

The Packer Press: News Print

IMPORTANT DATES

March

- March 2 Varsity Tennis vs Lee Co.
Sub V Baseball - Crisp Co DH)
JV Soccer vs Cairo - Girls/Boys
Ireland Rehearsals Begin 7pm
- March 3 CC Cattle Show
Josten Ring Class Meeting
Varsity Tennis vs Valdosta
Var Baseball – Valdosta
Var Soccer vs Lee Co. - G/B
- March 4
Track - Home Meet- G/B
- March 5
All-State Choir
Josten Ring Orders
Riflery Region Championship
Spring College Fair
FTE Day
Var Baseball – Berrien
- March 6
All-State Choir
Jostens Ring Orders
Senior Grad Supply Order
Delivery
Var Soccer vs Tift Co.
Var Baseball - Hoover, AL
- March 7
Boys Golf-Taylor Made/Adidas
Track - Bainbridge - Girls/Boys
- March 9
Boys Golf-Trojan Inv.
Girls Golf - Lee Co. Invitational
Varsity Tennis vs Bainbridge
Sub V Baseball – Berrien
- March 10
Midterm Exams
Sub V Baseball - Lincoln, FL
Var Baseball - Tift Co.
Var Soccer vs Lowndes – G/B
- March 11
Midterm Exams
Varsity Tennis vs Thomasville
Track - Home Meet - G/B
Sub V Baseball - Tift Co. (DH)
- March 12
Var Baseball - Chiles, FL
- Mar 13 – 14, 2015
Tennis Viking Invitational, VAL
- March 13
Grades posted 4pm
Var Soccer vs Ware Co. G/B -
Var. Baseball vs. Valdosta
@Packer Park
- March 14
SAT @CCHS
Track - TCCHS - G/B
- March 16
LGPE Choir Festival
Girls Golf - Lady Blue Devil
- March 17
LGPE Choir Festival
Varsity Tennis vs Lee Co.
Var Soccer vs Cairo - G/B
Var Baseball – Lowndes
Sub V Baseball - Cook Co. (DH)
- March 18
LGPE Choir Festival
9 Weeks Progress Reports
Spring Sports Jacket Sizing
Early Release 12:20pm
Var Baseball - Jeff Davis



Page Academic Decathlon



Front, L to R: Coach Nicole Jackson, Brooklyn Sheets, Daylen Brock, Heather Globerman, Brianna Stone
Back, L to R: Sean Passmore, Dakota Flowers, Scott Passmore, Henry Hagin, Jackson Autrey

The Academic Decathlon team competed in the 29th Annual PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon State Competition at Berkmar High School on February 27-28. Team members are seniors Brianna Stone, Sean Passmore, Heather Globerman, Brooklyn Sheets, Daylen Brock and Henry Hagin; sophomores Dakota Flowers, Jackson Autrey and Scott Passmore. The coach is Ms. Nicole Jackson. Students competed in ten topics such as literature, economics, art, math, and music and questions focused on this year's topic "New Alternatives in Energy: Ingenuity and Innovation." Our team placed 8th out of 21 teams and won ten

individual medals. Among those winning medals were Brianna Stone won 5 medals: Bronze for Scholastic Language and Literature, Bronze for Scholastic Mathematics, Gold for Scholastic Economics, Bronze for Scholastic Arts, and Silver as Top

Scholastic Decathlete. Henry Hagin won Silver in Varsity Mathematics and Gold in Varsity Economics. Heather Globerman won Silver in Honors Speech and Gold in Honors Interview. Brooklyn Sheets won Silver in Scholastic Economics.

Literary Meet



Will Hall & Brianna Stone

The Regional Literary Meet was held at Darton State College on March 4. CCHS placed 2nd overall in the region. Participants included: Courtney Terrell Bekah Ward, Caleb Nelson Braden Traylor, Austin Hampton, Lyman Hinson Elijah Lumpkin, Catalina Arnett, Savannah Dean Savanna Chapman, Jordan



Sean Passmore & Makena Gibbs

Forehand, Logan Johnson, Sean Passmore, Olivia Ziegler Will Hall, Makena Gibbs Karli Parker, Hannah Walden, Brianna Stone, and Blake Thompson. The following students won first place at the regional competition and will go to Northside High on March 14 for the



Braden Traylor, Lymon Hinson, Austin Hampton, Elijah Lumpkin

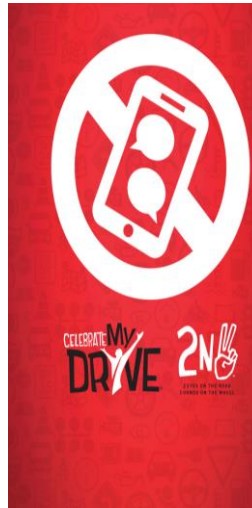
State meet. Will Hall--boys' essay Sean Passmore--boys' dramatic interpretation Makena Gibbs--girls' dramatic interpretation Elijah Lumpkin, Braden Traylor, Austin Hampton, and Lymon Hinson--boys' quartet.

March continued

- March 19
Varsity Tennis vs Tift Co.
Sub V Baseball - Crisp Co. (DH)
- March 20
Senior Grad Supply Order
Delivery
Var. Baseball – Valdosta
- March 21
Boys Golf-Coffee Inv.
Girls Golf - West Hall Inv.
@Braselton
9 AM Track - Fitzgerald - G/B
- March 22
A Capella / Women's /
Serenaders Church
Performance 6 PM
- March 23
Band Festival
Boys Golf-Dynamite Goodloe
Inv.
Var Baseball - Deerfield Beach,
FL
- March 24
Band Festival
Varsity Tennis vs Lowndes
Track - Mitchell Co -Girls Only
Var Baseball - Cook Co.
Var Soccer vs Worth Co. - Girls
- March 25
Elementary Music Festival
Sub V Baseball – Cairo
- March 27-28
Track - FSU - Boys Only
- Mar 27
Band Festival
Var Soccer vs Valdosta – G/B
Var Baseball - Tift Co.
- March 28
Boys Golf-Packer Inv.
GA Southern Open House
Sub V Baseball - Lee Co.(DH)
- March 28-April 3 Spring Holidays
- March 30
Boys Golf-Boy's Inv. @AAC
Sub V Baseball – Berrien
- March 31
Var Baseball - Lee Co.



Celebrate My Drive Day by Cassidy Weaver



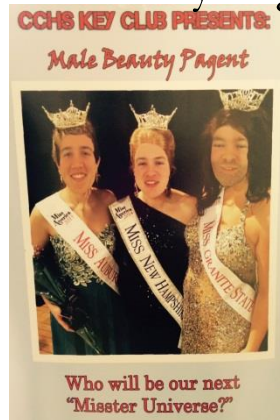
During the month of October, CCHS participated in the Celebrate My Drive Campaign, which is a campaign dedicated to informing young people about the dangers of careless driving the safety precautions that they must to in order to be safe drivers. On December 9, 2014 at the Holiday Bash assembly, Principal Terrell announced that CCHS has won the \$25,000 grant for being in the top 50 schools nationwide, thanks to the students who committed to safe driving and State Farm Insurance for creating the campaign.

A portion of the money will be used for CMD Day on March 18th. During the field day, activities about safe driving will be incorporated as well as other activities such as sports and games such as a dunking booth, a mechanical bull, and Minute To Win It games. There will also be grilled hamburgers, Coke and other tasty treats.

Part of the grant money is going to, a memorial for students who have passed away in car accidents will be displayed at the new high school, and signs and banners the give facts and statistics about safe driving will be scattered around the school as well.

Students will also be given coupon booklets that will give them free admission to certain sports events on certain day. For example, on March 3, there will be a tennis match. On March 10, there will be a soccer match. There's a track meet on March 11, and a basketball game on March 20, and all of these events can be free admission if you come with a coupon booklet.

Miss CCHS Male Beauty Pageant by Gabi Lirio



The 2015 Male Beauty Pageant, hosted by the KEY Club, is March 12 at 7 PM in Withers Auditorium. The theme is Miss Universe. Unlike years prior, all proceeds will go to COME Uganda, a Christian outreach mission and evangelism organization. The donations to COME Uganda will be used for rescue, education,

medical, poverty relief, and evangelism to motivate, equip and empower children and women of Uganda.

Each contestant will have a bucket labeled with their names so that the crowd can donate money to their favorite contestant. There are multiple awards given to the contestants. Each male

beauty will participate in an opening dance, talents, and answer interview questions. Get your tickets to attend this extravaganza on March 12 at 7 PM in Withers Auditorium. It is for a good cause and is sure to be an entertaining experience.

CCHS Blood Drive by Brooke Conger



On March 19th, Colquitt County High School will be hosting a blood drive. It will be held by One Blood. If you would like to give blood and you're 16 years old, you will need a parental consent form which you can get from rooms 302 and 304. Make sure you bring your Picture ID; it will be needed. The Blood Drive will be held in the gym and also, the busses will be parked in front of the gym waiting for your donations. Just remember, it doesn't cost anything to save lives!

Prom Fashion Inspiration by Ryan Littleton

The CCHS Prom 2015 theme is "The New York Skyline", giving it the perfect setup to be classy and glamorous. Obviously, one does not have to follow the theme when dressing for prom, but for one seeking inspiration, New York Fashion Week is the perfect focus. This year the Fall/winter NYFW fell from February 12th-19th and featured close to 100 shows. One of my favorite lines was Venexiana. The line showcased mostly flowing silhouettes and deep, unique colors paired with subtle patterns. One of the best things about this year's NYFW is that there was such a variety of ideas. No matter what your shape or style you can find something to inspire your look this year. To look at all the shows from this year visit <http://mbfashionweek.com/new-york/schedule>.



2015 Becky Bevacqua Scholarship by Bre Copeland

The Becky Bevacqua scholarship is another scholarship available to anyone who meets the qualifications and is in the senior class. It is in memory of Becky Bevacqua, an English teacher here in the Colquitt County School District for 17 years.

Below are the qualifications you have to meet in order to qualify:

- Taken Advanced/AP English Courses for 3-4 years
- Has a GPA of 3.5 or above
- Have been involved in extracurricular activities here at the high school and in the community; Held a leadership position in at least one of the activities
- A member of the National Honor Society (Preferred but not required)
- Applying to schools outside the state of Georgia (Preferred but not required)

The student who wins the scholarship will receive \$500 a year for the total of 4 years. It would contribute to tuition, room/board, or books during the academic year. To apply for the scholarship, you have to complete an application and an essay. You can stop by counselor's Corner or Room 413 to get one. The deadline is March 23rd. The winner will be announced at Colquitt County High School Senior Night. Good luck to all.

April

April 1	SubV Baseball-Lowndes (DH)
April 3	Boys Golf-Indian Inv. Var Soccer vs Tift Co. - Var Baseball - Lowndes
April 4	Boys Golf-Indian Inv. Girls Golf - Lady Packer
April 6	Boys Golf-Blue Devil Inv. Sub V Baseball - Cairo
April 7	Var. Soccer vs Lee Co.- G/B
April 8	Sub V Baseball - Cook Co. (DH)
April 9	Last day for college visitation Varsity Tennis vs Bainbridge
April 10	Track - Westover G/B Var Baseball - Valdosta
April 11	SCAD Open House Prom Sub V Baseball - Lee Co. (DH) Var Baseball - Jeff Davis
April 13	Girls Golf - Coffee Inv.
April 14	Tennis Region Tourn. MTC Graduation Var Baseball-Thomas CC Var Soccer vs Lowndes Co. G/B
April 15	End of Pathways Assessments Senior Grad Supply Order Delivery Track - Tifton - G/B
April 16	End of Pathways Assessments
April 17	End of Pathways Assessments Var Soccer vs Valdosta - G/B Var Baseball - Tift Co.
April 18	End of Pathways Assessments Boys Golf-Yellow Jacket Inv. Girls Golf - Maple Ridge ACT (Away)
April 19	End of Pathways Assessments

April continued

- April 20
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
Boys Golf-Region 1-AAAAAA Tournament
Girls Golf Region Tournament
- April 21
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
Var Baseball - Lee Co.
- April 22
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
Var Baseball – Crisp Co.
- April 23
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
GA State FFA Convention
Track - Region Meet – G/B
- April 24
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
GA State FFA Convention
Var Baseball – Lowndes
- April 25
SLO Testing
GA State FFA Convention
Track - Mill Creek Sectionals – G/B
- April 26
SLO Testing
- April 27
SLO Testing
Theatre Works
- April 28
SLO Testing
Soccer State Playoffs
- April 29
SLO Testing
Soccer State Playoffs
- April 30
SLO Testing



Varsity Soccer Schedule



Date	Girls	Boys	Opponent	Venue
Tuesday, March 3	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lee County HS	Leesburg, Ga.
Friday, March 6	6:00pm	8:00pm	Tift County HS	HOME
Tuesday, March 10	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lowndes County HS	HOME
Friday, March 13	5:00pm	7:00pm	Ware County HS	Waycross, Ga.
Tuesday, March 17	5:30pm	7:30pm	Cairo HS	HOME
Friday, March 24	5:30pm	7:30pm	Worth County HS	Sylvester, Ga.
Friday, March 27	6:00pm	8:00pm	Valdosta HS	HOME
Friday, April 3	6:00pm	8:00pm	Tift County HS	Tifton, Ga.
Tuesday, April 7	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lee County HS	HOME
Tuesday, April 14	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lowndes County HS	Valdosta, Ga.
Friday, April 17	6:00pm	8:00pm	Valdosta HS	Valdosta, Ga.
April 28-29	TBA	TBA	Round 1 GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	
May 5-6	TBA	TBA	Round 2 GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	
May 8-9	TBA	TBA	Quarterfinals GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	
12-May	TBA	TBA	Semi-Finals GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	
May14-16	TBA	TBA	Finals GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	

DOCO Scholarship by Claudia Oro

Most of us want a big house, a nice new car, and a job that treats us well and pays well, too. The big American dream does not happen by itself; it takes work, dedication, and money. That is why you want to get the education you have always wanted. DOCO is a credit union that helps us students get the

education we have always wanted. DOCO is awarding 4,500 in college scholarship money; this is broken down into three amounts of 1,500 dollars to three high school seniors who qualify. The application is due by March 20, 2015 by 5 PM.

For more details, questions, and concerns contact our guidance department as soon as you can or you can email Becky Belcher at bbelcher@DOCOCu.com or contact Becky Belcher by phone, 229-420-8247 or 800-227-9180.

Megan DePaul Nursing Scholarship by Bre Copeland

The Megan Depaul Nursing Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship given by Dr. Samuel DePaul, Colquitt County Schools Superintendent. It's only available for a qualifying graduate who intends on pursuing a nursing career. The following are student requirements to be eligible:

1. Minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of first semester of Senior Year
2. Demonstrate outstanding character throughout high school.
3. Submit an essay on the importance of caregiving with medical patients. The essay has to have a minimum of 250 words and must be double spaced.
4. Return application with essay attached and turn in to Ms. Bass in the Guidance Dept. by March 25, 2015.

5. Applications: <http://colquitt.high schooldesk.net/Personnel/Guidance/Scholarships/tabid/12737/Default.aspx>

The scholarship money is paid directly to the college to which you have been accepted. Good luck!



CCHS Welding Competition by Kerri Owens



José Tepetate, Eduardo Cruz & Mr. Hobbs



Congressman Austin Scott and Mr. Tim Hobbs



CCHS hosted the annual Welding Competition on February 20, 2015, which was sponsored by Tulsa Welding School. In this competition, 34 senior participants from our school as well as several surrounding counties suited up in proper safety

equipment and performed what is known as a basic “stick, mig” welding job. Scholarships of \$200 were rewarded to all participants and top welders were chosen by their performance in the competition. First place received \$1000, second place received \$500 and

third place received \$250. Beyond the tremendous scholarship opportunities, this competition provided practice for our future welders as they are required to pass a very cut-and-dry welding test to pursue this profession.

Tulsa Welding School by Claudio Oro

Calling all Welding Students! The Welding Competition at our school has informed the *Packer Press* about the school that has only three campuses and it is the largest welding school in the nation. Tulsa Welding School, or TWS, is responsible for training students in welding since 1949. The teachers in this school work very hard to provide a curriculum that involves training that will be used after schooling is complete. The programs at TWS are proportioned to assist students with employer weld test preparation, interview preparation, preparing resumes, on campus employer recruitment testing for graduates, conducting employment searches, and much more in the following states: Texas, Oklahoma, and Florida. Make sure if you are interested to go to the website: www.weldingschool.com and find out more information about scholarships, programs, financial aid, admissions, and contacts.



May

- May 1 SLO Testing
- May 2 SAT@CCHS
- May 4 SLO Testing
Boys Golf-AAAAAA Sectionals
EOCT AP Chem & AP Enviro Science
EOCT AP Psych
- May 5 SLO Testing
Soccer State Playoffs - Rd. 2
EOCT AP Calculus
CCHS Choir Concert
- May 6 SLO Testing
Soccer State Playoffs - Rd. 2
EOCT AP English Lit
EOCT AP Physics 1
- May 7 SLO Testing
Track - Girls State
EOCT AP Spanish Language & Comp, Science
EOCT AP Physics Senior Honor's night
- May 8 SLO Testing
Track - Girls State
Soccer Quarter Finals
EOCT AP US History
EOCT AP European History
- May 9 Track - Girls State
Soccer Quarter Finals
- May 11 EOCT AP Biology & AP Music Theory
EOCT AP Physics C
- May 12 Soccer Semi Finals
EOCT AP Spanish Lit & Culture
- May 13 Seniors Last Day
EOCT English
Language Arts
EOCT AP Stats
Junior Class
Presentation as rising Seniors
- May 14 Soccer Finals State Playoffs
Track - Boys State
Senior Final Exams
Honors Night for Juniors & Sophomores
EOCT AP World History
EOCT AP Macro Economics

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DePaul Scholarship by A'Breya Barfield

This scholarship is given by Dr.DePaul, Colquitt County Schools Superintendent. A student who wants to pursue a career in educational fields and receives the scholarship will be award a \$500.00 to any college that they plan on attending. To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of senior year first semester
- Outstanding character throughout high school
- Submit an essay on the importance of education (250 words minimum; double-spaced)
- Return application with essay attached to Ms. Bass in the CCHS Guidance Dept. by March 25, 2015



Youth Art Month by Ryan Littleton

The month of March is nationally recognized as Youth Art Month (YAM). The Council for Art Education administers youth art month to celebrate art education for students of all ages. The art teacher at CCHS, Whitney Hood, thinks the month is important because “it shows our community the importance of art education in the middle school, junior high and high school level, and recognizes student achievement in visual arts.” Mrs. Hood is picking 20-25 pieces of art to be in a youth art show. The show will take place Saturday, March 14th from 11 to 1 o'clock. There will be pieces from a variety of mediums including painting, drawing, pottery and mixed media. The event is to be a show not a sale, but it is socially appropriate to ask the artists if you may buy their work if you so desire.

Credit Recovery

Failure is not an option; this is why our high school offers Credit Recovery.

Credit recovery is something that will benefit you if you have missing grades or bad grades that lead to a failed class. If a student does not make up a class, there is the chance of a student not being

able to graduate with their graduating class. This is a big deal, because students have the opportunity to make up that failed class and earn the missing units.

Students have the opportunity to go to credit recovery and make up classes. It takes time, but it's worth it!

Try your best to make up classes as soon as you can! Use the schedule below to make a plan. ☺



<u>Days</u>	<u>Time (Morning)</u>	<u>Time(Afternoon)</u>	<u>Location @CCHS</u>
Monday	Not Available	3:30-5:00 P.M.	RM. 217
Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 A.M.	3:30-5:00 P.M.	RM. 217
Wednesday	Not Available	3:30-5:00 P.M.	RM. 217
Thursday	7:00-8:00 A.M.	3:30-5:00 P.M.	RM. 217
Saturday	9:00-11:00 A.M.	Not Available	RM. 217