

# 2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of August 28

Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good.  
~ Malcolm Gladwell

The spontaneity and unstructured nature typical of summer is quickly fading as we head into the last week of August, and we are finding ourselves settling into familiar school year routines again. While the freedom to make last minute plans or wake up without an alarm undoubtedly have their own appeal, so too does the structure that a routine brings. People tend to find comfort in what is predictable, and the school year provides just that: a consistent schedule that is replicated for 36 weeks of the year (more or less)!

Shifting from summer mode to school mode comes with some reluctance, and having to re-learn habits that help us be successful in our role as student, parent, or staff member can feel daunting. Practicing habits ensure they stick. Once they do, we're able to prioritize the routines that help bring balance to our lives. It's early in the year, of course, but hopefully you're finding the ones that work for you. What routines are important to you and your family?

Enjoy these final days of August! It won't be long before we're seeing fall colors!

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**Announcements**

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **Affidavit of Residency (required for ALL CP students;** one per student). Completion of this form is now done electronically in Infinite Campus. Directions to complete this form can be found [HERE](#).

### **NEW INFORMATION:**

- **Please do not drop your students off prior to 9:30 AM on Fridays.** There are no supervised classrooms on Friday mornings due to various staff meetings. Students arriving prior to 9:30 cannot sign into a study hall; the first available study hall begins at 9:45 AM.
- **Testing score reports from April 2023 state testing** - State testing (CMAS English (7&8), CMAS Math (7&8), CMAS Science 8, PSAT9, PSAT10, SAT and CMAS Science 11) score reports will be available the week of August 21 (THIS WEEK). Score reports will be sent home with students through their English/Classics and Composition teacher. If your student is not enrolled in English at CP, their score reports will be available in the CP office. Score reports will also be available at Back-to-School Night this Thursday in the atrium. If your student attended a different school last year, please contact that school for your student's results. Score reports will be archived after September 1, so please pick them up before then.
- **Donations for movie license** - CP hosts 4 movie nights during the year and an annual license through Swank Movie Licensing is required. If you would like to donate money to help purchase this year's license, you can bring cash or a check (made out to TCA) to the CP front office. Thank you!
- **School Accountability Committee (SAC)** - Interested in joining CSP/CP's SAC? Come to the first meeting Tuesday, September 12, 10 - 11 AM in the TCA East Conference Room (childcare not provided). Meetings are held each quarter throughout the school year with the purpose of discussing budget priorities, safety, the school improvement plan, and other items pertaining to the operation of both CSP and CP.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **August 28 - September 1**

- Student photo make-ups at the following times: Monday (9 - 11 AM), Tuesday - Friday (8:30 - 1:15 PM).
- **ALL CP students** are required to get a new photo ID for the 2023-2024 school year. **Students need to be in proper dress code.** Student photo ordering information can be found [HERE](#).

#### **Wednesday, September 6, and Thursday, September 7**

- **Cash-4-casual** - \$3 gets students casual dress (No rips, tears, holes, slits allowed in pants. Modesty applies.)

#### **Tuesday, September 12**

- CSP/CP School Accountability Committee Meeting - 10 - 11 AM (specific information above).

## **Start-of-Year Information**

### **New staff joining College Pathways for the 2023-2024 school year:**

- **Sonia Natale** - CSP/CP Front Office Manager
- **Tracey Skrzypek** - CSP/CP Front Office Assistant
- **Jonny Hinds** - Chemistry and Physics teacher (formerly taught at CP)
- **Kevin Wenger** - Pre-Algebra/Algebra 1 teacher (veteran math teacher at TCA Junior High)
- **Janna Rombocos** - Art teacher (current English 7 teacher at CP)

Please welcome these staff in their new roles when you're able!

### 2023 – 2024 Student Schedules

- Student schedules are visible in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Any questions about your student's schedule can be directed to Mr. Haist ([fhaist@asd20.org](mailto:fhaist@asd20.org)).

**CP REQUIRED Paperwork** (Contact: CP Office Staff Tracey Skrzypek, [tskrzypek@asd20.org](mailto:tskrzypek@asd20.org), or Tiffany Jolly, [tjolly@asd20.org](mailto:tjolly@asd20.org))

- **Affidavit of Residency (required for ALL CP students;** one per student). Completion of this form is now done electronically in Infinite Campus. Directions to complete this form can be found [HERE](#).
- [Notice of Intent to Homeschool](#) (**FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS ONLY**, one per family required; link provides access to a fillable PDF—open, complete, save, and email completed PDF to one of the two contacts listed above)

**CP Digital Health Policy (Student cell phone use on campus)** (Contact: CP Principal, Justin Peterson, [jpeterson1@asd20.org](mailto:jpeterson1@asd20.org))

- Please see [THIS](#) message sent last week about TCA's new Digital Health policy.
- [THIS](#) information and FAQ document is also a helpful resource to understand how this policy will affect College Pathways' students.

**CP Schoology** (Contact: CP Principal, Justin Peterson, [jpeterson1@asd20.org](mailto:jpeterson1@asd20.org); CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, [shille@asd20.org](mailto:shille@asd20.org))

- All teachers and students in CP will interact via our digital learning platform, Schoology. For more information about parent and student login, please click [HERE](#), and click on "Schoology details" under the "Schoology" link. You or your student can log in directly at <https://asd20.schoology.com> PLEASE NOTE there are differences in parent and student login. Interested in this information in video format? Click [HERE](#)!

**CP Immunizations and Health Care Plans** (Contact: CP/East Campus Head Nurse, Kelly Tagliere, [ktagliere@asd20.org](mailto:ktagliere@asd20.org))

- [Health Forms](#) (Schools require all students to have current immunization records or a signed exemption form on file. These forms may be turned in to your child's classroom teacher or scanned and emailed to the East Campus Nurse.)

**CP Dress Code Policy** (Contact: CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, [shille@asd20.org](mailto:shille@asd20.org))

**CP Supply List** (Contact: Front Office, 487-2000)

- Please send all supplies with your child on the first day of school.

**CP 2023-2024 Handbook** (Contact: CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, [shille@asd20.org](mailto:shille@asd20.org))

**CP Fees** (Contact: CP Office Staff Tracey Skrzypek, [tskrzypek@asd20.org](mailto:tskrzypek@asd20.org), or Tiffany Jolly, [tjolly@asd20.org](mailto:tjolly@asd20.org))

- Fees can be seen and paid online in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#); information about how to pay fees in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal can be found [HERE](#).
- Only fees listed in Infinite Campus as "CP" fees need to be paid, unless your student has been assigned a fee associated with athletic/activities. Please don't pay school fees that say "JH" or "HS". TCA Finance will remove these fees in the next few weeks.

**Infinite Campus Parent Portal** (Contact: CP Principal, Justin Peterson, [jpeterston1@asd20.org](mailto:jpeterston1@asd20.org); CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, [shille@asd20.org](mailto:shille@asd20.org); for log-in help, contact the D20 help desk at [help@asd20.org](mailto:help@asd20.org))

- Click [here](#) to log in to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. In the Parent Portal, you can check your student's grades, attendance, schedule, and district messages. Need help logging in for the first time? Click [here](#).

**Extended Parent Portal** (Contact: CP Principal, Justin Peterson, [jpeterston1@asd20.org](mailto:jpeterston1@asd20.org); CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, [shille@asd20.org](mailto:shille@asd20.org); for login help, contact the D20 help desk at [help@asd20.org](mailto:help@asd20.org)). Click [here](#) for the Extended Parent Portal Log-In. Within the Extended Parent Portal, you can:

- **Sign Student Agreements Electronically** – Before you can access the main Extended Parent Portal, you must first acknowledge having read the Student Handbook. Once you accept, you will gain access to the other features.
- **View and update student information** on transportation, immunizations, health, and physician information.
- **View and update household information** including guardian contact information and text message preferences.
- If you need help with your Extended Parent Portal account, please contact District 20 at (719) 234-1777 or [help@asd20.org](mailto:help@asd20.org).

**CP Drop-Off/Pick-Up** (Contact: CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, [shille@asd20.org](mailto:shille@asd20.org))

- Please review [CP carpool information](#) to ensure carpool moves smoothly. All traffic rules and road signs must be followed throughout carpool. Please ensure you never block thru-traffic or entrances and exits.
- All CP students should be dropped off and picked up in the main school parking lot for drop-off and pick-up. Please avoid dropping off and picking up in front of the school as this space is for our lower elementary students only.
- [CP Carpool Map](#)

### **CP 2023-2024 Calendar**

- Thank you for being mindful of school dates when scheduling appointments and planning family trips, etc..
- Please note that final exams in May cannot be taken early; make-up exams will be scheduled after the official final exam week.



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