



# CENTAURUS HIGH SCHOOL

## Warrior Weekly News

### What's next and what you need to know...

#### Important Dates



- August 18 Freshmen Transition Day/First Day of School
- August 18 Orientation morning for new to CHS 10th, 11th, 12th graders and returning 10th graders on home learning last year
- August 19 First Day of School grades 10-12
- August 23 Student Photo Make Up Day, 8:30am - 4:00pm

#### Freshmen (and new to CHS!) Transition Day



All students who are new to Centaurus for the 2021-2022 school year should attend this orientation on Wednesday, August 18. Please join us for welcome activities and a school tour.

For freshmen, this is a full school day event! For other new to CHS students, the orientation is a morning event only.

More details will be available next week!

#### Returning Sophomores Who Were Home Learning Only 20-21



Were you a Centaurus student last year but never saw the campus because you were on home learning all year? We are excited to finally welcome you to Centaurus in person for the 2021-2022 school year!

Since you have not yet visited Centaurus in person, we would like to show you around and answer any questions that you may have before the first day of school. Please join us the morning of Wednesday, August 18th for welcome activities and a school tour.

#### Fall Sports Registration is Now Open!



Please visit our [Athletics website](#) for more information. All registration is by hard copy submission this season.

#### Summer Assignments



Don't forget! While most courses do not require any summer work, some weighted courses at Centaurus do require preparation over the summer. Visit our [Summer Assignment webpage](#) for more details.

#### Need a Schedule Change?



Please complete the appropriate form ([Add Drop Form](#) or [Level Change Request](#)) on our [Counseling website](#).

## Student Photo Makeup Day



Students unable to attend the Check In event may have their student photo taken at school on Monday, August 23 from **8:30am to 4:00pm**.

## Yearbooks for 2020-2021



If you were unable to pick up last year's yearbook on July 26th or 27th, you may pick it up from the front desk in the main office **once the school year begins later in August**. You must show an ID when picking up your yearbook.

If you have not yet purchased a yearbook from last year, you can still do so on [your RevTrak account](#). They are \$60 and may sell out, so act now!

Yearbooks for this coming school year, 2021-2022, are on sale at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). They are still \$60.

## Senior Photo Submissions



Senior portraits for the 2021-2022 CHS yearbook are due by October 31. They are to be uploaded to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com); click "Community Upload" and enter access code: centaurus2022.

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**Looking ahead: Click here to view the  
Centaurus Annual Calendar and Athletic Schedules  
and here for the BVSD District Calendar**

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## HEADLINE NEWS: Physics Club Wins Spaceplane Payload!



Centaurus High School's Physics Club submitted a proposal for Dawn Aerospace's "Paint Your Plane" competition in 2020 and won a payload for the spaceplane. The Physics Club decided to focus their research on direct sampling and analyzing the mesosphere, an upper layer of the atmosphere with few observations due to the specialized aircraft and instrumentation needed to sample air at that altitude. Through their research, the Physics Club hopes to collect an air sample at an altitude between 60-80 km in order to calculate greenhouse gas abundances in the mesosphere, which could help to determine the mesospheric lifetimes (amount of time the gas resides in this layer) of these gases. To achieve this goal, Centaurus High School's Physics Club is partnering with local research scientists at NOAA's Global Monitoring and Chemical Sciences Laboratories in Boulder, CO to design a measurement system, analyze and interpret the collected air samples. With this goal in mind, they hope to not only inspire other students, but also to contribute to climate change research in an under-observed portion of the atmosphere.

Support the club's efforts by [making a donation](#) - they are trying to raise five thousand dollars before September 15 to cover costs of specialized equipment and circuitry.

## District News

### Upcoming Vaccine Clinics

As part of Governor Polis' efforts to ensure that every person in Colorado has access to a vaccine, Boulder Valley School District has been selected to host two vaccine equity clinic sites.

DATE: **August 7, 2021** (2nd dose clinic will be August 28, 2021)

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Boulder High School, [1604 Arapahoe Ave Boulder, CO 80302](#)

**Walk up only**

DATE: **August 8, 2021** (2nd dose clinic will be August 29, 2021)

TIME: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Broomfield High School, [1 Eagle Way Broomfield, CO 80020](#)

**Walk up only**

## Equal School Day/ New School Start Times

BVSD is implementing new start times, along with late start Wednesdays, in the 2021-22 school year. Make sure to confirm your bell times with your school. **The first day of school (August 18) will not be a late start day.** [Learn more about the equal school day changes here.](#) Our school bell times will be 8:35am to 3:50pm and on Wednesdays will be 9:35am to 3:45pm.

## New Bullying Reporting Process

Last school year the Board of Education updated its policies around bullying, and investigating complaints around bullying (See Policy [JDHB / JDHB-E](#)). To make the reporting process as easy as possible for victims of bullying, the district has created a single form to make a bullying report.

Once submitted, the school principal will be notified of your submission and will promptly begin to investigate the complaint. Parents/guardians can then expect to receive a report of this investigation. [You can make a bullying report using the form on the Help for Students page which is also linked at the top of our school website.](#)

## The Importance of Completing Free & Reduced Price Meals Application

It is **very important to complete an Application for Free & Reduced Meals** for this upcoming school year. BVSD is proud to be able to continue offering free meals to all students, thanks to a waiver granted by the USDA. We also want to let you know that school meal applications are good for more than just free meals.

### Benefits for your student and family

Free and Reduced Lunch application can be used to determine eligibility for:

- Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to help purchase food
- Discounted school fees
- Free or reduced internet service
- Discounted phone service

### Benefits for your school

Schools receive important funding and resources based on the number of free and reduced applications.

[Learn more](#)

## Be sure to finish your Annual Data Update (ADU)

If you haven't done so already, please complete the Annual Data Update (ADU) for the 2021-22 School Year.

By logging into Infinite Campus, you'll have the opportunity to review the data we currently have for your child and household, update your emergency contacts, and request other changes if needed. This process also allows you to electronically complete and submit the Parent/Student Sign-Off Sheet from the Student Code of Conduct, which is required to complete your student's registration for next school year. [See instructions on our website here.](#)

## BVSD Help Center

Boulder Valley School District is offering a special help center for parents who need assistance setting up their parent portal accounts, completing their annual data updates, enrolling a new-to-BVSD student, and submitting applications for free and reduced-price lunches. No appointments necessary.

### Arapahoe Ridge High School

[6600 Arapahoe Road](#)

August 12, 13, 14, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

August 16, 17, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

[Read more](#)

## RevTrak Changes

BVSD has implemented a centralized RevTrak web store (system used to collect fees) for all BVSD schools. Note for current BVSD parents: You will have to create a new login when using the system for the first time. [Learn more about the benefits of this change and how to set up your account.](#)

## Opt-in to BVSD Text Messages Today!

The benefits of BVSD text messages:

- Receive alerts during a crisis
- Receive important reminders

Emails can get buried in your inbox; text message alerts make sure you receive timely information from the district.

Text the word **"Yes" to 67587** from your phone to opt into text messaging.

[bit.ly/Text-BVSD](http://bit.ly/Text-BVSD)

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## [Centaurus School Community News](#)

## [Boulder County Youth Calendar](#)

[www.bocoyouthevents.org/](http://www.bocoyouthevents.org/)

Check out this new centralized online platform for youth to learn about events happening in Boulder County, Colorado. Your tool for:

- Finding activities, groups, and events near you
- Getting involved in your community
- Having new experiences and adventures

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Main Office: 720-561-7500 / Attendance Line 720-561-5368  
[Click here for the Centaurus High School Website](#)  
[Click here for the Centaurus Warriors Booster Club Website](#)



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