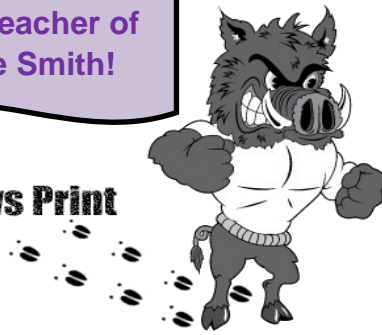


Congratulations CCHS Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Adrienne Smith!

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Students and faculty wearing "Celebrate My Drive" T-Shirts

Celebrate My Drive

Car crashes are the number one cause for teenage death, making the first year of driving the most dangerous year. Distractions such as music and texting can easily divert someone's attention away from driving for just a split second, but it could be their last second.

KEY Club and Peer Leadership recognized the importance of making the right decisions on the road, and they asked CCHS to identify with this issue as well; State Farm sponsored a nationwide campaign, Celebrate My Drive, in order to promote safe driving

habits among students and members of the community.

In addition to this safe driving commitment, students and the community voted from October 15-24 for CCHS on celebratemydrive.com. The prizes vary from a \$25,000 or \$100,000 grant for your school or a Grand Prize to watch The Band Perry in concert. CCHS students,

faculty, and staff supported this cause by wearing the red Celebrate My Drive t-shirts on September 25, October 2, 8, 5, and 21.

The message that Celebrate My Drive advocates is simple yet critical for drivers to perform: 2N2 - two eyes on the road, and two hands on the wheel. Now, it is your time to make the pledge to safe driving.

IMPORTANT DATES

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
- 21st-Progress Reports
- 22nd: PROBE Fair (CCHS Gym)
- 25th: ACT Testing (CCHS)
- 28 - 31st: National FFA Convention
- 28th: Colquitt EMC Annual Meal

Probe Fair

On October 22nd, juniors and seniors experienced a free opportunity to see what types of colleges they might be interested in attending. From 9:30 to 11:30 am, these students

talked with college representatives in the gym to discuss their college options; from brochures to pens, students not only took college material with them, but they also gained

a clearer sense as to where they want to start their future after high school. Check out thepackerpress.weebly.com to read about colleges who visited during PROBE.

Teen Maze

On October 2 and 3, all ninth grade students at CA Gray participated in the Teen Maze, a simulation of life. Students explored various life decisions based on scenarios revealed at the Entrance Party. Some made "good" decisions, graduated and attended college. Others contracted "STDs" and

became "pregnant" and had to deal with those choices. Some were "arrested" for underage drinking at the Entrance Party and carted off to "jail". There were 20 stations.

Y-Club hosted the Entrance Party. FBLA worked at the Graduation Station and Chamber Leadership students worked at

various stations. The event was sponsored by Hope House and the Chamber of Commerce.



November

- 1st:
 - National FFA Convention
 - UGA Honors Scholarship
- 2nd: Daylight Saving 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
- 11th: Veterans Day
- 12th:
 - 13 ½ Weeks Progress Reports
 - Early Release Day
- 24 - 28th: Thanksgiving Holidays



Varsity Football Schedule



Title	Date	Time	Location
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

PSAT Testing

This 2 hour and 10 minute, nationwide test is a practice for the SAT. 3.4 million High School students take this multiple choice test every year in order to prepare for SAT and ACT; sophomores and some juniors took the PSAT on October 15th. The PSAT includes math,

critical reading, and writing sections, and each section can be scored up to 80 points. Unlike the SAT or ACT, this practice test has no algebra 2 or essay section, thus it is a shorter test. Also, the PSAT doesn't count towards college admissions, but it is the

qualifying test for National Merit Scholarships; high scoring juniors could be entitled to scholarship money. Score reports for students and data for educators are available in December. Paper score reports are sent to schools, which distribute them to students.

Replay It App

Afraid your picture won't make the yearbook? The yearbook staff understands your concern, so help us get YOU in the book by downloading **Replay It** in the app store. Here, you can share your photos with us and see them next year, when you receive our 2014-2015 addition! Yearbooks are now **\$55** and can be purchased

most days during lunch or through Mrs. Tucker in the Guidance Office. Seniors will also have an opportunity to buy an eighth page, quarter page, half page, or full page senior advertisement. Don't miss opportunities to capture all the special moments throughout the year!



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:

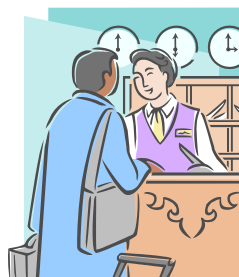
- SAT/ACT Review Booklets, Dates, and Deadline Handouts.
- Fee Waiver Application
- GaCollege411 Information
- Senior College Visitation Forms
- Promotion of Voter Registration (April)
- Scholarship Info
- **Fee Waivers**- Pick up and turn in fee waivers at Counselors' Corner.

- **Local Scholarship Application-Available beginning October 1, pick up and return to Counselors' Corner by Jan. 1st.**

- **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.



December

- 2nd: CC Market Hog Show
- 4th: Winter Choir Concerts (C. A. Gray)
- 5th: Science Projects Due
- 6th: SAT
- 8th: EOCT
- 9th: EOCT make-up
 - Winter Choir Concerts (Willie J. Williams)
- 13th: ACT
- 15 - 16th: Winter Band Concert
- 17 - 19th: Final Exams
- 22nd: Begin Christmas Holiday Break



Need Credit Recovery?

Credit recovery is available! You don't have to sign up, just show up. Below are the available days, times, and the location where it will be held.

<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



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Use Galileo to Read Magazines!

Galileo can be used to read magazines that the library no longer carries. Examples of magazine reading choices are *American History Illustrated*, *American Journal of Ancient History*, *Art History*, *Bicycling*,

Billboard, *Biography Today*, *Botany*, *Business Week*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Computerworld*, *Dance Now*, *Football Digest*, *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, *Mathematics Training*, *RC World*,

Rolling Stone, *Sports Illustrated*, *Teen Magazine*, *The Technology Teacher*, *Time*, *Transworld Skateboarding*, and *Welding Magazine!*

Steps to Read Magazines:

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3. Pull up locations to find that magazine.
4. Choose one of the Full Text options.
5. Choose the issue you would like to read.
6. Enjoy reading your selected article!

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Selective Service

If you are a male, you are required to register for Selective Service when you turn 18. Selective Service began in 1940 when President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Selective Training and Service Act so that the U.S. Armed forces had more manpower than they would have with just an All-Volunteer military even in peacetime. This act ended in 1975, but President Jimmy Carter brought it back in 1980 because of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and Selective Service has continued today. If a man hasn't registered by the age of 26 but has

been in the U.S. before this age, he can be prosecuted and fined up to \$250,000 with five years in prison, and he is no longer eligible for student financial aid, U.S. Citizenship, Federal Job Training, or Federal Jobs. Georgia penalties also include not meeting student financial aid requirements, but you must also register for Selective Services in order to have state employment and a state driver's license.

Luckily, registering isn't difficult. You can register at <http://www.sss.gov/>, you can pick up the

Registration Forms at the U.S. Post Office, or you can check the "Register Me" Box #22 on the application for the Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA form).

Men are obligated to register at 18 because of the Military Selective Service Act, so don't wait until the last minute, go ahead and register today.

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