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August 5th, 2021

For The Parents, Staff, Students And Community Of Charlotte High School

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Tarpon Family,

On behalf of the Tarpon Family, it is truly my pleasure to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you as we start a new school year. As I begin my eighth year as Principal of Charlotte High School, I am energized and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. I want to extend a special welcome to those of you who are first-time high school parents. High school is a very special time, with incredible growth for kids, socially, intellectually, and physically.

We are only a short time away from the opening day of school on August 10, 2021. A tremendous amount of energy goes into the start of a new school year by parents, students, teachers, support staff, and administrators. Our mission is to develop a community of learners who are academically proficient, effective communicators, and responsible citizens. Students are encouraged to take advantage of what is offered here, to make good decisions, study hard, and be the best person they can be. I know that if all follow this simple advice, this year will be filled with personal fulfillment, academic accomplishments and memorable relationships.

The newsletter that you are now reading is one piece of communication that the school has to offer to you. I encourage you to read it in its entirety so you can be aware of the events, academic activities, and other informational resources that will assist you and your child throughout the school year. If you have any questions or concerns about any school-related situation, communicate with your child first and follow up by contacting the appropriate person at the school for clarification.

Ronald Reagan once said, **"By working together, pooling our resources and building on our strengths, we can accomplish great things."** We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

I am delighted to be the principal of Charlotte High School and anticipate an exciting year! I feel extremely fortunate to be working with such an exceptional group of students, families, and staff members. Enjoy the rest of summer break and I will see you on August 10th. Go Tarpons!

Sincerely,

Cathy Corsaletti, Principal

Tarpon Line



"Always remember, Tarpon Pride never graduates!"

ADMINISTRATION

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Cathy Corsaletti

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Cindy Gering, 10th Grade
Joe Haynes, 11th Grade
Josalyn Leath, 12th Grade

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Charlotte High School is known as Charlotte County's First and Finest High School. Having first opened its doors in 1926, CHS is rich in history, community support, and tradition.

Go Tarpons!



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DIRECTIONS FOR PARENT PICKUP

Our **MAIN parent drop off area is just off Henry Street** behind the Deep Creek Church. There are signs on Cooper Street directing you to this area. This is the largest area and is designed to accommodate a large volume of traffic. Students dropped off here enter the school on the gymnasium side of the campus.

Our **SECONDARY drop off area is at CPAC**. Because of the volume of students dropped off at CPAC, there is usually a waiting time to get in and out due to the seniors who drive to school who also use this area.



ABSENCES

THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE NUMBER IS 941-575-5457

Please be reminded that on the day your child is absent from school, the Attendance Office should receive a phone call before 7:30 a.m. from the parent or guardian explaining the absence. In addition, for your convenience, a 24-hour voice mail is available before and after school hours so you are able to leave messages regarding absences. Other important extensions you may need are as follows:

OFFICES	EXTENSIONS	OFFICES	EXTENSIONS
Charlotte High School	575-5450	ESE	*7111
ATHLETICS	*7004	FACILITIES	*7112
BOOKKEEPER	*7007	GUIDANCE/CURRICULUM	*7035
CAFETERIA	*7077	MAIN OFFICE	*7001
CLINIC	*7002	MEDIA CENTER	*7088
CPAC	*7086	PRINCIPAL	*7011
CUSTODIAL	*7078	REGISTRATION	*7006
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Book Club	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Leo Club	Robotics
Bowling Club	Future Farmers of America (FFA)	Mock Trial	Sign Language
Creative Writing Club	Interact Club	Modern Music Masters/Tri-M	Tarpon Leadership Academy
Drama Club (Thespians)	Key Club	National Honor Society	WCHS/TNN

CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

Are you ready?

OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

AUGUST 5, 2021

Doors open at 6:15

classrooms Open: 6:20-6:55

Parents and students will be able to visit each of their classes at their own pace

Bell Schedule: 7:00-8:00

Parents will follow student's schedule

5 minutes with each teacher

4 minutes pass time



PROJECT GRADUATION

Hey Tarpons! We are so looking forward to this year's Project Graduation! We can't wait, and are excited to get this new school year planning started! So, get ready! Project Grad is a totally free, safe event for our students to keep them off the streets on one of the most dangerous nights of their lives. We are a community sponsored event, looking for any grade level parents to help out and support in many ways. Meetings are one hour long, once a month. If you are interested, email us at tarponprojectgrad@gmail.com. We will post our first meeting info on Facebook, email, and on Remind soon! We had a successful 2021 Project Grad at the Charlotte County Fairgrounds. Students had a great time with free food, crafts, games, a psychic, a card reader, and hypnotist. They enjoyed themselves as a class one more time! So, looking forward to another great year!

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It is imperative we have accurate records (new addresses, phone numbers, etc.) so we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency involving your son or daughter. In addition, there are times when teachers and other school personnel also need to speak with parents and/or guardians. Please give the office a call if you need to update your information.



The FOCUS portal allows parents and students 24/7 secure access to information such as attendance, assignments, grades, and discipline. The username and password may be requested from any office staff or guidance counselor.

Please visit, <http://yourcharlotteschools.net/index.cfm> and get started today!



BULLYING

Bullying, which includes cyberbullying, occurs when a person or group of people purposefully and repeatedly hurt, embarrass, or frighten another. During freshman year, all Tarpons participate in a classroom lesson about bullying run by our Assistant Principal and School Resource Officer. Students are educated about how to identify, react to and report bullying. As a parent, it is important to have open dialogue with your child about their experiences at school. If you become aware of a bullying situation, please report it immediately. Charlotte High School does not tolerate any form of bullying. For more information, or to report bullying, see the "Students & Parents" section of our website.

COUNSELOR NEWS YOU CAN USE

"A fresh start isn't a new place, it is a new mindset." - Anonymous

Welcome back Tarpons! We are excited to start a new school year. We hope everyone had a fun, safe, and relaxing summer. We hope you are recharged and ready to start a new school year with a positive attitude.

Important Dates To Remember:

- **SAT Test:** August 28th - Deadline without a late fee is July 30th. Deadline with a late fee is Aug 17th. Register at www.sat.org.
- **ACT Test:** September 11th- Deadline without a late fee is August 6th. Deadline with a late fee is Aug 20th. Register at www.act.org.

*Juniors and Seniors only- If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, please see Mrs. Rhodes in Guidance for a Test Fee Waiver for ACT or SAT.

Career Center

Please check out CHS Career Specialist, Mrs. Eyster's website for college, career, and military information.

Get Mrs. Eyster's text reminders regarding scholarships and college/career ready information! Open a new text message. Enter the number 81010 and the following message for your graduation year:

- **Class of 2022:** @cncready22
- **Class of 2023:** @cncready23
- **Class of 2024:** @cncready24
- **Class of 2025:** @cncready25

Seniors please sign up for Mrs. Eyster's Remind! Please reach out to her for any information on post-secondary opportunities.

Notes From Your Counselors

Freshman Counselor - Amy Perkey

Welcome Freshmen! I am so glad to be your counselor and to help you navigate your first year of high school. I look forward to the memories we will create this year and the academic and personal growth you will experience on your new journey. Can't wait for you to experience the joy of being a Charlotte High School Tarpon!

Sophomore Counselor - Cindy Gering

Hello Sophomores, I am so excited to be your counselor this year. You have completed your first year of high school, continuing on with your journey now as a sophomore. This year is a very important year. You will have to take and pass the FSA ELA - 10 at the end of the school year. It is a graduation requirement. If you have 9th grade credits to recover, work on them this school year to stay on track for graduation, do not wait until the last minute. Let's start strong and end even stronger!

Junior Counselor - Joe Haynes

Hello Juniors, this is a big year for you! You need to start thinking about taking an SAT/ACT to get your college plans rolling. It will be in your best interest to be sure you are on Mrs. Eyster's Remind group to stay in the loop with post-secondary opportunities. Let's start this year strong and keep it going during this very important year!

Senior Counselor - Josalyn Leath

Welcome back Seniors! You are officially a SENIOR now. You are at the end of your high school journey getting ready to embark on a new and exciting beginning for life as a young adult in society. I have thoroughly enjoyed this journey with you all thus far and I am excited to share this last year of high school with all of you. You have become a part of my family and it is bittersweet to see you all move on. I am so proud of each and every one of you. You have all left an imprint on my heart and I am looking forward to a successful year! This will be a challenging yet memorable and exciting year for you all. If you have credits to recover, you must start working on this right away! DO NOT wait until the last minute. Please come see me if you have any questions regarding graduation requirements. Tarpon Seniors, you got this!

Please sign up for your grade level Counselor's Remind if you have not done so already.

- **For Freshmen Text** @gradme2025 to 81010
- **For Sophomores Text** @gradme2024 to 81010
- **For Juniors Text** @gradme2023 to 81010
- **For Seniors Text** @gradme2022 to 81010

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

August 5	Open House
August 10	1st Day for Students
September 4	Labor Day- NO SCHOOL



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Charlotte High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) earns Distinguished Unit for 4th year in a row! This honor puts us in the top 30% of all units in the nation. All Cadets in the CHS NJROTC Unit for the 2020-2021 school year earned the coveted Distinguished Unit Ribbon for their effort in this prestigious achievement.

For the 2021-2022 school year, we are looking forward to an action-packed year full of NJROTC competitions, field trips, and social events. We already have a field trip planned to the Fort Myers Beach Coast Guard Station and they will be taking us out on their rescue ship and talk to us about the Coast Guard mission. We have many teams that compete against JROTC units across the state in Orienteering, Air Rifle, Drill, Athletics, and Academic events. Our Air Rifle Team will defend our #2 in the state ranking and head to the national match this winter and the Junior Olympics next summer. Our Cyber Patriot Team hopes to earn a spot to compete in the national match in Washington D.C. in February 2022. We perform a lot of community service and school support leading to most cadets earning at least 40 hours a year, and many earning 100 hours or more.

We are accepting new Cadets for the fall semester. The mission of the NJROTC program is to instill in students the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. NJROTC is an elective credit that counts towards HOPE, Physical Education, and Fine Arts. We teach a curriculum created by the NJROTC program that spans everything from naval history to nutrition. Our students are graded on just three things; Academics, Physical Fitness improvement, and Uniform Inspections. Two days a week we conduct physical training as part of our curriculum.

Major Rankin, one of the CHS NJROTC teachers, became the United States Naval Academy Admissions Office Blue and Gold Officer for Charlotte High School last year. Any student at CHS interested in attending a service academy are welcome to reach out to her, she has a lot of insight on the selection process for the academies. Seniors who are interested in attending any of the five service academies (Air Force, Navy, Army, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines all have a service academy (and all are tuition free)) need to ensure they have their application process started, as there are a lot of deadlines for your package coming up fast. Congressman Steube requires all nomination packages in his office by 1 October 2021, Senator Rubio requires all nomination packages by 10 September 2021, and Senator Scott's deadline is 17 September 2021. These deadlines are going to be here before you know it. Your GPA, class rank, SAT score, extracurricular activities, and character are all things that the Admissions Offices are interested in. Don't squander your opportunity with indecision. Get started by beginning your free applications online.

Graduates of the Charlotte NJROTC program are doing all kinds of wonderful things from successful careers in the US Navy to being productive members of the Charlotte County workforce and local business owners, and always speak highly of their involvement with the unit. We love it when they come back and talk to us.

STATEMENT OF NON DISCRIMINATION

The School Board of Charlotte County does not discriminate (including anti-Semitism [as defined in Bylaw 0100]) on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, transgender status, or gender identity), recognized disability, pregnancy, marital status, age (except as authorized by law), religion, military status, ancestry, or genetic information which are classes protected by State and/or Federal law (collectively, "protected classes") in its programs and activities, including employment. The School Board also ensures equal access for Boy Scouts of America and other identified patriotic youth groups, as required by 34 C.F.R. §108 (Boy Scouts Act). (School Board Policy 1122, 3122, 4122)

The District Title IX Coordinators and Equity Compliance Officers for the District are Adrienne McElroy (Director of Human Resources), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3090, Patrick Keegan (Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Employee Relations), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3122, and Michael Desjardins (Assistant Superintendent for School Support), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3073. The District Section 504 Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator is Rebecca Marazon (Coordinator of Psychological Services), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3071. (School Board Policy 2260)

PARKING

Students who need to purchase a parking permit can do so starting Monday, August 2nd, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in H Bldg Office. Students must have a current parking permit to park on campus. All students who apply must be free of any obligations and must bring a copy of their Driver's License, Registration, Insurance information and a completed 2021/2022 parking application, which can be picked up at CHS or downloaded from CHS home page. The application must be signed by the student and parent/guardian. Parking permits are \$30.00 which can be paid by cash or check. Once again, students may purchase parking permits starting on August 2nd in H Bldg from 8:00 - 2:00. Any questions please call 575-5450 extension *7112.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SAC is comprised of parents, students, and CHS staff members who are dedicated to the continued development, and maintenance of quality education programs at CHS. To become a member of this very significant council, please contact the Principal's office.

CHROMEBOOK INFO

Chromebooks will be issued to students for the 2021-22 school year. More details will be available the first week of school.



MASK UPDATE

Per the Charlotte County School Board, masks are now optional for everyone on school premises.

ADVERTISE IN THE Tarpon Line



This is a wonderful way for your company to get community recognition and exposure, and at the same time help support your local schools! Carmen Blake @ carmen.blake.yourcharlotteschools.net.

CHS STUDENT ID CARDS

Once students are issued IDs in the fall, they are expected to wear their ID over their neck and it must be visible at all times. Students will be required to show their ID when entering the school building. Students who do not have their ID will be issued a temporary badge. Those who repeatedly do not bring their ID to school may face disciplinary action.

If an ID is lost or needs repair, students should stop by the Dean's Office to get their ID or lanyard repaired or replaced. Students needing additional IDs, sleeves, or lanyards will pay \$2 for an ID and \$1 for a sleeve or lanyard.



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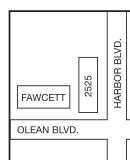
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CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL NON-ADOPTED BOOK LIST 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

501 Informational Reading Questions – Learning Express
 A Burning - Megha Majumdar
 A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens
 A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court - Mark Twain
 A Doll's House - Henrik Ibsen
 A Land Remembered - Patrick D. Smith
 A Lesson Before Dying - Ernest J Gaines
 A Long Way Gone- Ishmael Beah
 A Night to Remember - Walter Lord
 A Streetcar Named Desire - Tennessee Williams
 A Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens
 Alas, Babylon - Pat Frank
 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
 Alive – Piers Paul Read
 All My Sons- Arthur Miller
 A Man Called Ove- Frederik Backman
 American Short Stories - Burton Raffel
 Amistad - Alexis Pate
 And Then There Were None- Agatha Christie
 Animal Farm - George Orwell
 Anthem- Ayn Rand
 As You Like It - Shakespeare
 Atlas Shrugged- Ayn Rand
 The Beekeeper of Aleppo - Christy Lefferi
 Beloved – Toni Morrison (AP Literature)
 Blink- Malcolm Gladwell
 Brave New World- Adulou Huxley
 Briar Rose – Jane Yolen
 Bruiser - Neal Shusterman
 Call of the Wild - Jack London
 Canterbury Tales – Chaucer
 Catch-22 - Joseph Heller
 Catcher in the Rye – JD Salinger
 Censorship- Julian Petley
 Censorship Now- Ian Svenonius
 Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah
 Circle by Madeline Miller
 Clap When You Land- Elizabeth Acevedo
 Classic American Autobiographies - William L. Andrews
 Conjure Women - Afia Atakora
 Copper Sun- Sharon Draper
 Crazy Rich Asians- Kevin Kwan
 Cross Creek - Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
 Cry, The Beloved Country - Alan Paton
 Cyrano de Bergerac - Edmond Rostand
 Death and the King's Horsemen (AICE Literature)
 Divergent – Veronica Roth
 Dracula - Bram Stoker
 East of Eden- John Steinbeck
 English Language for Cambridge International AS and A Level
 by Mike Gould and Marilyn Rankin
 Esperanza Rising - Pam Munoz Ryan
 Ethan Frome – Edith Wharton
 Everything is an Argument
 Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close – Jonathan Safran Foer (AP Literature)
 Factfulness - Hans Rosling
 Fallen Angels – Walter Dean Myers
 Family Skeletons - Bett Macpherson
 Farewell to Manzanar - Houston & Houston
 Flight - Sherman Alexie
 Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
 Friday Night Lights – HG Bissinger
 Glencoe Literature Textbook 9th and 10th grade- 1996 ed.
 Great Expectations - Charles Dickens
 Gulliver's Travels - Jonathan Swift
 Hamlet - Shakespeare
 Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone- JK Rowling
 Hiroshima – John Hersey
 Holding up the Universe- Jennifer Niven
 Holes - Louis Sachar
 Hoot- Carl Hiaassen
 How to Read Literature Like a Professor – Thomas C. Foster
 Howard's End- E.M. Forster
 How to Write Stunning Sentences - Nina Schuyler
 I, Robot- Isaac Asimov
 Inkheart - Cornelia Funke
 Inside the Walls o-Troy - Clemence McClaren
 Island of Dr Moureau - HG Wells
 Literally the Best Language Book Ever - Paul Yeager
 Little Black Book of Connections- Jeffrey Gitomer
 Long Way Down- Jason Reynolds
 Lord of the Flies - William Golding
 Lost Children Archive- Valeria Luiselli
 Lost on the Mountain – Donn Fendler
 Lysistrata – Aristophanes (AP Literature)

Macbeth - Shakespeare
 Matilda - Roald Dahl
 Maximum Ride – James Patterson
 Medea - Euripedes
 Mr. Was - Pete Hautman
 Much Ado About Nothing - Shakespeare
 Mudbound- Hilary Jordan
 Nerve – Jeanne Ryan
 Nickel Boys- Colten Whitehead
 Night - Elie Wiesel
 Odyssey - Homer
 Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck
 Paper Butterflies - Lisa Heathfield
 Patron Saints of Nothing- Randy Ribay
 Poisonwood Bible- Barbara Kingsolver
 Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard
 Salt to the Sea- Ruta Sepety
 Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 Shipping Christmas - John Grisham
 Silent Spring - Linda Lear
 Slasher Girls and Monster Boys -April Genevieve Tucholke
 Sold on a Monday - Kristina McMorris
 Songs of Ourselves (AICE Literature)
 Southern Short Stories- Dorothy Abbott Susan Koppelman
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 Story of Blima - Shirley Russak Wachtel
 Tales from Shakespeare - Charles Lamb & Mary Lamb
 The "Hunger Games" Trilogy – Suzanne Collins
 The Alchemist- Paulo Coelho
 The Beekeeper of Aleppo- Christi Lepteri
 The Body of Christopher Creed - Carol Plum-Ucci
 The Bonesetter's Daughter- Amy Tan
 The Book Thief – Markus Zusak
 The Chronicles of Narnia - C.S. Lewis
 The Five People You Meet in Heaven – Mitch Albom
 The Fountainhead- Ayn Rand
 The Girl Who Fell from the Sky- Heidi Darrow
 The Glass Castle- Jeannette Walls
 The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck
 The Great Alone- Kristen Hannah
 The Great Gatsby – F Scot Fitzgerald
 The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood
 The Hate U Give- Angie Thomas
 The Hiding Place - Corrie Ten Boom
 The House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros
 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow- Washington Irving
 The Lightning Thief- Rick Riordan
 The Lost Apothecary- Sarah Penner
 The Nightingale- Kristen Hannah
 The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway
 The Once and Future King - T.H. White
 The Orphan Collector – Ellen Marie Wiseman
 The Pearl – John Steinbeck
 The Quiet Man – Maurice Walch
 The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne
 The Scarlet Pimpernel - Baroness Emmuska Orczy
 The Secret Life of Bees- Sue Monk Kidd
 The Shakespeare Stealer - Gary Blackwood
 The Smartest Kids in the World and How They Got That Way – Amanda Ripley
 The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller
 The Street – Ann Petry
 The Sweetest Fruits - Monique Truong
 Unsheltered - Barbara Kingsolver
 The Taming of The Shrew – Shakespeare
 The Tempest – Shakespeare
 The Things They Carried- Time O'Brien
 The Third Witch - Rebecca Reisert
 The Tipping Point- Lamcoln Gladwell
 The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle - Avi
 The Turquoise Ring - Grace Tiffany
 Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston
 They Both Die at the End - Adam Silvera
 Think Before you Like- Guy P. Harrison
 Think Like a Freak- Steven Levitt
 Thinkonomics – Johnson and Harrison
 Thirteen Reasons Why- Jay Asher
 This is Where it Ends - Marieke Nijkamp
 To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
 Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson
 Tuesdays with Morrie - Mitch Albom
 Twelfth Night – Shakespeare (AICE Literature)
 Unaccompanied - Javier Zamora
 Under the Banner of Heaven - Jon Krakauer
 Walden - Henry David Thoreau



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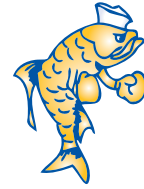


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REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR THREATS

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- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- **The FortifyFL Reporting APP** or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808.
- Calling 9-1-1.

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