

Principal's Message

Dear Seahawk,

I hope you are having a great summer! Last year was unlike any other and I am incredibly proud of all that we accomplished! While you are enjoying some well-deserved rest, we are working to be ready for the start of the upcoming school year on Tuesday, August 10th. I am sure you have many questions and the information included in this packet should answer many. The following dates and information are of particular importance as we prepare for the 2021-22 school year:

Student Parking Passes and Lockers:

Student parking passes and lockers can be purchased at the school on the following days (they can also be purchased at Open House and during the first week of school). The cost is \$75 for personalized and \$25 for standard parking passes. Student lockers are \$10.

- Seniors: July 26th (9:00 am noon)
- Juniors: July 27th (9:00 am noon)
- Sophomores: July 28th (9:00 am noon)
- Freshmen: July 29th (9:00 am noon)

Student Schedules:

You will have access to your schedule by noon on Thursday, August 5th. In order to see your schedule, you will need to log into Focus (lee.focusschoolsoftware.com) using your school district email and user credentials. If you notice that there are classes missing or you would like to request a schedule change, you have several options:

- Visit our school website (cch.leeschools.net) to complete a Schedule Change Request
- You can visit the school during our Open House on Thursday, August 5th (5:00 pm 7:00 pm) and complete an online schedule change request form
- You will be permitted to request a change when you initially return to school (August 10 August 13)

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Principal's Message

We are looking forward to our in-person Back to School Open House, which will be held on Thursday, August 5th (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm). This will provide you an opportunity to meet your teachers, tour the school, request schedule changes, get information about athletics and activities, purchase parking passes, lockers, PE uniforms, and much more.

Please take some time to carefully review the enclosed details on Open House, student lockers, parking permits, dress code, class meetings, Focus, athletics and activities, and other important information. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at christianje@leeschools.net.

Once again, enjoy the rest of your break, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Chris Engelhart, Principal

Should My Student Go To School? Should I Go To Work?

No Symptoms:

Proceed to school / work

Exposure to a known + COVID person with No Symptoms:

DO NOT go to school / work

Home for 10 days since exposure

*Employee or student within 6 feet of the COVID-19 positive person for more than 15 minutes.

Diagnosis + COVID with No Symptoms:

DO NOT go to school / work

• Home for 10 days since first positive COVID-19 test

*If you have tested and waiting for results, DO NOT go to school / work

Experiencing Symptoms:

DO NOT go to school / work

• Home for 10 days since first symptoms and 24 hours symptom free without using medication

List of COVID symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4
- or greater New loss of taste or smell;
- Nausea and vomiting;
- Fatigue;
- Diarrhea;
- Muscle or body aches;
- Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing;
- New cough;
- Congestion or runny nose;
- Sore throat;
- Headache

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings

The 2021-2022 School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings will be once a quarter. These meetings will be held via zoom. An invitation with a link will be sent out through school messenger to all parents and staff to attend the meetings.



Day/Date	Time
Monday, October 11, 2021	6:00 pm via Zoom
Monday, January 10, 2022	6:00 pm via Zoom
Monday, March 14, 2022	6:00 pm via Zoom
Monday, March 14, 2022	6:00 pm via Zoom
Monday, May 9, 2022	6:00 pm via Zoom

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Back to School

First day of school is August 10th! It will be an Odd Day (classes 1, 3, 5, 7).

IB Office

Congratulations to the CCHS IB Class of 2021! The IB scores were released on July 6th and 89 out of 97 CCHS IB Diploma students earned their IB diplomas. This 92% pass rate is the highest the CCHS IB program has ever seen! The IB diploma requires students to receive a minimum of 24 points total and our average score was 31 points which is also the highest average total score we have had. The IB subjects are scored on a scale of 1 to 7. A score of 4 or higher is considered passing. 11 of our 15 different tested subjects had at least 90% of students pass. Business Management, Visual Arts, Psychology, Biology HL, and Math Analysis & Approaches (HL and SL) all had 100% pass rates! English Literature and Math Applications & Interpretations had 97% of students pass. History and ITGS has 96% of students pass IB Psychology had 18 out of 53 students earn the highest score, a 7! We are very proud of the class of 2021's accomplishments and wish them the best in their future!

If your student is going into 9th or 10th grade and is interested in the IB program please reach out to the IB Coordinator, Mrs. Katelyn Uhler, regarding admissions and application requirements (KatelynAU@leeschools.net). It's not too late to apply if your student is already assigned to CCHS!

Math Department

Geometry Honors students built kites during the final week of school to celebrate their hard work this school year and the completion of their Geometry EOC. Students will fly their kites in class during exam week. They created a variety of kites shaped as kites, trapezoids, hexagons, and even 3-dimensional figures. We are very proud of all their accomplishments this year.





2021-2022 SAT and ACT Testing Schedule

Registration deadlines are approximately a month before the test. Students can use concordant scores in place of the FSA for graduation requirements when it comes to the FSA ELA.

- SAT: 8/28/21, 10/2/21, 11/6/21, 12/4/21, 3/12/22, 5/7/22, and 6/4/22.
- ACT: 9/11/21, 10/23/21, 12/11/21, 2/12/22, 4/2/22, 6/11/22, and 7/16/22.





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Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Cape Coral High School are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation.

El estauto de la Florida 1012.42 reconcoce que los maestros algunas veces tienen que ser asignados a una clase fuera de su rama de certificación. El siguiente maestro/a en la escuela Cape Coral High School esta certificado/a, pero se le pudiese haber asignado a enseñar una o más asignatura/s fuera de sus áreas de certificación y son requeridos/as que tomen los pasos apropiados para que cumplan con el reglamento estatuido.

Earth Space Science 6-12

Matthew Abel

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certifications:

Además, los siguientes maestros están participando en entrenamiento para añadirles Inglés para Hablantes de Otras Lenguas (por sus siglas en inglés ESOL) a sus certificados:

ESOL

- Anina Dall
- Melissa Dominguez
- Olivia Myers
- Jaclyn Schroder
- Laura Spiro
- Ashley Wilson







Anchor Club

Club Advisor, Mrs. Leigh Anne Page, Room 145 leighanneap@leeschools.net

Anchor Club International is an international youth service organization, with hundreds of clubs in schools and communities around the world. Anchor Clubs make it easy for youths everywhere to give back and serve their local & global communities.

OUR MISSION

Do More. Care More. Be More

Anchor Club International serves to organize, encourage and support youth community service projects in Anchor Clubs around the world. We believe that young people want to give back and make our world a better place. Working alongside our parent nonprofit organization Pilot International, Anchor Clubs provide youth the opportunity to give back with organized community service projects. Additionally, Anchor provides youth with leadership training, scholarship opportunities and résumé builders.

Fewer Rules. More Service.

Anchor Clubs give students the opportunity to express themselves through unique, interesting and impactful community service. Anchor actively encourages our membership to be creative visionaries in how they serve their communities. How can you change your community for the better? Through contests, awards, scholarships and more - Anchor encourages you to make a difference!

CCHS Choral Department

Chorus Aug-Dec 2021





Important Dates

September 28th: All State Musicianship/Sight Reading test at Evangelical Christian School, 5:00 pm.

October 14th: Fall Concert, 6:30 pm @CCHS. Mandatory for all chorus members. Students need to arrive dressed and ready to go at 5:00 pm.

October 21st: All State Vocal Quality Audition @Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts, 5:00 pm.

November 15-16: FVA District Solo and Ensemble @North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts. Performance time TBD.

November 29th: Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal from 5-7 pm. Mandatory for all chorus members. (Location TBA no later than September 1st.)

December 2nd: Winter Concert at 7:00 pm. Students need to arrive dressed and ready to go at 5:00 pm. (Location TBA no later than September 1st)

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year as we get back to live performances/events. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions/concerns. If your child(ren) is interested in joining choir, please feel free to email me!

Kristi F. Fish, Choral Director Kristif@leeschools.net

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Teen Trendsetters

Club Advisor, Mrs. Leigh Anne Page, Room 145 leighanneap@leeschools.net

Mentoring To Impact Three Generations

Teen Trendsetters is a reading mentoring program for first, second, and third graders who are reading half a year or more behind their grade level. These struggling readers are assigned a teen mentor from middle and high school who meets with them weekly, and they work together to improve reading.

The program also engages the mentees' parents, who sign a contract agreeing to read with their child at least twice a week. To help encourage their continued learning at home with their parents, the mentees also receive a home library over the course of the school year. We also provide information to parents who might want to improve their own literacy skills.

The Barbara Bush Foundation provides training for both teen mentors and program advisors on age-appropriate books for mentees, and a high-quality mentoring guide for the teens with evidence-based strategies to help mentees learn to read.

150 Programs Across 11 States

The Barbara Bush Foundation supports Teen Trendsetters programs because they are proven to improve literacy skills and reach learners across three generations.

Most dramatically, it is a lifeline for mentees who may otherwise slip even further behind their grade level. But teen mentors also report learning just as much from the program. As teen mentor Ciara said, "I didn't expect to learn from them as much as I did. It was such a wonderful surprise." Mentees' parents also benefit from the personalized support for their child and their own dedication to reading with their child at home.

PARENTS OF MENTEES:

Engages them to read with their child and provides necessary support

CHILD MENTEES:

Increases their literacy skills in order to keep up with their peers

TEEN MENTORS:

Encourages leadership and the value of continued education

CCHS Interact Club

Take action to build international understanding, and make new friends around the world. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.

What Are The Benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Take action to make a difference in your school and community
- Discover new cultures and promote international understanding
- Become a leader in your school and community
- Have fun and make new friends from around the world

What's Involved?

Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills. Celebrate the global impact of Interact by getting involved in:

- World Interact Week
- Interact Video Awards
- Rotary Youth Day at the United Nations
- Global Youth Service Day

How Do I Join?

Contact Advisor Leigh Anne Page: leighanneap@leeschools.net Cape Coral High School - Room 145







Course Registration

In the upcoming weeks, the school counselors will be completing course registration for next year. We have directed students to complete their respective program course registration forms and have posted these forms in their graduating class Google Classrooms as well as on our school website (cch.leeschools.net). You may reach out to your student's school counselor if you have any questions.

Google Classroom Codes:

- Class of 2022 (Rising Seniors): y6yjoxi
- Class of 2023 (Rising Juniors): u337xnr
- Class of 2024 (Rising Sophomores): pmiys4m
- Class of 2025 (Rising Freshmen): vg4bxc4

A-F (Catherine A. Drake, MA) CatherineABa@leeschools.net

G-O (Sharli Schwing, MA) SharliAS@leeschools.net

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IB Students (Mrs. Leslie Robillard, MA) LeslieJR@Leeschools.net





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Check and Connect

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Check & Connect began in 1990 with a five-year grant from the Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. Since then, many grants have furthered the development of Check & Connect, including replication, efficacy, theory development, sustainability, adaptation, and evaluation studies.

Because Check & Connect is an empiricallysupported intervention, the goal of the Institute on Community Integration's ongoing research agenda is to modify and improve Check & Connect to improve student outcomes.

Of the dropout prevention interventions reviewed by the U.S. Department of Education's What Works Clearinghouse, Check & Connect is the only program found to have strong evidence of positive effects on staying in school.

Check & Connect is an intervention used with 9-12 grade students who show warning signs of disengagement with school and who are at risk of dropping out. At the core of Check & Connect is a trusting relationship between the student and a caring, trained mentor who both advocates for and challenges the student to keep education salient. Students are referred to Check & Connect when they show warning signs of disengaging from school, such as poor attendance, behavioral issues, and/or low grades.

In Check & Connect, the "Check" component refers to the process where mentors systematically monitor student performance variables (e.g., absences, tardies, behavioral referrals, grades), while the "Connect" component refers to mentors providing personalized, timely interventions to help students solve problems, build skills, and enhance competence. Mentors work with caseloads of students and families for at least two years, functioning as liaisons between home and school and striving to build constructive family-school relationships.

For more information please contact Joanna Jobe or Therese Edwards at CCH 239-574-6766.



CCHS Fall Events

ATHLETIC PAPERWORK

All interested players must complete their athletic paperwork prior to the start of participating in any practice or game. Please go to www.athleticclearance.com to complete the necessary forms. You will also need to turn in a copy of your Birth Certificate and EL3 form, upload a current physical and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Step by step instructions for the athletic paperwork can be found at the following link

https://cch.leeschools.net/our_students/athletics/athletic_paperwork

GOLF

Boys and Girls coach: Al Gurgal-contact Alanajg@leeschools.net Practice will begin the first week of school at Palmetto Pines.



VOLLEVRALL

Coach: John Gardner-contact john.gardenerjr@wawa.com Summer Workouts June 21st through July 30th

SWIMMING

Coaches: Contact Kristen Tedhams kristenlt@leeschools.net and Dianne Kimble-contact Diannemk@leeschools.net All potential swimmers should check out the team website at www.capeswimanddive.com for information on registration, practice times and start date.

BOWLING

Boys Coach: Lamar Bryant-contact LamarTB@LeeSchools.net Girls Coach: Laura Spiro-contact LamarTB@LeeSchools.net Tryout will be the first two weeks of school.

CHEER

Informational Meeting May 19th at 6:00 pm on zoom, contact coach for link Cheer Clinic June 8-9th Two session, 4-6, 6-8 pm. Cost is \$10.00. Cheer Tryouts June 10th, 3-7 pm Cheer Camp July 26th- 27th, All Day Forms for the upcoming cheer season and camps can be found in our google classroom. Using your Lee County School District student email join

Coach: Joelle Frantz-contact information JoelleF@leeschools.net

VISION:

classroom: efsje3z

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CCHS Fall Events... continued

FOOTBALL

Coach: Barry Bowman-contact barronb@LeeSchools.net Summer Football Workouts Begin June 21st Monday-Thursday: 9th & 10th graders 8-9:30 grades 11th-12th Grade 9:00-11:00 am.



WRESTLING

Coach: Coach Elliott contact- trevore@leeschools.net Open Gym will begin the week of June 21st.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Brain Cruz contact-brianrc@leeschools.net Open Gym every Monday and Wednesday starting June 21st from 6 to 8 PM

BOYS SOCCER

Coach: Dan Gross contact-danielsg@leeschools.net Contact me if you would like information about summer workouts and when we will begin training for the 2021-2020 season.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Robert Ebbert-contact RobertE@LeeSchools.net. Contact me if you would like information about summer workouts and when we will begin training for the 2021-2022 season June 21st.

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Allen Woodard-contact allenwo@leeschools.net
Coach Robert Berkey-contact robertmbe@leeschools.net
All runners interested should contact coach Berkey regarding summer conditioning
plans and schedules.

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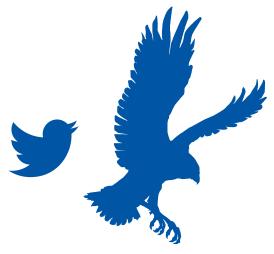
Counseling Department

<u>FAFSA</u>

- 1. The FAFSA is a free application for Federal Student Aid that is used to determine students' eligibility for postsecondary financial aid. We encourage all of our seniors to complete this application to see if they qualify for financial assistance to help pay for college or a technical program. The website is: https://fafsa.gov/
- 2. The Florida Department of Éducation, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA), administers a variety of state-funded grants and scholarships to assist Florida residents with the cost of their postsecondary education. The application can be submitted at: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm. Completing this application serves several purposes, including applying students for all of the various levels of the Bright Futures Scholarship. For more information regarding each respective level and the requirements please go to: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN

Bright Futures Scholarship

Students need to attain a certain GPA, SAT/ACT test scores, and community service hours to qualify for the various levels of the Bright Futures Scholarship. They should meet with their counselor to discuss submitting service hours. Please reach out to your student's counselor if you have any questions or concerns.



CCHS Twitter Accounts

In addition to CCHS' webpage, the official Twitter accounts for some of our clubs, athletic teams and grade levels are listed below. You will be able to find a lot of information here and be able to see pictures of students in action!

Name:	Twitter address
Cape Coral High FBLA	@CapeHighFBLA
Cape Coral High IBPO	@CapeSeahawkIBPC
Cape Coral High School Baseball	@CapeBaseball239
Cape Coral High School JROTC	@CoralJroto
Cape Coral HS **	@CapeCoralHS
Cape Coral HS Band	@ccseahawksbanc
Cape Coral Quidditch	@cchsquidditch
Cape Coral Seahawk Football	<pre>@Cape_Hawk_FTBL</pre>
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Cape High Seahawks **	@CapeHighSports
Cape Swim & Dive	@capeswimteam
CCHS Anchor Club	@CCHSAnchorClub
CCHS Book Club	@book_cape
CCHS Chorus	@capechoirs
CCHS Class of 2020	@CchsClass2020
Cchscouselors **	@cchscounselors
CCHSDrama	@CCHSthesbians
CCHS Hawk News	@CCHSHawkNews
CCHS IB Program	@cchsibprogram
CCHS Key Club	@CCHSKeyClub25
CCHS Rho Kappa	@cchsrhokappa
CCHS SGA	@CCHSSGA
CCHS Team 2020	@CCHSTeam2020
CCHS Yearbook	@seahawkscenes
SADD Club CCHS	@saddclubcchs
Seahawk Battalion	@CapeHigh_Jroto
The Seahawk's Eye	@TheSeahawksEye

The three account names with the ** next to them are the main accounts for Cape Coral High School, the Athletic Department and the school Counseling Department.

Seahawk parents and students – did you know that anyone can positively recognize a Seahawk staff member (cafeteria, custodial, office, paraprofessional, teacher, security) by e-mailing seahawkssoar@leeschools.net with the details.



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