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CHS SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

Dear Craig High Families,

How are you? We hope you are having an amazing summer and finding opportunities to recharge your family batteries. There is a quote about the month of August that says something like, "August is the uneven time, the best of summer gone and the new fall unborn." At CHS, we buy into about half of that quote. Below, you will find all of the CHS information that you will need to help get you and your teen ready for the unborn fall. All documents have been posted on the school website for easy access: CHS Back to School Forms.

CHS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

Mark your calendars for these key dates:

- WELCOME BACK COOKOUT: Thursday, August 29th
- OPENING DAY CLASSES BEGIN: Tuesday, September 3rd
- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Thursday, September 19th

CHS SCHOOL HOURS

• Start Time: 8:15 AM

• **Dismissal Time:** 3:00 PM

• Early Drop-Off: 7:30 AM at the CHS gym

For any changes in schedule (absences, late arrivals, early pickups), please contact Mrs. Mershimer in the main office before the school day begins at DMershimer@craigschool.org or call (973) 334-1234.

CHS STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

The supplies list for this school year is available on the school website. Many items may still be available from last year.

CHS ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING PROGRAM - MyFoodDays

Craig High will continue using the My Food Days online ordering/payment service, along with various local Montville restaurants, to provide students with an excellent lunch program.

PACS (Parent Association of Craig School)

We aim for 100% CHS Parent membership in PACS! This year, let's strive for every CHS family to join. The PACS 2024-2025 welcome letter and membership form can be found on the parent portal, along with insights into PACS's important role at Craig.

FALL CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Craig High Cross Country is co-ed and open to all CHS students. Practices will begin in mid-September on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The complete practice schedule will be available on the school website, and we will announce our 5K race schedule after practices start.

SUMMER READING REMINDER

Don't forget about summer reading! Visit this link and scroll to the bottom of the page for the summer reading choice list and project details. Projects should be submitted in your teen's Literature or English class during the first week of school.

MEDIA CONSENT, LAPTOP AGREEMENT, HS HANDBOOK SIGNATURE PAGE

Forms were sent out prior to summer through VERACROSS. Please complete and return the 2024-2025 forms before school starts in September.

BTS HEALTH FORMS

The 2024-2025 health forms must be filled out and returned before school opens in September. You can access the health forms on the school website: CHS Back to School Forms.

One of our cherished traditions is the "Welcome to the New School Year Cookout," scheduled for Thursday, August 29th, from 11 AM to 1 PM (with New Parent Orientation from 10:30 AM to 11 AM). More information will follow, but please RSVP to Mrs. Mershimer at DMershimer@craigschool.org to help us plan for the event.

On behalf of the Craig High teaching team, we are looking forward to working side by side with you and your teen to make this upcoming year the best school year ever. I will be in and out all throughout August trying to prove that the best of summer is not gone, so if you have any questions about anything Craig High, do not hesitate to touch base. Looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

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Jelly Roll (Country Music Artist)



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