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A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DR. TIM PHARES

It is hard to believe we are ready to embark on another school year. The emotions around the start of the school year are always different for each individual. Emotions can range from excitement to nerves of trepidation. With this being my first year as principal at CHS, I am so excited and honored to lead CHS and look forward to welcoming our students on Wednesday, August 10.

Our CHS teachers and staff have been busy preparing for the start of the school year. It takes many hours of preparation to get ready for the return of our students. I appreciate each one of our staff members who have taken the time to prepare, reflect, and plan for the best year yet at Carmel High School. We are so fortunate to have the very best teachers and staff within our building each day.

One of the many benefits of our size at Carmel is the number of opportunities students have to become involved. I encourage each of our students to find an interest, a curiosity, or a talent and participate! With CHS offering over 100 student clubs, performing arts, athletics, academic competitions, student government, I encourage each student to take advantage of these opportunities to make a larger school feel smaller.

I also want to see our parents get involved at CHS. These four years will go by very quickly and your involvement and support will only enhance your child's experience. Joining our PTO is one way you can become involved. Many opportunities exist with different booster organizations, homecoming activities, or even sharing your knowledge about career fields. We look forward to seeing you involved at the high school.

For the foreseeable future, construction will be part of the everyday operations on and around our campus. One of the greatest challenges with construction we will face at the beginning of the year is the arrival and dismissal of students each day. We have been planning throughout the summer and know we will most likely have to adjust plans as things will change with construction. I appreciate everyone's patience as we start the school year.

I would like to invite everyone to our Welcome Week which starts on Monday, August 1. Specific information will be coming regarding days for each grade and suggested times for students to help with traffic congestion around CHS. We encourage you to come with your child to participate and walk your child's schedule. We look forward to seeing you and your child/ren to kick off the school year.

I look forward to partnering with you during this next school year. As I mentioned above, I am really honored and excited to be the next principal at CHS. I will see you around campus here in the coming weeks.

Partners in Education,

Dr. Tim Phares



PARENTS: PLEASE CONFIRM ALL DATES ON THE WEBSITE.





CHS Welcome Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

WELCOME TO CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

BE SURE TO VISIT...

- **CHS Important Landmarks** Look for blue and gold balloons throughout the building, scan the QR code and learn more about each of these important areas!
- **Parent and Student Workshops** Join us throughout the week for informative and helpful workshops!
- 2022-23 Pinnacle Yearbook Sales Main Hallway near WHJE Radio Buy your yearbook now!
- Parents! Visit the PTO Hub in the Main Office Commons. Join the PTO, Purchase CHS Spirit Gear, Locker Shelves and More! You can register for the CHS PTO and learn more about volunteer opportunities. We will have information on what the PTO does for you and your student! Get your Greyhound Experience Blue/Gold Calendar, your brand-new 2022 CHS decal and more! *If you have already signed up for 2022-2023 PTO, please stop in to get your calendar, CHS decal and sign up for the raffle. All parents who sign up for PTO either before or during Welcome Week are entered for several daily prizes. Stop by!
 - » Visit the PTO web site to learn more: Carmel High School PTO Web Site
 - » PTO Membership and Volunteer Registration: PTO Membership and Volunteer Registration

Alternate Registration Date

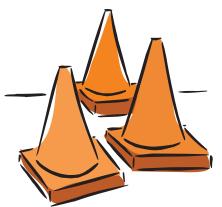
If students are unable to make it to CHS registration between August 1-5, an alternate registration day will be August 8 from 9am-3pm in the main cafeteria for students to get their student IDs and parking permits. All student schedules will be available in PowerSchool starting Friday, August 5th.

Administrative Positions Open — Applicants Welcome

We have two administrative assistant positions open at the high school. One is in the main office as the receptionist/sub coordinator and the other is in Student Services working at the attendance window at Door 4. Interested candidates can apply on the CCS Website.

Construction On/ Around CHS

Due to construction projects on and around campus, we anticipate traffic and parking congestion. Please allow additional time to navigate around campus. Families can access CHS from the east by utilizing Main Street. From the west, campus visitors should utilize 1st or 2nd Streets. Parking will be available on the west and south sides of campus.



Daily Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

10:00am-7:00pm

9th Grade Registration (Main Cafe)

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

10:00am-7:00pm **10th Grade Registration** (Main Cafe)

10th grade students will receive a printed copy of their schedule, pose for their school picture, receive a school ID, update emergency contact information, obtain a parking permit and get maps for classroom and locker locations. For security and safety, students will not be permitted to wear hats or cover their faces when taking their identification pictures.

10:00am-12:00pm **Student Workshops** (Media Center Classrooms)

These workshops will repeat every hour so join for one or two!

AP Survival Skills - Our excellent AP Teacher and Trainer, Mrs. Allison Malloy, will be providing students strategies and tools for success in an AP classroom. This workshop is suitable for any new or veteran AP student.

Tips and Tricks for Doing Well in School - 9th & 10th Grade Students - Join two CHS teachers who will provide underclass students with strategies and tools for a successful school year, including note-taking, test-taking, and studying.

Tips and Tricks for Doing Well in School - 11th & 12th Grade Students - Join two CHS teachers who will provide upperclass students with strategies and tools for a successful school year,



including note-taking, test-taking, and studying.

CHS Counseling Resources - Our Counseling Office offers many great resources and tools for students and parents, covering topics such as scheduling, career interest, college searches, mental health supports, and more. Hear from our counselors on how to access all these amazing resources.

5:00pm-7:00pm **Parent Workshops** (Media Center Classrooms)

Join our CHS School Resource Officers (SROs) as they offer the following workshops that will repeat every hour, so join for both!

Drug Trends - Our SROs will provide parents with awareness of current Carmel High School, local and national drug trends. Parents will have the opportunity to meet and speak with our CHS SROs.

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Social Media and Internet Safety - Social media and the internet have made our world better and more challenging all at the same time, especially true for high school students. If you would like to know more information about and strategies for keeping your students safe on social media and the internet, please join our SROs for this informative presentation.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

10:00am-7:00pm **11th Grade Registration** (Main Cafe)

1th grade students will receive a printed copy of their schedule, pose for their school picture, receive a school ID, update emergency contact information, obtain a parking permit and get maps for classroom and locker locations. For security and safety, students will not be permitted to wear hats or cover their faces when taking their identification pictures.

9:00am-1:00pm

College Application & Essay Help (College Career Resource Center - Main Hall)

Get answers to application questions and/or have your essay reviewed by College & Career Resource Center (CCRC) staff. Interested seniors can sign up for one 60-minute small-group session on August 3rd (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) OR August 4th (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) from their Naviance Student account, in the College Visits section. Space is limited for these summer help sessions, but please know the CCRC staff will continue to offer help sessions throughout the fall semester during SSRT. You can access your Naviance Student account by logging into the CCS Student Portal (using your usual CCS login information) and clicking on the Naviance icon.

10:00am-11:30am **Greyhound Connections** (Media Center Commons)

Are you a 10th, 11th, or 12th-grade student new to CHS? If so, welcome! While you can connect with other new students and hear from current CHS students on all that CHS has to offer, new parents can join in to learn more about CHS and how best to help facilitate a smooth transition. This workshop will be offered again on Thursday, August 4th from 6:30-8:00pm.

6:00pm-7:00pm **PTO Parent Panel** (Media Center Classrooms)

Join the PTO in an open and frank conversation about how to best support your teenagers as they navigate Carmel High School. Like you, we are very interested in learning how to help our kids succeed while respecting their independence. Learn how to navigate Canvas, find answers to your questions throughout the year, and know what's happening for students and parents. Most of all, gain insight on how to help your kids learn, grow, and be happy as they come back to school! Parents of





CHS students and graduates will host the panel. These parents have seen it all, and they will answer any questions you have!

Note: This workshop is for all grade levels. 9th grade specific information is provided on Thursday, August 4th.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

10:00am-7:00pm 12th Grade Registration (Main Cafe)

12th grade students will receive a printed copy of their schedule, pose for their school picture, receive a school ID, update emergency contact information, obtain a parking permit and get maps for classroom and locker locations. For security and safety, students will not be permitted to wear hats or cover their faces when taking their identification pictures.

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7:00pm-8:00pm

Parent Workshop: 9th Grade PTO Parent-to-Parent Meeting (Freshman Cafeteria)

Do you have an incoming 9th-grade student? Would you like to learn more about how to help you and your student transition to CHS? Join members of the PTO and Freshman Center Assistant Principal Amy Skeens-Benton in the Freshman Cafeteria as they guide you through how you and your student can make the most of CHS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

8:00am-3:00pm

Opm 9-12th Grade Registration (Main Cafe)

9-12th grade students will receive a printed copy of their schedule, pose for their school picture, receive a school ID, update emergency contact information, obtain a parking permit and get maps for classrooms and lockers. For security and safety, students will not be permitted to wear hats or cover their faces when taking their identification pictures.

9:30am-2:00pm

Freshmen Greyhound Kickoff (Freshman Center Cafe)

Freshmen, welcome to Carmel High School! Don't miss this one-day orientation for incoming Freshmen led by CHS student-mentors and teachers! You will meet other incoming freshmen, learn about available activities at CHS, and make new friends! You can find your classes, open your locker, and discover other helpful tips for a smooth transition to CHS. This event does require registration, including a \$25.00 fee covering a T-shirt, lunch, an outstanding program, and future activities for the Class of 2026. Use this link to register by July 22, 2022!

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- District Office: 317-844-9961
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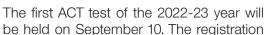
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ACT & SAT

The first SAT of the 2022-23 year will be August 22. The registration deadline is July 29 and the cost is \$60. Students can register at the SAT website at www.collegeboard.org.



deadline is August 5 and the cost is \$63 without writing and \$88 with writing. Students can register at the ACT website at www.act.org.

When registering, students will need to use the CHS High School Code Number -150445.

As a reminder, both the SAT and ACT registration process requires students to upload a current photo of themselves to assist with verifying identification on test day. Please make sure that the uploaded photo is an individual headshot of the student ONLY. Students who upload group photos will be denied access on the day of the test. The admission ticket is REQUIRED on test day in addition to a current government or school issued ID.

PSAT TESTING INFORMATION FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

The 2022 PSAT will be administered on October 25 during the morning school hours. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the PSAT. Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9. Sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT. These tests are meant to prepare students for future SAT exams. The cost of both tests will be covered by the Indiana Department of Education.

NOTICE TO PARENTS REQUESTING SAT/PSAT/ACT ACCOMMODATIONS

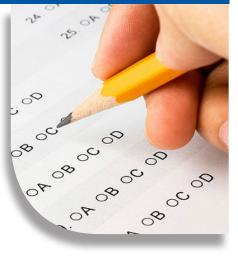
To request testing accommodations for SAT/PSAT/AP/ACT please contact Stephanie Payne at spayne@ccs.k12.in.us.

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CLASS OF 2023

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Each year, Carmel High School has the opportunity to nominate two seniors to be considered for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship is a four-year full tuition scholarship awarded to Indiana students who intend to work toward a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private college or university in Indiana.

Four years ago, the endowment established a much earlier deadline, requiring high schools in Hamilton County to submit their nominations by mid-August. This means that we must start the application process during the summer months in order to give interested and eligible students ample time to complete an application by the **Friday, August 12th application deadline. NOTE:** this application deadline falls **within the first week** of school for the 2022-23 academic year.

Nominated students must:

- Be a Hamilton County Resident (four students in Hamilton County will be chosen as recipients of this scholarship)
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2023 at a public or private college or university in Indiana
- Demonstrate a commitment to community volunteerism
- Demonstrate leadership and/or initiative in their school, community, and/or extracurricular activities

In order for CHS to meet the nomination deadline of August 19th, student applications must be submitted online by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022.

Students seeking to be nominated by CHS must apply online at https://forms.gle/xHGxdvjcGgg1QJsk9. **NOTE**: students must access the application using their Carmel Clay Schools Google login.

Applicants are required to submit two letters of recom-

mendation, and interested students are encouraged to begin contacting recommenders as soon as possible in order to secure those on time. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly from the recommender via email to Mrs. Stephan.

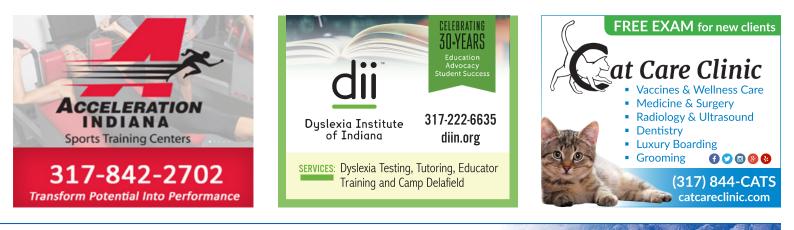
Questions about the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship should be directed to Melinda Stephan, College & Career Programming and Resources Coordinator at mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND COUNSELING CANVAS COURSE

Seniors – You should now be familiar with the College and Career Planning program *Naviance*. A major function of this system includes the processing of your transcripts and recommendations for college applications. Counselors will be meeting with seniors in September to provide details on how to request your transcript, letters of recommendation and counselor reports for your college applications. However, you do not have to wait for these meetings to begin the work on your part of college applications. You can start applying to most colleges in mid-August.

As rising seniors prepare to complete college applications this summer and fall, be sure to check the step-by-step tutorials in the Counseling Department Canvas Course. The course provides details for how to process college application materials, including transcript and counselor/ teacher recommendations requests. *Please note that the while the Counseling Department will begin processing transcript requests for the Class of 2023 on September 1st, students can certainly complete and submit their portion of their college applications as soon as they wish.* Most applications do not open until August 1st, and the earliest deadlines typically occur in October, November, and December depending on the college. Remember that there is plenty of time and assistance available once school starts. While working to complete applications in a timely manner is

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important, we encourage students to take the time necessary to submit the best possible applications.

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COLLEGE APPLICATION RESOURCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2023:

We know that many rising CHS seniors have plans to jump into the college search and application process in order to get a head start, and we want to make sure that they have access to all of the resources needed to do so. No matter where they are in the process, rising seniors should be sure to take advantage of the following resources and opportunities this summer:

- Students' **Naviance Student** account can help seniors explore majors and careers, search for colleges and universities that are a "fit", create a "colleges I'm applying to" list, and even build a resume for use on applications. Students can access their Naviance Student account by logging into the CCS Student Portal (using your usual CCS login information) and clicking on the Naviance icon.
- We encourage our rising seniors to spend some time exploring the Virtual Class of 2023 College Application Boot Camp Canvas Course. This resource covers everything you might want to know about the college application process, and the great thing about it is that you can use what you need when you want to use it. Whether you want tips on how to write a college essay, ideas for getting organized, or details about the financial aid process, we are certain that you will find the boot camp course helpful. Every CHS Class of 2023 student was invited to join this course in Canvas, and all you need to do to access it is accept the invitation. (Note: parents who are observers in Canvas can access the boot camp course too!)
- We invite seniors to sign-up for an in-person College Application & Essay Help Session
 to get answers to application questions and/or have their essay reviewed by College &
 Career Resource Center (CCRC) staff. Prior to school starting in August, interested seniors
 can sign up for one 60-minute small-group session on August 3rd (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
 OR August 4th (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) from their Naviance Student account, in the College
 Visits section. Space is limited for these summer help sessions, but please know that we
 will continue to offer help sessions throughout the fall semester during SSRT.

We look forward to seeing you all again in August and to helping you plan for your future in the coming year!

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Melinda Stephan, College & Career Programming and Resources Coordinator, mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us.



View the School Calendar https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/ chs/about/calendar



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