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December 7th, 2020

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Tarpon Family,

By the time you receive this newsletter we will be in the home stretch for semester one and heading towards the holidays. From my point of view, it has been a good fall - full of learning and interesting extracurricular activities. I hope that was true for you and your children as well.

The holidays often remind us to be grateful for what we have and give to others. In the wake of an unprecedented worldwide pandemic, many of us have felt the weight of additional stress and uncertainty in our daily lives. Instead of focusing on the negativity of this pandemic, perhaps we all need to take time to be grateful for what we have gained after being forced to slow down and spend time with those who are most important to us. I am hearing over and over again from students and staff how happy they are to be back in school for in-person learning. Teaching children to be grateful and "pay it forward" is an important job for all of us. It takes consistent effort and modeling, but the reward is worth it.

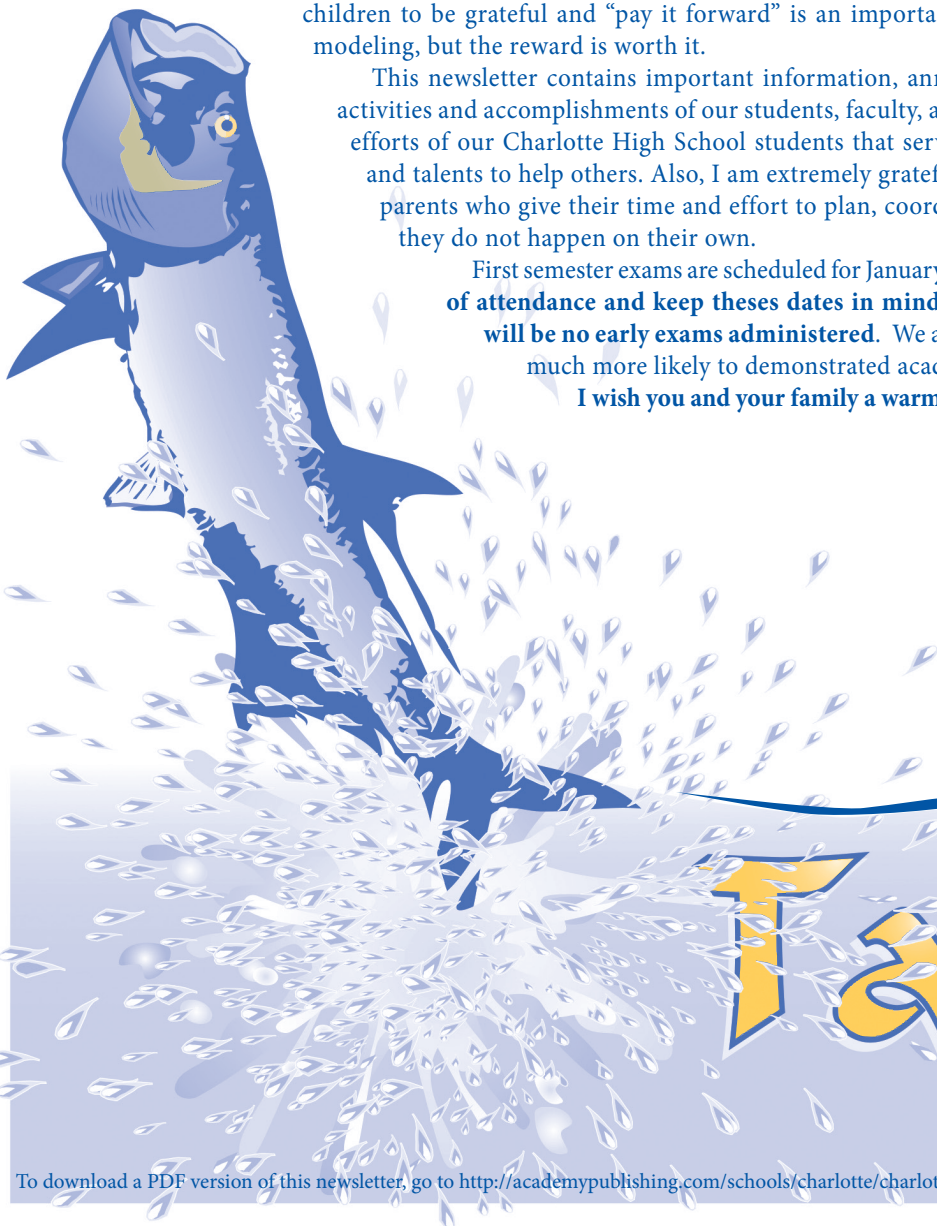
This newsletter contains important information, announcements as well as highlights of some of the activities and accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff. I am especially proud of the many positive efforts of our Charlotte High School students that serve their local community, and volunteer their time and talents to help others. Also, I am extremely grateful to their teachers, coaches, advisors, mentors, and parents who give their time and effort to plan, coordinate, and supervise these many service activities - they do not happen on their own.

First semester exams are scheduled for January 12, 13, 14, and 15. **Please remember the importance of attendance and keep these dates in mind as you schedule appointments and trips as there will be no early exams administered.** We all know that students with consistent attendance are much more likely to demonstrate academic achievement.

I wish you and your family a warm and wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Cathy Corsaletti
Principal



Tarpon Line



"Always remember,
Tarpon Pride
never graduates!"

ADMINISTRATION

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Cathy Corsaletti

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Andrew Tenney

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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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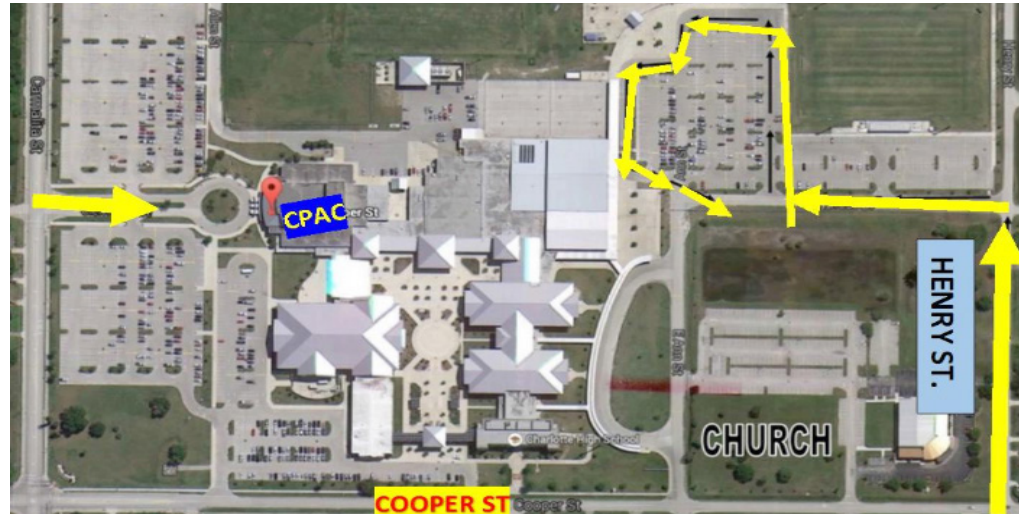
December 24-January 1	Winter Break
January 15	End of Quarter 2
January 18	MLK Jr Day-NO SCHOOL

February 15	Presidents' Day-NO SCHOOL
March 15-19	Spring Break

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:

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HONOR STUDENT JAYLEE CIASCHINI NOMINATED FOR THE CONGRESS OF FUTURE MEDICAL LEADERS

Jaylee Ciaschini, a 11th grader at Charlotte High School of Punta Gorda is a Delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders on November 21st and November 22nd, 2020. The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country interested in these careers, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal. Jaylee's nomination was signed by Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent Florida based on her academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine. During the two-day Congress, Jaylee Ciaschini will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology. **CONGRATULATIONS TO JAYLEE!**

CHS NJROTC CYBERPATRIOT TEAM

by Colin Wilburn and Jace Jaikaran

CyberPatriot is an online, competitive team within the CHS NJROTC Unit that competes as a virtual Informational Technology Department of a small company and are tasked with managing the network by finding and fixing cybersecurity vulnerabilities while maintaining network services all in a 6 hour period of time.

CyberPatriot offers a load of educational experiences in regards to skills related to, but not limited to networking, coding and basic cybersecurity knowledge. You do not need any certifications or in-depth background knowledge of computer science prior to joining the team, but you need to be willing to learn. New members begin training in practices and begin to learn more and more about technology and cyber threat protection. CyberPatriot is open to all in NJROTC Cadets who wish to join and are interested in learning more about cybersecurity.

The CyberPatriot Program was created by the Air Force Association to inspire students towards cybersecurity and STEM careers critical to the nation's future. Mark Turner, from CHS Information Technology serves as the CyberPatriot Team Mentor and has opened the minds of cadets to the cyber security field and the many threats that are out there working against the United States, and how we can defend ourselves from them. A quote from Senior Chief Turner about the team, "CyberPatriot is not easy, those who do it are not afraid to tackle it!"

The online competition involves thousands of schools across the USA and Department of Defense High Schools worldwide. CHS has two, five-person teams well positioned to place very well. There are three rounds scheduled, one month apart and the 4th round is an all-expenses paid trip to Maryland for the top ten teams to compete in the final round for scholarships. We are hoping to be a top 10 team this year!

CyberPatriot is one of many CHS NJROTC competitive teams, and one of the few teams that is uniquely suited to compete in the socially distanced world we are living in.

NJROTC READS NAMES AT VIETNAM WALL

On Monday, November 16, Major Billie Rankin led a contingent of Charlotte High School's NJROTC who participated in reading a portion of the 58,318 names on Punta Gorda's Vietnam Memorial Wall of Southwest Florida. This was a week-long volunteer effort as part of the "Welcome Home Vietnam Vets 2020," to honor fallen, missing veterans of the war in Southeast Asia.

Spectators came and went during the readings, respectfully listening to names. They were lost in their own private thoughts about the war, those they loved or knew, who died there.

On Tuesday, CHS Teacher, Paul DeGaeta was one of the volunteer readers. He led his list with Charlotte High School's three names on the wall:

James Askin (CHS 1960), George Kidd (CHS 1956) and Frederick Richard Levins (CHS attendee).

DeGaeta has self-published a book: "Vietnam A Look Back; What One School Gave," about the 137 CHS students/Alum who fought in the war. DeGaeta maintains an historical exhibit at CHS dedicated to their service.



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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.



KEEP UP TO DATE

Follow @CHSTarponNews for information and announcements as they are posted to our website



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.

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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.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

All SAC meetings for the 1st semester of the 2020-2021 school year will be held virtually. If you wish to participate, please contact the principal's office for further information.

- December 7
- January 11
- February
- March 1
- April 5
- May 3

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.



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](https://twitter.com/carmen.blake) yourcharlotteschools.net.



CCPS MASK MANDATE

All students, staff and individuals must wear masks and/or face coverings on school property to the maximum extent possible effective July 22, 2020 and until further notice. This includes schools, district office buildings and busses.

CHS 2020-2021 WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

BOYS BASKETBALL				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Dec. 11	IMG Academy (Varsity)	Away	TBA	
Dec. 14	Community Christian (Varsity)	Home	6:00	
Dec. 16	Palmetto HS	Away	TBA	
Jan. 2	Lehigh Shootout (Varsity)	Away	TBA	
Jan. 5	*Venice HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 6	Naples HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 8	*Fort Myers HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 9	Lehigh Shootout (JV)	Away	TBA	
Jan. 12	Canterbury HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 15	Lehigh HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 16	CHS JV Tourney	Home	TBA	
Jan. 19	Lemon Bay HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 22	Wally Keller Classic	Home	5:40	
Jan. 23	Wally Keller Classic	Home	11:20 AM	
Jan. 27	North Port HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 29	Port Charlotte HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 30	Booker HS	Home	3:00/4:30	
Feb. 2	Evangelical Christian	Home	5:30/7:00	
Feb. 4	Palmetto HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Feb. 6	CHS JV Round Robin Tourney	Home	TBA	
Feb. 8	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBD	7:00	
Feb. 10	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBD	7:00	
Feb. 12	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBD	7:00	
Feb. 18	Regional Quarterfinals	TBD	7:00	
Feb. 23	Regional Semifinals	TBD	7:00	
Feb. 26	Regional Finals	TBD	7:00	

GIRLS BASKETBALL				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Dec. 10	*Fort Myers HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 14	Booker HS - JV	Away	6:00	
Dec. 17	North Port HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 18	*Sarasota HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 28-30	Chick Ri-A-Classic - Bradenton	Away	TBA	
Jan. 6	Gateway Charter - JV	Away	5:30	
Jan. 8-9	New Year Classic @ Coral Springs	Away	TBA	
Jan. 12	DeSoto HS - Varsity	Away	6:00	
Jan. 14	North Port HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 15	Lehigh HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 20	*Sarasota HS	Away	6:00/7:00	
Jan. 22	Cardinal Mooney - Var. - WK Classic	Home	TBA	
Jan. 25	Barron Collier HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 26	Booker HS - JV	Home	5:30	
Jan. 26	St. Stephens (Varsity)	Home	7:00	
Jan. 28	Port Charlotte HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Feb. 2	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	
Feb. 3	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	
Feb. 5	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	

BOYS SOCCER				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Dec. 11	North Fort Myers - Varsity	Home	6:00	
Dec. 12	Sarasota Military Academy	Home	1:00	
Dec. 15	Dunbar HS - Varsity	Away	6:00	
Dec. 17	Port Charlotte HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 13	*Venice HS	Away	5:00/7:00	
Jan. 15	Lemon Bay HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 20	Island Coast HS - Varsity	Home	7:00	
Jan. 22	Sarasota Military Academy - Var.	Away	6:30	
Jan. 29	Booker HS - Varsity	Home	5:00	
Feb. 2	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	
Feb. 5	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	
Feb. 9	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	

GIRLS SOCCER				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Dec. 10	Sarasota Military Academy - Varsity	Home	6:00	
Dec. 15	Port Charlotte HS	Home	5:30/7:00	
Dec. 18	Golden Gate HS	Home	4:00/6:30	
Jan. 8	Imagine School - Varsity	Home	7:00	
Jan. 15	Port Charlotte HS	Away	5:30/7:00	
Jan. 19	*Sarasota HS	Home	6:00/7:30	
Jan. 22	Sarasota Military Academy - Varsity	Away	6:30	
Jan. 26	Venice HS - Varsity	Home	6:00	
Feb. 1	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	
Feb. 4	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	
Feb. 8	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00	

WRESTLING				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Dec. 1	CHS JV Quad Invite	Home	6:00	
Dec. 4-5	Gary Freis Duals - Ft. Myers	Away	4:00/9:30	
Dec. 7	Riverview JV Rumble	Away	6:00	
Dec. 11	Captain Archer JV Tourney	Home	1:00	
Dec. 12	Captain Archer Varsity Tourney	Home	10:00am	
Dec. 17	District Duals @ Palmetto	Away	TBA	
Dec. 29-30	Ocala Knockout Var. Tourney	Away	12:30pm/9am	
Jan. 8-9	Jensen Cradle Cancer Tourney	Away	TBA	
Jan. 14	Regional Duals	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 16	Riverview JV Invite	Away	10:00 AM	
Jan. 22-23	State Dual Meet Championship	Away	TBA	
Jan. 25	Venice JV Meet	Away	6:00	
Jan. 29/30	Gene Gorman Var. Showcase	Home	2:30/9:30am	
Feb. 3	Manatee HS - Senior Night	Home	6:00/7:30	
Feb. 5-6	Clay Rotary Varsity Tourney	Away	TBA	
Feb. 11	Palmetto Ridge Dual	Away	6:00/7:30	
Feb. 13	Cypress Lake JV Tourney	Away	TBA	
Feb. 20	Districts @ Palmetto	Away	TBA	
Feb. 26-27	Regional Tourney - CHS	Home	12pm/10am	
Mar 5-6	State Tourney - @ Kissimmee	Away	TBA	

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CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INCLUDES:

1. Online Local Scholarship Application - **Jan. 29th**
2. Student resume typed and shared with Mrs. Eyster via Google Drive* - **Jan. 29th**
3. Student personal essay typed and shared with Mrs. Eyster via Google Drive* - **Jan. 29th**
4. Two unsealed staff letters of recommendation - **Jan. 29th**
5. One unsealed community letter of recommendation - **Jan. 29th**

ALL ITEMS ARE DUE TO MRS. EYSTER BY JANUARY 29TH!

CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Mrs. Eyster views each resume' and personal essay. Students should share the resume' (via Google drive) with staff members who have agreed to write letters of recommendation on the student's behalf. The student hand-delivers or emails a resume' to the community person who has agreed to write a letter of recommendation. Keep the letters UNSEALED and DO NOT fold them. If staff/community members want to seal the letter please have them either email it to me or place it in a large envelope so the letters remain unfolded.

Mrs. Eyster prints a copy of each application, resume', and personal essay to include in the student's scholarship application. From February-mid March, Mrs. Eyster distributes copies of completed scholarship applications to local committees that review applications and select scholarship recipients.

STUDENTS ARE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS THEY HAVE RECEIVED AT SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT IN MAY. ONLY STUDENTS THAT ARE INVITED NEED TO ATTEND SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Local Scholarship Information can be found on Mrs. Eyster's website: tinyurl.com/cncready and in the Class of 2021 Google Classroom. **Code to add google classroom is: 32x6twf.**

Google classroom has many other local scholarship applications and deadlines as well. These scholarships use their own application in place of the CHS Local Application.



MOJO TEAM INFORMATION

Who We Are:

Our mission is to motivate students to own their actions and be optimistic participants throughout their journey to become successful Tarpon graduates.

How To Reach Us:

Please contact one of the following individuals if you would like to support our efforts:

- Katie Moore (team leader) 941-575-5450 ext 1244
- Kirsten Nassiff (coach) 941-575-5450 ext 1804
- Kate Pyle (admin) 941-575-5450 ext 1240

What We Do:

- Provide acknowledgement and incentives for staff members who model and reward appropriate student behavior.
- Provide acknowledgement of students who behave appropriately and reward them accordingly.
- Contribute to an overall positive Tarpon culture.

Our Goals:

Using our data from last year we have developed two goals for our students and teachers that work in conjunction with attendance related issues and classroom expectations.

How You Can Help:

We are always looking for individuals or organizations to support our teachers and students. We are looking for business partners who want to recognize and empower the positive in our school. Please consider gift card donations, any donation of cash to offset our costs, and any other suggestions you may have.

We would like to extend an enormous thank you to WrightWay Emergency Services for your generous donation to our program! We are so grateful for your support and generosity!

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We need spots filled...



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Testing

- Sign up to take the ACT and/or SAT right away! Many schools want scores by December.
 - Sign up by going to ACT.org or SAT.org
 - Use KhanAcademy.org to study! It has been proved to increase scores!
- There will be a second ASVAB test given on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. The online sign up will open at the end of February. All recruiter contact information is on the College and Career Readiness website.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- To apply go to: FAFSA.GOV
- Opens October 1st. Complete at home with Parent/Guardian support.

WHY YOU SHOULD FILL OUT THE FAFSA ASAP

A better chance at more state and school aid. Need I say more? Schools and states have a limited amount of aid, and a bunch of states have a FAFSA deadline of "as soon as possible after October 1," (meaning they actually could run out of financial aid) so it's good to be at the front of the line!

Get it out of the way so you can focus on other things, like college applications, college coursework, or applying for scholarships. It makes comparing colleges easier. If you submit your FAFSA early there's a chance that colleges will give you an estimated financial aid offer early, giving you more time to compare colleges before the college decision deadline.

More scholarship eligibility. Some scholarships look at your FAFSA results—and some of those scholarships have early deadlines. Don't disqualify yourself from those scholarships.

FFAA (Florida Financial Aid Application- Bright Futures & more)

- To apply go to: floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org
- Opens October 1st. Seniors completed this in October at school with Mrs. Eyster in the Career Center through Government and Econ classes.

Bright Futures Award Table

For more detailed information regarding requirements and award amounts visit floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org then click Bright Futures. Students need to get volunteer hours turned in to Mrs. Reich in A110 by May 2021.

Type	Curriculum	High School GPA	ACT	SAT	PERT	Hours
FAS	4 - English 4 - Math 3 - Science 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language	3.5 Weighted	29	1330	N/A	100
FMS		3.0 Weighted	25	1210	N/A	75
GSV	3 full credits in a single Career and Tech Ed program	3.0 Weighted in non-elective courses & 3.5 unweighted GPA is career education courses	R-19 E-17 M-19	R-24 W&E-25 M-19	R-106 W-103 M-114	30
GSC	Earn 5 Post Secondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications					30

Local Foundations

Every year I recommend students apply to the following foundations. All of these foundations support Charlotte County students. Charlotte High School is represented every year for most of these. Students need to check the College and Career Ready website for the most current deadlines. Many of these deadlines are in the spring.

- Charlotte Community Foundation
- Community Foundation of Sarasota County
- Gulf Coast Community Foundation
- Southwest Florida Community Foundation
- Uncommon Friends Foundation
- William G and Marie Selby Foundation
- CHS College and Career Ready Website tinyurl.com/cncready

All of the local scholarships offered to our CHS seniors are found on my website. We have over 30 local organizations supporting our seniors with their own scholarship applications. We also have over another 30 organizations that use our **Charlotte High School Local Scholarship Application** to make an applicant selection. Directions for the Local Scholarship Application are available on this website as well.



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Institutional Scholarships

Colleges and Universities always offer their own scholarships. Apply to schools early so you can get the scholarship applications in right away. Be sure to check deadlines for their scholarship applications as well!

Scholarship Search Engines

There are many scholarship search engines that students can utilize starting Freshman year. All of the listed engines listed below can be found on my website as well.


- Big Future Scholarships
- Cappex
- Chegg
- CollegeBoard
- College-Scholarships
- Fastweb
- Going Merry
- Moolahspot.com
- Niche.com
- Peterson's
- SallieMae
- Scholar Snapp
- Scholarship America
- Scholarship Monkey
- Scholarships.com
- Schooly
- Unigo
- U.S. Labor Department's Free Search Tool

Remind Codes

The best way to stay up to date with the most current College and Career Ready information, including scholarship opportunities, is to join Mrs. Eyster's Remind!

- **Class of 2021:** @CNCReady21
- **Class of 2022:** @CNCReady22
- **Class of 2023:** @CNCReady23
- **Class of 2024:** @CNCReady24

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses	Testing	Credit Recovery
4 English	Must pass Algebra 1 EOC Must pass 10th Grade FSA ELA	Seniors need to have online courses completed by May 1st to earn the credit and graduate.
4 Math • Algebra 1, Geometry		
3 Science • Biology		
3 Social Studies • World History, US History, Government/Economics		
1 Fine/Performing Arts		
HOPE		
1 Online Course		
24 Total Credits		



SENIOR ACTIVITY NEWS

This is information for Seniors about their Activities:

1. On December 9th we will be having a Senior Sunset event at the Stadium, from 5 to 7. This is an RSVP event, Seniors should have already signed up to attend the event. There is no cost to attend. CDC guidelines will be followed, to the extent possible.
2. On December 18th we will have the annual Senior Holiday Celebration. This is a voluntary event happening during the school day in the Cafeteria. Seniors need to bring a canned good and an ornament. Every Senior is welcome to attend. CDC guidelines will be followed, to the extent possible.
3. There will be a Gingerbread house competition as part of the Senior Holiday Celebration. You must sign up with your team of 5, in advance. Each team pays \$20 to enter the competition. Signup will be through a link, to be provided through Remind.
4. Remember, the Senior Package of \$125 has to be paid by 1/31.
5. Grad Bash is currently scheduled for 4/24, tickets will be sold for this at a later date. More information coming. You must have paid for your Senior Package to order a ticket for Grad Bash.



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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.

The School Board complies with all federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the U. S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the Board that no person in this District shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, marital status, disability, or legally-protected characteristic, be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity for which the Board is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Education.—Policy 1122



FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

<p>Anonymous or Non-Anonymous</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.</p>	<p>Convenient</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.</p>	<p>Include Photos and Video</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">You can also include photos or video with your tip report.</p>
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QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.




<p>Your School Officials</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.</p>	<p>Local Law Enforcement</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.</p>	<p>State-Level Officials</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.</p>
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FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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