and Service in Ecuador 2020 Scholarship Fund!

Eat some great food on Sunday Jan. 12 from 12:00-4:00.

Mark BBQ, as part of their ongoing Mission Sunday, is donating part of their proceeds on this date to CHS Ecuador 2020. Help us meet our fundraising goal of $1,000 for this event!

Have some great brisket, ribs, pulled pork, sausage and more! Eat in or take out.

Mark BBQ is located at 34 Park St. (5 Corners) in Essex Junction. Phone: 495-1480
For menu and more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/markbarbecue/
Thank you for your support!
**Dear CHS Families,**

It is hard to believe, but yes, we are already beginning our process that signs your student up for next years courses! Below we have outlined for you our timeline and process for 2020-2021 course requests.

The intent of this document is to outline for you how students will register for classes and what role homebase teachers have registering students.

You will see in our timeline that homebase teachers will guide students through three extended homebase sessions.

The three extended HBs are designed to provide the “thinking” time for course selection, while the electronic registration process is the mechanical component to registering for classes. We would like to thank the 9-11 grade Humanities teachers for providing class time to our electronic registration process.

Thanks,

Heather Baron
Jean Shea

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**Scheduling 2020-2021**

**January 27: 45 minute homebase : Program of Studies and Talking Points:**

*The purpose of this is to provide time for students to read and review the CHS Program of Studies.*

During this Homebase teachers read and review with students “Talking Points” from each department area. The talking points highlight key points that students need to know about each department’s course catalog.

**February 3: 45 minute HB: 4 Year Credit Check and A/B Day Grid:**

*The purpose of this HB is to give students the opportunity to review their CHS transcript.*

Reviewing the transcript is important for two reasons: it allows us to catch computer errors, as well as reminding students of what they have already taken. As students review their transcript they will work with their Homebase teacher to complete the 4 year credit check form. It is very important that students have time to review the transcript and complete this form prior to course registration as it helps your student determine what courses to take for the following year.

**February 10: 45 Minute HB: Registration (PAPER)**

*The purpose of this HB is to have students sign up for next year’s classes on a paper form.*

The paper forms are designed to make the online registration easier. It also provides think time to students so that when they are ready to electronically sign up the process is more efficient and accurate

**Electronic Registration:**

Please note that students will register electronically for classes during the second week in February. You will be able to view their course requests in Parent Portal. You will NOT be able to see the students ACTUAL schedule until they are mailed home this summer by guidance. Any student who is absent will be registered by a guidance counselor. All students who attend one of our technical centers will be registered at their respective schools prior to February break.
## Drop/add and Open Classes

Guidance will begin to schedule appointments starting **Thursday, January 9** for drop/add. Appointments are limited and are scheduled on a first come basis to the schedule listed below. Appointments are made by coming into guidance or by calling Ms. Ward directly at 264-5713. *Please do not leave a message requesting a time as appointments are limited. Please call back until you get a live voice.*

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### Please note:
- All students must carry a minimum of 6.0 credits and must have 6 out of 8 class periods filled.
- Students are expected to go to and remain in a class until the student has been notified by guidance that the change has been made.
- No change will be made based on teacher preference.
- Second semester Driver’s Education has not been added yet. Guidance will contact students prior to the start of drop/add with that information.

If you have a study hall second semester do not wait for drop/add to start. Read below for more information.

**Why fill your study hall with a class?** Colleges are looking for students who challenge themselves academically. Second semester is a great opportunity for juniors and seniors to take on an extra challenge. If you are a freshman or a sophomore, take this opportunity to fulfill some of your graduation requirements. **It is true that drop/add does not start until exam week, but if you are dropping a study hall to add a class don’t wait until drop/add!**

Take the time to carefully review the list to the side, and if there is a class you would like to add please see your counselor immediately. If you do not see a class you want, but you still want to fill a study hall, see your counselor for information about the Virtual High School.

### OPEN CLASSES SEMESTER 2:

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College Pathways

High school sophomores, juniors, and parents:

Mark your calendars! Plan to attend VSAC’s free college planning event in 2020.

Thursday, March 19th at Saint Michael’s College, Colchester

CHS will be taking a bus to Saint Michael’s College. Schools are invited to attend from 8:45am-1:30pm, and students will have the opportunity to individually register for two workshops of their choosing, with topics including:

- Paying for College & Career Training 101
- The College Search: Finding the Right Fit
- Navigating the Admissions Process
- Strategies for the SAT & ACT
- Career Search
- Great Careers with Local Employers
- Scholarships - Free Money
- Returning to Learning
- Campus Support for Students with Disabilities
- Pathways to Promising Careers

A free lunch will be provided, and most venues will include the option of a campus tour. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. We hope to see you there!

See your Guidance Counselor to sign up.

What is College Pathways?

A free conference to introduce and guide you through the college process.

- Not sure how to create a college list that fits you?
- Looking for SAT & ACT test-taking strategies?
- Wondering what colleges look for in your admissions essay?
- Concerned about whether or not you are college material?
- … and the big one: How do you cover college expenses?

If you answer “yes” to any of the questions above, plan to join us!
## POST-SECONDARY PLANNING INFORMATION

It is recommended that **juniors** take the PSAT in October and the ACT and SAT in the spring. Seniors should retake the test with the higher score (ACT or SAT) in the fall or repeat both tests.  

**School Code:** CEEB Code - 460108

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**SIGN UP AT WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG (THE OPTIONAL ESSAY IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)**

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**SIGN UP AT WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG (ACT PLU WRITING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)**

★ **Dates recommended for Juniors** (April 13th & June 8th ACT are offered at CHS, but students need to sign up ASAP, as the test center may fill up)

**If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, please contact your school counselor for a fee waiver.**

### SAT/ACT PREPARATION

- Bookstores have test preparation materials
- Test prep books can be borrowed from the library
- VSAC resource library has several test prep books to borrow (Winooski)
- Burnham and CHS Library has study books to be borrowed and often offer FREE practice tests through Kaplan
- There are private companies that offer SAT/ACT preparatory courses for a fee
- Free practice tests and resources through Kahn Academy on [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com) (Free Online Test Prep)
- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (SAT Site - has practice questions and other resources)
- [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) (Vocabulary Game - can help study for verbal sections of tests)
- [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org) (website that lists schools that are SAT/ACT optional)
On the four early release days listed above students are released at 12:10 PM. The bus situation for tech students will be as follows.

**Essex Tech** bus will bring the students back to CHS at 2:30 and they are responsible for finding their own ride home. If there are any *Island students* on the bus the driver will drive them home since she lives in the Islands herself.

**BTC Morning** students will return to CHS around 12:15 to catch buses home from CHS.

**BTC Afternoon** students will be brought to MBS at 2:40 in the afternoon as usual and will be responsible for finding their own ride home.
Two Weekends, Ten Topics to Choose From
One Epic Adventure in Learning!

Governor’s Institutes 2020

Winter Weekends

February 7-9
Neuroscience
Writing & Film
Microcontrollers
Dancemaking
Entrepreneurial Leadership

February 21-23
Astrophotography
Social Psychology
Solo Singers’ Masterclass
Space Mission Design
The Art of Cartooning

Dig into a topic you love, make new friends,
get an edge for college, and have tons of fun!

Apply Today at www.giv.org!

For 9th-12th Graders
Application Deadline: January 10, 2020
Apply Early - Spots Fill Up Fast!

Sliding Scale Tuition as low as $10!

Thank you GIV Winter Weekend sponsors and partners, including:
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.** Extra order forms are in the CHS main office. Cap/gown/tassel order forms and dues should be returned to the CHS main office. Orders can also be placed on Josten’s website. Order online HERE

***Please note: You will need two payments, one to CHS for dues in the amount of $20.00 and a second payment to Jostens for cap/gown/tassel and any other items you order.

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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 he or she 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

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**Buy your yearbook now!**

There are two ways to order a yearbook:

1. Use your credit or debit card to pay online (CHS Website >Other resources >Resources >Yearbook Website Josten’s secure site).
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 (available in the main office). Seal it in an envelope and clearly label your name. **Sorry, we are no longer accepting cash for yearbook payment.**

You can order your yearbook starting on August 1st, 2019 for $75. We will be accepting orders until June 12th, 2020. 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!
Here we go, here we go …

CHS Lakers Bowl!

ALL students welcome to …

CHS Laker Bowling Night

Friday, January 10th
9:00 - 11:30 PM
Spare Time in Colchester

Purchase tickets during lunch on January 3, 6, and 7 for $20
Purchase tickets at the event for $25 (while supplies last)

Admission includes bowling, pizza, and fun!

Did you know? A British anthropologist, Sir Flinders Petrie, discovered in the 1930’s a collection of objects in a child’s grave in Egypt that appeared to him to be used for a crude form of bowling. If he was correct, then bowling traces its ancestry to 3200 BC.

Event proceeds benefit CHS Project Graduation
The Project Graduation Committee works to organize and deliver a substance-free event that begins the afternoon of graduation and continues throughout the night and well into the early morning hours. Adopted in the mid-80’s by the Colchester community, Project Graduation has proven to be a strong tradition that has been embraced by our graduating senior class for more than 30 years.

We are seeking monetary donations to help support the event. If you are able to donate, please visit our GoFundMe page.

Sign up to donate products or volunteer at fundraising events through the Sign Up Genius HERE.

Follow Project Grad on Facebook, don’t miss out! (link below)

We also welcome committee members and volunteers to help plan and execute the event. If you are interested in helping, please send an email to ProjectGradPlan2020@gmail.com

Your support will help us continue the tradition of offering a safe, substance-free celebration for our CHS Senior Class. Thank you!

Project Grad has a Facebook page! Follow Project Grad on Facebook (linked HERE), don’t miss out on our PG and other senior-related news.

Facebook users, please share our DONATION PAGE!!
From the Activities & Athletic Director

Winter Sports Season Has Begun!!
View upcoming events on our home page

I, along with all of our student athletes, would like to thank everyone for their continued support of Colchester High School Athletics. As you are attending events please keep in mind the following statement from the Chittenden County Area High School Principals, which as an Athletic Department we would like to echo:

Good sportsmanship is viewed by all Chittenden County Area High School Principals as a commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity. The ideals of sportsmanship apply equally to all activity disciplines. All individuals, regardless of their role in activities, are expected to be aware of their influence on the behavior of others and model good sportsmanship. Any individual unable to model sportsmanship will be requested to leave our activities.

Thanks again and GO Lakers!
Mark Ellingson
Activities & Athletics Director

Colchester Hockey Boosters Association

Hello Lakers, Happy 2020!

The Boys varsity ice hockey team had a busy December. The Lakers had a slow start and came up a little short in our annual Beech tournament with a tight race for runner up. For the month of December the boys close the month with a record of 0-4-1.

We encourage all students to come out and support the hockey team. All Colchester School District students will be admitted to home games for free (ID required, student ID or license). All CHS students can participate in raffles for prizes during intermissions.

Here are the games for January. We invite you to come and cheer the team on at Leddy Park.

- Away, Friday, 1/3 @ 6:30pm vs Rutland
- Away, Wednesday, 1/8 @ 6:45pm vs Stowe
- Home, Saturday, 1/11 @ 7:00pm vs Spaulding
- Away, Friday, 1/17 @ 7:00pm vs Middlebury
- Away, Saturday, 1/25 @ 7:15pm vs Essex
- Home, Wednesday, 1/29 @ 6:40pm vs CVU

Sincerely,
Colchester Hockey Booster Association

Check in at events earn points get rewarded

Sincerely,
Colchester Hockey Booster Association
The author of the Green Mountain Book Award nominee, Heretics Anonymous, will be joining the Colchester community via Skype on **January 17th at 6pm**.

Katie Henry will be talking about her writing, her inspiration, and answering any questions folks have about what it's like to be an author. If you enjoy hearing from writers or you loved Heretics Anonymous and want to learn more about it, you won't want to miss this exciting event!

A read-aloud of Chapter 1 of the book will be offered in the CHS library during the week of 1/6/20 for students who would like to learn more about the book prior to the event. The CHS Library and Burnham Memorial Library are collaborating on this GMBA-sponsored event. The location for the event has yet to be finalized (it will either be at the Burnham or at the CHS Library) - stay tuned for more information soon.

Friends of Colchester Music

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events!

Save the dates:

**Saturday Mar 7th at 10am** - Colchester District Band and Chorus Concert. This includes performances from the various Colchester schools, plus a combined performance. You also don't want to miss the popular 50/50 raffle!

**Thursday Mar 26th at 7pm** - Spring Choral Concert

**Tuesday Mar 31st at 7pm** - Spring Band Concert
Welcome back after the holiday break!

There is still time to get your donations in to help your team win the Spanked Puppy catered team dinner!! The team with the highest participation rate for donations by January 15th will win! Don't delay! Donations can be brought to the school office in an envelope labeled with CABA and the student's name. Or drop your envelope off at the CABA concession table during a home basketball game.

One of the main areas that CABA (Colchester Athletic Boosters Association) generates funds is through the concession stand at sporting events. All of the proceeds go directly back to the student athletes in the form of uniforms and other necessary equipment. CABA supplies 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. Last year, we helped to purchase the shooting machine which has been a great asset to the basketball programs. All winter athletes are being asked to make a monetary donation to fund the purchase of supplies for concessions for the season.

For the winter season, CABA is planning to provide concessions to all home basketball games and the Dance competition on January 4th. To do this, we need your help! Please sign up to volunteer to work a shift here: Winter sports concessions. This link can also be found on the CHS Athletics web page or under the Activities CABA tab.

Visit our online store at CABA online store to order your Laker gear! This link can also be found on the CHS Athletics page or under the Activities CABA tab.

Parents, grandparents, friends and athletes are all welcome to volunteer with CABA. Please e-mail President, Eileen Moore at EileenMmoore@comcast.net with any questions. Other ways to help:

- Sign up at https://smile.amazon.com/. Pick Colchester Athletic Booster Association Inc, and a portion of your sales will be donated right back to CABA.
- Attend a meeting, meetings occur on the first Wednesday of each month. Check the CABA section of the CHS webpage for time/location.

Upcoming CABA organized events:

CABA will be hosting the Winter Ball this year at the Catamount Country Club (1400 Mountain View Road, Williston) on Sunday January 19th from 7-10pm. There is no school on Monday January 20th in observance of MLK day. Tickets are $20 if purchased ahead of time, $25 at the door with ID required. Tickets will be for sale January 15th-17th during exam week in the Cafe from 9:30-10:30am. All requests for outside guests need to be submitted no later than January 6th. CABA is looking for volunteers to help with early ticket sales and chaperoning the event. Please sign up here: Winter Ball Volunteers

SAVE THE DATE: The Spanked Puppy will again be hosting Bingo and Brunch on Saturday January 18th and all are invited! All proceeds are donated to CABA. Brunch starts at 9am, Bingo starts at 10am. See you there!
The 2020 Winter/Spring Guide is out and registration is now OPEN! There’s a wide variety of programs for all ages, including teens and adults. Be sure to register early to guarantee your spot; some programs are already reaching their cap.

Colchester Parks & Recreation has launched a new online registration site. Visit the online catalog HERE to view all upcoming activities. All users, regardless of whether you’ve done a Parks & Rec program in the past, will need to create a new account to be able to register for programs. If you need help, you can find instructions on our website, https://colchestervt.gov/recreation, or can call the office during regular office hours: (802) 264-5640.

Pavilion reservations for the Bayside Park Pavilion and Airport Park Pavilion will be accepted beginning Jan. 7 for Colchester residents (this is earlier than usual!). Non-residents can reserve beginning Jan. 21. Use the online registrations system (linked in the previous bullet) to book online, or complete a paper form and bring it into the Parks & Rec office. A PDF of the form can be downloaded from http://colchestervt.gov/365/Forms

Colchester’s Got Talent: ALL STARS! is Friday, January 31 in the Colchester High School Performing Arts Center beginning at 6pm. This special invite-only show will feature a variety of returning crowd favorites from the past 10 years of Colchester’s Got Talent, and is sure to be one of the biggest and most exciting shows yet! Entry is by Winter Carnival bracelet ($7.00/person).

The 37th Annual Colchester Winter Carnival is January 31, February 1 & 2, 2020. This all-ages event kicks off with the Talent Show on Friday night and continues with inflatables, face painting, caricatures, and other carnival attractions throughout the day on Saturday at the Colchester High School, all included with the purchase of a Winter Carnival bracelet. On Sunday, come out to Airport Park and skate with officers from the Colchester Police Department (bring your own skates). If you are a high school student in need of community service hours, this is a great event to volunteer at! Email Mike at mlapan@colchestervt.gov for details and available shifts.

Hello 2020s! Welcome back from the holidays! This month, we’re gearing up to meet some authors on this year’s Green Mountain Book Award list. Have you rated any books yet? See your librarians for the link! First up, we’re talking to the amazing Katie Henry of Heretics Anonymous on the 17th. Location TBA. Dungeons and Dragons campaigns are starting up as well. Stop by on Monday the 6th at 6pm if you’ve never played or jump in to start The Temple of the Basilisk Cult on Friday the 10th at 3:30pm. We’re taste testing some unique flavors of Pringles on the 10th as well. Sign up to have your plate ready! We’re also going to paint & snack Monday the 27th! Sign up and reserve your canvas now. Friday night movies with popcorn are starting again on the 24th. Sign up so Kelsey can let you in the building after hours. Anime is going kawaii crazy watching Dr. Stone Friday the 31st. As always, if you have any questions, let us know! 264-5660 or burnhamlib@colchestervt.gov.
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KEEP UP TO DATE ON ALL EVENTS AND NEWS AT THE SCHOOL
@CHSLAKERSVT
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6  Dept. Mtg. 2:40
7  GLA Mtg. 2:40
7  School Board Mtg. 7P
8  TL Mtg. 9:43
8  Tribute Speeches 7P Library
9  Junior College Night #1 6:30 PAC
13  End Quarter 2
13  PDC Mtg. 2:40
14-17 Midterm Exams
15  TL Mtg. 1-3P
16  Faculty Mtg. 1-3P
21  Make-up Exams
21  Grades Due by 5P
21  School Board Mtg. 7P

February:
22  Start Quarter 3
22  TL Mtg. 9:43
23  8th Grade Open House 6:30
27  Dept. Mtg. 2:40
29  CHS Cares Mtg. 2:30 Art Room
29  TL Mtg. 2:40

Spring:
17  PDC Mtg. 2:40
18  School Board Mtg. 7P