

The Packer Press: News Print



IMPORTANT DATES

September

- 1st: Labor Day Holiday
- 2nd - 5th: Homecoming Spirit Days
 - Tue: Twin Day
 - Wed: Jersey Day
 - Thurs: Decade Day (PARADE)
 - Fri: Toga Hog Wild Day
- 6th: Homecoming Dance
- 8th: Grades Posted at 4pm
- 11th: 4 ½ weeks Progress Reports
- 13th: ACT Testing (Off Campus)
- 15th - 26th: EOCT Retesting
- 19th: Josten Payment and Additional Orders
- 22nd: Staff and Underclass picture retake
- 23rd: Open House 3:30-5:30
- 24th: Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT)
- 25th: GHSWT Make-Up
- 26th: Early Release Day



Coke Replaces Pepsi

Picture by Anna Cannon;
Moultrie Wal-mart Coke display

There has been a subtle change in CCHS drink machines as of this 2014 fall semester: Pepsi is no more. With the emergence of Coke bottles around the school, it is apparent that students are still enjoying a refreshing drink during this hot season.

Dated back to 1886, Coca-Cola first originated fairly close to our own

home in Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta pharmacist, Dr. John S. Pemberton, produced flavored syrup mixed with carbonated water that was instantly a hit, and his bookkeeper, Frank M. Robinson named it Coca-Cola.

Since the invention of Coca-Cola, the company has produced several other products that are also provide at CCHS,

all of which are zero calories: Coca-Cola Zero, Diet Coke, Dasani, Powerade Zero, Sprite Zero, Fanta Zero, and Mellow Yello Zero.

While our Cokes aren't in glass bottles like they were back in the 1890s, students school-wide can still be intrigued to find out who they should "Share a Coke" with.

Progress Reports and Exams

Students, teachers and parents...

The end of the 9 weeks is coming soon!

Mid Term Exams are October 8th and 9th. The

exam schedule is October 8th, 1, 3, 5, & 7 and October 9th, 1, 2, 4, & 6. The exams are block class periods.

Nine weeks progress reports will be issued to

students on October 20th.

Talk to your teachers now about make-up work!



Hope House Stand for Life Scholarship

Hope House in Moultrie has announced a scholarship for Colquitt County students. The recipient of the Stand for Life Scholarship will be awarded \$2000 upon completion of an internship with the Hope

House Pregnancy Care Center. As an intern, the recipient will work as a liaison to students at Colquitt County High School and manage social media on behalf of Hope House, helping to promoting the philosophy

of Hope House. Interested seniors should see a counselor or their English teacher for more information. The deadline is September 30, 2014.

October

- 1st:
 - Local Scholarship Applications become available
 - GA Student Finance Training at UGA Tifton Conference Center
 - Georgia National Fair
- 7th: Choir Concert (CCHS)
 - FFA Day at Georgia National Fair
- **8-9 Mid-Term Exams**
- 8 - 9th: Georgia National Fair: Hog Show
- 10th: Grades Posted at 4pm
- 11th: SAT at CCHS
- 14 - 16th: Sunbelt Ag Expo
- 15th:
 - PSAT
 - ASVAB
 - Josten's Payment & Additional Orders
 - UGA Early Admissions Deadline
- 16 - 17th: Fall Break
- 20th-Progress Reports
- 22nd: PROBE Fair (CCHS Gym)
- 25th: ACT Testing (CCHS)
- 28 - 31st: National FFA Convention
 - 28th: Colquitt EMC Annual Meal



Varsity Football Schedule



Title	Date	Time	Location
V Football - Corky Kell Classic vs. Mill Creek	August 23	11:45am	McEachern
V Football vs. Hoover	August 29	8:00pm	Mack Tharpe Stadium
V Football vs. Crisp County High School (Homecoming)	September 5	8:00pm	Mack Tharpe Stadium
V Football vs. Enterprise High, AL	September 12	8:00pm	Enterprise, AL
V Football vs. Pelham High School	September 19	8:00pm	Mack Tharpe Stadium
V Football vs. Lowndes	October 3	7:30pm	Mack Tharpe Stadium
V Football vs. Lee County	October 10	7:30pm	Mack Tharpe Stadium
V Football vs. Valdosta	October 17	8:00pm	Valdosta
V Football vs. Tifton	October 31	7:30pm	Tifton
V Football vs. Camden	November 7	7:30pm	Mack Tharpe Stadium
V Football - 1st Round playoffs	November 14 & 15	TBA	TBA
V Football - 2nd Round Playoffs	November 21 & 22	TBA	TBA
V Football - Quarterfinals	November 28 & 29	TBA	TBA
V Football - Semifinals	December 5 & 6	TBA	TBA
V Football - Championships	December 12 & 13	TBA	TBA

Probe Fair Reminder

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 22nd** from **9:30-11:30**, 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**

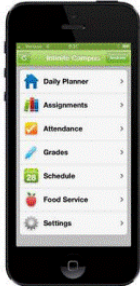
to discuss their college options. Take advantage of this **FREE** opportunity to explore and possibly choose a college to attend. Sign up at gotocollegefairs.com.

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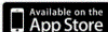



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What is 'The Counselors' Corner'?

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 Deadline Handouts.
- Fee Waiver Application
- GaCollege411 Information
- Senior College Visitation Forms
- Promotion of Voter Registration (April)
- Scholarship Info
- **ASVAB**- October 15 (ask for more Info)
- **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 FAIR TICKET** 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.

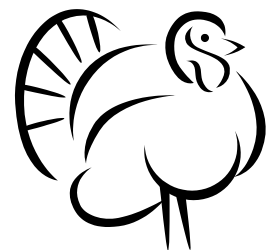
November

- 1st:
 - National FFA Convention
 - UGA Honors Scholarship
- 2nd: Daylight Savings Time
- 4 - 5th: Apply to College Week
- 5th: Josten's Payment and Additional Orders
- 5 - 8th: Albany Fair
- Nov. 8th: SAT (CCHS)
- 10th: Grades posted at 4pm
- 12th:
 - 13 ½ Weeks Progress Reports
 - Early Release Day
- 24 - 28th: Thanksgiving Holidays

Who is my 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:

<u>Counselors</u>	<u>Office Numbers</u>	<u>First Letter of Last Name</u>
Shatarra Brown	(229)-890-6150	A-HALL
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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 11, 2014	September 12	September 13 -30
November 8, 2014	October 9	October 10-28
December 6, 2014	November 6	November 7-24
January 24, 2015	December 29	December 30-January 13
March 14, 2015	February 13	February 14-March 3
May 2, 2015	April 6	April 7 - 21

ACT Test Dates @ CCHS

Test Date	Deadline to Register	Late Registration(Late Fee)
October 25, 2014	September 19	Sept. 20-Oct. 3
December 13, 2014	November 7,	November 8-21
February 7, 2015	January 9	January 10-16

The Packer Press: News Print First Edition

We begin the 2014-2015 school year with the first issue of our school newsletter, *The Packer Press: News Print*. The format may seem antiquated in this world of instant connectivity and ever-changing technology. Yet, we thought there should be a place to share information that does not change with the click of a refresh button.

The newsletter's purpose is to share important information about the school and to promote a positive image of the students, faculty and staff at Colquitt County High School.

The Packer Press: News Print will focus on all aspects of the school with announcements, dates of interest and critical information.

In the near future, *The Packer Press* will expand our program with an online edition. The *Packer Press* online version will feature articles, photographs, and in-depth coverage of events at CCHS.

For now, we are starting small with this newsletter. We appreciate your support, readership, and constructive criticism. Keep current with *The Packer Press*!

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