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First Quarter

Collinsville High School

"The High School of Champions"
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Dear CHS Parents and Guardians,

It is an exciting time to be a Kahok! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as this is my first year as principal of Collinsville High School. This is, however, my 14th year as a Kahok. I was an English teacher for eight years and an assistant principal for the last five. I am deeply honored to be the person selected for the challenge of carrying on our tradition of excellence.

I would not have been interested in this position if I did not have the utmost confidence in our staff. I have had the privilege of working with many of them for years, and I have seen the amazing work they do for students on a

daily basis. You should know that when you send your students to CHS, they are in excellent hands. Having said that, in order for your students to be as successful as possible, we need your help. Please use Skyward and/or Google Classroom to stay current with your student's academic performance.

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!

We are very proud of all the academic supports we offer here at CHS. Math and World Language tutoring labs are available to students during lunch and study halls daily. The CHS Writing Center is also available throughout the school day. Students can submit writing assignments for assistance electronically at any time, and there is an English teacher available for in-person conferences during the lunch and study hall periods daily as well. We offer in-person tutoring sessions (math, science, social studies, and English) after school (3:00-4:00 p.m.) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Transportation home is provided for students on those days if needed. We will also continue our SAT prep program next semester.

Please follow CHS and other Collinsville Unit 10 Schools on Facebook or on our website at

www.kahoks.org . GO KAHOKS!

Sincerely,

Daniel Toberrman CHS Principal



Important Procedure Reminders

Collinsville High School has adopted procedures you and your child may want to familiarize yourself with as the school year begins:

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES: To report your child absent, you must call the school at 346-6320 and push 3. Messages may be left 24 hours a day. Please be sure to call your child in by 10am at the very latest. If a call is not received by 10:00 a.m. a parental note must be given to the Attendance Office within five days upon the child's return.

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL: All students arriving late must report to the Attendnacae Office by 8:05am to sign the Late Arrival Sheet.

Parents should notify the school via telephone if they know their child will be arriving late. Please press 4 when calling.

REQUESTING AN EARLY DISMISSAL: Students must have parental permission to leave campus. Parents, please call in advance to request the early dismissal. In the event that it is a last minute issue, please send your child to the Attendance Office in the morning with written permission for the early dismissal. Once an administrator grants permission to leave, your child will be issued a pass to leave campus.

*The determination of an excused or unexcused

absence/tardy is based upon the reason and administrative approval.

DRESS CODE:

Before your child leaves for school please be sure that he/she is dressed appropriately for school. Students not dressed according to the dress code will be sent home to change clothes. For additional school policies, please refer to the CHS Handbook.

ENTERING CHS:

In order to enter Collinsville High School as a visitor you must use the single point entry doors for security purposes. You must also have a valid picture ID to enter Collinsville High School and will have to present the ID at the window before being buzzed into the building. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter that will help ensure the safety of our campus.

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CHS WRITING CENTER SCHEDULE



3rd HOUR: Mrs. Martens 4th HOUR: Mr. B. White 5th HOUR: Ms. Mizel



Anyone can send a student for writing help during any of the staffed hours. Students need a pass to be admitted, and we ask that students bring their work & instructions with them.

Teachers can check the <u>sign-in log</u> if questioning student attendance.

Send work to writingcenter@cusd.kahoks.org if you need something reviewed & you have no time to visit us in person.

We're in the library.



Parent Teacher Conference Dates Set



Research has shown that parental involvement is the most important factor in a student's success in school. For many parents, that involvement begins at parent-teacher conferences. Our parent-teacher conferences will be held on October 28 and 29, 2021.

Both parents and teachers know that regular and honest communication is essential to student success. The most important strategy for parent-teacher conferences is to be prepared. The following questions may help you

to identify topics to discuss during the conference:

- *What general questions do you have about classroom curriculum, standards, evaluation techniques, or procedures?
- *What specific concerns do you have about your child's academic progress or behavior?
- *What questions or concerns does your child have about school?
- *What do you want the teacher to

know about your child?

*What help can you offer the teacher?

We at CHS also encourage you to be a Skyward parent. Please log-in and become a user of this program that allows you 24 hour access to your child's grades in all of his or her classes. Please contact Chris Oatman at 618-346-6350 ext. 4286 or coatman@cusd.kahoks.org if you need assistance accessing your account.



Math Tutoring Available



The Math Department of Collinsville High School is committed to providing all students with the chance to receive extra help with their math courses.

If your child is struggling or needs a little extra help with their math, he or she can take advantage of the tutoring sessions available during the school day. Tutoring is offered during all study halls by teachers within the department. Additionally, teachers may be available before school or at the end of the school day. Have your child check with their teacher to see how to schedule extra help before/after school.

Passes can be obtained from any math teacher OR from your child's study hall teacher to be a part of the tutoring program.

Also, tutoring is available every Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm to 4pm in the CHS Library. A math department teacher is available during this time. These tutoring opportunities are a great resource for students who need extra help in math, and our math teachers are waiting to help your child any way they can. So please encourage your child to take advantage of these great opportunities!

Math Tutor Labs

3A: Rm 317 - Mr. Nichols

4A: Rm 101 - Mrs. Stengel

4B: Rm 312 – Mr. Glynn

5A: Rm 106 - Mr. Liljegren

5B: Rm 316 – Mrs. Dust

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Three of our Technology Student Association (TSA) members/officers, Jacob McChristian, James Metcalf, and Brandon Nygard, attended the 40th Annual Illinois Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations (ICCCTSO) 2021 Summer Leadership Conference in Springfield, IL from July 26th to July 28th. During the conference they had the opportunity to interact with five motivational speakers, Patty Hendrickson, Rhett Laubach, Corbin Robinson, Jennifer McGillivary, and SunJay Nath. These speakers provided them with multiple learning experiences and chances to grow

STEM NEWS

in the area of leadership. There were multiple educational topics allowing for the student leaders to develop a better understanding of public speaking, presentation skills, public relations, chapter development, people dynamics, business ethics, communication etiquette, public appearances, legislative awareness, travel protocol, and membership recruitment. They were provided a guided tour of the state capitol as well as participate in a planned debate, moderated by Jennifer McGillivary, the Associate General Counsel at Edward Jones, in the House Chambers. The students were accompanied by the TSA advisor Cindy Bednara.







Kahok Sports Update

Kahoks! We are looking forward to a great Fall Season of Athletics!

Collinsville High School Athletics will have teams in the following sports this semester:

Boys Sports: Football, Cross Coun-

try, Golf, and Soccer

Girls Sports: Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Swimming, and Volleyball

Co-Ed Sports: Cheerleading, and

Dance Team

*Parents and Fans are encouraged to check out the NEW CHS Athletics website: www.kahokathletics.com, and download our new Kahok Athletics App

APPLE:

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/collinsville-kahoks-athletics/id1561023856

ANDRIOD:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=mm.ilcollinsville&hl=en



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Erin's Law Presentation



The week of October 5, During Study Halls, Kahok Talk, CHS's Video Production Class, will air a special 15 minute episode on Erin's Law. Erin's Law is a sexual assault education program signed into law by Governor Quinn in January, 2013. The law requires age appropriate sexual abus, assault awareness and prevention education in grades PK-12 along with the training for school staff on the prevention of sexual abuse.

Erin's Law is named after childhood sexual assault survivor, author, speaker and activist Erin Merryn. Erin shares on her web site, http://www.erinmerryn.net/ erins-law.html, that through her education, she was educated on what to do in case of a tornado, fire, or bus evacuation, but was never taught what to do to keep herself safe from sexual abuse/ assault. It is her mission to have a bill passed in all fifty states. Illinois is one of 37 states that have already passed the law. Kahok Talk's episode will cover the following topics: What Erin's Law is, Erin's story, statistics about

sexual abuse/assault, ways people can protect themselves, and where to go for help.

Unfortunately, sexual abuse and assault are a reality for many young people. Statistics show that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be victims of sexual assault by their 18th birth day and approximately 2/3 of as saults are committed by someone known by the victim (www.http://www.erinmerryn.net/ erins law.html). The websites listed below give some information about ways to try to prevent sexual abuse/assault, warning signs of sexual abuse/assault and what to do if someone you know becomes a vic tim of sexual abuse/assault.

Erin's Law

tions.

http://www.erinslaw.org/erins-law/

Parent Tips for Preventing and Iden tifying Child Sexual Abuse:

https://www.aap.org/en-us/aboutthe -aap/aap-press-room/newsfeatures and-safety-tips/Pages/ Parent-Tips for-Preventing-and-Identifying Child-Sexual-Abuse.aspx

5 Tips to Protect Your Child from Sexual Abuse (RAINN – Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network)

https://www.rainn.org/protect-your children

Call For Help Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit

http://callforhelpinc.org/our services/sexual-assault-victims-care - unit/

618-397-0975

If you have questions or concerns about the video that will be shown or do not want your student to view the video, please contact Micki Fedorchak, CHS Social Worker at mfedorch@cusd.kahoks.org (with Erin's law in the subject line) or 618 -346-6320 X 1170 by 12:00pm on Monday, September 27, 2021.

-Mrs. Micki Fedorchak CHS Social Worker



Yearbook Information for 2022 Graduating Seniors...

Don't forget to submit your senior picture to kahokian@cusd.kahoks.org by November 1. It must be submitted by the photographer and sized at 3" x 3.5" with 300-resolution, jpg format.

The yearbook no longer requires photos to be head &

shoulders only. The senior can select a photo that represents their personality, as long as it is school appropriate. Contact Shawn Geppert at 618-346-6320 ext.1226 or email kahokian@cusd.kahoks .org if you have any ques-



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Suicide Prevention Awareness

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month—a time to share resources in an effort to shed light on this highly taboo and stigmatized topic. We use this month to reach out to those affected by suicide, raise awareness and connect individuals considering suicide to treatment services. It is also important to ensure that individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention.

It can be frightening if someone you love talks about suicidal thoughts. It can be even more frightening if you find yourself thinking about dying or giving up on life. Not taking these kinds of thoughts seriously can have devastating outcomes, as suicide is a permanent solution to (often) temporary problems.

According to the CDC, suicide rates have increased by 30% since 1999. Nearly 45,000 lives were lost to suicide in 2016 alone. Comments or thoughts about suicide — also known as suicidal ideation — can begin small like, "I wish I wasn't here" or "Nothing matters." But over time, they can become more explicit and dangerous. Know the warning signs and the steps you can take.

Warning Signs

Here are a few warning signs of suicide:

• Increased alcohol and drug use

- Aggressive behavior
- Withdrawal from friends, family and community
- Dramatic mood swings
- Impulsive or reckless behavior

Suicidal behaviors are a psychiatric emergency. If you or a loved one starts to take any of these steps, seek immediate help from a health care provider or call 911:

- Collecting and saving pills or buying a weapon
- Giving away possessions
- Tying up loose ends, like organizing personal papers or paying off debts
- Saying goodbye to friends and family

Support In A Crisis

When a suicide-related crisis occurs, friends and family are often caught off-guard, unprepared and unsure of what to do. The behaviors of a person experiencing a crisis can be unpredictable, changing dramatically without warning. There are a few ways to approach a suicide-crisis:

- If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call **911** immediately.
- Talk openly and honestly.

Don't be afraid to ask questions like: "Do you have a plan for how you would kill yourself?"

- Remove means such as guns, knives or stockpiled pills
- Calmly ask simple and direct questions, like "Can I help you contact your doctor?"
- If there are multiple people around, have one person speak at a time
- Express support and concern
- Don't argue, threaten or raise your voice
- Don't debate whether suicide is right or wrong
- If you're nervous, try not to fidget or pace
- Be patient

Licensed mental health professionals can help. You can reach out to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255 (24 hours a day), the Southwestern Illinois National Alliance on Mental Illness at (618) 798-9788 or your health insurance provider for a list of local mental health providers.

Adapted from:

https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions/Related-Conditions/Risk-of-Suicide





Lost all of your old face masks???? Need a new cool face mask???

Let the BSU help!!

The proceeds from our face mask sale are used to fund our community projects, like our Christmas Toy Drive, Nursing Home TV and Supply Drive, & Filling local blessing boxes with food and toiletries.

Please use this link to shop CHS BSU Mask Fundraiser https://www.etsy.com/shop/ctjdesignz

(list your school name w/ order)

(The Kahok Superhero mask can be customized to state your school mascot instead)



Located at the Collinsville Area Vocational Center at Collinsville High School.

We are currently enrolling children ages 3-5 years old.

Friendly Frog's (Tues/Wed/Thurs): 9:15 am to 11:15 am

Dancin' Dino's (Tues/Wed/Thurs): 11:45 am to 1:45 pm

Classes begin September 21st.

Only \$60.00 each semester.

Call 346-6320 ext. 1226 for more information.

First Semester

September 21st

to

December 9th



Second Semester

January 18th

to

April 28th

Counseling Department Spotlight

Seniors & College/Tech School Applications

Now is the time for seniors who are planning to attend college or technical schools in Fall 2022 to apply for admission. Students will simply go to the college/tech school website and click "Apply" and follow the application directions. Students may also search on the college admissions website for an application link. After applying, students should visit the CHS Counseling Department Website (below) to complete a "Transcript Release Form" to have their official transcript sent to that college/tech school.

https://sites.google.com/cusd.kahoks.org/chs-counseling-dept/transcript-requests

CHS Counseling Department will be hosting a College Admissions Onsite where students can apply to the following schools for FREE and find out immediately if they get in and gain information about scholarships. The following schools will be at CHS to participate in this program: SIUE, SIUC, EIU, WIU, UMSL, Missouri State, and SEMO. By participating your student could save hundreds of dollars in application fees and save time in the application process. To participate in this fantastic opportunity students must sign up between August 30- Sept. 10th on the google form that Mr. Corey emailed out to them.

Junior PSAT/NMSQT Testing Opportunity

If you are a junior who is not registered for the PSAT/NMSQT please stay home on October 14th. However, juniors who signed up for the optional PSAT/NMSQT will be allowed on campus. Students taking this assessment will meet in the auxiliary gym by 8:00 am and the test should conclude around 12:00 pm. Students are expected to bring their own calculator, student ID, and wooden pencils. Social distancing and safety measures will be in place. Students will be expected to wear a mask and follow all safety protocols.

Collinsville High School is offering a variety a test preparation options:

Official SAT Practice

Khan Academy partnered with the College Board to create a free Official SAT Practice website: www.satpractice.org. Students can use this website to increase their test scores.

ZAPs

CHS will be offering free ZAPS test prep classes on later in the school year. Please check your email or listen to announcements for the start date. Each week teachers will offer a predetermined lesson that covers strategy and content. A schedule of weekly lessons will be available in the coming weeks.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

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Seniors who are planning to attend college or technical school next fall will need to complete the FAF-SA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) starting Oct. 1st. The FAFSA is used by colleges and tech schools to determine eligibility for grants, work-study opportunities and loans. For additional information about the FAFSA visit: https://fafsa.gov/. CHS will be hosting a FAFSA night on Oct. 13th at 6pm in the CHS library where counselors and financial aid advisors will be available to help families fill out the FAFSA. Seniors should also consider applying for scholarships. Resources and links to scholarship websites can be found at: https://sites.google.com/cusd.kahoks.org/chs-counseling-dept/scholarships

Google Classroom

To receive updates from the CHS Counseling Department about programs, important deadlines, etc. please sign up for Google Classroom by adding the appropriate link:

Class of 2022- h6kbhyx

Class of 2023- 343fun4

Class of 2024- 3kjxdjc

Class of 2025- e2bjoco

CUSD #10 Virtual Calming Room

The school district has a website to help you through life's events, both big and small. The CUSD #10 Virtual Calming Room is a place for students, staff, and others in the community to find tools and strategies for managing emotions and feelings in positive ways. You will also find resources to help meet the variety of challenges you may be facing from mental health to physical resources. If your student thinks they need further help in managing emotions, please reach out to your school counselor. We hope you enjoy our new website and take some time for yourself! https://sites.google.com/cusd.kahoks.org/cusd-virtual-calming-room/home

NEW CHS COUNSELING VIRTUAL CALMING ROOM WEBSITE:

https://sites.google.com/cusd.kahoks.org/cusd-virtual-calming-room/home



Introducing Naviance to Parents and Families

This year, Collinsville High School is thrilled once again to offer *Naviance College and Career Readiness Solutions* to our students. Naviance is a comprehensive, web-based platform that is designed to help Collinsville students engage in self-discovery assessments, career exploration, college searching and post-secondary preparation throughout their high school career.

Self-Discovery – Through participation in a variety of Naviance assessments, students will learn more about themselves, their personalities, their inherent strengths, interests and learning styles. This personal understanding and perspective will support and engage students both in and out of school while also supporting their career exploration.

Career Exploration – Naviance houses an impressive database of career clusters, career pathways, and career profiles for students to discover. The platform offers a wealth of information about the types of work activities performed while also highlighting the knowledge, skills and abilities deployed in each career. With these resources at their fingertips, students may think critically about careers that may be a good fit and the plan of study required to pursue a given career.

College Research, Application & Post-Secondary Preparation – No matter what your student's post high school plans are, whether it be college or a career, the Naviance tools will help them explore the possibilities. Naviance has a robust college database to facilitate the college search and scholarship search process.

What can I do to support my student with respect to Naviance?

Naviance is available to students, but it is also available and recommended as a tool for parents as well. Familiarize yourself with the college and career resources and have conversations with your students about what they are doing and learning from within the system. Students and parents alike are able to access Naviance here: https://student.naviance.com/ collinsvillehs.

Students will be able to use the single sign on feature as long as they are logged into their school google suite account.



NEED HELP IN A CLASS?

We have a tutor for that!

World Languages

3rd hour - Señora Harres

Room 229

4th hour - Señora Kettler

Room 223

5th hour - Señora Romoser

Room 226

Passes available from your study hall teacher





Math

Ask your study hall teacher for a pass Monday=Friday

3A: Mr. Nichols, Room 317

4A: Mrs. Stengel, Room 101

4B: Mr. Glynn, Room 312

5A: Mr. Liljegren, Room 106

5B: Mrs. Dust, Room 316



3rd Hour Ms. Martens

4th Hour Mr. White

5th Hour Ms. Mizel

Your study hall teacher can write you a pass to the

writing center, too!

Collinsville High School 2021 SAT Thank You

The 2021 SAT was give in April of 2021 to all Juniors t Collinsville High School.

A special thank you goes out to The Mattea Law Firm for donating \$2,700 to CHS last year to purchase over 500 "I Can Dew" t-shirts.

Plans are underway for this coming year's SAT test in April of 2022 for all Juniors. If you have any ideas or would like to help, please e-mail





Khan Academy Improves SAT Scores

In 2021, students who spent time working on Official SAT Practice through Khan Academy improved upon their PSAT 10 score by more than 100 points on the SAT. That is one of the main reasons the CHS staff is once again encouraging students to spend as much time practicing as possible.

Each student can link their PSAT score with Khan Academy for personalized activities that work when it comes to improving their score on the SAT. The CHS staff is also giving incentives for students to spend time on the practice including free pizza and a field trip. Time spent on the practice will

be counted now through April, so get started!

If you have any questions about Khan Academy or how to get started, talk to your counselor.



Thank You To Our Freshmen Orientation Sponsors!

Members of the CHS Leadership 101 class created a Freshman Orientation program they believed would provide incoming freshmen with a thorough introduction to high school. The students spent class time brainstorming content and developing the structure and organization for the program. Of utmost importance to the students was that the event be fun, engaging, meaningful, and beneficial. The goal of the program was to generate excitement and a sense of belonging when the incoming freshmen think about CHS and being a part of The High School Of Champions.

We held the annual Freshmen Orientation on Thursday, August 5 and had RECORD participation! Thanks to these great Community Partners, we were able to provide each incoming Freshmen a purple Kahok class shirt that they can wear every Friday during the school year!

Thank you to the wonderful community partners who made this possible!

* Hartmann Realtors

*Premier Foot and Ankle—Dr. Gabe Cardenas

*The Collinsville Jaycees

*The Blaylock Team—KW Marquee Keller Williams Reality

*First National Bank of Waterloo

*Mike's Automotive

*Abstracts and Titles, Inc.

*Allen Roofing

*Collinsville Building and Loan Association



*Kaleidoscope of Kids, Inc.

*Anew Perspective

*Lilypad Learning Center

*Osborn Properties

*Scott Credit Union

*Culver's

*Saddlewood Advisors—Karla Merlak

*Anderson Hospital

*Leisure Workd Health Club

*Country Financial—Scott Allen

*First Community Credit Union—Inside the Collinsville Wal Mart

*Massage Luxe

*Butler's Pantry Catering

*Junior Service Club of Collinsville















Lilypad Learning Center



KARIA MERIAK SENIOR Advisor

314-288-9511

karla.merlak@saddlewoodadvisors.com saddlewoodadvisors.com













Community Community

Inside the Collinsville Walmart





Individual and Family Counseling Civil and Family Mediation 618-208-1690 618-977-6252













KW MARQUEE





Thank you once again for your support of Freshmen Orientation! Your generosity is so very much appreciated!



School Health Requirements 2021-22

Early Childhood/Pre-Kindergarten:

Physical Exam on Illinois State Form by October 15, 2021 Documented up-to-date Immunizations

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten Physical Exam on Illinois State Form by October 15, 2021 Documented up-to-date Immunizations

Eye Exam on Illinois State Form by Oct 15, 2021

Kindergarten Dental Exam on Illinois State Form by May 15, 2022

First Grade:

Same as Kindergarten, Kindergarten Dental Exam completed

Second Grade:

Same as Kindergarten

Second grade Dental Exam on Illinois State Form by May 15, 2021

Third/Fourth/Fifth Grade:

Same as Kindergarten, Second grade Dental Exam completed

Sixth Grade:

Sixth grade Physical Exam on Illinois State Form by October 15, 2021 Documented up-to-date Immunizations

Proof of at least one Tdap Booster

One dose Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

Sixth grade Dental Exam on Illinois State Form by May 15, 2022

Seventh/Eighth Grades:

Same as Sixth grade, Sixth grade Dental Exam completed

Ninth Grade:

Physical Exam on Illinois State Form by October 15, 2021 Documented up-to-date Immunizations

Ninth grade Dental Exam on Illinois State Form by May 15, 2022

Tenth/Eleventh Grades:

Same as Ninth grade, Ninth grade Dental Exam recommended

Twelfth Grade:

Proof of at least one meningococcal on or after 16th birthday, Ninth grade Dental Exam recommended

Transfer Students:

District within Illinois: meet requirements of grade level within 30 days of start date

From another State: meet requirements of grade level within 30 days of start date, Eye Exam performed within one year if new to

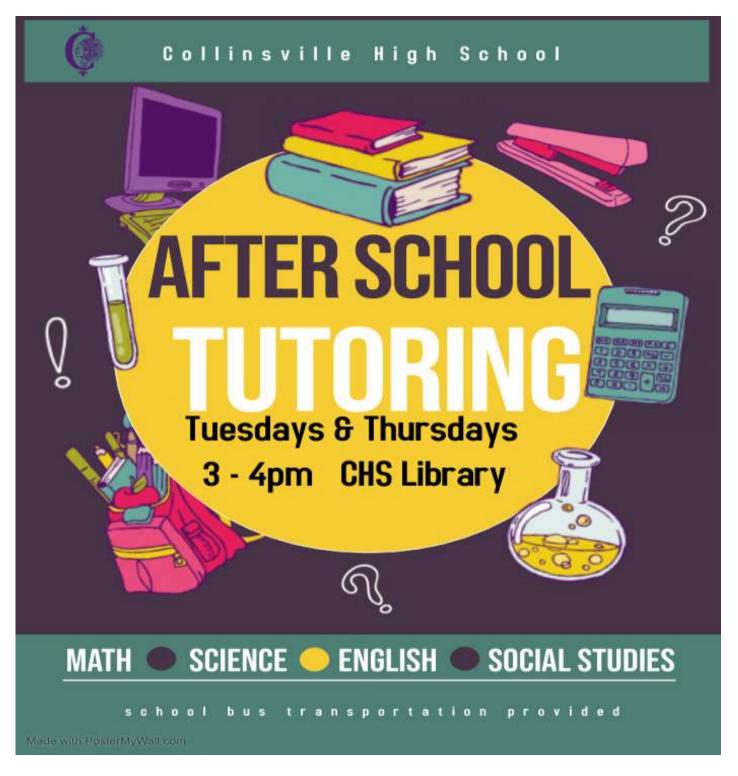
Illinois schools.

- **A completed **PHYSICAL EXAM** includes all required fields (immunizations, examination results, system review, diabetic screening, lead risk assessment, physical education examination). It must be on the Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form signed by a Physician/PA/NP including the office stamp/contact information. The **health history located on the back of the physical form** must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian. Must be **completed by October 15 of the required grade or may be subject to EXCLUSION from school.**
- **DENTAL EXAM IDPH Proof of School Dental Examination form including the dentist signature and office/clinic information and completed within 18 months of May 15 of the required grade level.
- ** **EYE EXAM** Illinois Eye Examination Report form including doctor signature and completed within one year of the required grade level or upon entry to an Illinois school.
- **MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS written documentation from the physician (ask School Nurse for form).
- **RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS written religious explanation from the parent/guardian, signed by a physician (ask for form).

**SPORTS PHYSICAL - If your child will be participating in grades 7-12 sports, a sports physical is required annually (the ninth grade physical exam may be used during freshman year only) on the IHSA/IESA Physical form. Sports physicals are valid for 395 days and must be completed prior to tryouts/practice/play.

Please communicate with your building SCHOOL NURSE if you are in need of assistance finding resources, etc. We are more than willing to assist you in any way we can to prevent your child's exclusion from school.





PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS CHECKING
THEIR EMAIL AND GOOGLE CLASSROOMS
MULTIPLE TIMES A DAY SO THEY CAN KEEP
CAUGHT UP WITH CHS EVENTS, CLASSES AND
HOMEWORK!

CHS Garden Club's First Annual Bulb Sale!!







https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?af filiates=collinsvillehsgardenclub

CHS HOSA

Future

Health

Professionals

Club

HOSA Mission 2021

*Leadership

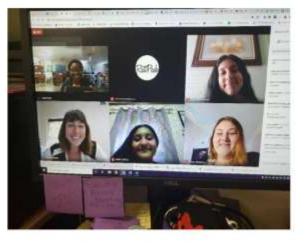
*Community

*Health Care

What a year! The 2020-2021 school year brought many challenges, but HOSA members accepted each challenge and strived under pressure. Even

though the annual Illinois State HOSA conference was held virtually, several CHS HOSA members placed in the top 10 in the state of Illinois. Congratulations on your accomplishments!







Top 10 HOSA State Winners 2021

Medical Reading - Rylee Mesnier

Home Health - Julianna Sotelo

Home Health - Alyssa Herman

Interviewing Skills - Makenzie Schoellman*

*National Finalist!

If your student is interested in the healthcare industry, HOSA is the organization for them! Please contact advisors listed below!

Ms. Perry: aperry2@cusd.kahoks.org Mrs. Wegener: kwegener@cusd.kahoks.org

Chelsea Nott selected to serve on The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Student Board of Directors for 2021-2022



Senior Chelsea Nott will represent Collinsville High School (CHS) this school year as a member of The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Student Board of Directors. The program, which is in its 10th year offers high school seniors a dynamic way to learn about our nation's central bank. Participants gain a thorough understanding of the Federal Reserve's role in the U.S. economy, participate in online and inperson learning experiences, and join in discussions with St. Louis Fed leaders on topics ranging from professional development to career planning and progression. St. Louis and Metro-East area students are selected based on the quality of their essay and letters of recommendation. Chelsea's essay focused on leadership and spoke to the importance of leaders being positive, assertive, empathic, and having an in-

clusive and diverse mindset. During her time on the Student Board, Chelsea will attend monthly board meetings, complete online learning modules focused on economics and personal finance, collaborate with other Student Board members, create a presentation about the Fed and present to her Personal Finance class at CHS, and continue to develop her leadership skills. Student Board members will also work with Fed professionals to improve and enhance their resume writing and interviewing skills. After successful completion of the yearlong program, Chelsea will have an opportunity to apply for a paid, summer internship within a variety of departments at the Fed. In addition to Chelsea, CHS has been fortunate to have nine other students serve on the board. Previous alumni include: Brian Hoyt,

2012-2013; Sam Caputo, 2014-2015; Ben Frey, 2015-2016; Benjamin Carlson, 2016-2017; Venise Govan, 2017-2018; Tyme Sampson, 2018-2019; Ryan Lanier 2019-2020; and Hannah Pettit 2020-2021. Current CHS Juniors who may be interested in applying for the Student Board for the 2022-2023 school year, can stop by Room 319 and speak with business teacher and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Educator Advisory Board Member, Vicki Fuhrhop.



2021 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES "There's No Place Like HOMEcoming"

Monday, October 4:

"It All Must Have Been A Dream" - Please wear your school appropriate PJ's and bring your accessories like a teddy bear and blanket to school.



Tuesday, October 5:

"It's A Twister" - Grade levels and teachers are welcomed to dress as the following distinct groups:

Freshmen: "Emerald" Green Sophomores: "Ruby" Red Juniors: "Dorothy" Blue

Seniors: "Kings Horse" Purple Faculty: "Wicked Witch" Black

*Class Clash: Immediately After School, Commons Area

Wednesday, October 6:

"Which is Witch?": Grab your friends and come dressed as twins, triplets or more!

*Mr. Homecoming: 7:00pm in the Auditorium (\$5 Tickets Required and will be sold at the door)

Thursday, October 7:

"Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My!" – It is Safari Day! Come dressed like you plan on trekking through the jungle!

*Homecoming Parade: Line-up 3:30pm and parade starts at 4:30pm.

Friday, October 8:

"There's A Kahok Storm Coming!" - Purple and White Pride Day: Show your Kahok pride by dressing in your PURPLE and WHITE!

*Pep Assembly: Time to be announced at a later date.

*Tailgate Party 6:00pm and Football Game at 7:00pm

Saturday, October 9:

Homecoming Dance: "The Land of Oz" Fletcher Gymnasium, 7:00-9:00pm Coronation: 9:30pm. COST \$5 at the door. No advance sales.

PLEASE POST IN YOUR CLASSROOMS