



Colonial Beach High School
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Dear Parents,

As the principal of Colonial Beach High School, I want to welcome you to the 2020- 2021 school year. This is a unique time in education. Never before have we been faced with such monumental challenges.

The upcoming school year may have many unknowns as schools will need to be flexible and respond to changes as they occur. The division and school level administrative teams have worked to provide responses to all level of phases that maybe implemented at the state and local levels.

The purpose of this letter is to address questions that families have in regards to our virtual learning plan. In order to answer your questions and ensure you and your child are ready for our virtual start on August 17, 2020, you need to know the following.

1. CHBS will hold a Semester One (S1 to include Q1 and Q2) Virtual Open House for students on Thursday, August 13, 2020, using Canvas. Students have access to their Canvas accounts. Teachers will set up a conference for students and parents at assigned times. We staggered times to ensure parents who have multiple children at CBHS with multiple classes can attend a session for each of their children. During the open house, teachers will provide a detailed presentation of your child's semester schedule, our virtual learning plan, important information to help your child succeed at home, as well as their virtual office hours for questions and answers.
 - 8:00- 8:30 **English Teachers** (English 8 Prep, English 8, English 9 Prep, English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Creative Writing)
 - 8:30 – 9:00 **Math Teachers** (Math 8 Prep, Algebra 1, Algebra 1 part 1, Geometry, Algebra II, Calculus)
 - 9:00- 9:30 **History Teachers** (World Geography, World History 1, World History II, US/ VA History, Government)
 - 9:30 -10:00 **Art Teacher** (Yearbook 1/11, 8th Grade Art, Art 1/11)
 - 10:00- 10:30 **Virtual Course** Virtual Lab course with Ms. T. Fauntleroy
 - 10:30- 11:00 **Health / PE** (Health/PE 8, Health /PE 9, Health, PE 10, Advanced Health)
 - 11:00- 11:30 **Science Teachers** (Computer Science Foundation, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology, Physical Science)
 - 11:30 -12:00 **Spanish** (Spanish 1, Spanish 11, Spanish 3)
 - 12:00- 12:30 **Business** (Leadership, Economics)
 - 12:30 – 1:00 **Special Education Teachers** (Study Skills)
2. Students will be provided with a device. ALL CBHS parents need to pick up their child's device on the date/times below at the high school.
 - Wednesday, August 12th
 - 1:00- 2:00 8th Graders
 - 2:00 – 3:00 9th Graders
 - 3:00 – 4:00 10th Graders
 - Thursday, August 13th
 - 1:00 – 2:00 11th Graders
 - 2:00 – 3:00 12th Graders

3. All the required beginning of the year paperwork and teacher assignments will be provided along with the devices when picked up. Schedules will be available in PowerSchool beginning on July 28th. Parents need to read the paperwork carefully and return any signature pages to the school by using one of the methods below. Forms are due back to the high school on or before August 28, 2020.

- Drop the forms off at the high school.
- Mail the signed required forms to: CBHS, Attention Maxine Campbell; 100 First Street; Colonial Beach, VA 22443.
- Scan and email the signed required forms to Mrs. Campbell at mcampbell@cbschools.net.
- Fax the signed required forms to 224 -0563

4. Students are expected to participate in virtual lessons daily (Monday – Friday). Teachers will be taking attendance. Attendance is tracked just as if students were attending in-person. Canvas tracks student participation dates and times. Teachers will have the ability to know when and for how long students were participating.

5. Assignments/tests/quizzes will be graded. Students will earn grades, credits and report cards will be issued.

6. If students are having any difficulties or need help navigating through these unprecedented times, please reach out to our school counselor, Mrs. Fonville at dfonville@cbschools.net. She is available virtually for students and parents as well.

7. Students will be using CANVAS as the learning management system. Canvas is a component of Virtual Virginia. Students will have access to their online textbooks, resources and material to include HMH, My Access, IXL, CIP and the Virtual Virginia curriculum. Canvas will be used for direct instruction. The teachers and students will have the ability to meet virtual using the Canvas platform. Teachers will provide direct instruction daily for the first 20 minutes of each class period. The teachers will ensure all Standards of Learning are taught and follow our curriculum maps.

As always, I am available via phone or email at 804-224-7166 or twilliams@cbschools.net.

With Drifter Pride,

Tricia Williams

Principal