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August 9, 2019

Dear Chesapeake Students and Parents/Guardians,

Enclosed you will find important information for a smooth transition from summer to the opening day of school. Students and parents will be able to see student schedule in BCPSOne on Monday, August 19, 2019 with 2019-2020 school year information. For students requesting a schedule change, please note instructions on page seven. If you need additional assistance, please contact Chesapeake's School Counseling Office at 443-809-0102. Transportation bus stops, pick-up times, and locations will be posted on our school website during the week of August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 9 students are invited to attend a special transition-orientation day on Friday, August 30, 2019 from 7:45-11:15 AM at Chesapeake High School.** Grade 9 students attending Sollers Point will also attend Chesapeake for this half-day event. A complimentary lunch will be served to students. Transportation will be provided to and from Chesapeake at their assigned bus stop and should report to their bus stop at the time indicated on our website.

**All students, grades 9-12 will return on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.**

Chesapeake's Back to School Night is Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

This is a reminder that all students in grades 9-12 will receive a laptop for use during their enrollment at Chesapeake. For our parents and guardians who participated in orientation last year or another BCPS school, you will not need to participate again. For our parents and guardians of students new to the Baltimore County Public Schools, we will provide you with information in the coming weeks regarding the brief presentation. All parents/guardians and students will need to complete a device agreement this year before a laptop is issued to any student.

Please visit our website at <http://chesapeakehs.org> for a copy of this newsletter which includes class and program information. You will also find important information regarding athletics and eligibility for fall sports on our website.

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. Chesapeake students are respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.

We look forward to welcoming our new 9<sup>th</sup> grade students on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and all students on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We also look forward to meeting parents at Back to School Night. Please enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Wesloski*

Mrs. Amy L. Wesloski  
Principal

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## Important Upcoming Dates - BCPS Calendar

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August 14	Fall Sports Practice and Try-Outs begin! Email <a href="mailto:shdowney2@bcps.org">Shaun Downey</a> , Athletic Director at sdowney2@bcps.org or call 443-809-6386 with any questions.
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Grade Nine Orientation Day: 7:45-11:15 AM. Transportation will be provided for students who are scheduled to take a bus to school.</b>
September 3	First Day for all students at School Hours: 7:45 AM – 2:15 PM
September 12	Back to School Night at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
September 30	Schools Closed – Rosh Hashanah – Teachers on duty
October 9	Schools Closed – Yom Kippur – Teachers on duty
October 11	Interim reports distributed
October 18	Schools Closed – Professional Development - Teachers on duty
October 5	Homecoming Game at 1:00 PM - Homecoming Dance 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
November 8	First Marking Period Ends

## Lifetouch Picture Dates

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### Seniors - Grade 12 Only Picture Dates: Appointment cards are mailed home.

July 22	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM @ Chesapeake HS
October 3	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM @ Chesapeake HS
October 7	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM @ Chesapeake HS
November 11	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM @ Chesapeake HS

### Underclass Grades 9-11 Picture Dates: Students will receive information in Mod 1A prior to date.

October 14	During the school day
October 15	During the school day
November 20	During the school day

## Contact and Phone Reference

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

## Administration

Mrs. Amy L. Wesloski, Principal  
Ms. Amanda Furst, Assistant Principal - Grade 12 and Grade 9 (last names G-N)  
Mr. John O'Brien, Assistant Principal - Grade 11 and Grade 9 (last names A-F)  
Mr. Juan Stepter, Assistant Principal - Grade 10 and Grade 9 (last names O-Z)

## Counselors

Mrs. Michelle Bell, Department Chair (last names O-Z)  
Mrs. Jillian Ganley, Counselor (last names G-N)  
Mrs. Lindsey Withrow, Counselor (last names A-F)  
Elani Arrowood, College Career Counselor

## Student Grades and Teacher Contact – Stay Connected!

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- Student grades are updated on BCPSOne Schoology. New to BCPS? [Create an account!](http://www.bcpsone.bcps.org) [www.bcpsone.bcps.org](http://www.bcpsone.bcps.org) for up-to-date grades, school information and teacher email addresses.
- Visit our [website](http://www.chesapeakehs.org) at [www.chesapeakehs.org](http://www.chesapeakehs.org) for important information and staff directory.
- CHS Athletics and Game Schedules at <http://chsbayhawks.digitalsports.com>

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

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- Student addresses and parent/guardian contact phone numbers are required to be updated anytime there is a change throughout the year! Email Cheryl Johnson at [cjohnson4@bcps.org](mailto:cjohnson4@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0301.

## Student Forms - Required Every School Year

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**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. All of the forms listed below are available on our website at [www.chesapeakehs.org](http://www.chesapeakehs.org) under our main menu.**

- Student Emergency Contact Information and Privacy Opt-Out 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 Discretionary Medicine Approval – New form required every school year.
- Completed Behavior Handbook Form given to students during handbook presentations.
- Student device agreement and training. Only parents/guardians and students new to BCPS, are required to view a presentation in addition to signing a device agreement.
- Science Lab Contract required for all science classes available on Schoology and at CHS.
- Free and Reduced Lunch Form completed online or copies available in main office.
- Doctor Request for Prescription Medicine if your child needs to receive prescription medicine at school.
- Student Parking Application and Registration Form - Students driving to school are required to register all vehicles that will be parked in the school's parking lot.
- Completed Wellness Consent Form and Wellness Medical History Form – Physical exams, acute illnesses, immunizations, etc.

## Optional Order Forms, Memberships and Requests

- Completed PTSA Membership
- Completed Athletic Booster Club Membership
- Food Pantry Request
- Sign up for a Free Student Account at First Financial Credit Union - Students can deposit and withdrawal funds at our Chesapeake branch located at our School Store. Contact Ms. Maddox at [kmaddox3@bcps.org](mailto:kmaddox3@bcps.org) for more information.
- Volunteer at BCPS Schools Training and Application
- Yearbook Order Form – Order Early and Save!
- Bayhawk Spirit Wear - Purchase your t-shirt at the school store for only \$10. Payments can be made with cash, check, or money order payable to Chesapeake High School.

## Student School Supply List

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### 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
- Physical Education Uniform: All students taking a Physical Education course including: Fitness Foundations, Team Elective, and Weight Training, are required to wear a physical education uniform. Shirt \$7.00, Shorts \$10.00, Leggings \$20.00 (sizes small – xx-large)  
Pay online or send cash/check or money in a sealed envelope payable to: Chesapeake High School to the Attention: Mark Junker - PE Uniform Payment at and include your child's first and last name)
- Math: Four (4) "AAA" batteries and a Spiral Notebook.
- Photography: Flash drive.

## Pay Online

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Make Payments Online to pay class dues, purchase physical education uniforms, and yearbooks. Visit our school website at [www.chesapeakehs.bcps.org](http://www.chesapeakehs.bcps.org).

Student cafeteria funds can also be paid online at My School Bucks.com! View your student's meal purchases and current account balance at a glance. We'll even send you a reminder when their balance gets low.

## Student Attendance

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**Student attendance and punctuality are essential to success at Chesapeake High School STEM Academy. Students are expected to be present and on time each day. Vacations should be planned after the school year is over.**

**Absence Notes:** Submit a note from home or a doctor's office explaining the date and reason for 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 or call 443-809-0070. 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 Grade Reporting and Testing Dates

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**Parents/Guardians may log into [BCPS One](#) 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 are 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.**

### Exams

Mid-Term Exams	January 21-24, 2020
Advanced Placement	May 4- 15, 2020
Senior Final Exams	May 18-21, 2020
Senior Make-Up Exams	May 22, 2020
Grades 9-11 Final Exams	June 12-17, 2020
Grades 9-11 Make-Up Exams	June 18-19, 2020

## Student Bus Information

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**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.

## Student Cell Phone Policy

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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. **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.

## Visitor Policies

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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 are 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 Drop Off and Pick Up

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

## Student Locker Policy

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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. Each student is responsible for securing his/her personal belongings.

## Student Parking Permits

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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 and other restrictions may apply. Parking permits may be revoked at any time by the school administration without refund. Students must use the assigned parking lot.

## Freshman - Sophomore - Junior and Senior Class Information

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**Student Class Dues:** Student dues are \$15.00 for each year attended at Chesapeake. The earlier students pay their dues, the less they 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](http://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. Seniors will be selling Claire's Gourmet Frozen Food in September and February in order to reduce the cost of prom tickets.

**Senior Class Graduation Requirements:** 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 Requirements:** Students require 75 service-learning hours to graduate. Students can earn hours through coursework at CHS and students must do some independently. The number of hours a student has earned is located at the bottom, right hand corner of the most recent report card.

## Questions?

<a href="#">Kristin Kirkpatrick</a>	Senior Class Advisor	<a href="mailto:kkirkpatrick@bcps.org">kkirkpatrick@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0100
<a href="#">Steven Akers</a>	Senior Class Advisor	<a href="mailto:sakers@bcps.org">sakers@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0100
<a href="#">Andrea Geiman</a>	Sophomore Class Advisor	<a href="mailto:ageiman@bcps.org">ageiman@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0100
<a href="#">Courtney Rohde</a>	Sophomore Class Advisor	<a href="mailto:crohde@bcps.org">crohde@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0100
<a href="#">Michelle Bell</a>	Counseling Department Chair	<a href="mailto:mbell2@bcps.org">mbell2@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0102
<a href="#">Cheryl Johnson</a>	Records Office	<a href="mailto:cjohnson4@bcps.org">cjohnson4@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0301
<a href="#">Keisha Maddox</a>	Caps-Gowns/Prom Tickets	<a href="mailto:kmaddox3@bcps.org">kmaddox3@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0066
<a href="#">Jesse Jay</a>	Yearbook	<a href="mailto:jjay@bcps.org">jjay@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0067
<a href="#">Doug Lalia</a>	Student Service-Learning Coordinator	<a href="mailto:dlalia@bcps.org">dlalia@bcps.org</a>	443-809-6329
TBD	Junior and Freshman Class Advisors		

## Student Code of Conduct

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### 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 per 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.
- ✓ Exit the building promptly at the ringing of the dismissal bell. Students involved in after school activities must report to that activity by 2:20 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

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**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 or 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.

## School Counseling, Enrollment and Records Office - Open All Year

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Hours: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM (<http://www.baltcoschoolcounselors.org/>)

### 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 at proof of ownership  
If you are currently residing with another family, a Shared Domicile disclosure form approval is required. Call our Pupil Personnel Worker at PPW) at 410- 887-7551 to schedule an appointment.
3. Photo Identification at 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 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 to meet graduation requirements, or to complete your pathway.

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

Student addresses and parent/guardian contact phone numbers are required to be updated anytime there is a change throughout the year! Email [Cheryl Johnson](mailto:cjohnson4@bcps.org) at [cjohnson4@bcps.org](mailto:cjohnson4@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0301.

**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.

**Court Order Custody Document Requirements:** 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 Request - Change of School:** Call to request a withdrawal packet and allow 48 hours to process. Students are required to return their device, charger and bag in order to receive withdrawal packet.

**Transcript Requests: Complete request online or call** BCPS Transcript Office at 443-809-6360.

**Work Permits:** Complete online at [www.dllr.state.md/us/labor/empm.shtml](http://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. Log into Naviance from your BCPSOne home page.

### How to Request a Schedule Change?

- Email Ms. Bell or call 443-809-0102. Include class to be dropped, added, and reason for change.
- Students can also come to school on August 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

### Contacts:

<a href="#">Margie Titus</a>	Counseling Secretary	<a href="mailto:mtitus@bcps.org">mtitus@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0102
<a href="#">Cheryl Johnson</a>	Records Office	<a href="mailto:cjohnson4@bcps.org">cjohnson4@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0301
<a href="#">Michelle Bell</a>	Department Chair at (O-Z)	<a href="mailto:mbell2@bcps.org">mbell2@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0079
<a href="#">Jillian Ganley</a>	Counselor at (G-N)	<a href="mailto:jganley@bcps.org">jganley@bcps.org</a>	443-809-0075
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TBD	Pupil Personnel Worker	TBD	410-887-7551

## Health Suite

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

Hours: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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 is required to 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 on our website.

### **Does your child require prescription medications during the school day?**

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 at including Epi-Pens and inhalers. Medications must be in original pharmacy container with student name and medication label from pharmacy attached. Please call the Health Suite 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 on our website.



## **AVID**

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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 incoming grade nine students 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, organization, 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 college visits. Tenth graders will be refining those skills.

Questions? Contact [Andrew Romano](mailto:aromano@bcps.org) at [aromano@bcps.org](mailto:aromano@bcps.org)

## **Art**

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The Fine Arts Department is looking forward to another successful year in all studio courses as we continue to build student choice and voice while integrating technology and traditional art forms to create personalized studio experiences. A sketchbook will be given to all art students to explore materials and techniques as well as plan design solutions in our choice-based studio environment. Enjoy the rest of summer, be creative and we look forward to seeing all of you in September.

AP Studio at Drawing, 2D, and 3D as well as AP Photo students are expected to document their explorations as they work through a variety of prompts from *How to Be an Explorer of the World* by Keri Smith. All documentation and annotated explorations 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 are accepted in the spring of the preceding school year. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month in studio 48.

Questions? Contact [Pam Ehrenreich](mailto:pehrenreich@bcps.org), Department Chair at [pehrenreich@bcps.org](mailto:pehrenreich@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0100

## **Business Education**

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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, accounting, and computer science pathways. AP Computer Science does not have a summer assignment.

Future Business Leaders of America at 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](http://www.fbla.org).

DECA, an association of marketing students at 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](http://www.deca.org).

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

Questions? Email [Ms. Keisha Maddox](mailto:kmaddox3@bcps.org), Department Chair at [kmaddox3@bcps.org](mailto:kmaddox3@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0066

## English

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Chesapeake High School's English Department offers rigorous courses to enhance students' academic skills for college and career readiness. Our English Team is enthusiastic about developing relationships with students and helping them develop their written language and verbal communication skills. Students will be provided with a course syllabus, which will include classroom expectations, the grading policy, and a course outline. We look forward to the start of the 2019-2020 school year!

Questions? Email [Lauren Dellman](mailto:Ldellman@bcps.org), Department Chair at [Ldellman@bcps.org](mailto:Ldellman@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0035

## Interactive Multimedia Department

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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](mailto:jpatterson2@bcps.org), Department Chair at [jpatterson2@bcps.org](mailto:jpatterson2@bcps.org) or call 443-809-6339

## MCJROTC

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Marine Corps JROTC is an elective; it is an exciting and challenging quasi-military program, 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 to enroll in the military, nor are they guaranteed acceptance into any military service. Students are required to wear the Marine Corps uniform twice per week. Many opportunities and activities 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 2019-2020 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 fifth year with the program. We will continue to have a Drill Team, Physical Training team, and Cyber Team. Cadets on these teams and their Cadet Staff leaders will lead their peers into another fruitful JROTC year.

Questions? Email [Gunnery Sergeant Stepney](mailto:dstepney@bcps.org), Department Chair at [dstepney@bcps.org](mailto:dstepney@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0089  
[Master Sergeant Saul Barajas](mailto:sbarajas@bcps.org) at [sbarajas@bcps.org](mailto:sbarajas@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0088

## Library Media Center

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Research can be an overwhelming process if you are not organized. Make use of the digital content tools in your BCPSOne account at <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](mailto:Lsmileymoseley@bcps.org), Department Chair at [Lsmileymoseley@bcps.org](mailto:Lsmileymoseley@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0207

## Magnet STEM Pathways

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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 magnet pathways. We will hold our Annual Magnet Showcase Event highlighting our programs, facilities and partnerships on October 24, 2019 from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

Questions? Email [Mathew Doty](mailto:mdoty@bcps.org), STEM Coordinator at [mdoty@bcps.org](mailto:mdoty@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0341

## Mathematics

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We hope that your summer has been fun, relaxing and that you enjoyed  $\pi$  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 2019-2020 school year.

**AP News:** We are excited to offer three AP courses in mathematics: AP Calculus I/II at AB), AP Calculus III 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 6, 2019. Please contact your teacher with any specific questions.

**Attention Juniors and Seniors:** Summer is a great time to start studying and preparing for the SAT! Visit [www.sat.collegeboard.org/practice](http://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](http://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 [Mr. Appel](mailto:bappel@bcps.org) at [bappel@bcps.org](mailto:bappel@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0352 to determine the appropriate calculator for their mathematics course.

**Mathematics Honors Society at 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 2019-2020 membership application and induction ceremonies will be provided at the beginning of the school year. Any students interested in applying for membership should email [Ms. Bowden](mailto:abowden@bcps.org) [abowden@bcps.org](mailto:abowden@bcps.org)

Questions? Email [Benjamin Appel](mailto:Benjamin.Appel), Department Chair or call 443-809-0352

## National Honor Society

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Chesapeake High School has a very active chapter of the National Honor Society. To be inducted into NHS, students must meet a minimum GPA requirement, have teacher recommendations, complete an application, and be selected by a faculty council. Monthly meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The members participate in several community service projects each year. Some of those projects include two blood drives during the 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 at Panera Bread, Wockenfuss Candies, and Graduation Grams throughout the year.

Questions? Email [Christy Moore](mailto:cmoore4@bcps.org) at [cmoore4@bcps.org](mailto:cmoore4@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0107

## Physical Education

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

**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.

Questions? Email [Mark Junker](mailto:mjunker@bcps.org), Department Chair at [mjunker@bcps.org](mailto:mjunker@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0029

## School to Career Program

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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, Towson Physical Therapy, First Financial Federal Credit Union, Medstar Franklin Square, Berry Global, 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 11<sup>th</sup> grade, and articulated credits are available to CCBC for program completers.

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

Questions? Email [Nick Scalice](mailto:nscalice@bcps.org) at nscalice@bcps.org or call 443-809-0106  
[Christy Moore](mailto:cmoore4@bcps.org) at cmoore4@bcps.org or call 443-809-0107

## Science

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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: Environmental Club, Physics and Chemistry Olympics Team, and Envirothon Competition. AP Science Courses: AP Science courses do not have summer assignments. Please email the teachers below if you have any questions:

AP Biology	Mr. Homishak	email: mhomishak@bcps.org
AP Chemistry	Mr. Doty	email: mdoty@bcps.org
AP Environmental Science	Mr. Homishak	email: mhomishak@bcps.org
AP Physics 1	Mrs. Provoteaux	email: lprovoteaux@bcps.org

Science National Honor Society: In order to be inducted into 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 the course with a final grade of B or higher. Current members of SNHS are reminded their yearly dues are \$25.00. Any student interested in applying for the SNHS should contact Lauren Provoteaux.

Science Lab Safety Contract: All students enrolled in a science class must have a signed lab safety contract on file to participate in any lab activities.

Questions? Email [Lauren Provoteaux](mailto:lprovoteaux@bcps.org) at lprovoteaux@bcps.org or call 443-8090--0048

## Social Studies

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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 2019-2020 school year, we look forward to providing rigorous, student-centered lessons for all students. The Social Studies department offers five 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](mailto:cmarkilinski@bcps.org), Department Chair at cmarkilinski@bcps.org or call 443-809-0036

## Special Education

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Chesapeake High School provides a continuum of special education services for students with disabilities with Individual Education Plans. 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.

For students with more significant disabilities, there are “adapted” self-contained classes for the core subject areas in 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. Chesapeake High School also provides a *Functional and Academic Learning Support program* (FALS) 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](mailto:cphelan@bcps.org), IEP Department Chair at [cphelan@bcps.org](mailto:cphelan@bcps.org), or call 443-809-0083  
[Lauren Anias](mailto:lanias@bcps.org), Department Chair at [lanias@bcps.org](mailto:lanias@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0281

## Technology Education

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Chesapeake High School's Technology Education department offers the Project Lead the Way Engineering curriculum, including: Introduction to Design, Civil Engineering (Aerospace Engineering will be offered in the 2020-2021 school year), Digital Electronics, Principles of Engineering, and Engineering Design and Development.

In addition, there are courses that can be taken to satisfy the MSDE required Technology Graduation Credit: Introduction to Engineering Design and Foundations of Technology. 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](mailto:jpatterson2@bcps.org), Department Chair at [jpatterson2@bcps.org](mailto:jpatterson2@bcps.org)

## World Languages

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The World Languages Department is excited about the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Chesapeake will be offering Spanish I-VI, as well as French I-II. Returning to Chesapeake this school year will be Ms. Dougherty, teaching Spanish II and III, Mr. Jay teaching Spanish I, IV and AP V/VI and Mr. Akers teaching French I and II. Mr. Sorrells is new to Chesapeake and he will be teaching Spanish I and II.

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](mailto:jjay@bcps.org), Department Chair at [jjay@bcps.org](mailto:jjay@bcps.org) or call 443-809-0067