

JANUARY 21, 2022



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As hard as it is to believe, we have arrived at our semester break. As we gear up for our final semester, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students about several topics that will enable all of us to have a successful second semester. These topics are covered in this addition of the newsletter. Also, if you have not heard, Charles County Public Schools has launched a new website. The website is designed to be easier to navigate. Please click on the link below to see the new website.

[ccboe.com](http://ccboe.com)

### Calendar Changes per Superintendent, Dr. Navarro

- January 26 2nd Quarter Ends
- January 27 3rd Quarter Begins
- January 28 2-hour Early Dismissal
- February 7 Report Cards posted to ParentVue & StudentVue
- February 16 2-hour Early Dismissal
- March 23 2-hour Early Dismissal

### Arrival and Dismissal

All students are expected to arrive at school by 8:00 am and be in 1st block by 8:05. Any student arriving after 8:05 is considered late and must sign-in at the main office. The only exception to this is for late buses. When there is a late bus, school administration meets the bus and issues an excused bus pass to students assigned to the bus. Please note that "traffic" is not an excused tardy to school. Student drivers can have parking passes revoked at any time, for unexcused tardies.

Dismissal is 2:50 p.m. all bus riders, drivers and car riders must exit the building by 3:00 pm or be with their coach or sponsor. Car riders who cannot be picked up by 3:00 p.m. should ride the school bus. To ensure safety for all, any student found unsupervised in the building after school faces disciplinary action.

### Academic Support/Mini-NEST

If your child is struggling or needs to work on improving their grades, please know that every teacher has tutoring scheduled 2 or more times per week during Mini-NEST. Your child should be attending these sessions to get assistance, complete make-up work, and complete reassessments. Please visit the North Point website, click on "Students" to access tutoring schedules for all teachers.

It is strongly recommended that your child participate in these support opportunities. We ask that you work with your child to complete a personalized "Mini-NEST" schedule. A form to create the schedule is also available under the "Student" tab on the website. We also encourage discussion with your child each evening about how they utilized their "Mini-NEST" time. We want all students to make use of this valuable academic support.

Students may also elect to participate in one of the many clubs, organizations and activities offered each day during Mini-NEST. A list of clubs, organizations and activities may be located on the North Point website, click on "Students".

## **Masks**

Charles County Public Schools continue to require that students, staff and visitors to any CCPS school or office wear a face mask as part of our Covid-19 safety protocols. Students must also wear a mask when riding on a CCPS school bus. Masks must cover both the nose and mouth at all times. Winter wear such as scarves, ski masks and/or jackets with attached masks or oversized collars do not meet CDC guidelines for acceptable masks. Students may remove their mask while eating breakfast and/or lunch. Masks should immediately be returned once students have finished eating. Although there are varying mask mandates in the news, please be advised that Charles County Public Schools determines requirements for our schools. CCPS will notify staff, parents and students if and when a change is made.

## **Backpacks/Bookbags and Laptop Bags**

All backpacks, bookbags and bags larger than a hand must be secured in the student's locker until the dismissal bell at 2:50. Students may only carry the NPHS drawstring laptop bag (or similar type bag). Laptops and chargers are the only items allowed in the bag.

## **Dress Code**

The complete dress code can be accessed at [www.ccboe.com](http://www.ccboe.com) and in the Parent Handbook/Calendar. NPHS parents and students are reminded that students may not wear hats, hoods or head coverings. Undergarments should not be visible at any time. Crop tops, razorback shirts or garments that reveal a student's mid-drift, back or cleavage are not permitted. Skirts, dresses and shorts must reach to mid-thigh. Words and graphics on clothing/bags may not depict drugs, weapons or profanity. Words and graphics may not be offensive.

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## **CHARLES COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Charles County high school seniors can apply for college assistance and scholarships through the Charles County Scholarship Fund, Inc. The application window is January through March annually. Please click the link below for the application and information.

[Charles County Scholarship Fund](#)

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## **NO SPECTATORS AT CCPS ATHLETIC EVENTS**

This is a reminder that at this time, CCPS is not allowing spectators to attend school sports events. Games will be streamed online. Please go to [northpointathletics.com](http://northpointathletics.com) to find the link to games.

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## **YEARBOOK ORDERS**

2022 yearbooks can be ordered online at [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com). Use job number 13469.

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## **SENIOR DUES**

If you have not paid your senior dues yet, please go online to [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) or bring cash or check to the main office. Dues are \$130.

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## **PICTURE PACKET PICK UP**

Picture packets for students that had their picture taken (or retaken) in November can be picked up in the main office.

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## **LEARNER'S PERMIT DL-300**

If you need the DL- 300 Learner's Permit form completed, please click on the link below. The form can be brought to the main office to have completed. [DL 300 Learner's Permit form](#)

# IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

January 2022

## WHERE TO START



- The date you take a COVID-19 test and it comes back positive but you have no symptoms.
- The date your COVID-19 symptoms start.

## IF YOU HAVE NO SYMPTOMS

If you are symptom-free on the fifth day after taking the test that came back positive or you have no COVID-19 symptoms on the morning of your fifth day after the onset of symptoms, you can return to work or school that day.



## IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

If your symptoms are still present on Day 5, you must stay out of school or your work building for an additional five days.

