

2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of September 4

There is virtue in work and there is virtue in rest. Use both and overlook neither.
~ Alan Cohen

Is it too early to talk about resting when summer break ended only three weeks ago? Maybe. Or maybe not. While relatively little work - the work of school - has been completed at this point in the year, we know plenty of work lies ahead. Rest isn't just needed once something is finished. Rest is also important when preparing to take on a new endeavor. With the majority of the school year in front of us, hopefully the Labor Day weekend has afforded your family just that: a chance to re-energize and/or ready for the coming weeks. Finding a balance between work and rest is essential because too much of either means less of the other, which ultimately can't be sustained. If you're noticing your child spending too much time on their school work and less and less time sleeping or with friends and family, let their teacher(s) know (and you can always reach out to administration). Balance is important for all of us.

A brief history of Labor Day: Labor Day was originally celebrated in 1892 in New York City. Just two years later, President Grover Cleveland made Labor Day our nation's 7th federal holiday.

Happy Labor Day!

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Announcements

NEW INFORMATION:

- **Looking for ways to bless our staff? Food is always welcome! We have a "Sunshine Cabinet" in the Staff Lounge that we like to keep stocked with snacks and goodies for staff members to enjoy throughout the week. If ever you want to contribute a treat to the cabinet (whether store bought or homemade, savory or sweet), items can be dropped off in the CSP/CP office.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **(UPDATED) SAT, PSAT10, PSAT9 and CMAS score reports are here!**
NEW - Score reports for students who tested at TCA North last school year, are available for pick-up from Mrs. Steiner. Check-in with the CP office and they will direct you to her office.
If you tested with College Pathways in March/April of last school year, your score report is no longer available in the CP office. Please see Mrs. Steiner for your archived report. If you attended a non-TCA school last year, please contact them for your scores. Contact Mrs. Steiner with questions – psteiner@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](#).
- **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.
- **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:

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).

Wednesday, September 20, and Thursday, September 21

- **Student Club Fair** - During lunch, students will be able to learn about the various club/activities offered at CP.

Tuesday, September 26 - Saturday, September 30

- **Homecoming Spirit Week** - More details to come!

Start-of-Year Information

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).

CP REQUIRED Paperwork (Contact: CP Office Staff Tiffany Jolly, 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)

- 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; CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, 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)

- [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)

[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)

[CP Fees](#) (Contact: CP Office Staff Tiffany Jolly, 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, jpeterson1@asd20.org; CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, shille@asd20.org; for log-in help, contact the D20 help desk at 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, jpeterson1@asd20.org; CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, shille@asd20.org; for login help, contact the D20 help desk at 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.

CP Drop-Off/Pick-Up (Contact: CP Assistant Principal, Stef Hille, 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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