



CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Summer is rapidly ending and the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year is just around the corner. We are looking forward to another exciting school year.

One of our ongoing goals is to improve the level of communication between the school and parents. We strive to keep you informed of your child's progress and attendance. The [parent portal](#) is an important part of our communication with you. Call our front office at 480-812-7700 if you need help with signing up for the portal or access the web site at www.tinyurl.com/cusdportal. A current email address is necessary for access to the portal. We also ask that you keep your email address, phone number, and home address up to date in our offices so we can contact you when needed.

Una de nuestras metas es mejorar el proceso de comunicación entre la escuela y los padres.
Se harán los esfuerzos necesarios para mantenerlo informado en el progreso y la asistencia de su hijo(a).
El portal de padres es una parte importante de nuestra comunicación con usted.
Llame a nuestra recepción a 480-812-7700 si necesita ayuda para inscribirse en el portal.
También le pedimos que mantenga su número de teléfono y dirección actualizados en nuestras oficinas para poder tener contacto con usted.

Enclosed with this letter is information you will need to get ready for school and important information regarding your schedule. We want all students to begin the school year in their proper classes on the first day of school.

Attention Seniors: Please take special note of the comments on senior credit checks. Make sure all necessary arrangements are in place to make graduation a reality. (**Final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements rests with the student.**) All seniors are encouraged to take six classes per semester; but you must enroll in periods 1-4. Seniors who are in need of an additional course for graduation should meet with a counselor and ask about alternative courses.

We wish you a successful and enjoyable year. Please remember to ask any staff member for help if you have a question or concern.

Sincerely,
Larry Rother
Principal



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WOLF DAYS

Students will pick up their schedule during WOLF days. All students should come prepared to pay class fees, prior year debts, lost textbooks (by cash, check, or Visa, MasterCard, and Discover), create a cafeteria account, acquire parking passes, and make any necessary schedule corrections. We will also have computers available for parents to set up a Parent Portal account. A staff member will be available to help with that process in the Jones Student Union.

WOLF Days schedule is as follows:

Seniors	Wednesday	July 10, 2019	11:00 – 2:30
Juniors	Thursday	July 11, 2019	8:00 - 2:30
Sophomores	Friday	July 12, 2019	8:00 - 2:30
Freshmen	Monday	July 15, 2019	11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Note:

Please allow 1-2 hours out of your day to complete the check-in process; we appreciate your patience. All students should report to the Jones Student Union. We encourage you to attend on the days specified; parking is available in the student drop off lot. This is located on California St. north of Chandler Blvd. There is a signal light at California and Chandler Blvd.

What to bring to WOLF Days:

- Cash, check, or credit card (American Express is not accepted) to pay for class fees and any past debt/lost textbooks owed to the Bookstore
- [Parking Permit Form](http://www.cusd80.com/page/67557) filled out if needed. Access this form at www.cusd80.com/page/67557 .

Fees

All fees are payable to the Bookstore by cash, check, or Visa, MasterCard, and Discover (minimum amount for card usage is \$10.00). Class fees are due by Friday, Aug 2, 2019. During WOLF Days, the Bookstore will be in the Cafeteria for your convenience and open for business during all WOLF Days operations. A list of fees are available on the final pages of this mailing.

Yearbook Purchase

Order your Yearbooks direct from Jostens by accessing their website www.jostensyearbooks.com . The cost for a yearbook is \$60.00 if purchased early. Buy now and save money!

Schedule Corrections

Complete schedule corrections by July 15, 2019. Some may require parental permission. Corrections happen for the following reasons only:

1. A failure in a course necessitates repeating.
2. A credit is earned during summer school for a course on your schedule.
3. A course is needed immediately to meet graduation requirements.
4. Tryouts for athletics and/or performance classes.
5. Schedule is incomplete (i.e., less than six classes per semester).

Bus Information

Bus information for eligible riders will be mailed home by Transportation the week of July 4, 2019.

For open enrollment students that request to ride a bus that comes closest to their home, a form is available online under [Transportation, then Forms](#). Parents can fill out the ‘Rider Sheet’ requesting permission. Confirmation or denial will not be known until a few weeks into the start of school when seat availability can be determined.

Information regarding bus routes, pick-up times and bus stops will be available in the Cafeteria during WOLF Days.

Student ID

Student IDs will be taken during the first week of school. As it applies, a bus #, and/or activity card payment are also required before a student ID is printed.

There is no charge for an ID during the first two weeks of school. Students are required to have their ID with them at all times and be prepared to show them to any school personnel upon request. IDs are necessary for textbook checkout. Replacement IDs are \$5.00 payable at the Bookstore.

Parking Permits: (must have a current schedule)

[Permits](#) are available to purchase on a first come/first served basis. No parking permits are available to freshmen. **Students and parents should note that Chandler High School is not responsible for theft or vandalism to any vehicles parked on the school lot or streets close to the school.** All cars parked on campus must have the parking permit displayed. Students need to park in the lot color and space number assigned. When applying for a parking permit the student must have their current school schedule, a valid Arizona driver’s license, year of vehicle/plate number, insurance name/policy number/expiration date, and receipt of payment from the Bookstore.

Athletic Clearance

High school athletes are now able to register on-line through our website, <https://www.cusd80.com/chs>. Visit the [Athletic Department](#) to fill out Register My Athlete and Athletic Clearance Paperwork. In addition, the [550 Transfer Student Form](#) is available at <https://www.admin.aiaonline.org/public-forms/student-transfer>.

EMERGENCY AND HEALTH UPDATE

Parents please make sure you have updated your child’s Emergency and Health Update in the Parent Portal. This information needs to be up-dated each year. To access this information take the following steps.

- Use your [parent portal](#) username and password.
- Find the “Emergency and Health Update” line towards the bottom of the list of options on the left side and click to open.
- Verify the information listed and make corrections as needed. You must click on each section to verify.
- Note: when you read the question regarding emergency transport you must click yes to move on.
- After all sections are completed, your session will end with your signature and submit button.
- You will receive a confirmation number as verification of completion.
- We hope to have every student’s emergency information updated by **September 6, 2019**.

*If you need assistance setting up your parent portal, please call Chandler High School at 480-812-7700.

Thank you for assisting us in keeping your child’s emergency and health information updated.

You can access general [CHS Health](#) Office information at: <https://www.cusd80.com/Domain/918>.

School Breakfast and Lunch

Price for breakfast is \$1.70; lunch is \$3.45. [Free & Reduced Online Applications](#) for the 2019-20 school year will be available starting July 10, 2019. If you have questions regarding this program please email Kathy Uhles at uhles.kathy@cusd80.com.

Wolf Bytes

Want to know what's going on each week at CHS? Sign up for the *Wolf Bytes* weekly e-newsletter! Text @chsupdates to 81010 to receive the electronic newsletter via text every Monday during the school year.

Class Information

Classes begin each day at 7:25 a.m.

A zero hour class begins at 6:30 a.m., and meets every day. Transportation is not available for zero hour classes.

Seventh hour classes meet after the regular school day. The course teacher determines days and times. Transportation is not available for seventh hour classes.

[Bell Schedules, School Calendar, and Campus Map](#) will be available in the Student Cafeteria during WOLF Days. They are also available at the Front Desk and online at www.cusd80.com/domain/913.

Students who are meeting with staff/athletics after school can take the late bus at 4:00 pm. Students must have a pass from a staff member to ride the bus.

New Starting This Year

Effective with the Class of 2020, all CUSD high schools will be using the Cum Laude recognition program. This will replace the concept of designating a valedictorian and salutatorian at graduation. This recognition program will be used to acknowledge the most academic successful students at graduation. More of our outstanding seniors will be recognized than the valedictorian/salutatorian concept allowed. The categories for distinction under the Cum Laude recognition program are as follows:

- Cum Laude—meaning “With Praise”
 - To qualify a student must achieve a 3.75—4.24 GPA
- Magna Cum Laude—meaning “With Great Praise”
 - To qualify a student must achieve a 4.25—4.49 GPA
- Summa Cum Laude—meaning “With the Highest Praise”
 - To qualify a student must achieve a 4.5—5.0 GPA

Textbooks

Teachers will distribute textbooks from the classroom. Students must have a current ID to receive a book.

Senior Credit Check

Counselors will meet with each senior during the first quarter to review the student's transcript to make sure that graduation requirements are on track. It is important to note that the responsibility to meet these requirements rest with the student.

Lista de Créditos para Seniors

Los consejeros van a citar a cada estudiante senior las primeras semanas de regreso a la escuela para revisar los créditos que ellos(as) necesiten los cuáles son requeridos para graduarse. Es importante hacer notar que la responsabilidad para tener todos los créditos requeridos para graduarse es del estudiante.

Freshman Orientation

The CHS LINK Crew is hosting a **Freshmen Orientation Day on Thursday, July 18, 2019 from 7:30 – 11:30am in the Payne Gym**. Students will learn about the many opportunities and supports at CHS to better prepare for a successful first day of school. If your student is a bus rider, the buses will run their normal route that morning to bring them to and from the orientation. During the orientation, students will walk their schedule, meet their teachers, and meet in small groups with upper classmen to learn the ins and outs of high school. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Gray at gray.michael@cusd80.com.

In conjunction with the Freshman Orientation, the CHS Counselors will be hosting a **New to CHS Parent Orientation** to learn key information to help your child be successful at Chandler High School. The meeting will begin at **7:45am in the Chandler Center for the Arts and will be offered in both Spanish and English**. The general meeting will last about an hour and an optional tour of the campus will be provided after the meeting.

CURRENT SOPHOMORES – Class of 2021

IMPACT Chandler Scholars Scholarship

If you want to continue to be eligible for the [IMPACT](#) Chandler Scholars program scholarship (\$1000), you must submit at least 35 of your 100 volunteer hours **BEFORE** the first day of school of your junior year. For information on what volunteer hours are acceptable, ideas for places to volunteer, the form you will need to complete, and what the requirements are for the scholarship, please visit the Chandler Education Foundation website at <https://www.chandlereducationfoundation.org/what-we-do/invest-in-students/impact-program.html>.

To submit your community service hours, you will need to complete the form found on the website and email your completed and signed form to chandlereducationfoundation@cusd80.com.

Current freshmen will upload their hours using Infinite Campus. Please visit the Chandler Education Foundation website for additional information.

Current juniors will need to ensure that they have all 100 hours submitted by April 1, 2020. Please don't wait to get them in!

See Ms. Anderson in the College and Career Center or your counselor for assistance.

First Week of Classes

The first day of school is Tuesday, July 23, 2019. The day begins at 6:30 a.m. for 0 hour and 7:25 a.m. for 1st period. Dismissal time is 2:14 p.m. The schedule for the first week of school is:

Tuesday	pds 0 - 6
Wednesday	pds 0,1,3,5
Thursday	pds 0,2,4,6
Friday	pds 0 - 6

Fees

Plan to pay all class fees during WOLF Days. Payment for all class fees are due by August 2, 2019.

Payments may be paid with cash, check, or credit card (American Express is not accepted). Make checks payable to Chandler High School with the student's name and ID number on the memo line.

Class Fees:

Ceramics:	\$20.00	Beginning & Advanced
Jewelry:	\$20.00	Beginning
	\$25.00	Advanced
	\$50.00	AP Studio
Photography:		
(Must provide own camera)	\$ 3.00/3.50	Film
	\$14.00	Photo paper-purchased as needed throughout the school year
	\$50.00	AP Studio Art – Photo
	\$30.00	Beginning & Advanced Photo
	\$25.00	Digital Photo
Drawing:	\$25.00	Beginning
	\$30.00	Advanced
	\$25.00	Intro to Art
	\$50.00	AP Studio Art – Drawing/Painting
	\$50.00	IB Visual Arts SL & HL
Dance:	\$20.00	for all dance classes
Choir:	\$5.00	Adv Women's Choir
	\$50.00	Chamber Choir
	\$50.00	Mens Choir
	\$50.00	Women's Barbershop
PE Uniforms:	\$7.50	each: shirt or shorts Sm-XL
	\$8.50	each: shirt or shorts 2XL and larger
	\$5.00	P.E. padlock

CTE Class Fees:

Ag. Engineering	\$20.00
AP Comp Science A	\$20.00
IB Computer Science SL	\$20.00
Auto I – II – III	\$20.00
Culinary Arts I – II - III	\$30.00
Digital Printing I – II – III	\$25.00
Graphic Design I	\$25.00
Early Childhood Ed I	\$10.00
Early Childhood Ed II - III	\$20.00
Engineering: Design;	
Principles; Electronics	\$5.00
Marketing I - II	\$25.00
Multimedia & Film II – III	\$20.00
Robotics	\$20.00
SBE	\$20.00
Software Eng I	\$20.00
Sports Med. I - II	\$25.00

Woods I – II \$25.00

Marching Band Payment Schedule:

WOLF Days	\$100.00
Aug 16, 2019	\$100.00
Sep 20, 2019	\$100.00
Oct 25, 2019	\$100.00

Clear all debts (including textbooks) owed to the Bookstore before purchasing the following:

Student Activity Card: \$35.00 free admission for sports (home games only)

Parking Permit: \$75.00 purchased at any time from Jul 11 to Dec 19, 2019

 \$37.50 purchased at any time from Jan 7 to May 28, 2020

Thank you for making Chandler High School a school of champions! We look forward to another great year in 2019-2020.