



# Christiansburg High School



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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students;

I hope you are enjoying your summer! It may seem early, but I want to get information out to you for the 2021-2022 school year so you can start marking your calendars. **Open House is tentatively being planned for Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (if Covid restrictions allow).** The planned schedule for Open House is:

- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.:                    **10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders** - pick up updated schedules outside of the Counseling office and meet your teachers
  - 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.:                    **9<sup>th</sup> graders** pick up updated schedules outside Counseling office
  - 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.:                    **9<sup>th</sup> graders & parents** - orientation meeting in Auditorium
  - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.:                    **9<sup>th</sup> graders & parents** walk through bell schedule and meet teachers
- We will send out an update once we know more about Covid restrictions-**

You may pay class dues & parking fees (on back) beginning July 19<sup>th</sup> through one of the following methods:

- Online ([www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)) No extra fee associated with this payment.
- Mail a check payable to CHS and send to the address listed above.
- Pay at Open House - planned for August 10<sup>th</sup> (Cash or check only)

The daily bell schedule for the 2021-2022 school year is as follows:

<u>Period/Block</u>	<u>Beginning Time</u>	<u>Ending Time</u>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> (Full Year Course)</b>	<b>8:05</b>	<b>8:50</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> (Block Course)</b>	<b>8:55</b>	<b>10:10</b>
<b>Blue Demon Time</b>	<b>10:15</b>	<b>10:50</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> (Block Course)</b>	<b>10:55</b>	<b>12:40</b>
<i>A Lunch</i>	<i>10:55</i>	<i>11:20</i>
<i>B Lunch</i>	<i>11:35</i>	<i>12:00</i>
<i>C Lunch</i>	<i>12:15</i>	<i>12:40</i>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> (Block Course)</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> (Full Year Course)</b>	<b>2:05</b>	<b>2:50</b>

The Administration/Counselor assignments for this year are:

- Freshmen (9<sup>th</sup> grade):                    Dr. Chris Hewitt / Lindsey Boyer
- Sophomore (10<sup>th</sup> grade):                Courtney Craggett / Joel Bates
- Junior (11<sup>th</sup> grade):                      Shane Guynn / Sarah Ballard
- Senior (12<sup>th</sup> grade):                      Tony Deibler / Mallory Bacalis

A few important reminders as you prepare to start the 2021-2022 school year:

1. **Parents/Guardians must complete the registration form** in ParentPortal to make certain all emergency information is current. **Student schedules will be sent out on July 15<sup>th</sup> -- only to families who have completed the registration form.** Directions for accessing the registration form

can be found at [mcps.org/register](http://mcps.org/register). If you need assistance getting onto ParentPortal, please contact the CHS office.

- a. If you are unable to register at home, CHS & CMS will provide computers and assistance on July 8th to help with completing the forms (for any MCPS students). Refreshments will be provided.
  - CHS: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (cafeteria)
  - CMS: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (cafeteria)
2. **Parking for Students:** Parking spots will be \$7.00 for the school year. Class dues must be paid in order to reserve your parking spot. The [parking form](#), (included with letter), **must be completed and signed by both the parent and the student before a parking tag will be issued.** Students who drive and have more than 5 unexcused tardies or check-ins, risk losing parking privileges.
3. **Class dues:** You may begin paying for class dues and parking pass fees online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) beginning July 19th, 2021. Please note that there is no extra fee associated with paying for these particular items.
  - Seniors - \$16.00 (Dues only) / \$23.00 (Dues+Parking)
  - Juniors - \$11.00 (Dues only) / \$18.00 (Dues+Parking)
  - Sophomores - \$8.00 (Dues only) / \$15.00 (Dues+Parking)
  - Freshmen - \$6.00 (Dues only)
4. **Work-Based Learning Internships:** Students who are employed during the school year may be able to gain internship credit for their work experience. Contact the Counseling office or Ms. Jessica Shannon to learn more. Only juniors and seniors who have completed the Work-based Learning forms and been approved are eligible for late arrival or early dismissal.
5. **Cell Phones:** Cell phones are not permitted to be out during class time. Students may use their cell phones during hall transitions and during lunch. If you need to reach your child during class time, please feel free to call the office at 382-5178.
6. **Dress Code & Student Handbook:** Please see the Dress Code and other student information on the CHS webpage, under the "Students" tab.
7. **Absences:** It is required that parents/guardians contact the school (phone call or signed note) to document the reason for student absences. Absences will be considered unexcused if no communication/documentation from the parent is received.
8. **Lunch:** Students are not permitted to leave or order delivery for lunch. Only Parents/Family -- may bring a lunch to the office for their student before their designated lunch period. Students must pick up from the office **during their lunch period.**
9. The Core Values at CHS are to be **Respectful, Responsible & Connected.** Please encourage your child to look for ways to be **Connected** . . . by participating in clubs, athletics, arts and other activities while at CHS.

I hope that each of you enjoy the remainder of your summer break. I look forward to seeing you at Open House on August 10th and on August 12<sup>th</sup> for the first day of school.

Sincerely,

*Tony Deibler*

Tony Deibler, Principal



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