

2020-2021 COLT DAYS

July 27– 30, 2020



Good afternoon Casteel Families,

With the Governing Board decision to start on August 5, 2020, we have made revisions to our previously communicated plan. Students will still be able to view schedules, request necessary changes, and pay fees online without the need to wait in any long lines. We are working on a virtual orientation to become familiar with our school and welcome our new Colts. Please take a minute to review the information below as some things have changed. We are excited to welcome you back and look forward to great year.

Textbooks

In order for students to receive a parking permit, **all textbook fees must be cleared from student accounts**. We must collect textbooks from all students prior to the start of the new year. A curbside drop-off for all CCHS students will be held the week of July 13. Please see curbside, drop-off schedule below:

Tuesday, July 14 from 9am – 2pm

Thursday, July 16 from 9am – 2 pm

Transportation

If your student is scheduled to ride a bus, specific route information will be communicated by CUSD Transportation. Any questions regarding transportation or bus routes can be answered by the CUSD Transportation Department at 480.424.8600.

Parking

Applications can be found on the school website under: departments/bookstore/parking permit. <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/79231>

Applications must be filled out completely, scanned and attached as a PDF. We cannot accept a picture. You must also submit a copy of your valid driver's license and insurance card to keep on file with your application. All applications must be emailed to Mrs. Goble, our Bookstore Manager, at goble.kristina@cusd80.com.

- Seniors: applications were collected the week of June 22-26. If you have not done so, please submit no later than Friday, July 10.
- Juniors: submit completed application between Monday, July 6 and Friday, July 10.
- Underclassmen: follow the above process starting July 13 – 16.
- Parking fees will be added to student accounts on Wednesday, July 22. Parking location will be listed under "Memo."
- Make payment through Parent Portal on Infinite Campus. Once payment is made, you will be able to pick up your pass on your assigned Colt Day. Passes will be handed out to students via curbside drive through.
 - Seniors: Monday, July 27 from 9am-2pm
 - Juniors: Tuesday, July 28 from 9am-2pm
 - Underclassmen: Wednesday, July 29 from 9am-2pm

PE Uniforms

All students enrolled in a PE class will need a uniform. This can be paid for during Virtual Colt Days. Uniforms will be handed out in class when school starts.

PSAT 8/9 and NSMQT

These tests are very popular and spots fill up quickly. Each test is \$20 which can be paid with other fees through the parent portal.

- The PSAT 8/9 is open to 8th and 9th grade students and will be given on Saturday, November 14, 2020.
- PSAT NMSQT is for Sophomores and Juniors and will be given on October 28, 2020.

**Juniors interested in the National Merit Scholarship must take this exam.*

** Testing dates are subject to change based on current state and National guidelines.*

AP Testing

Students enrolled in an AP course for the 2020-2021 school year will have the opportunity to pay for their testing fee during Colt Days. Each test a student takes is \$95 for AP and \$142 for AP Capstone. Registration for the tests will take place during the second semester. If you have any questions about AP, AP Capstone, or course fees, please email Ashely French at

French.Ashley@cusd80.com

Activity Card

We encourage all of our students to get involved and support their fellow Colts by attending the numerous events we have on campus. Students who purchase an Activity Card will receive free entrance into high school athletic events and discounts on other school sponsored events such as dances, plays, etc. (Junior high athletic events are free of charge.)

Orientation

We would love to welcome students on to campus for orientation; however, we are waiting for direction from the Governing Board and Governor Ducey. At minimum, a virtual orientation will be available by grade I students the week of Colt Days.



First Day of School

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

August 5, 2020

New Parent JHS Orientation

New Parent HS Orientation

Orientation will be virtual.
More information to come.

August 26, 2020

Senior Information Night
Virtual Presentation

Curriculum Night
TBD

** PSAT/NMSQT **

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

** PSAT 8/9 **

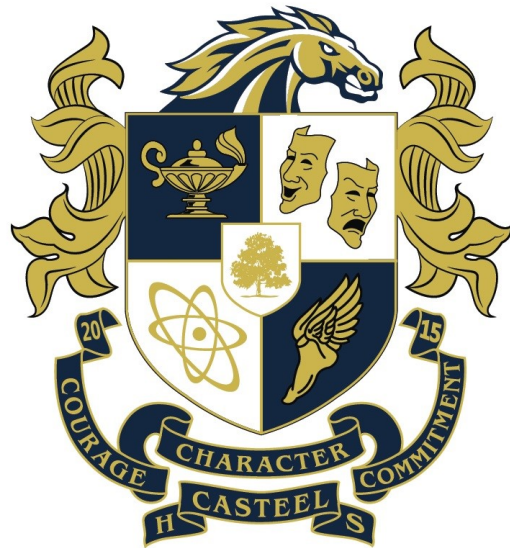
Saturday, November 14, 2020

\$20 per test

Dress Code

Things to remember when purchasing clothes for the upcoming school year:

- ◆ NO spaghetti straps.
- ◆ ALL tank tops must fit closely under the arms.
- ◆ Clothing should have adequate coverage to allow a full range of movement without skin or undergarments showing.
- ◆ Undergarments must not be visible.
- ◆ Clothing must cover the entire buttocks and extend a reasonable length to ensure modesty.
- ◆ Garments that are “see-through,” low-cut, or expose one’s midriff are not acceptable.



Welcome Back Colts!

We are excited to announce COLT DAYS will be

VIRTUAL!

Mark your calendars now!

2020—2021

2020-2021 VIRTUAL COLT DAYS

What can you accomplish on your virtual Colt Days?

- Print Class Schedule
- Purchase & Pay for the following:
 - Activity Card
 - AP Test
 - Class Fees
 - Parking
 - PE Uniform
 - PSAT/NMSQT
 - PSAT 8/9
 - School Lunch Account
 - Yearbook



Information can be found on our CCHS Website:

- 2020-2021 Bell Schedules
- Club Information
- Tax Credit Forms
- Parking Permit Applications
 - Please see "Parking Information" for more information under the **COLT DAY TAB**

SCHEDULES:

Schedules for the 2020-2021 school year will be available for viewing on July 27 in Infinite Campus. If you cannot access your schedule email Stephanie Waaramaa at Waaramaa.Stephanie@cusd80.com. If you do not have the technology to view your schedule, a copy will be available for you at the office on your designated day. All schedule change requests will need to be submitted to your counselor by accessing the link on the Colt Days Tab under "Schedules."

Schedule changes will be done for the following reasons only:

- ◆ A failure in a core course that necessitates repeating
- ◆ A course on your schedule that was taken during summer school
- ◆ A graduation requirement is missing from your schedule
- ◆ A schedule that is incomplete (i.e., less than six classes, four for Seniors)
- ◆ No schedule

You will be notified by email when the change has been completed, or if it has been denied. Counselors will only see appointments in person for new students enrolled to Casteel High School who need a schedule, or for students that have no schedule in Infinite Campus.

FEE PAYMENT:

To pay fines & class fees through the PARENT portal:

Log into the home screen of the PARENT portal

Scroll to the bottom of the page and press MORE

Click "InTouch Fees and Payments"

Click on your student's name

You will see all outstanding fines and fees. Add them to your cart, and check out.

To pay for all optional items such as: parking, PE uniforms, testing, etc.

Log on to the home screen of the parent portal

Scroll to the bottom of the page and press more

Click "InTouch Fees and Payments"

Click on your student's name

Click on "Items at students school"

Scroll through the tabs at the top of the screen, add the item to your cart and check out.

VIRTUAL COLT DAYS SCHEDULE

WHO	DATE
SENIORS	Monday, July 27
JUNIORS	Tuesday, July 28
SOPHOMORES & 8th Grade	Wednesday, July 29
FRESHMEN & 7th Grade	Thursday, July 30

COLT COUNTRY