



COMMUNITY
SCHOOL OF
DAVIDSON

WELCOME TO CSDHS!

2011-2012



Faculty Introductions

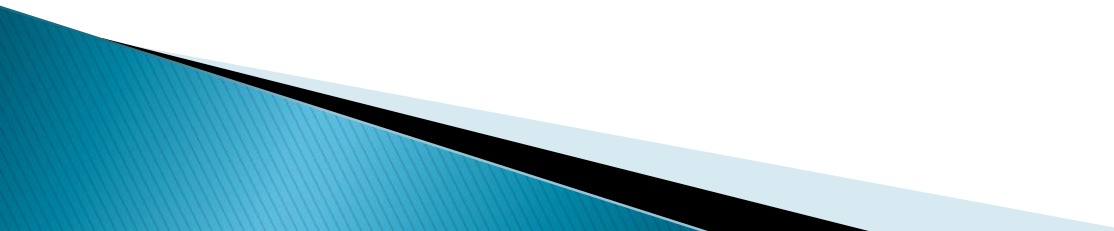
- ▶ Faculty
- ▶ Administration



First Day of School

- ▶ Parents drop off beginning at 7:30 and end by 7:55
- ▶ Parents pick up at 11:30

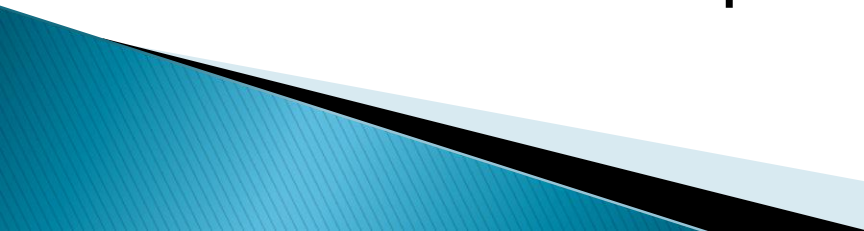
School Hours

- ▶ 8:00 AM – 3:10 PM
 - ▶ Carpool Drop Off begins at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 7:55
 - ▶ Students are tardy after 8:00 and must sign in at the front desk for a tardy slip that will permit entrance into class
 - ▶ Any excused absences require a signed note from parents/doctors
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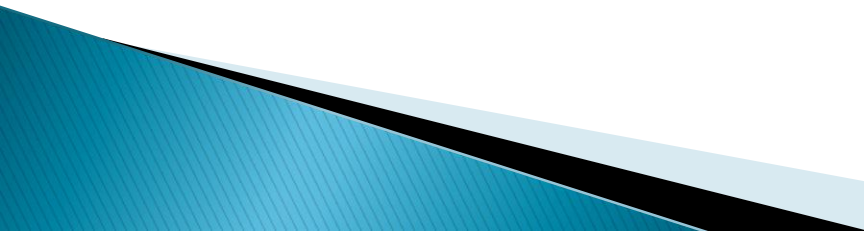


CSD Carpool


Carpool – Mornings @ HS!

- ▶ Opens at 7:30 and closes at 7:55
 - ▶ Enter the CSD parking lot and go to the left side and around to the back of the building for drop off
 - ▶ PLEASE DO NOT drop students off at the front door!
 - ▶ Avoid cutting through the residential streets in our surrounding neighborhood.
 - ▶ Use Beaty to Lakeside to Diametrics to Armour and a quick zig-zag to our drive!
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Carpool – Afternoons @ HS!

- ▶ Carpool begins at 3:10
 - ▶ Enter parking lot and swing left and around to the back of the building
 - ▶ Students will be called out as you drive towards the back....If they do not come out in a timely fashion we will ask you to drive around and park to walk in to get your HS-er.
 - ▶ Exit carpool by going straight along the back of the building and then take a right by Park and Recs to exit.
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Carpool – General FAQ!

- ▶ We know you are busy!
 - Cell Phones
 - Safety
 - Do not enter building from the back!
 - ▶ Late Procedures
 - ▶ Signs!
 - ▶ Student Drivers and Parking Permits
 - ▶ **DO NOT BLOCK ARMOUR STREET!**
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Advisory

- ▶ Different program in HS as compared to MS Advisory to meet the developmental needs of HS age students in the CSD HS program
- ▶ Focus on Service
- ▶ Another relationship in the school community with an adult that is outside the academic arena
- ▶ A small group of multi-age peers who meet regularly to do service and provide peer support
- ▶ Meets on Mondays and Fridays



Practicum

- 9th & 10th grade activities transition students from 8th group Practicum work to 11th & 12th grade internships
- Development of internships is student-directed with support from/guidance of faculty & administrators
- Individualized vocational exploration/counseling
- Students explore interests through:
 - individual research
 - group outings
 - scheduled speakers and panels
 - clubs and ongoing focus on service



Seminar

- ▶ 1st Year Seminar: Transitioning to HS
 - academic development
 - relationships and social issues
 - time management/course selection
 - personal interest inventories
 - health and wellness education
- ▶ Sophomore Seminar: Getting Down to Business
 - active membership in the CSD, local, and world communities
 - student-driven exploration of interests and talents
 - outlets for creativity, intellectual development, and social identity

College Counseling

- Letters of recommendation will be of quality and depth and will reflect the DEEP knowledge we have of our students' individual strengths, gifts, and talents
- A developmental college counseling program begins in the 8th grade – students create an “image” of themselves as learners and begin to develop an Individual Learning Plan (ILP)
- Process intensifies by end of 10th grade
 - Portfolio (PA) & Plan(ILP) is well defined
 - SAT and ACT preparation is part of the curriculum
- College counseling program assists in targeting 10–15 colleges for each student to explore further
 - Application process includes the student, parents, CSD counselor and advisor
 - Collaboration – The college exploration and application process will be an integral part of our program in grade 11
 - Relationships with college admissions deans a top priority

College Testing

▶ PSAT

- Optional for 10th grade
- Test date: October 12
- Registration: \$20, payable at the Front Desk, August 22–26
- Choosing whether to opt for 10th grade PSAT

▶ PLAN & PSAT

- 11th grade – All students take PSAT at CSD

▶ SAT & ACT

- Spring of 11th grade year
- Retakes in 12th grade year

Wellness

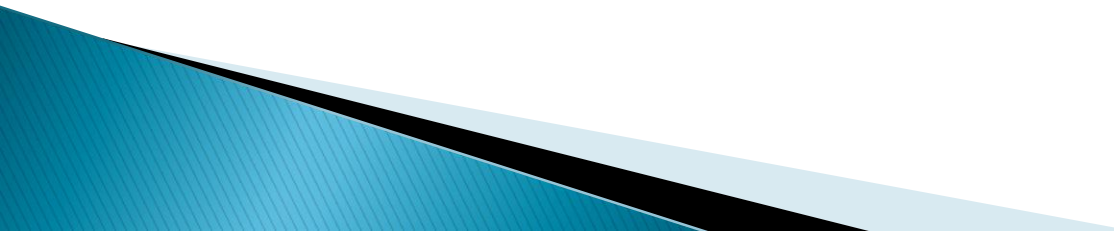
Program designed to help each student take responsibility for his/her own health and wellness through exercise, nutrition, and resilience curriculum

- ▶ **JumpStart**
- ▶ **Physical Education Classes**
 - Go Ballistic, Karate, Strength Training, Speed & Agility, Yoga, Fun With Fitness, and MyPath Fitness
- ▶ **Lunches**
 - All vendors follow nutrition guidelines developed by CSD, with the assistance of a nutritionist
- ▶ **Personal Challenges**
 - Monthly challenges for students, designed to nudge them along in their wellness journey
- ▶ **Wellness Connections**
 - Extensions are made in other curricular areas, such as biology, math, English, and art
- ▶ **Fitness Center**
 - The Fitness Center is open to students outside of school hours (times to be determined)

Parent Involvement

- ▶ Your child
 - Communicate with advisor
 - Edline – 1st and 15th of the month
 - Developmentally, most high school students are not ready to be completely self-directed and they still need parental interest in their progress
 - Contact specific discipline teacher for concerns in any specific classes
 - General concerns can come to advisors for direction or administration

Student Handbook

- ▶ Dress Code
 - ▶ Laptops
 - ▶ Electronics (Nooks, Kindles, cell phones, ipod, etc.)
 - ▶ Building Care and Cleanliness – Open Lunch
 - ▶ Academic Counseling – Joint effort between parents and CSD staff
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Fall Sports

- ▶ Cheer
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Football
- ▶ Soccer

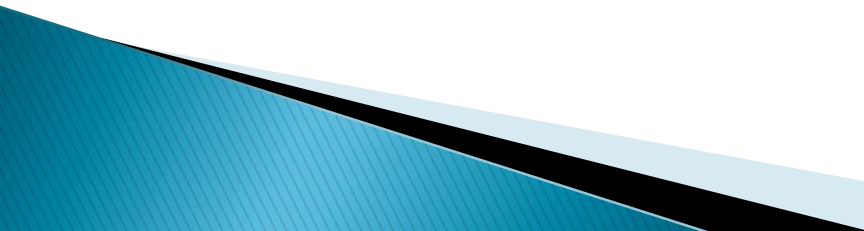


Change Begins with a Whisper

- ▶ Fundraising
 - Capital Campaign: Make A Difference
 - Discount card sale
 - Golf Tournament
- ▶ Volunteer Opportunities
- ▶ Thank you for all you do!



Reminders for Week 1

- ▶ Students should bring laptops tomorrow!
 - ▶ Friday lunch in Davidson for 9th and 10th graders—general guidelines
 - ▶ Davidson College Cake Race—Thank you to our bakers and buyers. We can't have too many cakes!! Drop off Wednesday @ Griffith St.
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Questions?

