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March 3rd, 2023

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

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tarpon Family,

Our commitment at Charlotte High School is to provide a challenging educational program for all students within a safe, nurturing environment that enables students to function as productive, ethical and responsible citizens. High standards and expectations for each student in regard to academic performance, extracurricular participation, and responsible citizenship are the foundation of our school. It is with Tarpon Pride that we hold these high standards and ask each of our students to commit to maintaining them.

As a reminder, students at Charlotte High School are required to wear an ID on a lanyard to enter the building each day. ID's add an additional safety measure for our staff, and students and are important for safety and security. Everyone knows at a glance who belongs at the school and it is a quick way for emergency personnel who may not be familiar with our students to know who is who in the case of an emergency. It is a high priority for us to provide a safe and orderly environment to foster student learning and the ID badges will assist in the security of everyone on campus. Thank you for your support of this safety protocol.

J.C.Penney once said, "Courteous treatment will make a customer a walking advertisement." Customer service in education refers to the experience students and stakeholders have when interacting with their school. At CHS we strive to make your experience a positive one and welcome any feedback or suggestions for improvement.

Once again, I want to thank you for being a part of our school family. Your support makes our work possible, and helps to make our school a good place for students, both academically and socially. I've enjoyed the beginning of 2023, and look forward to spring with our wonderful faculty, students and parents.

Sincerely,

Cathy Corsaletti, Principal

Tarpon Line



"Always remember,
Tarpon Pride
never graduates!"

ADMINISTRATION

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Cathy Corsaletti

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Amy Perkey, 11th Grade
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Cindy Gering, Director of Guidance

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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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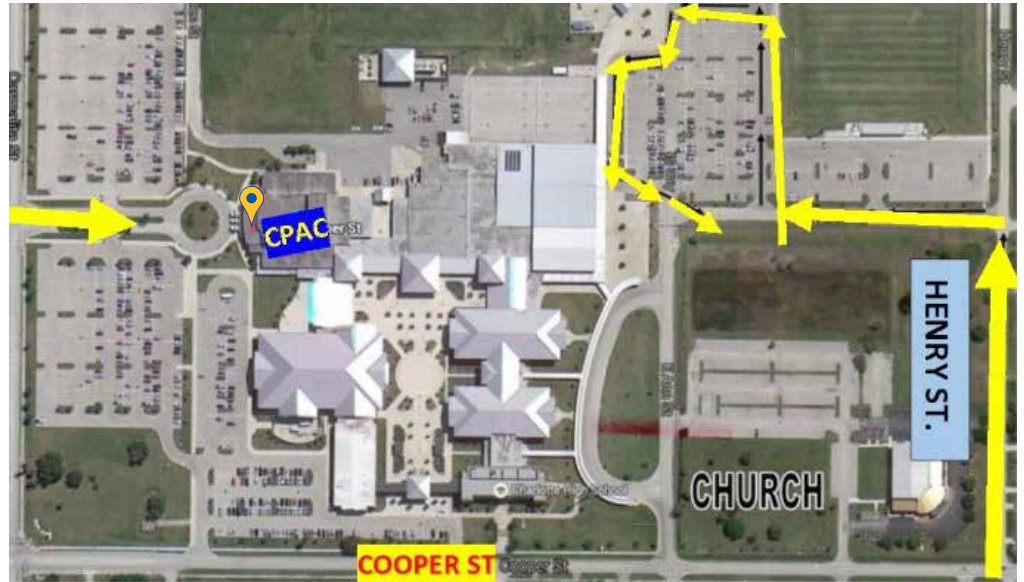
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UPCOMING DATES FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

March 10	End of Quarter 3	March 20	Teacher Work Day-NO STUDENTS
March 13-17	Spring Break	April 7	Good Friday-NO SCHOOL

DIRECTIONS FOR PARENT PICK UP



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.

FOR SAFETY PURPOSES, THE VISITOR PARKING LOT IS NOT A DESIGNATED DROP OFF OR PICK UP AREA.



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.

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Tutoring in any subject is available on Wednesdays after school until 3pm in Mrs. Garner's Room, H110.

Math tutoring is available on Thursdays after school until 4pm in B207. No need to sign up, just show up as needed.

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 or lanyards will pay \$2 for an ID and \$1 for a lanyard. Replacement sleeves are free.

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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)

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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.



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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.

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PROJECT GRADUATION

Students and parent volunteers, we need your help to spread the word on Project Graduation. Project Graduation is a community funded free event put on by parent volunteers the night of graduation. One more party all together as a class! Free food! Free games! Free entertainment! Everyone gets a T-shirt! Everyone leaves with a prize and there is a \$1000 grand prize drawing at the end of the night! So, join us at our meetings held in the CHS Media Center the second Tuesday each month at 6pm. So, bring a friend and come see how you can help out!



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COUNSELOR NEWS YOU CAN USE

NOTES FROM YOUR COUNSELORS

Freshman Counselor - Josalyn Leath

Freshmen Tarpons, you are more than half way through your first year of high school. By now, most of you should be acclimated to how we do things at Charlotte High. If you failed one or more core classes (English, Math, Science, HOPE) in the first semester, you will need to recover those in Edgenuity. You can access Edgenuity through your ClassLink. If you have any questions about credits, please contact me via Remind. If you have not signed up for my Remind, please do. It is the most effective way to communicate with me. Take what you have learned so far to make the right choices moving forward. I believe in each and every one of you. Every day is a new start. You have the power to control your present and plan for your future.

Sophomore Counselor - Bethany LeJune

Hello Sophomores! We are well into the second semester. Make sure you are working hard in your core classes. You also need a HOPE credit, Performing or Practical Arts credit, and an online credit. Reminder, if you have any 9th grade credits or 10th grade Sem 1 to recover, you should be working in Edgenuity to receive the credit and bring up your GPA. Continue to work hard on all of your classes this school year to stay on track for graduation, do not wait until the last minute. Also, remember that we will be registering for Junior classes on either March 6th or 7th. I look forward to helping you make the rest of your high school years successful.

Junior Counselor - Amy Perkey

Juniors - This year is moving so quickly and I am going to continue to encourage each of you to do your best. Last semester was A Lot and I appreciate the way each of you persevered through on your path to achieve your high school diploma. That being said, you only have a few more months of your Junior year and I am going to continue to remind you to focus on meeting those goals you have set for yourself. I know you are aware of your graduation requirements and what you need to do to get across the stage next May, but make sure you have plans for the future after you leave CHS. Please reach out to Mrs. Eyster if you need resources for College, Career and beyond. Once we come back from Spring Break the testing season will be in full swing. Please pay attention to Remind messages and the School Testing Calendar for all of the opportunities that are there for you to meet your graduation requirements. There will be School Day ACT/SAT opportunities and please sign up for Saturday SAT and ACT testing.

Senior Counselor - Joe Haynes

Hello Seniors, we are really moving fast towards graduation! I need you all to be sure that you are on track with your graduation requirements as May 16 will be here sooner than you know. If you have not completed your online course requirement, you need to get on it immediately! We will have a School Day ACT on March 28 for those who have not yet satisfied the FSA Reading assessment and/or the Algebra 1 EOC. Students in this position will also want to take the regular SAT and ACT on Saturday administrations to cover their bases. There are just a few weeks of regular classes remaining for your time at CHS, so do not take your foot off the pedal. Continue to work hard in all your classes because everything counts! Senior events are ramping up in the spring semester, check out the calendar of events on the Senior web page of the CHS website (look under Academics & Counseling).

School Social Worker - Mae Promseemai

My office is a place where all are welcome. Stop by or contact me via Remind any time.

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

- For Freshmen Text @gradme2026 to 81010
- For Sophomores Text @gradme2025 to 81010
- For Juniors Text @gradme2024 to 81010
- For Seniors Text @gradme2023 to 81010
- School Social Worker Text @mspsw to 81010

"You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending."

- C.S. Lewis

Important Dates to Remember:

Registration Dates:

- Rising 10th - March 2nd and March 3rd
- Rising 11th - March 6th and March 7th
- Rising 12th - March 8th and March 9th



SAT Test:

- **May 6th, 2023** - Deadline without a late fee is April 8th. Deadline with a late fee is April 22nd. Register at www.sat.org.
- **June 3, 2023** - Deadline without a late fee is May 6th. Deadline with a late fee is May 20th. Register at www.sat.org.

ACT Test:

- **April 15, 2023** - Deadline without a late fee is March 10th. Deadline with a late fee is March 24. Register at www.act.org.
- **June 10, 2023** - Deadline without a late fee is May 5th. Deadline with a late fee is May 19. Register at www.act.org.
- **July 15, 2023** - Deadline without a late fee is June 16th. Deadline with a late fee is June 23. Register at www.act.org. *** CHS is not an option for this test!***

***Juniors & 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.

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Charlotte High School Drama Department presents Little Women, the Broadway Musical. March 24-25 @ 6:30 PM, March 26 @ 2:00 PM, March 31-April 1 @ 6:30 PM, and April 2 @ 2:00 PM in CPAC. Tickets may be purchased at the door on show days or call 941-505-SHOW for information.

ABSENCES

ATTENDANCE OFFICE NUMBER
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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BOOKKEEPER	*7007	GUIDANCE/CURRICULUM	*7035
CAFETERIA	*7077	MAIN OFFICE	*7001
CLINIC	*7002	MEDIA CENTER	*7088
CPAC	*7086	PRINCIPAL	*7011
CUSTODIAL	*7078	REGISTRATION	*7006
DATA ENTRY	*7008	SOCIAL WORKER	*7036
DEAN/DISCIPLINE	*7049		

(Make sure to add the * before extension number when dialing)

CAREER CENTER

Freshmen & Sophomores: Finish your final semester strong. You do not want to be retaking classes senior year to make up credits! Be sure you select classes next year that will help you with your career and academic goals. Look at MyNextMove.org to see what careers you might be interested in. Remember this is the time to EXPLORE!

Juniors: Start thinking about ACT/SAT! Get studying using Khan Academy and ACT Academy. Sign up for either one during Spring of your Junior year. Start looking into colleges that you might be interested in. Do they offer your major? Look up deadlines! Remember, this is the time to create the PLAN for senior year!

Seniors: Decision time! What is your plan? College, Career, or Military? Start finalizing what you are going to do after high school. If you know what college you are attending make sure you update applications, especially Bright Futures! You need to have the school you are attending listed as your number one choice to receive the funds. If you have not applied to FAFSA yet, get going! Don't forget to check Canvas Class of 2023 so all the up to date local scholarships available. Finish second semester strong!

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

<https://sites.google.com/yourcharlotteschools.net/college-career-ready/home>

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- This month's Literacy Tip**
- When finding evidence and details from an excerpt or passage, highlighting, and using color coded annotations is very helpful!
By: Abbee McCluer
- Reminders**
- Please remember to submit all parts of your literacy assignment for each subject!
- End-of-Year Celebration**
- April 28th, 2023
 - o Donuts
 - o Hot Chocolate
 - o Games

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- Charisma
- Eurythmics
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- Green Tarps
- Interact Club
- Key Club
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- Leo Club
- Mock Trial
- Modern Music Masters (Tri-M)
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- NJROTC
- Pride Club
- Robotics
- Sign Language Club
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- STRIVE
- Tarpon Leadership Academy (TLA)
- Tarpon News Network (TNN)
- Thespians
- Yoga Club

NJROTC

Update by Cadet Colin Wilburn

Charlotte High School's (CHS) Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) Unit has been going strong for 50 years and the legacy still lives on today! We are one of the oldest units in the state! Our program has been a part of the CHS curriculum since 1973. The victory streak continues to be pursued as the unit conquers its entry into the state championship yet again! For the past decade, the unit has made it to the state championship level for field meets! Field Meets are a team of up to 40 students competing in a combination of drill, physical training, and academic events combined in one jam packed day. If you see a cadet with a golden aiguillette, they are competing in drill, physical training, and academic events at a field meet. Winning is in our blood, for we put our all into what we want to accomplish. Moreover, aside from competitiveness, we are a family at the end of the day. The friendships we build upon in the unit will stay with you for the rest of your life. Cadets from all backgrounds and walks of life come together and truly create a team that upholds the fundamentals of honor, courage, and commitment. We are a citizenship development program which is responsible for instilling ethics, morals, integrity, patriotism, and competitiveness in our students. If you're all about winning and being a part of something bigger than yourself, join us and become a valuable piece to the team that always accomplishes what they aspire to achieve.



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Controlled Open Enrollment is Right Around the Corner! This is a friendly reminder from Dr. Desjardins, Assistant Superintendent of School Support Services for Charlotte County Public Schools, alerting parents that the months of February and March are designated as the school district's controlled open enrollment window (school choice). During these months, parents and guardians may select a school in our district other than their child's assigned geographic school for the upcoming 2023- 24 school year as long as that school is not closed due to being at capacity enrollment. If a school is "open" to reassignments, it is important to note that your child is not necessarily guaranteed a spot at that location. If there are more reassignment requests for a particular school than available seats, then the district will use a random lottery to determine which students will be allowed to attend that school. If a random lottery is needed, it will be conducted during the first two weeks of April. Any student who is currently on reassignment to a school other than his or her assigned geographic school is no longer required to renew his or her reassignment every year. Your student will remain on that school's roster until your student has completed the highest grade level offered at that school (5th grade for elementary school and 8th grade for middle school). Out-of-County residents no longer need to renew their reassignment application each year they wish for their student to attend a Charlotte County Public School unless they decide to change the school their student is currently attending. Reassignment forms are available at any Charlotte County Public School, Charlotte County Public Schools Murdock Center, or on the web at www.yourcharlotteschools.net. A complete listing of schools that are at capacity (closed to reassignments) is also available on the school district's website. If you decide to select a school other than your child's assigned geographic school, be careful to research the special conditions such as athletic eligibility that are attached to reassignment obligations. Transportation is not provided for students who have obtained a reassignment. Out-of-County students no longer need to obtain a signature (release) from their county of residence. Parents or guardians who have any additional questions may call 941-255-0808, extension 2139.



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VARSITY BASEBALL 6A			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 16	Preseason Classic @ SFCA	Away	5:00
Feb. 17	Preseason Classic @ SFCA	Away	5:00
Feb. 21	Mariner HS - TBA	TBA	7:00
Feb. 23	Sarasota HS	Away	6:30
Feb. 27	Barron Collier HS	Away	7:00
Mar. 1	Bishop Verot HS	Away	7:00
Mar. 3	Inspiration Academy	Home	6:00
Mar. 6	Sarasota HS	Home	6:30
Mar. 8	Imagine School	Home	7:00
Mar. 10	Cypress Lake HS	Away	7:00
Mar. 13	Largo HS	Home	7:00
Mar. 15	George Jenkins HS	Home	6:00
Mar. 21	Lemon Bay HS	Away	7:00
Mar. 22	Island Coast HS	Home	7:00
Mar. 23	DeSoto HS	Away	7:00
Mar. 28	Port Charlotte HS	Away	7:00
Mar. 31	IMG Silver	Home	7:00
Apr. 6	Island Coast HS	Away	7:00
Apr. 7	Port Charlotte HS	Home	7:00
Apr. 10	Booker HS	Home	6:30
Apr. 11	Parrish HS	Home	6:30
Apr. 14	Lemon Bay HS	Home	7:00
Apr. 18	IMG Royal	Away	7:00
Apr. 20	DeSoto HS	Home	7:00
April 21	Cypress Lake HS	Home	7:00
April 25	SFCA	Away	6:00
April 27	Tampa Jesuit HS	Away	7:00
May 1,2,4	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBD	7:00

BEACH VOLLEYBALL - 1A			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 21	Venice - Preseason	Home	3:30
Feb. 23	Cardinal Mooney Preseason	Home	4:00
Feb. 28	North Port HS	Home	4:00
Mar. 2	Bradren River HS	Away	3:30
Mar. 6	Mariner HS	Home	4:00
Mar. 7	Seacrest HS	Home	4:00
Mar. 9	Lemon Bay HS	Away	4:00
Mar. 21	North Port HS	Home	4:00
Mar. 23	Port Charlotte HS	Home	4:00
Mar. 28	Venice HS	Away	4:00
Mar. 30	Bishop Verot & Canterbury	Away	3:30
Apr. 4	Lemon Bay HS	Home	4:00
Apr. 5	Cardinal Mooney	Away	4:00
Apr. 6	Mariner HS	Away	4:00
Apr. 11	Port Charlotte HS	Away	4:00
Apr. 12	Bishop Verot - Senior Night	Home	4:00
Apr. 18	Venice HS	Home	4:00

JV BASEBALL			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 21	Mariner HS - TBA	TBA	4:00
Feb. 25	Tampa Jesuit HS	Home	11:00/1:30
Feb. 28	Sarasota HS	Home	6:00
Mar. 1	Bishop Verot HS	Away	4:00
Mar. 6	Sarasota HS	Away	6:00
Mar. 21	Lemon Bay HS	Away	4:00
Mar. 22	Island Coast HS	Home	4:00
Mar. 23	DeSoto HS	Away	4:45
Mar. 28	Port Charlotte HS	Away	4:00
Apr. 1	Tampa Jesuit HS	Away	11:00/1:30
Apr. 6	Island Coast HS	Away	4:00
Apr. 7	Port Charlotte HS	Home	4:00
Apr. 14	Lemon Bay HS	Home	4:00

BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS 3A			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 7	Girls vs. North Port	Home	3:00
Feb. 7	Boys @ North Port	Away	3:00
Feb. 15	Girls vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Feb. 22	Boys @ Ida Baker HS	Away	3:00
Feb. 23	Girls @ Ida Baker	Away	3:00
Feb. 28	Girls vs. Lemon Bay	Home	3:00
Feb. 28	Boys @ Lemon Bay	Away	3:00
Mar. 2	Girls & Boys vs. Port Charlotte	Home	3:00
Mar. 6	Boys vs. Ida Baker	Home	3:00
Mar. 28	Girls vs. Ida Baker	Home	3:00
Mar. 29	Girls @ North Port	Away	3:00
Mar. 29	Boys vs. North Port	Home	3:00
Apr. 4	Girls vs. Mariner	Home	3:00
Apr. 4	Boys @ Mariner	Away	3:00
Apr. 10	Districts	TBD	TBD

Boys Weightlifting 3A			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Jan. 30	Tarpon Invite	Home	4:00
Feb. 17	County Meet @ LBHS	Away	4:00
Feb. 23	Fort Myers Tri-meet	Away	5:00
Mar. 3	Lemon Bay Invite	Away	2:30
Mar. 9	Venice HS	Away	4:15
Mar. 11	LaBelle Invite	Away	10:00 AM
Mar. 30	District Meet - CHS Host	Home	10:00 AM
TBA	Regional Meet	TBA	TBA
4/14-15	State Meet @ Lakeland	Away	TBA

JV/VARSITY SOFTBALL 6A			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 14&16	Preseason @ North Port HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Feb. 21	Mariner HS - TBD	TBA	5:00/7:00
Feb. 23	Barron Collier HS - Varsity	Away	7:00
Feb. 24	Evangelical Christian - Varsity	Away	4:00
Feb. 28	Bishop Verot HS - Varsity	Away	7:00
Mar. 2	Lakewood Ranch HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Mar. 3-4	Venice JV Tourney	Away	TBA
Mar. 6	Port Charlotte HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Mar. 8	Riverdale HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Mar. 21	Riverview HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Mar. 22	Noth Port HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Mar. 24-25	Ocala Varsity Touney	Away	TBA
Mar. 28	Venice HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Mar. 30	Mariner HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 3	Port Charlotte HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 4	Bishop Verot HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 6	Barron Collier HS - Varsity	Home	7:00
Apr. 10	North Port HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 11	Venice HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 13	Lakewood Ranch HS	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 18	Sarasota HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 24	Fort Myers HS	Away	4:30/7:00
Apr. 25	Riverview HS	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 27	Evangelical Christian-Senior Ngt	Home	5:00/7:00
May 1,2,4	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBA	7:00

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK 3A			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 10	Preseason vs. NPHS/LBHS	Home	3:00
Feb. 18	Shark Invite @ Gulf Coast HS	Away	8:00 AM
Feb. 23	Charlotte Quad Invite	Home	3:00
Mar. 3	Charlotte Invite	Home	3:00
Mar. 10	Fort Myers Invite	Away	3:15
Mar. 18	IMG Spring Break Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Mar. 24	Tarpon Classic	Home	3:00
Mar. 31	Wally Keller Invite	Home	3:00
Apr. 4	IMG Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Apr. 20	District Meet @ Dunbar HS	Away	12:00
TBA	Regional Meet - CHS Host	Home	TBA
TBA	3A State Finals	Away	TBA



Go Tarpons!



ATHLETICS

The Charlotte Winter Storm

- Wrestling - 8 District Titles in a Row
- Girls Basketball - 3 peat District Champs
- Boys Basketball - Back-to-Back District Champs
- Girls Weightlifting - District Champs

SENIOR NEWS

We are coming to the close of your high school career. Please, make wise choices and finish strong. We have a bunch of Senior Events coming up. Please, check the CHS Webpage under the Senior button for the latest information. By now all families have been informed of the Graduation Information. If you are not aware:

Location: Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center

Date: Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 PM

Tickets: Students will each receive 4 tickets.

Upcoming Senior Events are:

- Senior Sunset, Friday, April 14th
- Senior Class Meeting, Friday, April 21st (Grad Bash Dress)
- All Obligations are due by Thursday, May 11th (Senior Package, Media Center, Textbooks, Champs Café, etc.)
- Graduation Practice, May 12th and 15th (School Dress)
- Graduation, Tuesday, May 16th (Grad Dress)
- Cap and Gowns will be distributed during the May 12th practices once all obligations have been cleared.
- Tickets will be distributed at the end of the May 15th practice once all obligations have been cleared.

Again, this is the time to make sure you are taking care of your classes and are making the preparations for graduation. **MAKE WISE CHOICES!!!**

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Students, parents, CCPS employees, and members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools:

- 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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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 style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Anonymous or Non-Anonymous</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Convenient</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Include Photos and Video</p> <p style="margin: 0; 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 style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Your School Officials</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Local Law Enforcement</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">State-Level Officials</p> <p style="margin: 0; 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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