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The Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health released guidance for the 2021-22 school year on Friday, July 9. District administration is reviewing the guidance and seeking further information from the McHenry County Department of Health, IDPH and ISBE.

The district will provide more information once the district receives further details. Please continue to check your email for important updates. If there are changes to the information in the summer newsletter, it will be emailed to you prior to the start of the school year.



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Principal's Welcome

Dear Crystal Lake South Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! After a complicated last year and a half, I am excited to write this welcome letter and look ahead to brighter days. As Steve Olson recently noted in his June 17th update to families, the Illinois State Board of Education has announced that all schools must resume full-time in-person for all student attendance days this fall. Although I know additional clarification will come regarding the fall expectations, I am excited by these initial steps to bring students back to the school building on a daily basis and in-person. Please be on the lookout for additional information as it becomes available this summer.

Since nearly 40% of our student population ended last school year in a remote setting, we are working hard this summer to connect students back to the school building and with their peer groups. This summer we introduced our CLSConnect campaign that gives students the opportunity to join us at various park gatherings throughout the months of June and July. The campaign also provides incoming freshmen multiple opportunities to interact with one another and CLS staff through targeted weekly activities. We started June with two service projects and have had over 100 incoming freshmen already participate. To see pictures of our first service project, [please click here](#). To see the various activities planned throughout the summer, follow these links for more details ([Park Visits - English/Spanish flyers and Frosh Events- English/Spanish](#))

This summer has also provided us an opportunity to further develop our goal of helping EACH student feel like they are a valued member of our community. We have the words YOU MATTER written inside our front entrance, and we want every student to understand that we work hard to help them feel that way. We reached out to all students in June and asked them to join us in the reading of "[Bronx Masquerade](#)" by Nikki Grimes. This book challenges the reader to consider the various perspectives of students with different backgrounds. While this book is fiction, the characters are relatable, and we believe students will learn a lot from the perspectives presented. We are looking forward to the discussions that we have scheduled with students as they progress through the book and reflect on how EACH student's perspective matters.



Josh Nobilio
Principal

Principal's Welcome Cont.

Our summer construction projects continue to make great progress as well. Over the last month, construction crews have removed the original bleachers and hardwood floors from our contest gym and have removed all of the original wood floors from our aux gym as well. We have also seen these crews work tirelessly to put down the new sub-flooring and the new hardwood that will transform the look of these spaces. The current progress is looking incredible! The floors are set to be sanded and stained in the coming days and our new bleachers will be installed in the contest gym by the end of July.

We have also worked hard to get classrooms ready for the return of all students. This was a massive task, but one that we were excited to do knowing that our students will be returning. As we look to the fall, we are beginning to plan for the reopening of the PIT as a social gathering space for our students. We have removed the one-way signs and the tape that provided guidance of COVID protocols. We also began to plan for what a more open campus structure will look like for upperclassmen as we expand options for students during study halls and flex time in blended coursework. Again, this work is exciting for us to do and transformational to our school community!

Our efforts with communication will continue to focus on Twitter, Facebook, Facebook Live, Instagram and our weekly emails to parents. We have so much to celebrate at Crystal Lake South, and we hope that you get an opportunity to experience that in each of our communication efforts. If you have not yet followed us on social media, I strongly encourage you to do so.

Find us on Twitter: [@CLSouthHS](#) [@CLsouthathletic](#) [@joshuatnobilio](#) [@CLSRatliff](#)

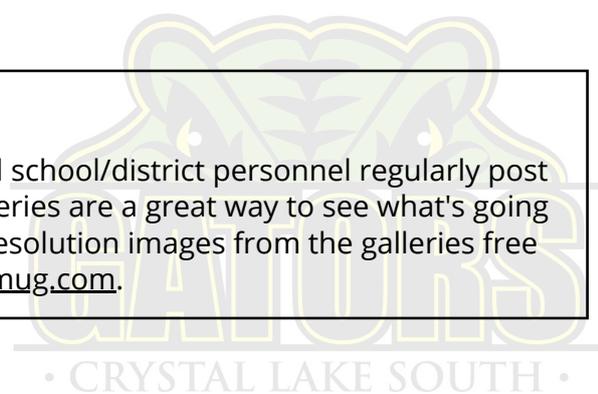
Find us on Facebook: [Crystal Lake South](#)

Enjoy the rest of summer, relax and soak in the time with your family and friends.
It's a great day to be a GATOR!

Josh Nobilio
Principal

CLS Photo Galleries:

Did you know that Crystal Lake South student photographers and school/district personnel regularly post photo galleries to the school's SmugMug account? The photo galleries are a great way to see what's going on at the high school. What's more, parents can download high-resolution images from the galleries free of charge. The galleries are accessible directly at clsphotos.smugmug.com.



Registration Information

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is now open. Information was emailed to D155 families in May. It's important for families to register on Skyward and take care of any fees or apply for fee waivers PRIOR to Distribution Days. If you are struggling to complete the online registration process, please call 815-455-3860 ext. 3215. For more information about registration or to download the registration packet visit the [Student Registration Information webpage](#).

Online Fee Payment

Payment of fees can be completed through Skyward Family Access. After logging in, go to "Fee Management" to pay the fees associated with your student.

Computer Access for Online Student Info Update

Don't have a computer to access Skyward? No problem! Computers are available for parent use at Crystal Lake South from July 12 - July 30. Stop in Monday - Thursday in our Student Services office, 8-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.

Distribution Days

All students must attend their designated distribution day listed below. Students will receive their class schedule, textbooks, and student ID. Yearbook pictures will also be taken for incoming freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. For incoming seniors, proof of vaccination against meningococcal disease must be turned in prior to or at distribution day. For incoming freshmen, a completed physical is required for entrance into distribution day. Freshmen physicals are NOT accepted prior to distribution day. Please note that the first 30 minutes of each time slot are typically quite busy, so plan accordingly.

**Distribution day is closed each day for lunch between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.*

Seniors (All) & Juniors (A-K) Tuesday, August 3

Time
11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Closed 2-3 PM.
3:00-6:00 PM

Juniors (L-Z) & Soph. (All) Wednesday, August 4

Time
11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Closed 2-3 PM.
3:00-6:00 PM

Freshmen (All) Thursday, August 5

Time
11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Closed 2-3 PM.
3:00-6:00 PM

Freshman Chromebook Distribution

Chromebooks will be distributed to freshmen (the Class of 2025) and transfer students during distribution days, as part of the district's one-to-one computing program.

Students Transferring to CLS or D155

Please contact Student Services at extension 3226, as soon as possible in order to complete the steps necessary prior to the Distribution Days. In order to be prepared for school in the fall, we will work with you to complete the following:

- Enrollment paperwork
- Assessment testing
- Set appointment with counselor for course placement/course selection

If this paperwork is not completed prior to distribution day, there will be a delay in your student's ability to start classes on time.

Free or Reduced Lunch and/or Waiver of Fees

Applications for Fee Waivers are available from Student Services in late July. Without an approved application, you will be expected to pay all fees at registration.

Applications should be completed and returned before registering your student for school. If you have a Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF number you should receive a letter in the mail regarding your direct certification of lunch benefits and approval for waiver of fees. If you have any questions regarding the direct certification process or about the forms, please call the Student Services Office at 815-455-3860 ext. 3226.

If you do not receive a direct certification letter and would like to apply for fee waivers, forms will be available on the district and CLS website in July for your convenience. Please complete this process by August 1.

Registration Information

Student Photos and IDs

The photo taken on distribution day will be used for student IDs as well as the yearbook photo for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Students are required to carry their ID with them at all times. They are required to show their ID as they enter the building, and juniors/ seniors are required to show their IDs to leave the building for any approved study hall release, lunch release or work release. The student ID is used for daily functioning in school including attendance in study halls, book check out, cafeteria purchases, and more.

If students DO NOT have a photo taken during distribution days, they may get an ID picture taken in the main office after school starts. Yearbook photos can be scheduled during retakes in October. If students lose their ID they may get it replaced in the main office for \$5.00.

Transportation

Buses will not run on distribution days and Freshman Orientation. Buses begin running on August 11, the first day of school. Bus route and stop information will be available in Skyward in August.

Senior Portraits

In order for your picture to appear in the senior section of the yearbook you must have your picture taken by HR Imaging Root Studios. You are under no obligation to purchase anything, and there is no fee if you are only having a picture taken for the yearbook. Seniors should have received sitting information in the mail from Root Studios. Senior portraits are currently scheduled on July 12th from 10-2:30 and on July 13th-15th from 8-2:30. A final make up session will be scheduled for the fall and communicated out to seniors. If you do not have an upcoming portrait session scheduled or did not receive the appointment notice in the mail, please call 1-815-433-1766 ASAP during their business hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Activity Tickets

Most students purchase an activity ticket. It is an excellent investment at \$20 if your student attends more than a few activities this year. The activity ticket is good for all non-tournament home athletic contests, concerts, plays, and the spring musical. You can purchase an activity ticket on Skyward when you complete the registration process. Students who have purchased an activity ticket will have their ID punched at distribution day.

Freshman & Transfer Student Orientation

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

The Crystal Lake South staff and students Invite the Class of 2025 to our annual Gator Leadership Crew Freshman Orientation
Friday, August 6 — 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. — CLS Contest Gym

The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors will serve as leaders and mentors to the freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. Freshmen are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes. School supplies are not necessary! There is no bus transportation on orientation day.

FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION

Save the date for a special introductory meeting for incoming freshman parents. Plan on joining us the evening of Tuesday, August 17th at 5:30 p.m. to learn more about South and opportunities available for students. More information will be emailed to you in early August.

TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are new to Crystal Lake South are invited to transfer student orientation on Friday, August 6. **Please arrive at the Student Services office at 8:30 a.m. The tour starts at 9:00 a.m.**

Transfer student orientation provides transfer students with more information about CLS. The program will introduce transfer students to the school and its culture, and help students transition successfully. There is no bus transportation on orientation day.

School Nurse

There is a school nurse on duty each day. A student who becomes ill at any time during the day should obtain a pass from a teacher and go to the nurse's office. If the illness is of a nature which requires a student to be sent home, the nurse will issue a pass to leave school. A student may not go home due to illness without permission from the nurse. The nurse's office is not intended to be used as a location to rest or avoid classes. Additional information is available on the [D155 website](#). Click on the "Parents" tab and choose the "Health Services" link. **For questions or concerns during the school year, please contact the school nurse, Colleen Wing: 815-455-3860, ext. 3230**

Freshman Physicals

All freshmen are required by law to have a physical examination, completed on a Department of Human Services State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form. Freshmen must present this current physical examination on freshmen distribution day. The physical examination needs to be dated within the 12 months prior to freshmen distribution day.

Your physician will need to sign this form in two places;

1. The immunization portion; and
2. The physical examination portion

A Parent/Guardian needs to complete, sign, and date the "Health History" section on the back of the physical form prior to the appointment with a health care provider.

If your student is interested in participating in athletics, an additional copy of the Certificate of Child Health Examination must be submitted to the Athletic Department.

On freshmen Distribution Day (August 5) you will need to present the Certificate of Child Health Examination physical form with immunizations to the School Nurse. This will be your ticket into freshmen distribution day. Physicals will not be collected at the school prior to that date.

Freshman Dental Exams

In addition to the Certificate of Child Health Examination form, the Illinois Department of Public Health also requires that students entering grade 9 have a dental exam on file. School dental examinations must have been completed within 18 months of freshman year. The form you will need to submit for this requirement is called the "Proof of School Dental Examination Form."

Senior Meningitis Vaccination Requirements

The Illinois Department of Public Health requires that students entering 12th grade must be immunized for meningococcal disease. All 12th graders will need to show proof of receiving two doses unless the first dose was administered after 16 years of age. In this case, only one dose after 16 years of age is required. Documentation must be provided to the school nurse on/before Distribution Day in August 2021.

Medication Form

If your student requires medication at school, the medication authorization form must be on file in the nurse's office. You may download this form using the steps listed above. **This form is required for both prescription and over-the-counter medications** including Tylenol, aspirin, Midol, antacids, etc. as well as asthma inhalers and Epi-pens. Students may carry inhalers and Epi-pens with them during the school day.

Asthma Action Plan

The State of Illinois passed a bill that now requires students with asthma to provide the school nurse with an "Asthma Action Plan." The "Asthma Action Plan" should be a written plan developed with a student's medical provider to help control their asthma.

Parents or guardians must provide the school nurse with written authorization for self-administration and self-carry of asthma medication. Permission needs to be renewed each school year.

The "Asthma Action Plan" must be kept on file in the school nurse's office. For more information visit the school nurse's webpage by using the steps listed above.

Student Services

Parents and students should feel free to stop in or call our office with any academic, post-secondary or social-emotional needs as our department includes counselors, social workers, a psychologist, and a school nurse. In addition, students and parents have access to our College and Career Center to research various post-high school educational and career options. Student transcripts are also maintained by the Student Services Office.

Counselor Caseloads

Students are assigned to counselors by the first letter of their last name.

Brett Collins (A-De)
Kerri Bowers (Di-Ja)
Kyle McCaughn (Je-M)
Mike Collins (N-Sc)
Tammy Freund (Se-Z)

Counselor Summer Hours Begin July 26, 2021

Counselors will be available for appointments on a rotating basis beginning July 26. New student registration and enrollments will be prioritized. Call 815-455-3860 ext. 3226 to check counselor availability. If you have questions about your schedule, counselors are available during distribution days (August 3-5).

Homework Requests

All teachers will be using Canvas as their platform to communicate resources, announcements, discussion posts, and assignments to students. Students who are absent should plan to log onto Canvas to find any information they missed as well as any assignments that are due. They are encouraged to reach out to their teachers with any questions they might have.

Student Services on the Web

Visit the [Student Services website](#) to view the Student Services Directory or to book an appointment with a counselor. There is also a wealth of information about scholarships, post-high school options, ACT/SAT testing, college representative visits, and financial aid. You can also follow the Student Services office on Twitter (@CLS_SS) for updates throughout the year.

College Information Night

On Wednesday, August 25, Crystal Lake South will be hosting a College Night for juniors and seniors and their parents. The evening will have two portions, and families are welcome to attend either part or both. The presentations will be hosted in the CLS theater. Mark your calendars now for this great opportunity.

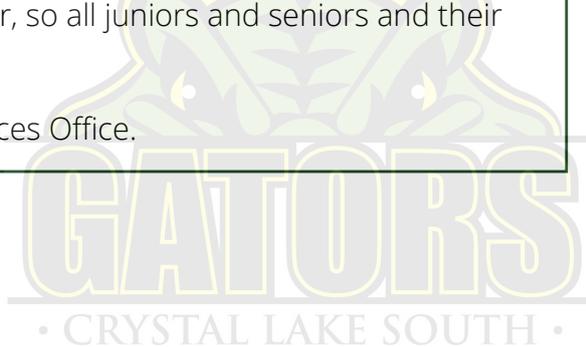
Counselor Presentation: 6:30 p.m.

During this portion of the evening, CLS school counselors will go over the college admissions process and how we use Naviance to assist juniors and seniors with their college search and their applications. They will review timelines, transcript requests, letters of recommendation, and more. They will also explain the general college selection process, including college representative visits and campus visits.

College Representative Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

Julie Nelson from Xavier University will give students an insider view of the college admissions process from the perspective of an admissions counselor. She will go over tips for applications and explain how applications are reviewed. She'll also give tips for writing essays and making applications stand out from the crowd. Julie's presentation applies to all colleges, not just Xavier, so all juniors and seniors and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Watch for additional information in August from our Student Services Office.



School Procedures

Attendance

Because irregular or poor attendance denies the student opportunities to maximize benefits from teachers and fellow students, the following policies have been adopted:

- A parent or guardian must call the school each day a student misses all or part of his/her school day.
- You may leave information on the automated voice mail system 24 hours a day, or you may call the switchboard between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Written notes are not acceptable to excuse absences.
- A student is only allowed NINE days of absence without question, per semester, provided there is a call from a parent. (*Note: Absences that are valid and accompanied by supporting documentation are not counted toward the nine days of absence.*) Please see the student handbook or the website for further information.

24-Hour Attendance Hotline: 815-893-5270

Student Handbook

The student handbook includes all school rules and regulations on academics, student conduct, attendance, transportation, athletics, and activities.

Parents and students must become familiar with the content of the student handbook, which is available on the school's website. All students will be held accountable for the information found in the handbook which is available on our [website](#).

Student Parking

Due to limited space, only juniors and seniors may park in the student lot. A permit must be purchased at the cost of \$100 per semester or \$150 for the entire school year. Permits are limited. Emergency, one-day parking privileges are available for \$5.00 per day. Please see the deans' secretary for details.

Attendance Notifications

Crystal Lake South will use an automated calling system to alert parents when their student is considered absent/ truant. The notification system also allows the school to communicate via text message. Parents and guardians who gave permission to be called and/or texted and provided a mobile phone number during online registration will receive attendance notifications. Parents and guardians can revoke this consent at any time by notifying Shannon Podzimek, director of communications, spodzimek@d155.org, or by following the instructions in the automated phone call or text messages. Please ensure that your primary number stays up-to-date throughout the year so that we can provide you with pertinent information if necessary.

School Visitors (Including Parents)

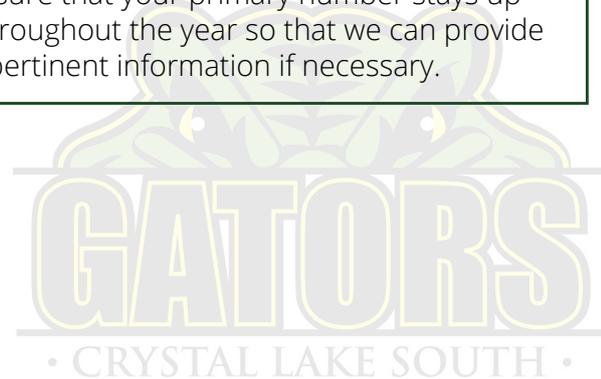
Parents or others visiting during the school day should:

- Park in a "Visitors" space.
- Enter the building through the Main Entrance.
- Sign in at the greeter's window just inside the lobby to your right.
- All visitors must follow any current COVID mitigations or guidelines, including wearing a mask if required by current IDPH/ ISBE/ CDC guidelines.

For the school's security, **all visitors must present a valid driver's license or state ID to be scanned through a national database.** You must leave your license/ID at the front desk while visiting Crystal Lake South, and it will be returned to you upon check-out.

Emergency Alert Notifications

District 155 uses an automated calling system to alert parents of emergency situations including weather closings. In most cases, the system uses the primary phone number listed in Family Access. Please ensure that your primary number stays up-to-date throughout the year so that we can provide you with pertinent information if necessary.



School Procedures

Driver's Education

State law requires that no student be permitted to take driver's education courses unless he/she has received a passing grade in at least eight credit-carrying courses during the previous two semesters of school. All students enrolled in Behind-the-Wheel driver's education must pay a \$200.00 fee due at registration plus the Secretary of State permit fee of \$20.00 due on the first day of class. Students will fill out the permit application on the first day of class.

Student Attire & Dress

To enhance the educational atmosphere of our school, students must remove all outerwear (coats and jackets) and headgear such as hats and bandannas upon entering the building. These items are to be left in the student's locker or backpack during the school day. Other clothing deemed inappropriate at school includes loose-fitting pants that the student does not keep pulled up; t-shirts carrying an inappropriate message or advertising of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs; or tops/shorts/skirts/pants that are too revealing.

School Lunches Purchases

Due to the exceptional circumstances of COVID-19, free meals will continue to be available to **all** students in District 155 through a Federal grant program. District 155 allows students to use their ID card to make additional cafeteria purchases. The cashless purchase program allows a student/parent to add money to the ID by clicking the "Food Service" link in Skyward Family Access.

Lunch/Study Hall Release

Juniors and seniors are allowed to leave campus during lunch and study hall periods as long as they have a signed release form on file. To maintain this open campus release, students must abide by all policies in the student handbook. Students should plan to turn in signed release forms at distribution day so that they can get their ID stamped for open campus prior to the first day of school. The release form is available on the website, [click here](#).

No freshmen or sophomores are allowed to leave campus during lunch. If a student chooses to violate this rule, consequences may include a four-hour detention for the first offense.

Class Schedules

Daily Class Schedule:

Period	Time
1	7:25 - 8:10 a.m.
2	8:15 - 9:00 a.m.
3	9:05 - 9:50 a.m.
4	9:55 - 10:40 a.m.
5	10:45 - 11:30 a.m.
6	11:35 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.
7	12:25 - 1:10 p.m.
8	1:15 - 2:00 p.m.
9	2:05 - 2:50 p.m.

Late Start Monday Class Schedule:

Period	Time
1	8:10 - 8:50 a.m.
2	8:55 - 9:35 a.m.
3	9:40 - 10:20 a.m.
4	10:25 - 11:05 a.m.
5	11:10 - 11:50 a.m.
6	11:55 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.
7	12:40 - 1:20 p.m.
8	1:25 - 2:05 p.m.
9	2:10 - 2:50 p.m.

Early Release Class Schedule:

Period	Time
1	7:25 - 7:57 a.m.
2	8:02 - 8:34 a.m.
3	8:39 - 9:11 a.m.
4	9:16 - 9:48 a.m.
5	9:53 - 10:25 a.m.
6	10:30 - 11:02 a.m.
7	11:07 - 11:39 a.m.
8	11:49 a.m. - 12:16 p.m.
9	12:21 - 12:53 p.m.

Athletics

Athletic Staff, Practices, & Other Information

Information about athletic teams, forms, tryouts, and practices is available on the athletic website at <https://clshs.rschoolteams.com/>. You will also find game cancellation notices, schedule updates, driving directions, scores, rosters, news, and other announcements. **Please monitor this website for important updates throughout the summer.**

Athletic Registration

The athletic department requires every student-athlete to sign up online for participation in any sport. There is a new registration site for CLS Athletics. This year, we will be using RSchool for scheduling and registrations. The registration site is: <https://clshs.rschoolteams.com/> All student-athletes must also have a current physical form signed by a physician.

Incoming Freshman Student-Athletes

Please be sure to make a copy of the physical form for athletic use. You will need the original to register for school. Physical Forms will be turned in to Tracey Dayton, Athletic Director secretary. Questions may be directed to Ms. Dayton at tdayton@d155.org or 815-455-3860, ext. 3257

Athletic Department

Athletic Director:

Jason Bott

Assistant Athletic Director:

Brian Bogda (Fall & Winter)

Rob Fontana (Spring)

Athletic Secretary:

Tracey Dayton

Athletic Trainer:

Erin O'Brien - eobrien@d155.org

Activity Tickets

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Athletic Fees

Student athletic participation fees for 2021-22 are \$100 per sport, with a student maximum of \$200 per student, and a family maximum of \$400 per household.

Athletic fees will be due after rosters have been finalized. The athletic fee will be posted in Skyward Family Access. Athletic fee payments can be completed through Skyward Family Access. After logging in, go to "Fee Management" to pay the fees associated with your student. Discover, Visa, and MasterCard are accepted for online payment. Athletic fees can be paid in person at school in the front office. Checks are payable to Community High School District 155. The athletic participation fee(s) will be waived for students who qualify and apply for fee waivers.

District 155 has a no refund policy after the first IHSA event/contest. Athletes who quit their sport prior to the first IHSA event/contest are eligible for a full refund, but must meet the following conditions:

- Notify the coach and athletic office (Athlete should notify coach and athletic office via email)
- Must be cleared of all uniform/equipment rentals by coach

Admission Price to Athletic Events

Admission prices to Fox Valley Conference and other athletic contests are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students with ID cards and \$2.00 for seniors and children in 5th grade and younger. Football, volleyball, boys/girls basketball, and wrestling home events are free if a student has a CLS activity pass. Costs for IHSA tournament events will differ, and no passes can be accepted for such events.

Family Passes

South offers family passes for individual sports. If you would like to purchase a pass or have any questions regarding family passes, please contact Tracey Dayton in the Athletic Office at tdayton@d155.org.

Golden Age Passes

For those in the community who are over the age of 60, a Golden Age Pass is provided at no charge. Anyone wishing to obtain a Golden Age Pass for our activities should contact Peggy Gorman in the Principal's Office. The pass may be used to gain admittance to all school-sponsored activities throughout the district for the holder and his/her spouse. Please note that these passes may not be used at IHSA tournament events.

If you have any questions please contact the coach directly by email. For additional information you may also call Tracey Dayton, athletics secretary, at 815-455-3860, ext. 3257.

Extracurricular Activities

Activities Abound: What Will You Join?

For freshmen, new students, and those looking to explore new options, many questions revolve around extracurricular activities. Many organizations have their own Canvas page, and most organizations will advertise beginning of the year meetings through school announcements. Check out the website below for more information about activities. Students can contact the sponsor of an activity directly for more information.

For more information, students can check out the CLS Activities page [here](#).

Yearbook Distribution

The 2020-2021 yearbook will be distributed during Distribution Days, August 3, 4, and 5 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Graduates who cannot attend may have a friend or family member pick-up the book on their behalf. Email Ms. Penna (jpenna@d155.org) with any questions.

2021-2022 CLS yearbooks can be ordered directly from Josten's at www.jostens.com. Be sure to get your order in early! And now is the time to include your student's baby ads! Information on baby ads is available on Josten's.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL PARENTS' NIGHT!

Our annual parents' night is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, September 8th. Watch for more information in August.

School Calendar 2021-22

Tues. - Thurs.	August 3 - 5	Distribution Days
Mon. & Tues.	August 9 - 10	Institute Days - No classes
Wednesday	August 11	First Day of School - ALL STUDENTS
Monday	September 6	Labor Day - No School
Wednesday	September 8	Parents' Night/Early Release
Friday	September 17	Homecoming Game
Monday	October 11	Columbus Day - No School
Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 24 - 26	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Thursday	December 16	Last Day of School in 2021 - End of First Semester
Friday	December 17	Institute Day - No Classes
Mon. - Mon.	Dec. 20, 2021 - Jan. 3, 2022	Winter Break - No School
Tuesday	January 4, 2022	Classes Resume - First Day of Second Semester
Friday	January 14	Institute Day - No Classes
Monday	January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
Monday	February 21	Presidents Day - No School
Mon. - Fri.	March 28 - April 1	Spring Break - No School
Monday	April 4	Classes Resume
TBD	April	State Testing
Friday	April 15	Day of Non-Attendance - No School
Friday	April 29	School Improvement Day - Early Release
Saturday	May 14	Graduation Ceremony, Class of 2022
Thursday	May 19	Last Day of School (if no Emergency Days are used)
Thursday	May 26	Last Day of School (if all Emergency Days are used)

*Every Monday that school is in session will be a "Late-Start Monday," with classes beginning at 8:10 a.m.

**A current calendar is maintained on the school website. The online version is updated after each emergency closing day.