

# Charting the Course to Excellence



# # BE THE LIGHT



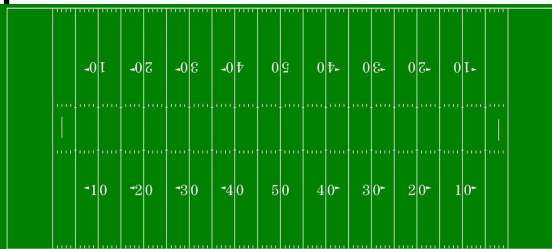
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## News from the Complex Hive

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

September 6 - Labor Day Holiday  
September 8 - Picture Day (PreK, K, 1st)  
September 9 - Picture Day (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th)  
September 13-17 - Book Fair  
September 13-17 - Northwest Ga Regional Fair  
September 23 - Title I / Literacy Night  
September 28 - XXVIII Unity Run  
September 30 - Perfect Attendance Day



October 1 - CHS Homecoming  
October 4-8 - Fire Prevention Week  
October 11-13- Fall Break for Students  
October 14-15 - Virtual Learning Days  
October 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week  
October 25 - Going GREEN Day



Come Swim With Us And Join NWGA Nitros!!  
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### PERSONAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY MEASURES



- Masks are required (until September 17th) for students and staff in classrooms and on school buses when social distancing is not possible. CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.
- Staff to monitor for signs and symptoms of illness.
- Continually teach and reinforce hygiene best practices including hand-washing.
- Require routine disinfection of classrooms and work areas and consistent cleaning expectations for staff.
- Routinely clean and sanitize bathrooms and all other common areas throughout the day in addition to the regular cleaning schedule.
- Provide sufficient cleaning supplies to all areas and hand sanitizing stations in classrooms and high-traffic areas.
- Provide hand sanitizing stations on each bus.
- Sanitize buses after every route and disinfect buses after morning and evening routes.
- Social distancing is encouraged indoors and where appropriate.
- Stagger use of communal spaces.
- Modified cafeteria procedures.
- Limit sharing of student supplies, equipment and technology in classrooms.
- Isolation and quarantine protocols practiced in accordance with CDC and GaDPH guidelines for individuals who test positive for COVID-19.



### COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

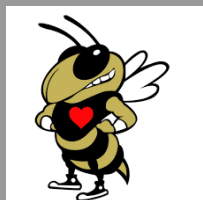
CCS will provide appropriate communications when there is a positive case of COVID-19 identified in a school or classroom consistent with applicable law and privacy policies. Individual communications will be made to close contacts of a person who has tested positive as defined by and in accordance with GaDPH.

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## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### Focus of the Month:

**Initiative:** Seeing what needs to be done and doing it



## LUNCH VISITOR UPDATE:

Due to the amendment of our school re-opening plan, we will not be able to have grandparents or other visitors for lunch during the month of September. We appreciate your flexibility as we continue to keep our student and staff's safety our priority.



## PARENT RESOURCE CONTACTS

For more information or questions please contact:

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# Notes from the Office:

Temporary changes in transportation may be arranged by sending a written note that includes the date(s) in which the change is in effect, the student's full name, the teacher's name and the type of change requested. An email, in place of a handwritten note, may also be sent to

[prekattendance@calhounschoools.org](mailto:prekattendance@calhounschoools.org) for Pre-K or

[cpsattendance@calhounschoools.org](mailto:cpsattendance@calhounschoools.org) for K-2 or

[cesattendance@calhounschoools.org](mailto:cesattendance@calhounschoools.org) for 2-5.

For a student making a transportation change to or on buses, include the new address and the name of the adult to receive the child when delivered. For a student making a change to or within car riders/ carpool, include the name and school issued tag number of the adult making the pick-up. The note must be signed by a custodial parent/guardian or by someone identified on the child's information card to have permission to pick up the child. Changes in transportation must be made by 2:15 pm.



Thank you for taking the time to help your child(ren) memorize their car rider or carpool number. This will aid in speeding up the dismissal process.



## What is CTAE?

**Career, Technical, and Agriculture Education (CTAE)** integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational skills to prepare students for post-secondary education and the workforce.

Calhoun College and Career Academy at Calhoun Middle/High School offers 9 Career

Clusters and 17 Career Pathways

available in Georgia and structured to

prepare students for Georgia's workforce.



**IMPORTANT LINKS**  
**PARENT PORTAL**  
**SCHOOL COMPACT**  
**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**  
**STUDENT HANDBOOK**

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