

January 13, 2019

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Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone enjoyed a very mild weekend! Our mid-term exams began today with first period full credit classes as the exam period. Mid-terms will continue through Friday, January 24 with the last two days being reserved for make up dates. The last day of the second marking period will be Thursday, January 23. I have once again included the mid-term schedule below as a reference for you and your child. As a calendar reminder schools are not in session next Monday, January 20 in observation of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr..

As you may be aware, our school district is currently preparing the budget for the 2020-2021 school year. One of the major challenges that we are facing include charter school funding. One of the best ways to have your voice heard is through contacting Governor Tom Wolf, your State Senator and State Representative to support efforts the Administration and School Board are making to address funding issues related to burdensome payments to Charter Schools. The following link will allow you to fill in some basic information and generate a letter to support our district's efforts. It only takes a minute and would be beneficial to our school and community. Thank you for your consideration!

<https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/WannerAssoc/campaigns/63917/respond>

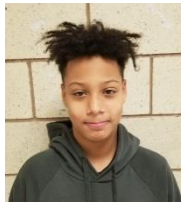
The Coatesville Area Intermediate High School is proud to host The Career Connection Academy, After-School Program in Medicine for a second year. We are excited to host two levels. Level 1 is for freshmen students and Level 2 is for students who successfully completed last year's program. The level 1 course is designed to provide early training and encouragement in the medical field. Students are provided with the knowledge and skills to explore healthcare careers. Through simulated learning, students gain life skills necessary to achieve their career goals and strategies to reduce barriers to success. The course helps students gain insight into their own interests and abilities and offers important information to help plan their high school courses and subsequent postsecondary educational path.

The level 2 course is designed to provide specialized healthcare training and advanced certificates for students who successfully completed level 1 of Career Connection Academy. Students will meet 1-2 times per month, attend field trips, and participate in workshops such as CPR/First Aid, Pediatric Medicine, and Rehab Therapy – just to name a few. Through simulated learning, students explore real-life scenarios which improve problem solving, enhance communication, and reduce barriers to success. Upon successful completion of the course, students will strengthen their healthcare knowledge and gain the confidence to pursue postsecondary education. A special thank you to our site coordinators, math teachers **Mrs. Dantzler and Ms. Lee** for all of their hard work and assistance with the Academy! We currently have 19 level 2 students and 31 level 1 students for this school year.

Congratulations to **Noah Krebs (9) and Shawn Shawell (9)** for being named as our December Students of the Month. Math teachers **Mr. D'Angelo and Ms. Lee** nominated Krebs for approaching each class with the intention to learn something new. He participates daily by answering questions during whole group instruction and assisting other students when they need help. Noah completes homework and classwork assignments and demonstrates a commitment to learning. It is evident that he works just as hard outside of the classroom as he does inside of it. Mr. D'Angelo and Ms. Lee also expressed their appreciation for the effort he puts forth and the positive example he sets for his classmates. Keep up the great work, Noah!



Art teacher, **Mrs. Hamilton** nominated Shawn who is in one of her Drawing and Painting sections for demonstrating consistent enthusiasm towards learning new skills no matter what the art medium. He is always willing to try new techniques and push his comfort level by putting into practice whatever teacher feedback he is given. Shawn actively seeks guidance in what else his artwork might need to make it more complete, but he also always adds his creative twists to whatever we are working with. Mrs. Hamilton added that she loves looking at his finished artwork because she knows that there will be something he added that will make her smile! In addition to his technical and creative talents, Mrs. Hamilton added her appreciation of Shawn's manners and always taking the time to ask how she is doing and wishing her a good day at the end of class. Shawn certainly stands out as one of our amazing students here on campus!



On Friday, our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students should have received their PSAT booklets in advisory (TCHS students in 4<sup>th</sup> period, and DCCC students in the attendance office). Along with the booklets, students received the following instructions on how to receive their PSAT score report below. It is recommended that students create an account with College Board (also included below) to be able to link to Khan Academy for SAT practice specific to students' strengths and areas of need. If you have any questions on the PSAT scores or this process please feel free to contact your child's counselor.

How to get your PSAT score report:

Access the email sent to you from College Board in December,  
OR  
Create a College Board account at:  
<https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home>

Make sure to use your full name (as we have it listed at school), and the same email address that you entered on your answer sheet the day of the PSAT.

Once you have an account, you can:

- See your scores and if you are on track to be ready for college
- Send your scores to the Khan Academy for SAT practice
- Search for colleges
- Explore Roadmap to Careers to learn about college majors and careers

Our school will be using the Classroom Diagnostic Tool (CDT) at the end of the month for students to take their first benchmark testing in the subjects of Algebra, Biology, and English 10. The results of this benchmark will be compared to the baseline testing in these subjects that were completed in October. We ask that students be prepared for these benchmarks by ensuring they have their chromebook in school for the window of January 27 – February 7. Teachers will be able to utilize the data from this benchmark to better address the needs of students within these subject areas. Any student who currently does not have a chromebook can still receive theirs by turning in the appropriate form. For those who may not have a chromebook, one will be provided for the testing to occur.




The Coatesville Area School District is excited to inform you that kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now available under Quicklinks on the CASD website <https://www.casdschools.org/Page/1>.

In addition to the online registration, parents can schedule appointments to register your child in CASD during the week of January 27th. You can find your child's elementary school using the School Lookup link located on the CASD's website under Quicklinks. Please share this information with your family, friends, and neighbors who may have a student entering into Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year!

Thank you for reading and hope you have a great week. Please see below for the mid-term schedule as well as the January events schedule.

Sincerely,

  
Brian M. Chengler

Principal

2019-2020 COATESVILLE AREA SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL MID-TERM EXAM SCHEDULE: January 13 - January 24, 2020

Day 1 of Exams Monday: January 13, 2020	Period 1 ONLY
Day 2 of Exams Tuesday: January 14, 2020	Period 2 and Period 5
Day 3 of Exams Wednesday: January 15, 2020	Period 3 and Period 6
Day 4 of Exams Thursday: January 16, 2020	Period 4 and Period 7
Day 5 of Exams Friday: January 17, 2020	Makeups for Week 1

Day 6 of Exams Tuesday: January 21, 2020	Half credit courses (ODD/Day 3)
Day 7 of Exams Wednesday: January 22, 2020	Half credit courses (EVEN/Day4)
Day 8 of Exams Thursday: January 23, 2020	Makeups for Week 1 & 2
Friday, January 24, 2020	MARKING PERIOD 3 BEGINS (Makeups if necessary)

Full Credit Mid-Term Exam Schedule

	Monday January 13	Tuesday January 14	Wednesday January 15	Thursday January 16
Period 1 7:32-8:22	Exam Period 1			
Period 2 8:25-9:15		Exam Period 2		
Period 3 9:18-10:08			Exam Period 3	
Period 4 10:11-11:41				Exam Period 4
Period 5 11:44-12:34		Exam Period 5		
Period 6 12:37-1:27			Exam Period 6	
Period 7 1:30-2:20				Exam Period 7

\*Note that half credit courses will take exams on Tuesday, January 21 and Wednesday, January 22.

<b>Monday</b>	13-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Black	H	Church Farm School	CASH Gym
	13-Jan	8:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	PBP CLASSIC/Norristown	WCU
	13-Jan	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Norristown	
	13-Jan	7:00 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Norristown	Norristown HS
<b>Tuesday</b>	14-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Black	A	@ West Chester Rustin HS	
	14-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Red	H	Sun Valley/Northley HS	CASH Gym
	14-Jan	5:30 PM	BOYS JV BASKETBALL	H	Avon Grove HS	9/10 Center Gym
	14-Jan	6:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	Avon Grove HS	9/10 Center Gym
	14-Jan	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Avon Grove HS	AGHS Main Gym
	14-Jan	6:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Avon Grove HS	AGHS Main Gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	15-Jan	6:30 PM	BOYS JV WRESTLING	A	@ West Chester East HS	Byrne Gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	15-Jan	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	@ West Chester East HS	EHS Main Gymnasium
<b>Thursday</b>	16-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Black	A	@ Downingtown West HS	
	16-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Red	H	Bishop Shanahan	CASH Gym
	16-Jan	5:30 PM	BOYS JV BASKETBALL	H	Bishop Shanahan	9/10 Center Gym
	16-Jan	6:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	Bishop Shanahan	9/10 Center Gym
	16-Jan	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Bishop Shanahan	BSHS Main Gym
	16-Jan	6:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Bishop Shanahan	BSHS Main Gym
<b>Friday</b>	17-Jan	TBD	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	War on the Shore	
<b>Saturday</b>	18-Jan	3:15 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	Appoquinimink HS	76ers Field House
	18-Jan	11:00 AM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Unionville HS	UHS Main Gym #180
	18-Jan	12:15 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Unionville HS	UHS Main Gym #180
	18-Jan	8:30 AM	BOYS INDOOR TRACK	A	New Balance Games	The Armory - NYC
	18-Jan	9:00 AM	GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	A	New Balance Games	The Armory - NYC
	18-Jan	TBD	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	War on the Shore	
<b>Tuesday</b>	21-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Black	H	Unionville HS	CASH Gym
	21-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Red	A	@ West Chester Rustin HS	
	21-Jan	5:30 PM	BOYS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Downingtown West HS	Wagner Gymnasium
	21-Jan	6:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Downingtown West HS	Wagner Gymnasium
	21-Jan	6:45 PM	VARSITY CHEERLEADING	A	@ Downingtown West HS	Downingtown West HS
	21-Jan	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	H	Downingtown West HS	9/10 Center Gym
	21-Jan	6:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	Downingtown West HS	9/10 Center Gym
	21-Jan	3:45 PM	SWIMMING AND DIVING	H	Unionville HS	CASH POOL
<b>Wednesday</b>	22-Jan	6:30 PM	BOYS JV WRESTLING	H	Downingtown East HS	CASH Gym
	22-Jan	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	H	Downingtown East HS	CASH Gym
<b>Thursday</b>	23-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Black	A	@ Bishop Shanahan	
	23-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Red	A	@ Downingtown West HS	
	23-Jan	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ West Chester East HS	EHS Main Gymnasium
	23-Jan	6:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ West Chester East HS	EHS Main Gymnasium
<b>Friday</b>	24-Jan	5:30 PM	BOYS JV BASKETBALL	H	West Chester East HS	9/10 Center Gym

	24-Jan	6:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	West Chester East HS	9/10 Center Gym
	24-Jan	6:30 PM	GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	A	DVGTA OF GP #5	Lehigh University
	24-Jan	3:45 PM	SWIMMING AND DIVING	H	Bishop Shanahan	CASH POOL
<b>Saturday</b>	25-Jan	10:00 AM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Oxford Area HS	
	25-Jan	11:30 AM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Oxford Area HS	Oxford High School
	25-Jan	8:30 AM	BOYS INDOOR TRACK	A	Ocean Breeze Invitational	Ocean Breeze Complex
<b>Sunday</b>	26-Jan	9:00 AM	GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	A	Ocean Breeze Invitational	Ocean Breeze Complex
<b>Monday</b>	27-Jan	5:30 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	Chichester	9/10 Center Gym
<b>Tuesday</b>	28-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Black	H	Kennett High School	CASH Gym
	28-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Red	A	@ Great Valley HS	GVHS Main Gym
	28-Jan	5:30 PM	BOYS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Downingtown East HS	
	28-Jan	6:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Downingtown East HS	Downingtown East HS
	28-Jan	6:45 PM	VARSITY CHEERLEADING	A	@ Downingtown East HS	Downingtown East HS
	28-Jan	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	H	Downingtown East HS	9/10 Center Gym
	28-Jan	6:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	Downingtown East HS	9/10 Center Gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	29-Jan	7:00 PM	BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING	A	@ Faith Christian Academy	Faith Christian Academy
<b>Thursday</b>	30-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Black	H	West Chester East HS	CASH Gym
	30-Jan	3:15 PM	9th Grade - Red	A	@ Kennett High School	Kennett High School
	30-Jan	5:30 PM	BOYS JV BASKETBALL	A	@ Henderson HS	Richtert Gymnasium
	30-Jan	6:45 PM	BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A	@ Henderson HS	Richtert Gymnasium
	30-Jan	5:30 PM	GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	H	Henderson HS	9/10 Center Gym
	30-Jan	6:45 PM	GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	H	Henderson HS	9/10 Center Gym
<b>Friday</b>	31-Jan	3:45 PM	9th Grade - Red	A	@ Church Farm School	Ware Field House
	31-Jan	6:30 PM	GIRLS INDOOR TRACK	A	DVGTA OF GP #6	Lehigh University
	31-Jan	4:30 PM	SWIMMING AND DIVING	A	@ Avon Grove HS	Lincoln University
	31-Jan	7:00 PM	DRAMA		Les Miserables	CASH Auditorium