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Important Dates

January

15—
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Schools Closed
25—
End of Term II
Early Dismissal for Students

February

5—
CSD Music Boosters, 6 pm
14—
Professional Development
Early Dismissal for Students
19—
Presidents' Day
Schools Closed
26—
Interim Reports

March

5—
CSD Music Boosters, 6 pm
8-11—
CSD Senior Class Play—
The Addams Family
14—
Parent Conferences
Early Dismissal for Students
30—
Spring Break
Schools Closed

April

2—
Spring Break
Schools Closed



Cambridge-South Dorchester High School

The C-SDHS Viking Newsletter

Winter 2018 Edition

Message from Proud Principal—W. David Bromwell

When you read this newsletter, the first two terms of the 2017/2018 school year are complete. It is hard to believe that we have reached this point; it seems like yesterday that we were beginning the school year with the band beginning band camp and our fall sports season beginning in August. How fast time travels.

I will be reviewing our end of Term II GPAs, attendance, and discipline statistics with our classes soon. We have some work to do to finish the year strong, and I plan to review ALL aspects of the daily functions of Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Specifically, I plan to discuss student preparation in and outside of the classroom. Tutoring is available to any student whether it is PARCC/HSA based or if a student just needs some assistance within a class. Please contact the guidance department or a specific teacher if you are interested in tutoring for your son/daughter. This is necessary for us to determine which students are remaining afterschool for assistance.

Our positive referrals (gold cards) are far out numbering our discipline referrals. The Viking Way staff is always looking for rewards for students. If you feel you have an item which can be used as a reward during one of our "Viking Way" rallies, please contact Dr. Barnes. A more interesting aspect of the Gold Card is that it is now an app which makes it easy for teachers to give them and for students to monitor their earnings, much like a bank account.

The administration and staff of C-SDHS are very concerned about our student attendance. Our staff is extremely confident about the material they present to our students in class, and thus, students need to be present to receive instruction. Please review the county calendar involving attendance requirements. Arrival times for C-SDHS in the morning are 7:45-7:55 a.m. We would prefer your son/daughter to be in the building by 7:55 a.m. to allow him/her plenty of time for class preparation. The faculty is noticing several parents dropping their son/daughter off to school at 8 a.m. or later. The problem with this is that we have ALREADY begun period I. Thus, the student misses morning announcements and extra instructional assistance by his/her period I teacher.

Please remind your son or daughter about the C-SDHS dress code for this year within the student handbook. Students have really done an excellent job following rules, but fashions change daily. Please have students review their student handbook addressing proper attire. Quick side note---holes in pants must be below the finger tips while arms are at the student's sides or the student must have tights on beneath the pants. Small hand bags are acceptable, but the extreme large bags or book bags will NOT be allowed in class.

Please review the DCPS Board of Education Policy involving electronics. Violations of the electronic policy and procedures can have varying consequences within C-SDHS.

We have entered the mid-way point of our winter sports season. The Athletic Booster Club raises a great deal of funds for uniform replenishment and we can survive without them. Additionally, the athletic department has put a Champions Afterschool Club together for all athletes, boys and girls. This club is designed to assist student athlete strength, agility, and overall physical fitness----a voluntary program. For more information contact the athletic department.

The Junior Class appears to have gone into overdrive regarding preparation for the Junior and Senior Prom. May 5, 2018 is our Junior/Senior Prom. If you would like to help, please contact the school, and I'm sure the Junior class and Ms. Smith will accept your help. If there is After-Prom interest, it must NOT be affiliated with the school, but concerned parents who are willing to add to the SAFE Prom experience for our students-----you are welcome to help!

Science Department News

Science courses are well into their curriculum at this point in the 2017-2018 school year. Below are brief descriptions of current units of study.

In Biology courses, students are investigating the key structures and functions of organelles within the cell. They are also learning about the important role the plasma membrane plays in homeostasis. Soon they will be exploring the diverse roles that proteins play within the body and ways they are classified.

Chemistry is completing a unit on chemical bonding. When finished, students will learn to name molecular and ionic compounds and begin studying chemical reactions.

Physical Science students are beginning to study The Solar System. In chapter 19, they be exploring the sun, planet Earth and Earth's moon. The chapter describes each planet in the solar system including information on important space exploration missions. This unit of study will conclude in approximately 2 weeks.

Physics is finishing a unit on work and energy and will then begin studying momentum.

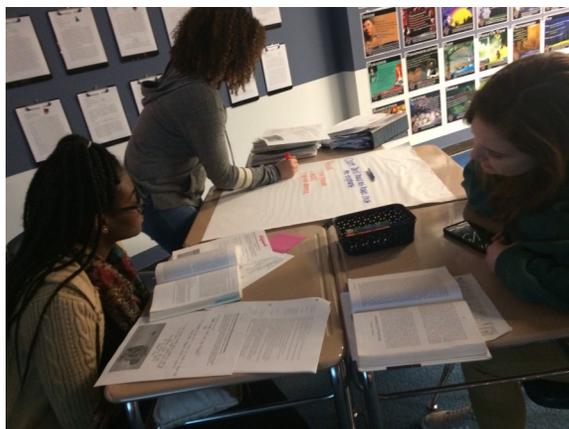
Anatomy and Physiology students are learning about the skeletal system. Our studies focus on the naming and identification of human bones. Upon completion of this unit of study, Anatomy students will shift their focus to the microscopic structure of bone.

Advanced Placement science courses in Biology and Chemistry are working to integrate additional lab experiences for our students. AP Biology is just working on Unit 3, focusing on Metabolism and Energy and will then be moving to Unit 4 on Genetics. AP Chemistry students are completing an in-depth study of covalent and ionic bonding, after which they will be studying types of intermolecular forces.

Advanced Placement English News

Students in Mrs. Cohoon's AP English Language and Composition classes have embarked on the unit entitled "Everything's an Argument!" *Classic, Rogerian, and Toulmin Models of Argumentation* as well as *AP 5 Steps to a 5 Method* best practices have been learned, and students have collaboratively applied these methods to begin writing sophisticated and collegiate argumentative essays. Debates, student-led seminars, and writing workshops have been completed to help master this difficult craft of writing.

Students must ultimately read closely to identify and apply their strategies of choice to effectively manage time, attack the prompts, and write well-developed arguments which include: claim, data/grounds, warrant, counterclaim, and backing and focus on facts, details, quotations, dialogue, definitions, examples, anecdotes, and rhetorical appeals.



Principal's Message (Continued from Page One)

If students are planning to attend the prom, please make sure their obligations are paid. Please see Mrs. Walker if you have any questions and concerns.

One last message to our seniors and senior parents, scholarship information is released almost every day. The school website has all the information which can be printed at home. Please stay in contact with Ms. King regarding scholarships. Each year, our students are earning increasingly more assistance to institutions of higher learning. We look forward to our students receiving as much assistance as possible—we are sure you like this as well. Last year, we added senior portraits to be posted before the graduation ceremony. Please make sure your senior has had a proof completed by Life Touch.

Keep the communication lines open with our staff and let's maintain positive relationships to ensure student success.

National Art Honor Society News

Cambridge-South Dorchester High School's National Art Honor Society (NAHS) had the great pleasure of painting with the clients of the Pleasant Day Medical Adult Daycare Center. This team of brilliant and talented students worked with the clients to create pieces of art that allowed each individual's talent to shine under the direction of Mrs. Senick, Art Teacher and NAHS Advisor. In addition, the team of nurses, directors, and other staff members of Pleasant Day shined to aid the clients in having a memorable experience.

From beautiful scenery to adorable animals, the NAHS team walked the clients through a wonderful way of expression. The clients could use an image or create an image of their own as the students assisted them in such an amusing and delightful activity. Both students and clients enjoyed their time together.

The NAHS is a group of students who want to give back to the community through art by making a difference each day with all types of people. Not only did they paint with the clients, they formed friendships and shared stories. Sometimes the biggest help one can be to another is simply listening to what they have to say.



National Hispanic Honor Society News



On December 16, 2017, the Cambridge-South Dorchester High School Hispanic Honor Society (HHS) came together to give back to the community at New Beginnings Youth and Family Services building on Greenwood Avenue.

In coordination with the director of the New Beginnings Youth and Family Services, Dr. Stafford and her team, and under the supervision of Mr. Alvarez (HHS Advisor), the Hispanic Honor Society members and some of their parents, worked together cooking and serving a delicious multicultural lunch, which included pasta, arroz con guandules (a traditional Christmas staple dish of the Caribbean Islands), meatballs, salad, and an exquisite variety of homemade desserts. The Hispanic Honor Society members, along with parents, served meals for over sixty community members, including some individuals that who were unable to come to the building due to physical disabilities. New Beginnings members delivered the meals to their doors.

Media Center News

During the holidays, C-SD's Student Literacy Team sponsored a Stuffed Animal & Book Drive, and members visited Maple Elementary School's Pre-K Class to read to the students and deliver 50 gift bags so that each Pre-K student could have a brand new stuffed animal and book for the holidays. Mrs. Shaw, our Media Specialist, said the event was a huge success and the Student Literacy Team is planning another collaborative event with Maple Elementary for National Library Week later this year.

Attention Students: Please check your lockers and your bedrooms for media center books. These become obligations!



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**AP Tutoring
3:15-5:00 pm**

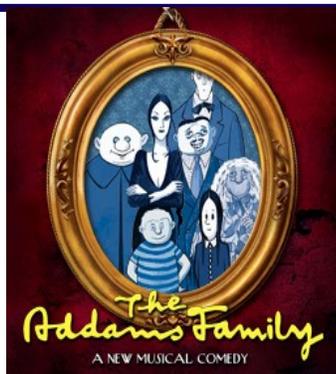
Test-taking Strategies
Time Management Skills
Personalized Writing Instruction
1:1 Assistance with your
AP Certified Teacher
Additional Lab Opportunities
See your AP Teacher for
Additional Information

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**Advanced Placement
Night
February 8, 2018, 6:30 pm**

Students taking or planning to
take AP courses should attend AP
Night with their parents to learn:
**An overview of AP
requirements for
offered classes and
what a college-level class means
for a high school student**

What's Happening at C-SD???



**The Senior Class of 2018
Presents:
The Addams Family Musical
March 8, 9, 10, 11**

**Mark your calendars! The cast
is extremely talented!**



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College Connection for High School Students

**From the Counseling
Suite:**

Seniors need to research Scholarship opportunities. Scholarships are posted on Mrs. King's website under the school page and on Naviance. Students may also pick up hard copies of Scholarship opportunities outside of Mrs. King's office