



2018 - 2019 Newsletter

August 2018

Dear Chesapeake Students and Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Chesapeake High School Faculty and Staff, welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! It is a pleasure to welcome the Class of 2022 to our school community. We are excited for the return of our sophomores, juniors, and seniors as they continue their academic journey and in promoting a positive, safe school climate and culture. As a Baltimore County Public Schools' Lighthouse High School, we are eager to transform teaching and learning in order to further prepare Chesapeake students as career and college ready.

At Chesapeake, we believe that all students are capable of learning at high levels and meeting academic, civic and social standards. We remain committed to providing challenging, varied, and engaging opportunities for all our students to learn in an environment of respect and personal responsibility. Our school community expects Chesapeake students to be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.

Enclosed you will find answers to some of the most commonly asked questions regarding school contacts, procedures, and fall athletics. If you would prefer a print copy of the summer newsletter, please visit the Main Office between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM, or call to have one mailed.

The Chesapeake High School STEM Academy vision statement reads, "All students will graduate as globally competitive, 21st Century learners." To support that vision, it is our mission "To provide rigorous, relevant, responsive and accessible academic and extra-curricular experiences through a STEM based culture that fosters 21st Century skills."

Thus, student achievement is priority one. Faculty and staff, parents, students, and other stakeholders must work as partners to accomplish our mission and vision. As the Chesapeake motto states, "We obtain whatever we seek." If students seek 21st century skills and learning, graduation, and college and career readiness, they will obtain it at Chesapeake.

Sincerely,

Jess Grim
Principal

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"Developing Lifelong Learners Through Literacy"

Important Upcoming Dates

August 8	Fall Sports Practice and Try-Outs begin! All required sports forms due before try-outs. Confirm Coach Try-Out Dates and required forms in our Sports Newsletter posted on our website. Email rmcmillion@bcps.org or call 443-809-6386 with any questions.
August 30	Grade 9 Student Orientation (7:45 AM – 11:15 AM)
September 4	First Day for All Students (School Hours: 7:45 AM – 2:20 PM)
September 10	Schools and Offices Closed – Rosh Hashanah
September 13	Back to School Night (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
September 19	Schools and Offices Closed - Yom Kippur
October 11	Interim reports distributed
October 19	Schools Closed – Professional Development
October 27	Homecoming Game (1:00 PM) - Homecoming Dance (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
November 6	Schools and Offices Closed - Election Day
November 9	First Marking Period Ends
November 12-16	American Education Week
November 22-23	Schools Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 26	First Marking Period Reports Cards Distributed

Seniors Only Picture Dates

Appointment cards mailed home.

July 23	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM @ Chesapeake HS
October 4	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM @ Chesapeake HS
October 8	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM @ Chesapeake HS
November 12	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM @ Chesapeake HS

Underclassmen Only Picture Dates

Students will receive information in Mod 1A prior to dates

October 15	during the school day
October 16	during the school day
November 27	During the school day

Contact and Phone Reference

Phone Numbers

Front Office	443-809-0100	Health Suite	443-809-0070
Athletics	443-809-6386	Records	443-809-0301
Cafeteria	443-809-0105	Special Education	443-809-0083
Counseling	443-809-0102	SPARC	443-809-6336

Administration

Jess Grim	Principal	
Amanda Furst	Assistant Principal	Grade 11 and Grade 9 (G-N)
John O'Brien	Assistant Principal	Grade 10 and Grade 9 (A-F)
Juan Stepter	Assistant Principal	Grade 12 and Grade 9 (O-Z)

Counselors

Michelle Bell	Department Chair	Last Names (O-Z)
Jillian Ganley	Counselor	Last Names (G-N)
Lindsey Withrow	Counselor	Last Names (A-F)
Elani Arrowood	College Career Counselor	

Stay Connected with Chesapeake and BCPS

- BCPS Calendar, Closings, Delays and Postponements at <https://www.bcps.org/status/> or call 443-809-5555
- BCPS Parent Resources at <http://www.bcps.org/parents/> - Mobile App @ www.bcps.org/news/mobileapp.htm
- CHS Websites at <http://chesapeakehs.bcps.org/> or twitter at <https://twitter.com/ChesapeakeHigh>
- CHS Athletics and Game Schedules at <http://chsbayhawks.digitalsports.com/> or www.countysportszone.com

Pay Online @ chesapeakehs.bcps.org

Parent and Guardians can pay for various school supplies, field trips, class dues and more online from our main website page.

Have you Moved? New Phone Number? Contact Information Change?

Student addresses and parent/guardian contact phone numbers required to be updated anytime there is a change throughout the year! Contact the Records Office by email cjohanson4@bcps.org or by phone at 443-809-0301.

Visitor Policies

When visiting any school in Baltimore County, all visitors are required to report to the main office and present a driver's license or government-issued photo ID. Interaction with students that are not in your care and custody is strictly prohibited. Former students not permitted to visit students or staff during the school day unless requested to do so by school staff. Visitors will receive a printed badge that must be worn while moving throughout the school at all times.

Student Forms - Required Every School Year

The following forms are required every school year! It is very important for students to return these forms to their homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Forms are available online and will be sent home with students on the first day of school. Request forms as needed during the school year at 443-809-0100.

Required Forms for all students

- Student Emergency Contact Information form. It is imperative our records show your current address and contact numbers. Call or send a note to the records office if changes occur anytime during the school year.
- Student Privacy Options - Update through the Student Information tile in BCPSOne by September 30th
- Student Discretionary Medicine Approval – New Form Required Every Year
- Completed Behavior Handbook Form (given to students during handbook presentations)
- Student device agreement signed by students and parent/guardian. Grade 9 and new students, parents/guardians new to Chesapeake are required to view device presentation and sign agreement.
- Science class students required to have a signed lab safety contract (available on Schoology and at CHS)

Optional Forms

- Free/Reduced Lunch form completed online if possible at www.bcps.org/offices/ofns
- Doctor Request for Prescription Medicine if your child needs to receive prescription medicine at school.
- Completed PTSA Membership
- Completed Athletic Booster Club Membership
- Car Registration for students driving to school
- Completed Wellness Form

Student School Supply List – ALL Students

All Students will need the following basic school supplies:

- Binder (2 - 3 inch)
- Lined Loose Leaf Paper
- Dividers for Binder (8-10)
- Blue, Black and Red Pens
- No. 2 Pencils and Erasers
- Highlighters

Additional Supplies needed for the following:

- Math: Four (4) "AAA" batteries and a Spiral Notebook.
- Physical Education: All students taking a Physical Education course including: Fitness Foundations, Team Elective, and Weight Training, are required to wear a physical education uniform (form on page 9)
Cost is \$10.00 Shirt, \$8.00 Shorts and \$20.00 Leggings (order form on page 10).
Pay online or send cash/check or money order payable to Chesapeake High School in an envelope to:
Attention: Rod McMillion - PE Uniform Payment and your child's first and last name
- All Art Courses: 9 x 11 sketchbook must be stitched and hardbound or spiral bound. Please do not buy sketchbooks that are glued at the top. Books are available for purchase at the school store; \$10.00
- Photography: A flash drive in addition to a sketchbook.

Student Attendance

Student attendance and punctuality are essential to success at Chesapeake High School STEM Academy. Students expected to be present and on time each day.

Absence Notes: Submit a note from home or doctor office explaining the date and reason for the absence(s). Absences for personal illness extending beyond three days should be covered by a doctor's note, and parents should discuss such medical situations with the school nurse, Ms. Baumgardner at 443-809-0070 or email rbaumgardner@bcps.org. Acceptable Reasons for Absences/Lateness include: Death in Family, Illness of Child, Court Summons, Suspension, or Religious Holiday.

Early Dismissal: On occasion, it may be necessary to have your child dismissed early from school for a doctor's appointment, etc. To avoid delays and to make certain your child will be dismissed on time; please send a note to school with your child on the day of the appointment. Upon arriving at school, please have your child bring this note to the main office. Included in this note should be the time of dismissal, parent or legal guardian's signature, and a phone number where you can be reached for verification. A photo ID is required when picking up your child for early dismissal.

Student Banking at our First Financial Credit Union Bayhawk Branch

The First Financial Federal Credit Union of Baltimore (FFFCU) branch located inside of Chesapeake's School Store will re-open September 7, 2018. The Bayhawk Branch Student Interns are preparing to open new student accounts and help students with their basic banking needs. Have your Chesapeake student open an account during their lunch shift. Email Ms. Maddox at kmaddox3@bcps.org for more information.

Student Bus Information

Student bus information is available through their BCPSOne account. Arrive at least 10 minutes early to your assigned bus stop. In order to provide a seat for every student and maintain a safe traveling environment, all students are required to ride their assigned bus. Mandatory bus evacuation drills conducted once in the fall and once in the spring.

Student Cell Phone Policy

Please do not try to contact your child by cell phone during school hours. Parents should continue to call the school office at 443-809-0100 for any emergency. In an emergency, office staff, with administrative approval, will contact your son/daughter. If a parent contacts a student's phone while a student is in school the consequences regarding cell phone use will still apply. If a student is in crisis and needs to speak to a parent in an emergency, students may seek administrative approval to use a phone in the front office or counseling office.

Cell phone security is the sole responsibility of the student; the school will NOT investigate stolen cell phones. Chesapeake High School will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device brought to school. Students may file police reports for stolen cell phones during their lunch period or before and after school hours only.

Student Device Policy

All students attending Chesapeake High School will receive a HP laptop to be used in school and at home. A device agreement is required to be signed by all Chesapeake students and parents/guardians every school year.

Only parents/guardians and students new to Chesapeake, including all grade 9 students are also required to view a presentation in addition to signing the device agreement.

Student Code of Conduct

Respect

Students will:

- ✓ Respect each other and all property to ensure a positive and safe learning environment.
- ✓ Display appropriate behavior according to the BCPS Handbook at all times.
- ✓ Cooperate with all school personnel.
- ✓ Use respectful, appropriate language. Avoid using sarcasm, gossip, belittling, or putting down of others.
- ✓ Consume food and drink in the Commons Area only.
- ✓ Place all trash and discarded materials in trashcans throughout the day.
- ✓ Move quietly through the building to avoid being a distraction to classrooms along the route.
- ✓ Display appropriate behaviors that will allow the bus driver to reach each destination safely.

Responsibility

Students will:

- ✓ Wear proper and acceptable attire to school (see dress code expectations below).
- ✓ Arrive to school and to every class on time and be ready to work.
- ✓ Move to class when directed.
- ✓ Take proper care of textbooks, materials, and equipment.
- ✓ Remain on school property during school hours.
- ✓ Present a note signed by a parent/guardian to explain any absences.
- ✓ Advise the school office, guidance, and nurse regarding changes of address, phone number, and emergency information on a consistent basis.
- ✓ Students may park in the student parking lot (near stadium field) only with a valid parking permit.
- ✓ Exit the building promptly at the ringing of the dismissal bell. Students involved in after school activities must report to that activity by 2:25 PM, and remain under direct supervision of the staff while in the building.
- ✓ Carry the BCPS issued I.D. card at all times.

Ready to Learn

Students will:

- ✓ Conduct themselves in a manner that allows the teachers to teach, and all students to learn.
- ✓ Strive for success and believe it is possible.
- ✓ Carry materials needed for each class according to teacher expectations.
- ✓ Utilize a calendar for organizing assignments and due dates.
- ✓ Complete and turn in assignments on the due date.

Student Dress Code Expectations

Students who violate this dress code are subject to disciplinary action and may be sent home to rectify their attire. The Board of Education Rule 5520 Dress Code prohibits the following items from being worn to school:

- Abbreviated or scanty clothing is not acceptable, including but not limited to: excess cleavage, see-through shirts, exposed midriffs or buttocks, and sleeveless undershirts as outerwear.
- Pajamas and other bedroom attire are not acceptable.
- Clothing or accessories with inappropriate slogans, pictures or references to drugs, alcohol, weapons, sex or race are not acceptable, including but not limited to: belts, belt buckles, jewelry, or chain wallets.
- Inappropriate accessories draped anywhere on your person, i.e. bandanas are not acceptable.
- Wearing headgear of any kind is at the discretion of the classroom teacher, including but not limited to: hats, visors, scarves, etc.
- Heavy coats should not be worn in the building during the school day.
- Heavy outerwear **MUST** be placed in locker. Keep a sweater or sweatshirt in locker for cold conditions.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Traffic on or about campus flows best when parents drop off or pick up students in the parking lot area and then have the student walk on the sidewalk to the front entrance. Please refrain from “stopping, standing or parking” along the curbside of the roadway leading to the parking lot.

At all times, the bus loop will be used for buses only.

Student Grades and Teacher Contact

Is Your Student New to Baltimore County Public Schools? Returning students do not need to reactivate!

Activate your “BCPSOne” account at www.bcpsone.bcps.org for up-to-date grades, school information and teacher email addresses. “BCPS One” activation codes will be available at Back-To-School Night or by calling the main office at 443-809-0100. You may contact our staff through your BCPSOne account or email. Staff email addresses are on our school website at www.chesapeakehs.bcps.org

Student Locker Policy

All students will be issued a hallway locker. **Lockers are not to be shared with other students.** Hallway lockers and Physical Education lockers are BCPS property and subject to be searched. Locker numbers and combinations will be distributed to students at the start of the school year. Each student is responsible for securing his/her personal belongings.

Student Parking Permits

Students driving to school are required to register all vehicles that will be parked in the school’s parking lot. Complete and return the form below.

Student parking lot can be accessed by entering the schools’ property using the first entrance on Turkey Point Road coming from Back River Neck Road. Students must use the assigned parking lot. Parking for students is a privilege; a yearly fee of \$12 is required to cover the cost of permit decals and record keeping. Students under the age of 18 MUST have parental consent and signature. Parking permits are limited and therefore will be issued on a first come first served basis (other restrictions apply). Parking permits may be revoked at any time by the school administration without refund.

Student Parking Registration Form

Complete and return this form with payment of \$12.00 in the form of cash, check or money order payable to Chesapeake High School in an envelope addressed to the attention of Officer Hunter or Officer Stanley.

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____ Grade: _____

Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ Year: _____

License Plate #: _____

Owner of Vehicle: _____ Phone: _____

Owner Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

By signing this form, you acknowledge receiving, reading, and understanding a copy of the parking rules and regulations. Students must follow the Guidelines of the Student Handbook and the Laws of the State of Maryland. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action by the school and law enforcement.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18: _____ Date: _____

Office Use: School Permit # _____ Method of Payment: _____ Date Received: _____

School Counseling Office - Open All Year

Phone: 443-809-0102 ▪ Fax: 443-809-0101

Hours: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

<http://www.baltcoschoolcounselors.org/>

Schedules and Bus Information will be mailed in August

New Student Registration and Enrollment by appointment only

Call Ms. Titus in the School Counseling Office to schedule an appointment at 443-809-0102.

Documents required at time of registration include:

1. Withdrawal packet from previous school *and*
2. Current Lease or Deed/Tax Statement (proof of ownership)
If you are currently residing with another family, a Shared Domicile disclosure form approval is required.
Contact Mike Roberts, Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW) at 410- 887-7551 to schedule an appointment.
3. Photo Identification (with current address OR change of address card) *and*
4. Three (3) proofs of mail showing current address and dated within 60 days *and*
5. Birth certificate *and*
6. Immunization records

Schedule Change Requests?

Do NOT request a schedule change based on teacher preference or lunch preference.

Reasons to request a schedule change might include:

- Your schedule does not include a course or program for each period.
- You have been scheduled for a class in which you have already earned a credit.
- You have been scheduled for a class that you are not qualified to take (for example, schedule shows Calculus but you have not yet taken Geometry).
- You have not been scheduled for a class that you need in order to meet graduation requirements, or to complete your pathway.

How to Request a Schedule Change? (Grades 10-12)

- Email Ms. Bell at mbell2@bcps.org; include class to be dropped, class to be added and reason for change
- Call the Counseling Office at 443-809-0102.
- Students can also come to school on August 20th – 21th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Attendance Verification: Call Ms. Titus in the Counseling Office at 443-809-0102. Allow 24 hours to process for Learner's Permit, Social Security benefits, etc.

Work Permits: Complete online at www.dllr.state.md/us/labor/empm.shtml

Colleges and Careers One Stop Shopping: Summer is the time to think about planning for college and career. Visit colleges, shadow people with interesting jobs, and do research. Your grade level summer assignments are located on Naviance. Update your e-mail address to receive pertinent information.

Naviance Log-in website at www.naviance.com User Name: BCPS - Password: Date of Birth (mmddyyyy)

Counseling Office Contacts

Margie Titus	Secretary	email: mtitus@bcps.org
Michelle Bell	Department Chair (O-Z)	email: mbell2@bcps.org
Jillian Ganley	Counselor (G-N)	email: jganley@bcps.org
Lindsey Withrow	Counselor (A-F)	email:
Elani Arrowood	College & Career	email: errowwood@bcps.org
Heather Charles	Psychologist	email: hcharles2@bcps.org
Michael Roberts	Pupil Personnel Worker	email: mroberts2@bcps.org or phone at 410-887-7551

Records Office - Open All Year

Phone: 443-809-0301 • Fax: 443-809-0101

Hours: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Contact: Cheryl Johnson

Email: cjohnson4@bcps.org

Have you moved or changed living arrangements?

All of the documentation below is required anytime a student's address changes!

1. Current Lease or Deed/Tax Statement (proof of ownership) and
2. Photo identification and
3. Three (3) proofs of mail showing current address and dated within 60 days

Court Order Custody Documents: Current court documents regarding student custody no contact orders must be on file in our records office. Please be sure to submit current custody court documentation to Ms. Johnson.

Withdrawal Packet/Change of School: Call to request a withdrawal packet and allow 48 hours to process.

Transcript Requests: Call or email request to cjohnson4@bcps.org. If you graduated 2016 or before, you will need to contact the BCPS Transcript Office at (443) 809-6360.

Health Suite

Phone: 443-809-0070 • Fax: 443-809-0071

Hours: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM (August 30, 2018 - June 14, 2019)

Contact: Mrs. Rebecca Baumgardner, MSN, RN

Email: rbaumgardner@bcps.org

Chesapeake High has both a traditional health suite staffed by a registered nurse, certified health assistant and a wellness center, which is in operation two days a week. The nurse practitioner in the Wellness Center provides physical exams, treats acute illnesses, administers immunizations, and co-manages chronic health problems with your child's health provider. Parental consent is required for your student to receive health care from the Wellness Center.

Required Discretionary Medication Form – Required Every Year for All Students

A new "Consent for Administration of Approved Discretionary Medications and Health Contact Information" form must be completed for each student every school year. This form authorizes your child to receive over the counter medication including Tylenol, Benadryl, Ibuprofen, Tums, and cough drops. Forms are sent home the first day of school and must be returned to the Health Suite as soon as possible. Forms are available online at www.bcps.org/offices/sss/health/pdf/BEBCO-0881-Consent-for-Admin-of-Approved-Disc-Meds.pdf

Prescription Medication Form if applicable

A "Parent's Request to Administer Medication in School" form completed and signed by your child's doctor is required for your child to receive "prescription" medications during school hours (including Epi-Pens and inhalers). Medications must be in original pharmacy container with student name and medication label from pharmacy attached. Please call Mrs. Baumgardner on August 30th at 443-809-0070, to schedule an appointment to drop off your child's prescription medications and the required form, completed by your child's doctor. Forms are available online at <http://www.bcps.org/offices/sss/health/pdf/BEBCO-2804-Med-for-Students-in-School.pdf>

***New Vaccine Requirements for all Incoming 9th and 10th Grade Students*- 1-Tdap and 1-meningococcal**

PTSA Membership - Make a Difference!

Why should you join? Scholarships! Chesapeake High School's PTSA will be awarding up to four scholarships in May 2019. Your graduating senior may be eligible, BUT you and your student must be a member of Chesapeake High School's PTSA in order for your student to receive a scholarship.

Who can join? Parents, Family/Friends, Teachers, Students of any age!

Student PTSA Membership - \$5.00 each

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Other Phone: _____
Home Address: _____ Apt: _____ Zip: _____

Additional PTSA Memberships - \$8.00 each

Name: _____ Address: _____
Name: _____ Address: _____

- Payment can be made by Cash, Check or Money Order payable to: Chesapeake High School PTSA
- Complete this form and enclose payment in a sealed envelope addressed to :
Attention: Chesapeake High School PTSA
1801 Turkey Point Road, Essex, MD 21221

Questions? Email chesapeakepta@yahoo.com

Athletic Booster Club Membership - Make a Difference!

Membership supports Scholarships for seniors', Senior Class Banners, Clothing Items, Annual Fundraising Events, Sports Schedules and Monthly Meetings in the Commons. The CHS Sports Boosters Club meets at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except July) in the Commons. We welcome new faces and new ideas!

Parent Boosters Club Membership \$10.00 each

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Other Phone: _____
Home Address: _____ Apt: _____ Zip: _____

Additional Boosters Club Memberships - \$10.00 each

Name: _____ Address: _____
Name: _____ Address: _____

- Payment can be made by Cash, Check or Money Order payable to: Chesapeake Sports Booster
- Complete this form and enclose payment in a sealed envelope addressed to:
Attn: Chesapeake HS Sports Boosters Membership
1801 Turkey Point Road, Essex, MD 21221

Membership cards will be mailed to the address above. Thank you for your support!

Questions? Email Rod McMillion, Athletic Director at rmcmillion@bcps.org or call 443-809-6386

Yearbook Order Form

Order Now and Save \$10 before November 16th! Price: \$65.00 until November 16th

Payment plans available - \$10 down and \$10 a month!

If you purchase a yearbook and name stamp before September 28th, you will receive 4 free icons

Student Full Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Add Engraving for an additional \$5.00: Print name to engrave below:

(Maximum 12 letters) _____

- Payment Amount: Full \$ _____ or Down Payment Amount: \$ _____
- Payment can be made by Cash, Check or Money Order payable to: Chesapeake High School or online <https://www.jostens.com/>
- Complete this form and enclose payment in a sealed envelope addressed to the following:
Attention: Keisha Maddox – Yearbook Order Enclosed

Questions? Email Keisha Maddox at kmaddox3@bcps.org or call 443-809-0066

Physical Education Uniform Order Form

All students taking a Physical Education course including Fitness Foundations, Team Elective, and Weight Training, are **required to wear a CHS physical education uniform**. We strongly recommend leaving sweat clothes in the gym locker for cold weather. PE uniform must still be worn under the sweat clothes.

Student First Name: _____ Student Last Name: _____

Physical Education Teacher: _____ Class Period: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Students can change size at time of purchase!

Qty: _____ Shirt Cost: \$ 8.00 Circle Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Qty: _____ Shorts Cost: \$10.00 Circle Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Qty: _____ Leggings Cost: \$20.00 Circle Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

- Pay online from our CHS website main page at www.chesapeakehs.bcps.org
NEW! Click here to PAY On-line. Pay On-line for CHS purchases
- Payment can be made by Cash, Check or Money Order payable to: Chesapeake High School
- Complete this form and enclose payment/online payment receipt in an envelope addressed to:
Attn: Rod McMillion - PE Uniform Order Enclosed AND print your child's name

Questions? Email Rod McMillion at rmmillion@bcps.org or call 443-809-6386

Office Use Only

Payment Amount: \$ _____ Method of Payment: _____ Date Received: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Grade Reporting, Testing, and Conference Dates

First Quarter

End of First Quarter	November 9, 2018
Interims	October 11, 2018
Report Card Distribution	November 26, 2018

Second Quarter

End of Second Quarter	January 25, 2019
Interims	December 20, 2018
Report Card Distribution	February 7, 2019

Third Quarter

End of Third Quarter	April 5, 2019
Interims	March 7, 2019
Report Card Distribution	April 23, 2019

Fourth Quarter

End of Fourth Quarter	June 13, 2019
Senior Only Interims	April 25, 2019
Grades 9-11 Interims	May 9, 2019
Report Card Distribution	Mailed home by BCPS

Exams

Mid-Term Exams	January 22-January 25, 2019
Advanced Placement	May 6-May 17, 2019
Senior Final Exams	May 17-May 22, 2019
Senior Make-Up Exams	May 23-May 24, 2019
Grades 9-11 Final Exams	June 7- June 12, 2019
Grades 9-11 Final Make-Up Exams	June 13-June 14, 2019

BCPS PSAT Day October 10, 2018

BCPS SAT Day April 9, 2019

High School Assessments Dates not available at time of printing

PARCC Assessments Dates not available at time of printing

SAT Testing (Optional):

	<u>Testing Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadlines</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadlines</u>
SAT and Subject Tests	August 25, 2018	July 7, 2018	August 15, 2018
SAT and Subject Tests	October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 26, 2018
SAT and Subject Tests	November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
SAT and Subject Tests	December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018
SAT Only	March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 7, 2019
SAT and Subject Tests	May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 4, 2019
SAT and Subject Tests	June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 2, 2019

- Note: Do NOT register before speaking to Ms. Bell, Counseling Office or Ms. Curran, SAT Coordinator.
- Students interested in testing must have successfully completed Geometry and English 10.
- **Visit the following website for SAT Testing details, Fee Waiver Eligibility and Registration information**
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers>

Last Day for Seniors May 24, 2019

Last Day for Grades 9-11 June 14, 2019

Parents/Guardians may log into BCPS One Engrade for detailed class grade information at any time. Please note that interim grades for all classes will be distributed in a single report on the designated dates.

Students will be required to return the interim report with a parent/guardian signature.

Final Exams are mandatory for all Baltimore County High School students for all classes. Examinations designed to measure student achievement of the indicators of the Essential Curriculum for each course. The final exam grade counts as 15% of the final grade using the BCPS prescribed calculation method.

Final exams are countywide exams and maintaining security is of primary importance.

Therefore, except in extreme situations students are expected to take exams on the days that they are given. **Vacations should be planned after the school year is over.**

Freshman - Sophomore - Junior and Senior Class Information

Student Class Dues: Student dues are \$15.00 for each year attended at Chesapeake. The earlier students pay their dues, the less you will have to fundraise to reduce costs of Prom and other class activities. Dues are required to be paid in full prior to Prom and Graduation. Payments accepted any time and in any increment throughout the school year.

- Pay online at chesapeakehs.bcps.org or submit payment in the form of cash, check, or money order payable to Chesapeake High School.
- Enclose payment in an envelope and include students name, grade and name of class advisor.
- Submit payment to your class advisor.

Fundraisers: Fundraising and paying your class dues supports Prom and other important class activities. The more the class fundraises, the less expensive prom tickets and a better location can be secured for prom and reduce costs of other class activities.

Counseling Office: Throughout the year, counselors, and homeroom teachers will provide you with information about graduation requirements, college application process, testing, and scholarship opportunities. It is important to start to focus on your senior year and post-graduation plans now.

Service Learning Hours: Students must complete 75 Service Learning Hours (SLH) in order to graduate. Some SLHs are earned through coursework at CHS and students must do some independently. The number of SLH a student has earned is located in the bottom, right hand corner of the most recent report card.

Senior Activities	Date	Important Information
Senior Portraits	July 23, 2018 October 4 and 8, 2018	Lifetouch appointment information will be mailed to all identified Seniors. Students must take their Senior portraits through Lifetouch in order to be included in the yearbook.
Claire's Gourmet Popcorn Fundraiser	September 17 th – October 10 th	This will be the first fundraiser for the year. Students will receive information on September 17 th and all money and order forms are due by October 10 th ! There is a possibility to earn free and reduced Prom tickets.
Yearbooks www.jostens.com	Order by November 16 th	Early bird price is \$65.00 for orders placed before November 16 th ! Payment plans also available; pay \$10.00 down and \$10.00 a month at Chesapeake School Store to lock in the low price.
Class Dues	Paid in full by December 31!	Full payment is required to attend Prom and Senior Class Activities! Dues are \$15.00 a year for each year you have attended Chesapeake High School
Student Service Learning Hours Required	To be completed by October 31	Students are required to have 75 service learning hours completed in order to earn a Maryland High School Diploma, and participate in senior activities. Please check with your Guidance Counselor or Mr. Lalia, SSL Coordinator.
Claire's Gourmet Frozen Food Fundraiser	February 12 th – March 6 th	Students will receive information on February 12 th and all money and order forms are due by March 6 th ! There is a possibility to earn free and reduced Prom tickets.
Senior Prom	May 17, 2019	information will be shared in September
Commencement	TBA	Towson University SECU Arena

Questions?

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Keisha Maddox	Yearbook/Caps-Gowns/Prom Tickets	kmaddox3@bcps.org	443-809-0066
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*Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Class Advisors to TBA

AVID

The AVID site team hopes that everyone is having a restful, fun-filled summer! This is a big year for the AVID program. The AVID teachers along with the rest of our CHS staff are so excited to welcome these incoming ninth graders into our AVID family. Becoming a part of the AVID program is a great opportunity for any student. The AVID class complements other classes students may have by developing their reading, writing, organizational, inquiry, and collaboration skills. These skills are essential for success in college and beyond. This year will be an exciting year for all of our AVID students. Ninth graders will be acclimating to the high school setting, learning skills that will enable them to be successful in rigorous and high level classes and beginning their run of college visits. Tenth graders will be refining those skills.

Questions? Email Tony D'Achino at adachino@bcps.org

Art

The Fine Arts Department is looking forward to another successful year in all courses as we continue to integrate technology and traditional art forms. A sketchbook is required for all art students as a means to explore materials and techniques as well as plan design solutions in our choice based studio environment. The school store will have a limited supply for sale. However, we suggest you pick up a hardbound sketchbook from a local retailer during the summer months. You can assist us by donating school appropriate magazines; please cut out any personal information and send them in! Enjoy the rest of summer, be creative and we look forward to seeing all of you in August.

AP Studio students are to post in progress and completed pieces via Seesaw throughout the summer. Final pieces are due the second week of school.

National Art Honor Society students attain their highest potential in all forms of art and raise awareness of art education throughout the school and community. Applications accepted in the spring of the preceding school year. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month in studio 48.

Questions? Email Pam Ehrenreich, Department Chair at pehrenreich@bcps.org

Business Education

We are looking forward to an exciting year in the business department. We will continue to teach rigorous honors and AP courses in our business management, marketing, and computer science pathways.

AP Computer Science Principles: Students are to complete the summer assignment. The 2-hour single and multiple select multiple-choice exam date is Friday, May 11, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA): Any student interested in business will have the opportunity to learn more in this student organization. Building leadership skills and knowledge of business is a focus through conferences and competitions. This organization will enhance a resume and will help prepare students for the workforce and/or college. Students interested in learning more are welcomed to join us in the Remind group by texting @72dfb8 to 81010. For further information go to www.fbla.org.

DECA, an association of marketing students (DECA): Students will have the opportunity to apply skills acquired in the classroom by joining and competing in this marketing organization. Students interested in learning more are welcomed to join us in the Remind group by texting @b8h9a9 to 81010. For further information go to www.deca.org.

National Technical Honor Society (NTHS): Membership into this society is by invitation. Students must be enrolled in one of Chesapeake's Career Technology Education (CTE) programs. An overall minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Any student interested may learn more at www.nths.org and work to meet the criteria by June of the sophomore year.

Questions? Email Ms. Keisha Maddox, Department Chair at kmaddox3@bcps.org

Career Research & Development School to Career Program

Seniors at Chesapeake High School have two options to help them prepare for their career and their future. The first component, the Internship Program, continues to grow. Students with a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher may apply for a few remaining slots to be placed in a carefully monitored, interactive experience within a professional workplace setting geared to their career choice and impending college major. Interns receive two GT credits. A few of last year's sites included: Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Johns Hopkins Simulation Center, First Financial Federal Credit Union, Medstar Franklin Square, Baltimore County Police Training Academy, and many more.

In addition, the Work Experience Program allows seniors to be on a half-day schedule as well to gain paid work experience along with valuable coursework in the mornings in career development and life skills. Coursework may begin as early as 11th grade, and articulated credits are available to CCBC for program completers.

Depending on the site locations, transportation provided to interns and work experience students, although they are responsible for transportation home from their sites.

Questions? Email Nick Scalice at nscalice@bcps.org or Christy Moore at cmoore4@bcps.org

English

Chesapeake High School's English Department offers rigorous courses to enhance students' academic skills for college and career readiness. All students have a writing portfolio, which will be housed through Schoology. Students will be provided with a course syllabus, which will include student expectations, class expectations, a course outline, as well as other possible materials needed. As the 2018-2019 school year is soon upon us, we hope you relax and have a fabulous rest of the summer!

Questions? Email Alison Caballero, Department Chair at acaballero@bcps.org

Interactive Multimedia Department

Chesapeake High School's Academy of Arts, Multimedia, and Communications continues to develop and deliver award winning gaming software with the Interactive Media Production pathway. IMP provides an exciting and innovative approach to designing and programming games and mobile app software that focuses on education as a blended tool. Students in the pathway will create unique digital art animation, video, and audio assets using industry standard tools that will merge within visual game engines. The Communications pathway sees students work both in front of the camera and behind the scenes. Start your writing career with Journalism and Film Appreciation or become an anchor for Chesapeake's Bayhawk News Network. Learn how to light scenes, create graphics and motion-based effects, manipulate audio, and compile amazing footage for your professional portfolio – all within our updated broadcast studio!

Questions? Email Justin Patterson, Department Chair at jpatterson2@bcps.org

Junior MCJROTC

Marine ROTC is an elective; it is an exciting and challenging quasi-military and designed to make students better citizens for the community. Curriculum is structured for student interaction and participation in leadership roles in and out of the classroom. Students may enroll in the program for 1, 2, 3 or 4 years. Students do not incur an obligation for enrollment in the military and not guaranteed acceptance into any military service. Students are required to wear the Marine Corps uniform twice per week. There are many opportunities and activities that are scheduled throughout the year for students to participate and earn service-learning hours. Although not mandatory, students are encouraged to participate in all activities during and after school hours.

I am happy to return as the Marine Instructor for the 2018-2019 school year. I served on active duty for 18 plus years and was a local recruiter for the Marines for 12 years prior to coming to Chesapeake HS. This will be my 4th year with the program. We will continue to have a Drill Team and Physical Training team (PT team). Cadets on these teams and the cadet's leaders will lead their peers into another fruitful ROTC year.

Questions? Email Sgt. Stepney, Department Chair at dstepney@bcps.org

Library Media Center

Research can be an overwhelming process if you are not organized. Make use of the digital content tools in your BCPSOne account. (<https://bcpsone.bcps.org/>). Follow the directions and due dates provided by your child's teacher. Ask questions if you need to clear up anything that is unclear.

Questions? Email LaShon Smiley-Moseley, Department Chair at ismileymoseley@bcps.org

Magnet STEM Pathways

Chesapeake STEM Academy continues to bring new opportunities and partnerships to our students and staff. As a comprehensive magnet school, every CHS student is enrolled in one of our STEM magnet pathways. We will hold our Annual Magnet Showcase Event highlighting our programs, facilities and partnerships on October 4, 2018 from 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

Questions? Email Mathew Doty, STEM Coordinator at mdoty@bcps.org or by phone at 443-809-0341

Mathematics

We hope that your summer has been fun, relaxing and that you enjoyed π at some point! The mathematics department is getting ready for an infinitely exciting year ahead. We are looking forward to working with students during the 2018-2019 school year.

AP News: We are excited to offer three AP courses in mathematics: AP Calculus I/II (AB), AP Calculus III (BC) and AP Statistics. Summer assignments for these courses distributed at the end of last school year. Extra copies are available in the Counseling Office. These summer assignments are due by Friday, September 7, 2018. Please contact your teacher with any specific questions.

2019 AP Exams Dates: Tuesday, May 14 2019 (morning session): Calculus AB and Calculus BC
Thursday, May 16, 2019 (afternoon session): Statistics

Attention Juniors and Seniors: Summer is a great time to start studying and preparing for the SAT! Visit www.sat.collegeboard.org/practice for tutorials and practice items. You can contact any math teacher with questions as you study and prepare to take the exam this fall or the following spring. Visit www.collegeboard.org/delivering-opportunity/sat/redesign for more information about the design of the New SAT.

Graphing Calculators: Students interested in purchasing a graphing calculator should email Dr. Parlette at aparlette@bcps.org or call 443-809-0100 to determine the appropriate calculator for their mathematics course.

Mathematics Honors Society (Mu Alpha Theta): We will be entering our third full year with members of the CHS Mathematics Honor Society chapter. Students eligible to apply for membership must have completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 and continue to be enrolled in advanced mathematics courses. The mathematics course work must be done with distinction by earning at least a 3.0 grade point average in these prerequisite courses. More information about the 2018-2019 membership application and induction ceremonies will be provided at the beginning of the school year. **Any students interested in applying for membership should email Mr. Natale at znatale@bcps.org**

Questions? Email Amy Parlette, Department Chair, AP Calculus AB at aparlette@bcps.org

National Honor Society

Chesapeake High School has a very active chapter of the National Honor Society. In order to be inducted into NHS students must have a minimum 3.25 GPA, teacher recommendations, complete an application, and be selected by a faculty council. Mandatory meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The members participate in several community service projects each year. Some of those projects include two blood drives (fall and spring), book drives to benefit Johns Hopkins Bayview, and projects to benefit veterans. In addition to these service projects, members participate in fundraisers (Panera Bread, Wockenfuss Candies, graduation grams) throughout the year.

Questions? Email Christy Moore at cmoore4@bcps.org

Physical Education

Please note that this is the physical education course required to graduate from any Baltimore County high school. All students taking a Physical Education course including Fitness Foundations, Team Elective, and Weight Training are required to wear a physical education uniform. We strongly recommend leaving sweat clothes in the gym locker for cold weather. The PE uniform must still be worn under the sweat clothes.

Uniform pricing and order form is on page 10 of the Summer Mailing 2018-2019.

Team Elective and Weight Training: Students enrolled in either Team Elective or Weight Training will be required to maintain a pocket folder and pen/pencil for class notes and tests.

Fitness Foundations/Fitness Mastery: In addition to the required PE uniform, all students are required to maintain a folder for drills, notes, and tests. This folder will be provided to your student in his/her PE class.

Dressing in the appropriate uniform and participation in all activities, both physical and written, is required for successful completion of this course.

Questions? Email Mark Junker, Department Chair at mjunker@bcps.org

Science

CHS offers several clubs and competition teams for participation by students interested in science. If you would like to show off your STEM skills, meet new people, and challenge yourself to compete on a scientific team, you should definitely attend an interest meeting this fall.

Clubs and Competition Teams: Physics and Chemistry Olympics Team – Envirothon Competition

AP Science Courses: AP Science courses do not have summer assignments. Please contact the teachers below if you have any questions:

AP Chemistry	Mr. Doty	email: mdoty@bcps.org
AP Environmental Science	Mr. Homishak	email: mhomishak@bcps.org
AP Physics 1	Mrs. Provotiaux	email: lprovotiaux@bcps.org

Science National Honor Society: In order to be inducted in the Chesapeake High School Chapter of the Science National Honor Society students must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and students must have a GPA of 3.0 in all science classes. In addition, students must have taken or be enrolled in an AP Science course or science class at CCBC, and complete or expected to complete the course with at least a B. Current members of SNHS are reminded their yearly dues are \$25.00. Any student interested in applying for the SNHS should contact Lauren Provotiaux.

Science Lab Safety Contract: All students enrolled in a science class must have a signed lab safety contract on file in order to participate in any lab activities. Please signed the enclosed document and return to your science teacher.

Questions? Email Lauren Provotiaux at lprovotiaux@bcps.org

Social Studies

We hope that you are enjoying the summer! As we approach the upcoming school year the social studies department is preparing for an exciting year working with students. During the 2018-2019 school year, we look forward to providing rigorous, student-centered lessons for all students. The social studies department offers 5 AP courses.

Summer assignments for these courses were distributed at the end of the school year. These summer assignments are due as indicated by the teacher on the assignment. Some assignments have parts due at different times throughout the summer. Please refer to the assignment for specific due dates.

Questions? Email Casey Markilinski, Department Chair at cmarkilinski@bcps.org

Special Education

Chesapeake High School provides a continuum of special education services for students with disabilities with Individual Education Programs (IEPs). Most of these students receive their education in the general education program with support from special education teachers, para-educators, and additional adult support staff. These are called “inclusion” classes.

For students with more significant disabilities, there are “adapted” self-contained classes for the core subject areas (English, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies) at each grade level. Special education teachers with additional support, as needed, teach these classes. Students in these classes are on track to receive a high school diploma. In addition to the adapted classes for diploma-bound students, Chesapeake also provides a *Functional and Academic Learning Support (FALS) program* for students who will not be receiving a high school diploma. Instead, these students will receive a Certificate of Attendance and they usually attend this program until the age of 21.

Every student with an IEP has a case manager whose responsibility it is to monitor and coordinate the services and accommodations provided to that student. Case managers contact parents at the beginning of the school year to introduce themselves. Parents are encouraged to contact their child’s case manager whenever there are questions or concerns about the IEP or Special Education Services.

Questions? Email Charles Phelan, Department Chair at cphelan@bcps.org or Lauren Anias at lanias@bcps.org

Technology Education

The courses offered follow the Project Lead the Way engineering curriculum, including: Introduction to Design, Aerospace Engineering/Civil Engineering (rotating), Digital Electronics, and Engineering Design and Development.

There are two courses that can be taken to satisfy MSDE required Technology Graduation Credit: Introduction to Engineering Design and Introduction to Engineering and Technology Concepts (IETC). The after school VEX Robotics Club is an award winning group that is always looking for more members to compete in local and national competitions; come join a multi-award winning team as they design and compete on the local and national levels!

Questions? Email Justin Patterson, Department Chair at jpatterson2@bcps.org

World Languages

The World Languages Department is excited about the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Chesapeake will be offering Spanish I-V, as well as French I-III. Returning to Chesapeake this school year will be Ms. Dougherty, teaching Spanish II, Mr. Jay teaching Spanish III, IV, and V. Ms. Souders teaching Spanish III and I. Mr. Akers will be teaching French.

World Languages will be focusing this year on the Five C’s for Learning a Language: Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons, and Community. In addition to these, the Spanish and French classes will be concentrating on student performance as it relates to the following modes of communication: Interpretive, Interpersonal, Presentational Writing, and Presentational Speaking. We are looking forward to a great year in French and Spanish!

Questions? Email Jesse Jay, Department Chair at jjay@bcps.org