



Chesapeake High School STEM Academy Newsletter April 19, 2021

Greetings Bayhawk Families,

Today, April 19th, marks the 1st day of the fourth quarter. Report cards will be available for viewing in FOCUS on Thursday, April 29th. All students must have a specific number of credits to be promoted to the next grade level and eventually graduate. We all realize that this past year has been extremely difficult to navigate all the different facets of virtual learning. Let us make that last push to finish the year strong! Please see the attached document regarding your students' credit requirement according to the grade they entered 9th grade.

Our Senior Class only has five short weeks until their last day of school and grades close. Seniors and parents are encouraged to check in with Mr. O'Brien or your school counselor if you have any questions regarding your graduation credits and status.

We are busy planning Senior events in the month of May and June. Seniors must be in good standing with their classes/credits to participate. Mark your calendars for these important events and deadlines.

Tuesday, May 18 th	9:30am – 12:00pm	Field Day Outdoors @ CHS
Thursday, May 20 th	7 pm	Virtual Senior Awards Program
Friday, May 21 st	All Day	Senior Grades Close
Tuesday, May 25 th	TBA	Graduation Rehearsal (Cap/Gown & Ticket Dist.)
Wednesday, June 2 nd	7pm	Graduation at Towson University SECU Arena



Each student will be allowed TWO guests per Towson University instructions to BCPS due to the limited capacity needs for social distancing. The two guests will be sitting next to each other in the venue. We have purchased the navy caps and gowns and they will be distributed on Tuesday, May 25th. BCPS TV will be broadcasting the event. More details will follow regarding access.

Seniors are invited to a Google Meet with Principal Wesloski on Friday, April 23rd at 10:30am to chat about activities and requirements. Here is the link <https://meet.google.com/uxi-jwmf-bhf> to access the meeting. The link will also be posted to the CHS Hub and Class of 2021 Schoology pages on Friday morning.

Special Education/504 Students Invited to Attend School 4-Days a Week

All CHS IEP and/or 504 students are invited to return to in-person learning 4 days a week beginning the week of May 17th. All eligible students received notification on Friday night with a link. Case managers will be also personally reaching out to each family by Wednesday. Please direct all questions to related to IEP students to Ms. Adrienne Dodson (adodson@bcps.org) and Mr. John O'Brien (jobrien2@bcps.org) for 504 student questions.

Core Values at Chesapeake HS

Chesapeake High School is currently in the process of identifying core values and we are seeking your input. These values will serve as our school's identify and will support our vision, shape the culture, and guide our decision-making processes. At CHS, we value the involvement of our families and recognize the importance of working together to strengthen our supportive network.

If you are interested in contributing toward identifying an inspiring and descriptive set of core values for Chesapeake High School, please indicate your availability to participate in an core value mining activity in this poll. Once a date and time has been identified, I will reach back out with a Google Meet link for our collaboration. [CLICK HERE to Sign up](#)

You are Invited to *Factuality: The Game*

May 11th @6pm

Community Night with Deep Creek MS

Just the FACTS by FACTUALITY is a facilitated dialogue, crash course, and virtual interactive experience that simulates real life experiences in America. It is played with a rich group of diverse characters that encounter a series of fact-based advantages and limitations based on the intersection of their race, class, gender, sexual orientation, faith, and age. Just the FACTS evokes empathy, increases cultural competence, & enhances self-awareness. Space is limited to 50 families. Sign Up Now!



FACTUALITY is a facilitated dialogue, crash course, and interactive experience, that simulates structural inequality, in America.

Factuality: [Click Here to Sign UP](#)

- Participants will become acquainted with the intricacies of inequality's intentionally structured foundation and its crippling cyclical nature.
- Participants will be able to dismantle the various preconceived biases associated with various marginalized groups.
- See (<https://www.factualitythegame.com/>) for additional details.

Name the Bayhawk Mascot

As you know, we have a new Bayhawk Mascot, and we need a name. Students, families, and staff provided some great choices. Select your choice for the next Bayhawk name from this list.

[CLICK HERE: NAME THE BAYHAWK](#)

Chesapeake High School's National Honor Society

CHS will hold the annual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Thursday, April 22nd at 6pm.

This year the event will be held virtual through Google Meets. [CLICK HERE: To Join](#)

BCPS Parents/Caregivers and Students 3rd Quarter Survey

You are invited to complete an [online survey](#) about their experiences with hybrid and virtual instruction during the third quarter of the 2020-2021 school year.

STEM Careers: Virtual Exploration

STEM Without Boundaries is a nonprofit organization committed to encouraging, educating, and empowering students around the globe to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. They are hosting a Virtual STEM Night for Maryland students to be introduced to careers in STEM on April 25, 2021 from 2-5 PM EST.

At the event this year, there are 8 different speakers and organizations attending including the National Aquarium, Oregon Ridge, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and MNCPPC Parks and Rec of PG County to lead demos, interactive activities, and talk about STEM careers. This is a great opportunity for students (Grades 3-12) to learn more about STEM!

To attend this event, students will be required to sign up using the registration link attached below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbBWWSyTGruzxRxKRACUM4N48mrtj9c415uaFMYqWv2eEhJw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Spring Sports Reminder

Attention CHS athletes, spring sports try-outs begin on Monday, April 19.

To participate, you must have a minimum GPA of 1.0 with no more than two Es.

Sport	Coach	Email
Varsity Baseball	Coach Romano	aromano@bps.org
Varsity Boys Track	Coach Acab	cacab@bcps.org
Varsity Boys Lacrosse	Coach Stepney	dstepney@bcps.org
Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Coach Phelan	tphelan@bcps.org
Varsity Girls Track	Coach Blue	mblue@bcps.org
Varsity Softball	Coach Hunter	dhunter@bcps.org
JV Softball	Coach Sullivan	tsullivan@bcps.org

To be eligible to participate in spring sports, you must have a physical and be signed up on Form ReLeaf. You must have your completed physical before you sign up on Form ReLeaf. Physicals can be uploaded here: <https://app.formreleaf.com/organizations/chesapeake-high-school> Physicals are available through your primary care doctor, express care, patient first, CVS, etc. Sports physicals will not be offered at school. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, see Mr. Downey or email hm at sdowney2@bcps.org.

Request to Stay at Chesapeake

During the extended closure, students may have moved out of the Chesapeake Zone. As BCPS now begins implementation of its hybrid instructional program, students are required to access in-person learning in their zoned schools. Any parent/guardian who wishes for their student to remain enrolled at Chesapeake HS for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year must submit a request to Mrs. Wesloski by the student's scheduled start date. With the request for continued enrollment, the family assumes responsibility for transporting cohort A or B students to and from school.

Upcoming Important Dates

Asynchronous Wednesdays: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26

Monday, April 19th: First day of New Grading Period and Spring Sports Start

Wednesday, April 21st: Open Pantry Pick Up in the Bus Loop: 11am to 1pm (First Come, First Serve)

Friday, April 23rd: Senior Meeting on Google Meets @ 11am <https://meet.google.com/uxi-iwmf-bhf>

Sunday, April 25th: [STEM Careers: Virtual Exploration](#)

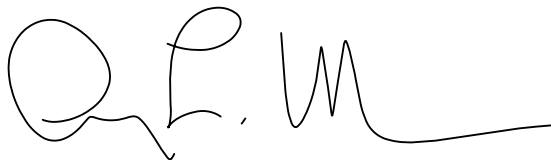
Thursday, April 29th: Third quarter report cards may be viewed in FOCUS.

Tuesday, May 11th: Factuality Game Parent Night @6pm [Click Here to Sign UP](#)

Thursday, May 14th: Teacher Professional Development Day – No school for students.

Please never hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. All staff is available via email/Schoology. You may also call school to leave a message at 443-809-0100. The message has various extensions to direct your call.

Take care,



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Principal

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