Welcome Class of 2020 to the 2019-2020 School Year
Cohort Meeting Expectations

I. Respect the speaker

II. No sidebar conversation

III. No electronics; No earbuds hanging

• Check your BISD student email account often for follow up information.
• Presentation will be posted on website for you and your parents’ reference.
AGENDA

I. Campus Goals
II. Introduction of Administration & Counselors
III. Attendance
IV. Academics
   – Schedule changes
   – SAT/ACT Test Dates
V. Lunches
VI. Behavior Expectations
VII. IDs
VIII. Tardy Policy
IX. Upcoming Events
Meet or exceed district/state standards

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

— Aristotle
Graduate students with their cohorts

Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

― Ralph Waldo Emerson
Continue to Establish CCHS Traditions and build Eagle pride

The value of identity is that so often with it comes purpose.
— Richard R. Grant
Campus Leadership Team

Bridgette Cornelius, Principal

Liz Wysocki, Associate Principal
Raina Ellis – Lead Counselor
• Alpha Split: A-F
Bonnie Bosarge – Counselor
• Alpha Split: G-M

Student Admin Partner
Kenneth Parker
Laurie Atkins

• Alpha Split: N-Z

Student Admin Partner
Jason Rodman
Emerald Crayton and Tammy Johnson
College & Career Center Specialists

• Senior Interviews
• Career & College Personal Meetings
• Scholarship Coordinator
• TSI
• Austin Community College Contact
• Dual-Credit Support
• Military Support
Adrian Martinez
Social Worker

- Contact for Christian’s Closet—Clothing for students
- Support for homeless students
- Support for students who need food or other basic necessities
- Senior Service Cord Coordinator
Deborah Burris
Media Specialist/Librarian

- Library open for students before school
- Coordinated class research by appt
- Check out of electronics for staff & students
Freddy Nunez
Truancy Officer

• Conducts home visits when students are absent

• Appears in court on behalf of the school for truancy issues
Officer Shadwell & Officer Camarillo
ACCOUNTABILITY

- 5 End of Course Exams
- AP Exam Participation & Results
- SAT/ACT Participation & Scores
- Advanced/Dual-Credit Completion
- Attendance
- College and Career Readiness
How’d We Do?

CCHS HS - 81 - B
Distinctions in Math, Science, and Postsecondary Readiness

GO EAGLES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Attendance

- Texas law requires that students attend school at least 90% of the school year
  - 9 absences the first semester
  - 9 absences the second semester
- Credit Loss
  - After the student has missed a class more than 9 times during a semester, there will be an attendance hold on the student’s transcript.
    - This means that the student will not receive that credit until attendance hours are made up.
  - After a student has missed more than 21 times during a semester, the student will lose permanent credit and have to make up the class in Credit Recovery or submit an appeal.
- **ALL ATTENDANCE HOURS FROM LAST YEAR MUST BE MADE UP BY OCTOBER 1st. Letters will go out next week.**
## Grade Classification & Cohort

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Schedule Changes

- **Thursday, August 15th, 2019**
  - Schedule changes will be made for students who are missing critical components of their schedules or have scheduling irregularities (i.e., two English classes, no schedule, etc.)

- **Friday, August 16th-Wednesday August 21, 2019**
  - Schedule change forms for everyone else will be available inside the Counselors’ Office
    - You will need to go during passing periods, before, or after school.
    - You may NOT visit them during class.

- **Thursday, August 22, 2019**
  - Forms due to Counselors’ Office by 4:15
  - Approved changes will be made and a new schedule will be sent to students.
  - Schedule changes NOT approved, the schedule change form will be returned with the denial reason. (i.e. class full, conflict in schedule, graduation requirement)

**Please be aware that some classes are already capped out so just because you submit a schedule change request does not mean your schedule change will be granted.**
Personal Responsibility & Pride

Academics

• Balance academics and extracurriculars
• Get involved
  – Sports
  – UIL Academics
  – Band, Theatre, Dance, Folklorico
  – Clubs
• Explore the College & Career Center
Personal Responsibility & Pride

Academics

• Communicate with your teacher
• Take advantage of websites and tutorials
• Refer to your syllabus for needed supplies and materials
Personal Responsibility & Pride Behavior

• Take pride in our campus by picking up after yourself

• Be fair and honest- Wait your turn in the lunch line. Remember to have your ID ready to check-out.

• Communicate with us - Do not wait until it is too late. Take pride in your ability to make good decisions…even when in conflict. Do not forget that graduation is right around the corner!
Personal Responsibility & Pride: Character Strong

Character Strong is our socio-emotional learning curriculum. It is a character development program that helps students cultivate social-emotional skills, emotional intelligence, and helps them develop a stronger identity and purpose in school and in the world.

- Character Strong Meetings will happen on specific Fridays.
- Character Strong will take place through our extended 3rd period class.
- Failure to attend can result in truancy-related consequences.
Tardies

• Attendance will be taken within 10 minutes of the onset of each class period.

• Students arriving after the bell rings but before attendance is taken shall be considered tardy.
  – A student is tardy when he/she is not physically present inside the classroom when the class is scheduled to begin.
Tardies

• CCHS will use Skyward to maintain an accurate record of student tardies. The following procedures will be observed:
  – Students will have a two-minute warning to arrive to class on time.
  – Teachers will lock their doors at the bell and begin teaching.
Tardies

- Tardy students will find the nearest Tardy Kiosk and sign in using their student ID.

- The tardy kiosk will print a pass with the time
- Students will present pass to teacher upon arrival to class.
Tardies

• Tardy consequences are as follows:
  – 1st and 2nd Offense- Documented in Skyward, and parent notified.
  – 3rd Offense- ASD assigned, complete a personal accountability packet, and parent is notified.
  – 4th Offense- Referral to AP office, parent notified, assign Saturday School
  – 5th Offense- Referral to AP office, parent notified, assigned 1 day ISS

• Repeat offenders will have escalating consequences as determined by APs. Tardies will be cleared at the end of each six weeks and the consequences will begin all over again.
Parking

At this time, student parking permits will be sold during lunch in the cafeteria; see Mr. Lum

- You must complete an application and have a TX driver’s license and proof of insurance
  - Parking permit cost: $10

Senior Parking Spots - FOR SENIORS ONLY

- You may paint a spot for $40.
  - Please see Ms. Vasquez in the front office for an application.
Plan for Student IDs

• Student IDs will be distributed Friday, Sept. 6th

• We will begin to enforce the ID policy on Monday, Sept. 9th
Senior Timeline
Class of 2020 Senior Package

What is it?
- The CCHS Senior Package is a consolidated way to purchase many of the essentials for a great final year at CCHS at a great price.

What does it include?
- The Senior Package includes all of the following:
  - Ticket to the Homecoming Dance on Friday, September 13, 2019
  - Ticket to Prom on May 16, 2020
  - A 2020 Current yearbook
  - 1/8th page senior yearbook ad (see form for additional ad sizes and pricing)
  - Senior trip
  - Senior t-shirt
  - Photo set including professional cap & gown panoramic and “19” formation class photos

How much does it cost? Why should I buy all of this now?
- The entire Senior Package costs $240, or $225 if you pay in full by September 27 with cash or check. At their full individual prices, all of the items listed above would cost approximately $335. With a Senior Package, you can SAVE OVER $100!
- Senior year can get expensive, and many of the costs come up in the spring. Signing up NOW for the Senior Package can help you manage costs and eliminate surprises later on. Plan now to enjoy later!
Class of 2020 Senior Package, cont’d

What are my payment options?

➢ **Option 1 ($225):** Pay the full balance (cash or check) to Brian Meyer or Cyndi Gomez by September 27. Make checks payable to CCHS. You may pay in full after September 27 at the rate of $240.

➢ **Option 2 ($240):** Pay $20 when you register, pay an additional $40 by the end of September, then $40 each in October, November, December and January, with final payment of $20 due by February 15th. Make checks payable to CCHS.

What happens if I stop payments or decide I don’t want something?

➢ In order to reduce individual item costs, the Senior Package is designed as a bundle. Payments are non-refundable. In the event a student does not complete payments by the end of the first semester, he or she may receive credit toward some items (Homecoming ticket and senior shirt, for example), but other items must be purchased at full price, depending on the balance owed.

I have questions. Who should I contact?

➢ Please contact Cyndi Gomez (cgomez@bisdtx.org) with Senior Package questions. You may also leave a message by calling the school at (512) 772-7300.

*** Please note that the CCHS Senior Package does not include the cost of the cap and gown***
Yearbooks are on sale for $50 through September 30, 2019!

You can get a Name Plate for an additional $9!

Senior Ads are on sale and customizable!

Order Online at... https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/

- Full Page: $220.00
- Half Page: $120.00
- Quarter Page: $75.00
- Eighth Page: $30.00
2019 Pep Rally Themes
Leaving the Eagle Nest
## ACT/SAT Test Dates

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Upcoming Events

- **8/21**: Leaving the Eagle Nest (Senior Night)
- **8/22**: Schedule change forms due to counselors’ office
- **8/27 & 8/28**: Senior TSI in Library (GOVT/ECON)
- **8/30 - 9/5**: AP/PAP drop forms available in counselors’ office
- **8/30**: 1st Pep Rally; Varsity FB @ Mem. Stadium vs Northeast ECHS
- **9/1**: Senior Interviews Start
- **9/5**: College Application Workshop in CCC
- **9/12**: Pep Rally; Homecoming (Mem Stad) vs Fredericksburg
- **9/13**: Homecoming Dance/Celebration in Cafeteria
- **9/25**: B.E.S.T. College Fair at BHS
- **10/1**: FAFSA Opens
- **Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24**: Financial Aid Workshops
- **Fri 10/4**: Pep Rally; Gold Out FB @ Mem. Stadium vs Bastrop
Upcoming Events

- 10/16: Senior College Visits, registration link thru student email
- 11/13: ASVAB
- 12/1: Priority Deadline for College Applications
- 12/6: Scholarship Book Release Date
Let’s Have a Great Year!

SMARTER
than you think...

STRONGER
than you seem...

& more than you know!