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The New Colquitt County High School

As the summer drew to an end, the faculty, staff, and students at CCHS prepared for more than just another year of school; the new location of CCHS made its début on August 9th at the ribbon cutting ceremony and on August 10th for the first day of the 2015/16 school year. Through climbing all four floors of stairs to discovering the new options at lunch, everyone soaked in the historic day that August 10, 2015 now represents for the new building for Colquitt County High School. As the year continues to develop and the stairs become an easier obstacle for teachers and students alike, the normal routine and activities at CCHS will resume while the Class of 2016 creates their own memorable year and places their own historic mark at 105 Darbyshire Road.

Sept 2

Var. Softball, Home: 5 - 6pm

Sept 3

Var. Softball, Valdosta: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Sept 4

Var. Softball, Effingham: 4 – 5pm

Sept 5

Cross Country, Blekley

Sept 7

7th- Labor Day Holiday

Sept 8

8th- Var. Softball, Home: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Sept 9

9th- JV Softball, Crisp: 4:30 – 5:30pm

Sept 10

* + Grades Posted at 4pm
	+ 9th Gr.& JV FB, Lowndes: 5 – 6pm
	+ Var. Softball, Lee: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Sept 11

11th- Senior Orders taken during lunch

Sept 12

* + ACT (away)
	+ Cross Country, Thomasville
	+ Var. Softball, Jonesboro/Wayne: 12 – 2pm

Sept 14 - 18: Homecoming Spirit Week

* + Mon: Hawaii Day
	+ Tue: Twin Day
	+ Wed: Patriotic Day
	+ Thurs: Throwback Thursday
	+ Fri: Toga/ Hog Wild Day

Sept 15

* + Report Cards
	+ Var. Softball, Home: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Sept 16

Vote for Homecoming Queen

Sept 17

9th Gr. FB, Home: 6 – 7pm;

JV FB, Valdosta: 6 – 7pm

Sept 19

* Homecoming Dance
* Var. Softball, Cordele, 10 – 11am
* Cross Country, Thomasville

Sept 22

* Var. Softball, Home, 5:30 – 6:30pm
* Latino Assembly

Sept 24

* 9th Gr. FB, Tift, 5:30 – 6:30pm; JV FB, Home, 4:30 – 5:30pm
* Var. Softball, Lowndes, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Sept 23

 Early Release

Sept 25

 All-State Deadline

Sept 26

* Comp. Cheerleading, Lowndes
* Cross Country, Bainbridge

Sept 29

 Var. Softball, Home, 5:30 – 6:30pm

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***September***

Starting in 2003, the Georgetown Club of Georgia has been holding a writing contest to encourage juniors to write and think about broad, global topics to improvestudents’communication skills while tackling real issues. Winners will be invited to attend The Georgetown Club of Georgia’s Winter Gala in January of 2016, so this means the deadline is soon: **November 3, 2015 at midnight.**For contest information, visit <http://alumni.georgetown.edu/georgia>



### Georgetown Club of Georgia 13th Annual High School Writing Contest

Students, teachers and parents…

The end of the 9 weeks is coming *soon!*

Mid Term Exams are October 7th and 8th. The exam schedule is October 7th, 1, 3, 5, & 7 and October 8th, 1, 2, 4, & 6. The exams are block class periods.

Nine weeks progress reports will be issued to students on October 14th.

Talk to your teachers now about make-up work!![C:\Users\susan.passmore.CCS\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\LPPSVNOP\MP900449122[1].jpg]()

### Progress Reports and Exams

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Oct 1

* Local Scholarship Applications available at Counselor’s Corner
* 9th Gr. FB, Home, 6 – 7pm; JV FB, Coffee, 4:30 – 5:30pm
* Var. Softball, Tift, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Oct 2

Cross Country, Tallahassee – Florida St. University

Oct 3

 **SAT @ CCHS**

Oct 6

 FTE; straight 7

Oct 7 – 8

* Var. Softball Region Tournament
* **Mid-Terms**

Oct 9

SKILLS USA Champions Rally

Oct 10

* Competition Cheerleading, Columbus
* Cross Country, Tift

Oct 12

 Grades posted at 4pm

Oct 14

* Var. Softball State Playoffs
* PSAT in gym
* Report cards in AA

Oct 17

Comp. Cheerleading, Forsyth

Oct 18

 Var. Softball, Columbus

Oct 20

 Cross Country, Home

Oct 21

 Var. Softball, State Playoffs

Oct 22 – 24

* SKILLS USA Fall Leadership Conference
* Fall Break
* 24- Cross Country, Thomasville
* **24- ACT @ CCHS**

Oct 26

**Probe Fair** in gym, 9:30 – 11:30am

Oct 29

Cross Country Region Meet, Leesburg

Oct 31

Comp. Cheerleading, Sylvester

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**October**

Infinite Campus is for parents and students to check students’ grades as soon as teachers post them in the grade book. This instant access is an amazing tool to make sure you know what your grades, attendance and class assignments are.

The mobile app: You can do this anywhere. Just follow the steps for using theSmartphone app.

### Infinite Campus

**Juniors &Seniors**- Have you started to think about your college options? Graduation is closer than you know, and we want you to be ready for the next step in education.

On **October 26th** from **9:30-11:30am**, CCHS will be hosting the Probe Fair. During this time, juniors and seniors will be able to go to the gym and meet **college representatives**

to discuss their college options. Take advantage of this **FREE** opportunity to explore and possibly choose a college to attend. Sign up at gotocollegefairs.com.

### Varsity Football Schedule

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Title** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location** |
| V Football - Corky Kell Classic vs. North Gwinnett | August 22 | 5:45pm | Georgia Dome |
| **V Football vs. Plant High School, FL** | **August 28** | **8:00pm** | **Mack Tharpe Stadium** |
| **V Football vs. Crisp County High School** | **September 4** | **8:00pm** | **Mack Tharpe Stadium** |
| V Football vs. Enterprise High, AL | September 11 | 8:00pm | Enterprise, AL |
| ***V Football vs. Pelham High School (Homecoming)*** | **September 18** | **8:00pm** | **Mack Tharpe Stadium** |
| **V Football vs. Lowndes** | **October 2** | **8:00pm** | **Mack Tharpe Stadium** |
| **V Football vs. Lee County** | **October 9** | **7:30pm** | **Mack Tharpe Stadium** |
| **V Football vs. Valdosta** | **October 16** | **7:30pm** | **Mack Tharpe Stadium** |
| **V Football vs. Tifton** | **October 30** | **7:30pm** | **Mack Tharpe Stadium** |
| V Football vs. Camden | November 6 | 7:30pm | Kingsland |
| V Football - 1st Round playoffs | November 13 & 14 | TBA | TBA |
| V Football - 2nd Round Playoffs | November 20 & 21 | TBA | TBA |
| V Football - Quarterfinals | November 27 & 28 | TBA | TBA |
| V Football - Semifinals | December 4 & 5 | TBA | TBA |
| V Football - Championships | December 11 & 12 | TBA | TBA |

## Probe Fair Reminder

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Since Donna Mitchell is now the Director of Guidance, Justin Harrison is now the PAU-Z Counselor. If you have any concerns/questions, call your child’s counselor or visit the guidance department. If you do not know your child’s counselor, consult the following table:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Counselors | Counselors’ Corner Day | First Letter of Last Name |
| **Shatarra Brown** | Wednesday | A-HALL |
| **Monica Crenshaw** | Tuesday | HAM-PAT |
| **Justin Harrison** | Thursday | PAU-Z |

Renee **Tucker**, the Graduation Coach, is at Counselors’ Corner on Monday’s and Maggie **Brown** is there on Friday mornings. Donna **Mitchell** is available during lunch hours. Deborah **Ruddell** is at Counselors’ Corner in the morning to handle early dismissal passes and excuses.

### Who is my counselor?

Here at CCHS students are provided with “Counselors’ Corner”. During breakfast and lunch hours, counselors are available to answer student questions. Along with answering questions, counselors also provide information such as documents, applications and events, etc.

The following information and handouts can be found at Counselors’ Corner:

* SAT/ACT Review Booklets, Dates, and DeadlineHandouts.
* Fee Waiver Application
* GaCollege411 Information
* Senior College Visitation Forms
* Promotion of Voter Registration(April)
* Scholarship Info
* **ASVAB** information
* **Fee Waivers**- Pick up and turn in fee waivers at Counselors’ Corner.
* **Local Scholarship Application**- Available beginning October 1, pick up and return at Counselors’ Corner by Jan. 1st.
* **PSAT**- October 1st, Juniors interested in taking the PSAT may sign up at Counselors’ Corner. Students pay their $14 during lunch to Mrs. Selena Norman. Deadline September 16th.
* **Probe Fair**- October 22nd 9:30-11:30 am. Information on how to register for the Probe Fair is at Counselors’ Corner. Must have a **PROBE FAIRTICKET** to attend.
* **SAT/ACT Registration Workshop**- Sign-up sheets with dates are located at Counselors’ Corner. A pass will be given to the extended period teacher to give to the students. The student will report to the computer lab with their credit card or fee waiver on the designated date.
* **Transcript Requests**. **\*Important**- Students must send transcripts through their GA411 account to all schools who accept electronic transcripts. Pick up a Transcript Request form at Counselors’ corner for out of state schools, private institutions & schools that do not accept electronic transcripts. Return the form to Counselor’s Corner. Allow 3-5 days for processing. Pick up transcript at Counselors’ Corner.

***November***

Nov 7

* Cross Country State Meet, Carrollton
* Comp. Cheerleading Region Meet
* **SAT @ CCHS**

Nov 12

 Grades Due

Nov 13-15

Comp. Cheerleading State Meet

Nov 21 – 29

 Thanksgiving Holiday

### What is The Counselors’ Corner?

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Have you failed a course? Are you missing units for graduation? Well, you still have the opportunity to recover those credits at Credit Recovery. This option to receive credit is FREE; all you have to do is show up and do the work on the computer. Review the schedule below to make a plan.

 Make up missing classes as soon as possible!

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Days | Time (morning) | Time (Afternoon) | Location @ CCHS |
| Monday | **Not Available** | 3:30 – 5:00 | Lab 112 |
| Tuesday | **Not Available** | 3:30 – 5:00 | Lab 112 |
| Wednesday | **Not Available** | 3:30 – 5:00 | Lab 112 |
| Thursday | **Not Available** | 3:30 – 5:00 | Lab 112 |
| Saturday | 9:00 – 11:00 | **Not Available** | Lab 112 |

### Credit Recovery



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In order for any student to obtain a Learners Permit or Driver’s license, they will need a Certificate of Attendance. For those that are trying to receive a Driver’s License, they will also need a copy of the Alcohol and Drug Prevention Certificate. Form requests for this information are at Counselors’ Corner, and it will take two days to complete these forms.

### Driver’s License Information

Important SAT/ACT Information

It’s that time again! The SAT and ACT are extremely important when it comes to applying to college, especially for seniors. You don’t want to wait until the last minute to take a test that can make or break your chances of getting into college! Leave yourself enough room to take another SAT or ACT just in case you don’t get the score you want on your first attempt.Juniors, go ahead and take them now rather than waiting until your senior year. It’ll give you more practice. Counselors’ Corner also has information with dates of the SAT and ACT tests and costs.

**SAT** Dates @ CCHS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Test Date | Deadline to Register | Late Registration(Late Fee) |
| October 3, 2015 | September 3 | September 4 -22 |
| November 7, 2015 | October 9 | October 10-27 |
| December 5, 2015 | November 5 | November 6-23 |
| January 23, 2016 | December 28 | December 29-January 12 |
| March 5, 2016 | February 5 | February 6-23 |
| May 7, 2016 | April 8 | April 9-26 |

**ACT** Test Dates @ CCHS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Test Date | Deadline to Register | Late Registration(Late Fee) |
| October 24, 2014  | September 18 | Sept. 19-Oct. 2 |
| December 12, 2014 | November 6 | November 7-20 |
| February 6, 2015 | January 8 | January 9-15 |

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