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Charlotte High School

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October 8th, 2021

<http://chs.yourcharlotteschools.net>

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As I write this letter, we are close to wrapping up the first quarter, which means report cards are right around the corner. Our students and teachers got off to a great start and with the first 9 weeks almost behind us, we are revving up instruction and preparing to push our students to greater heights. Academic success is a goal that we want all students to strive for and experience. A growth mindset is the belief that intelligence can be developed. Students who possess a growth mindset focus on improvement instead of worrying about how smart they are. They work hard to learn more and achieve success. At Charlotte High, we believe and support a growth mindset approach and encourage students to work hard and persevere when things get tough.

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.

I invite you to join us as we celebrate our October Homecoming by attending the Powder-Puff game and on Wednesday night October 27th beginning at 5:30PM, the Homecoming Parade on October 28th at 6:00PM, and the Tarpon Football game against Ida Baker on Friday night, October 29th at 7:30PM. Our Homecoming Dance will be on Saturday, October 30 at 8PM in the gym. We are thankful for the support we receive from the many parents, relatives, teachers, staff, advertisers, and fans throughout the year. We truly could not accomplish our goals without your continuous support each and every year.

We are always looking for parents and community members to join our School Advisory Council (SAC). The meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6PM and this year the meetings will be held virtually.

If you are interested in joining our SAC, please email me for additional information.

We have much to be proud of in the Tarpon community and I thank you for choosing Charlotte High School for your child! We are humbled and honored to have the privilege to serve you and your family in this capacity. **GO TARPONS!**

Sincerely,

Cathy Corsaletti, Principal

Tarpon Line



"Always remember, Tarpon Pride never graduates!"

ADMINISTRATION

Principal
Cathy Corsaletti

Assistant Principals
Nicholas Brown
Jeffrey Damico
Kathryn Pyle
Andrew Tenney

Deans
Kathleen Moore
Tom Mut

Guidance Counselors
Amy Perkey, 9th Grade
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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A STUDENT GUIDE TO CREATING A CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Charlotte High School Scholarship Application Includes:

1. Online Scholarship Application - **Feb. 4th**
2. Student resume typed and printed - **Priority due date: Jan. 7th**
3. Student personal essay following the given format typed and printed - **Priority due date: Jan. 7th**
4. Two unsealed staff letters of recommendation - **Priority due date: Jan. 7th**
5. One unsealed community letter of recommendation - **Priority due date: Jan. 7th**

All Items Need To Be Submitted To Mrs. Eyster By Feb. 4th!

Charlotte High School Scholarship Application Procedure:

Mrs. Eyster reviews 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.

Send your resume, personal essay, and letters of recommendation to Mrs. Eyster by the final due date. She will print a copy of your online application to be included with your application packet.

Starting in the beginning of March, Mrs. Eyster distributes copies of completed scholarship applications to over 30 local organizations 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.

CHS Scholarship Information can be found on Mrs. Eyster's website: tinyurl.com/cncready and in the Class of 2022 Canvas Classroom. My website and Canvas have many other community, state, and national scholarship applications. **These scholarships use their own application in place of the CHS Scholarship Application.**

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

October 12	End of Quarter 1
November 1	Teacher Work Day - NO STUDENTS
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Break

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.

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
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DATA ENTRY	*7008	SOCIAL WORKER	*7036
DEAN/DISCIPLINE	*7049		

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

MASK UPDATE

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



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



SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS for children, teens, & adults:

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HOMECOMING 2021- ADVENTURES IN CANDYLAND

Monday - Twix Day (Twin Day)

Tuesday - Pop/Rocks (Dress as a pop star or rock star)

Wednesday - Warheads (Color Day)

- Freshmen- White
- Sophomores- Green
- Juniors- Orange
- Seniors- Pink

Wednesday Night - Annual Junior vs. Senior Powderpuff Game

- Admission is \$5 for everyone except Powderpuff players, cheerleaders, and Homecoming Court
- Court Introductions will begin at 6:00
- Powderpuff Game will follow at 6:30

Thursday- Now and Laters (Boomers and Zoomers- dress like a Boomer or dress like a Gen Z'er)

Thursday Night - Annual Homecoming Parade Downtown Punta Gorda

- Step-off is 6:30 from CPAC

Friday - Sweet-ish Fish (Spirit Day)

Friday Night - Homecoming Football Game

- Admission is \$6
- Court will be introduced during Halftime and the King and Queen will be crowned



Saturday Night- Homecoming Dance

- Tickets will be sold during all lunches from October 4th through October 29th.
- Tickets are \$35 for CHS students and \$45 for CHS students for VIP access
- Tickets are \$45 for Guests and \$55 for Guest VIP
- Dance will be from 7-11 and the dress code is semi-formal (no jeans allowed)

CLUBS

Anime	Drama Club (Thespians)	Kindness/Positivity (S.P.A.R.K.)	Robotics
Art Club	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Leo Club	Sign Language
Book Club	Future Farmers of America (FFA)	Mock Trial	Tarpon Leadership Academy (TLA)
Bowling	Green Tarps	Modern Music Masters (Tri-M)	WCHS/TNN
Chess Club	Interact Club	National Honor Society	
Creative Writing	Key Club	Pride Club	

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

Yearbooks pre-sales are taking place until Oct. 31st for \$65! The price will increase after this date, so be sure to order early for the best price! Yearbooks can be purchased online at Balfour.com.

Are you the parent of a Senior looking to leave a special message for your graduate? Senior pages are also available for purchase online as well! For questions please email Emily.Baniak@yourcharlotteschools.net.

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.



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COUNSELOR NEWS YOU CAN USE

"Don't look back, you are not going that way." - Anonymous

Tarpons, we are half-way through the first semester. Keep going strong and don't look back. What matters most is what you do in the present to prepare for a better future. We are proud of our Tarpon family, students, staff, and parents. Let's continue to work together to have a wonderful school year.

Important dates to remember:

- SAT Test: November 6- Deadline without a late fee is October 6. Deadline with a late fee is Oct 27th. Register at www.sat.org.
 - ACT test: December 11th- Deadline without a late fee is Nov 5th. Deadline with a late fee is Nov 19th. 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

Freshmen: Plan out a challenging program of classes to take. Create a file of important documents and notes. Start thinking about your plans after high school and/or the colleges you want to attend. My Career Shines is a great resource when trying to figure out post-secondary plans. Stay active in clubs, activities, and sports that you enjoy. Be present in the community and start working on volunteer hours now!

Sophomores: Prepare for standardized testing. Start by linking Khan Academy account with College Board account. This is in preparation for taking the PSAT. Students can see their scores on College Board and then log into Khan Academy to see lessons generated based on their scores. Continue your college search and visits. Utilize My Career Shines to help this process. Update your resume and other important documents. Keep being active in school and the community. Get volunteering at local organizations. Many offer scholarships for volunteering, so get out there ASAP!

Juniors: Transcript checks! See what classes are still needed for graduation requirements and Bright Futures requirements. Maintain good grades and get caught up on any credit recovery you might have. Prepare for and take standardized tests. Be sure to send scores directly to at least one Florida SUS school for Bright Futures to receive them as well. Use My Career Shines to start finalizing your post-secondary plans.

Seniors: Apply, apply, & APPLY! Your goal should be to have all college applications done by November 1st. Sending them in early allows first pick on housing and scholarships. After October 1st we will be completing the Bright Futures Application in the Career Center. I will be meeting with students through Gov/Econ classes and I will also have multiple days available for students off campus or taking those courses virtually. Students can file their FAFSA after October 1st as well with a parent or guardian at home. Be on the lookout for FAFSA Night Info for mid-October! Once college applications are in then start working on scholarships. Join Remind and check the Class of 2022 Canvas class to stay informed.

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

Notes from your counselors

Freshman Counselor - Amy Perkey

Hi Freshmen! You have made it through your first quarter of high school. Keep up the good work. It is not too late to make the changes necessary to get on

the right path if your first quarter was not as good as you wanted it to be. It is never too late to do the right thing. It is also beneficial to get involved with clubs, activities, and/or sports. There is something for everyone!

Sophomore Counselor - Cindy Gering

Hello Sophomores, this is a great time to get involved with different clubs and activities on campus if you did not have the opportunity to do that freshman year. Continue to do well in your courses so you can stay on track for graduation. If you are behind in credits, now is the perfect time to work on recovering those credits in Edgenuity. Don't wait until the last minute to make up credits from 9th grade. Stay positive and keep moving forward in the right direction!

Junior Counselor - Joe Haynes

Hey there Juniors, 11th grade is a huge year for you! If your 9th and 10th grade years were not the most successful, there is still time to improve your standing with college admissions. Doing well from this point forward shows growth to college admissions advisors. You should really start thinking about taking an SAT or ACT if you have not done so yet. Graduation is a mere year and a half away, so please be sure that you are taking care of your graduation requirements (credits, GPA, Algebra EOC and FSA Reading, and online course). If you need credit recovery for a core course, please be diligent and get them completed. Stay positive and take care of your business.

Senior Counselor - Josalyn Leath

Seniors, now is the time to make positive changes with your work ethic, time management, and priorities so you can be on track for graduation. If you are behind in credits, make sure you are working on your Edgenuity. Take advantage of the Credit Recovery Lab offered 4 days a week after school from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. Mon and Wed in Guidance B-125 and Tuesday and Thursday in B-121. There is a teacher or counselor available to help. If you have any questions about your graduation requirements or if you are unsure about anything, please come see me. You can message me on Remind, email me or come see me in Guidance. I am here to help. Do not wait until the last minute. If you have not met with Mrs. Eyster, please do so to start planning for after high school whether that includes college, working, or military. Enjoy senior year with the least amount of stress as possible.

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

CREDIT RECOVERY LAB IS OPEN! If you are behind in credits, take advantage of the Credit Recovery Lab offered 4 days a week after school from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. Mon & Wed in Guidance B-125. Tues & Thurs in B-121. There is a teacher or counselor available to help.

FREE TUTORING AFTER SCHOOL! NHS offers free tutoring after school on Wednesday in Room B 120 until 3:00pm.

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.

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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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Community Service is a wonderful way for high school students to offer their personal time to assist others within their school and/or community. While community service is NOT required to graduate it IS required among the criteria for earning any of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarships. **Showing that you give back to the community on resumes, college applications, and scholarship applications looks very appealing as well!** Make sure you log all hours on a service record form and turn it in to Mrs. Reich in the main office.

Recent places looking for volunteers Divine Global Recovery

Divine Global Recovery is a non-profit organization formed to help families after natural disasters. We also offer Storm Preparation Seminars, environmental education and youth mentoring. We currently have a small volunteer crew of 10 students.

We offer unique opportunities to do interesting and fun things that students are good at and that can lead to a career. Our volunteers have made flyers, videos, logos and 3-D printing. We made our own key chains with a 3-D printer. One of our volunteers wrote and performed an original song for our Mother Nature Art Contest.

We do local clean-up projects, art contests, Storm Prep Seminars and more. We walk alongside other non-profits such as Valer's House, The Loveland Center and The Homeless Coalition. We intend to produce a variety show to raise funds and awareness for what we do. We do a weekly radio show on a local non-profit radio station, WKDW 97.5 FM.

We meet and have planning sessions every Friday at 2:30 PM at our office at 805 LaVilla Rd. Punta Gorda 33950. We are actively looking for new volunteers. You must have a positive attitude, an ability to get along with everyone and a desire to serve others.

For more information, please call (844) 99 - DIVINE. Check out our Divine Global Recovery Facebook page, the complete history of what we've done can be found there. You can also find us on Twitter, Instagram and Tik-Tok.

Punta Gorda Elks

The Punta Gorda Elks Lodge is seeking student volunteers to assist with various clerical/office duties and dining room services. Every year the PG Elks Lodge gives thousands of dollars in scholarships. Giving back to an organization that gives so much to our students is a great way to spend your time volunteering! If interested contact Dawn McIntyre, office manager at 941-637-2606.

Punta Gorda ReStore

You don't need a hammer to volunteer at Habitat. Are you interested in having fun, meeting new people AND making a difference in your community? If so, we'd love to have you join us in one of our ReSale Stores!

Our ReSale Stores rely on volunteer help with inventory, sales, donation pick-ups and merchandising to raise funds to help our programs. Volunteer shifts are available anytime between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Saturday.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at (941) 639-3162 or at volunteers@charlottecountyhf.org

YREADS at Peace River Elementary

YREADS is an after-school reading remediation and mentoring program where at-risk and low-income children in Kindergarten through fourth-grade develop the reading skills they need to succeed in school. Our mentors are trained to work with small groups of 1-3 students at a time during our sessions Monday - Thursday, 3-5:15 pm.

We are currently in-need of volunteer mentors ages 16+ to work with students at least 1 afternoon per week. This is a great opportunity for students to get volunteer hours and especially beneficial for students considering a future in education or who merely love to read and spend time with younger children.

All students would undergo a thorough background check through the YMCA, fill out a volunteer application, have a signed parent consent form, and undergo (1) hour-long training prior to becoming mentors. If you are interested please contact Katherine Upton, YREADS Site Coordinator at kupton@ymcaswf.org or by phone: 954-547-5279.

NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS

To be "highly qualified" teachers in core academic subjects must be fully certificated by the state, hold a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution, and demonstrate subject matter competency for each core academic subject assigned. They must major and take subject content courses as required by the Florida Department of Education and have a passing score on Florida subject area examinations, or hold advance certificates. Teachers of multiple subjects must be "highly qualified" in each of their core subject teaching areas. It is our responsibility and the law to report "not highly qualified" and "out of field teachers" for the 2021-22 school year at Charlotte High School. This does not mean that your son/daughters' teacher is not eligible or certified to do a good job in the subject area that they are teaching. This means that the state has changed the certification required to teach the course; therefore, the teacher has additional responsibilities to complete before being highly qualified. The following teachers are "not highly qualified" and/or considered "out of field" at Charlotte High School for the 2021-22 school year: **Wade Taylor, PE**

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)



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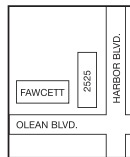
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COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

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- Use [KhanAcademy.org](https://khanacademy.org) to study! It has been proven to increase scores!
- ASVAB will be given on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/2021ASVAB>. 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](https://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: floridastudentfinancialaid.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 floridastudentfinancialaid.org then click Bright Futures. Students need to get volunteer hours turned in to Mrs. Reich in A110.

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

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!

Local Foundations

- 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

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.

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.

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 2022: @CNCReady22
- Class of 2023: @CNCReady23
- Class of 2024: @CNCReady24
- Class of 2025: @CNCReady25

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses

- ✓4 English
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
- ✓3 Math
 - Biology
- ✓3 Social Studies
 - World History
 - US History
 - Government/Economics
- ✓1 Fine/Performing Arts
- ✓HOPE
- ✓1 Online Course
- 24 Total Credits

Testing

- Must pass Algebra 1 EOC
- Must pass 10th Grade FSA ELA

Credit Recovery

Seniors need to have online courses completed by May 1st to earn the credit and graduate.



SENIOR NEWS

Class of 2022 Information

We have had several events to start the school year and the feedback has been very positive. Thank you to the Seniors for doing their part. Remember, all Class of 2022 information can be found on the CHS Webpage under the Seniors link. October is a busy month, with Homecoming events and FAFSA signup. If you have not filled out the bit.ly form for Senior Information please do so ASAP. Remember, you can pay your \$125 Senior Package in the Career Center or online. Senior year is the time to make wise choices and get involved.

PROJECT GRADUATION

Project graduation is already underway and we need your help! We need all grade level parents to pull off this fun free event the night of graduation so join us at our meetings October 19th, November 9th, January 11th, February 8th, March 8th, April 12th, and May 10th. For further information, please email us at TarponProjectgrad@gmail.com.

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ATHLETICS

Fall sports are in full swing, with our volleyball, football, swim/dive, golf and cross-country programs all working hard at positioning themselves for district titles and making a splash in the FHSAA state playoffs.

On Friday, October 22nd, Charlotte High School will induct its 19th Athletic Hall of Fame class. Please come out to our home football game as we celebrate the newest members of this club:

- Tom Hannon - Contributor
- Jerry Voss - Coach, 2x State Champion track and field. 13 district titles, 3 regional titles
- Peggy Desguin - Basketball and Swim team. Class of 1946
- Nate Spears - Baseball, Red Sox, 5th round draft pick out of high school. Class of 2003
- Chris Conard - All-State football, full ride Georgia Tech football. Class of 1984
- Ariel James - 2x State Champion discus, 1,000 points basketball. Class of 2002

On that evening we will also be inducting the 2010 and 2011 track and field teams into our "Team Tarpon" Hall of Fame. These two teams won back to back state titles.

On Saturday, October 23rd the athletic department will host the "Punta Gorda Mile" a fundraiser with all proceeds going to help support the athletic training program. This mile run or walk will be a family fun event. Please come out and support our efforts. To register for this event, go to bit.ly/2021pgmile.

Charlotte Athletics would like to thank the community and our sponsors for their continued support of our programs. Through your kind donations we are able to set the pace in Southwest Florida as the leader in High School Athletics.
Brian Nolan / Athletic Director

2021 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 15	*Cape Coral HS	Away	7:00pm
Oct. 22	*Fort Myers HS	Home	7:30pm
Oct. 29	*Ida Baker HS	Home	7:30pm
Nov. 4	*Riverview HS	Home	7:30pm

Girls Golf

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 15	Cpunty Meet LBHS - Host	Away	3:30pm
Oct. 25	Districts DeSoto HS	Away	8:00am
TBA	Regionals @ TBA	TBA	TBA

Boys/Girls Cross Country

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 15-16	FSU Invite @ Apalachee Reg. PK	Away	9:00pm
Oct. 23	Tri County Championship @ NPHS	Away	10:00pm
TBD	3A District 6 @ TBD	Away	10:00pm
TBD	3A Region 3 @ TBD	Away	9:00pm
Nov. 12	State Championship @ Tallahassee	Away	TBA

Junior Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 13	*Venice HS	Home	6:00pm
Oct. 21	*Fort Myers HS	Away	7:00pm

Boys Golf

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 13	*Lemon Bay HS	Away	3:30pm
Oct. 20	Lakewood Ranch HS	Away	3:30pm
Oct. 25	Districts @Lemon Bay HS	Away	8:30pm
TBA	Regionals @ TBA	TBA	TBA

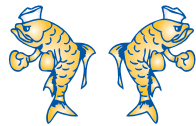
Boys/Girls Swimming & Diving

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 16	Tri City Champs @ Selby Aquatic Ctr.	Away	9:00pm
Oct. 23	Districts @ Centennial PK, PC	Away	10:00pm
Oct. 30	Regional Meet @ Stuart, FL	Away	9:00pm
Oct. 23	State Meet @ Stuart, FL	Away	TBA

FR/JV/Varsity Volleyball Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 14	First Baptist Academy (JV/V) Senior Night	Home	5:00pm/ 6:00pm
Oct. 18, 19, 20	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBD	7:00pm

*Denotes District Game



BOYS GOLF

The Boys Golf team has some new and familiar faces for the 2021 Golf season. Juniors Clay Hayse and Gavin Croke will lead the way for this year's campaign. Seniors Cash Stover and Dylan Leahy look to improve on last year and shoot some good score. Sophomore Jack Kamberg has moved up to the varsity level with his improved game. New to the program Andrew Hynes and Edwin Feliciano look to make an immediate impact. So far, the Tarpons have knocked off 25 plus strokes on the teams average score for 18 Holes. Hayse and Croke had personal best at the Lakewood Ranch Invitational shooting 76 and 80 respectively. The boys look to do well this year and make a run at Districts (Rotunda Palms-October 25th). This year's squad is:

- 12th- Cash Stover, Dylan Leahy
- 11th- Clay Hayse, Gavin Croke, Andrew Anderson, Blake Leiner (team manager)
- 10th- Jack Kamberg, Gavin McMillan, Elliot Courtney, Cade Flowers, Colby Flowers, Andrew Hynes
- 9th - Cameron Dutton, Casey Delzell, Bryce Lang, Edwin Feliciano, Miguel Guzman

We would invite you to come out and watch and we would like to thank our home courses Twin Isles CC and Deep Creek GC for letting us practice on courses.

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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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<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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