

Happy Friday-Before-Fall-Break, Grizzly Students and Families!!

Browse the headlines below to find the latest news and information that interests you! Current and previous editions of the What's Happening and Mr. Santoro's *In the Den* are available for reference any time on Creekview's website on the [Newsletter page](#) under the About tab. Senior families, please be sure to check the Attention Seniors section below or the [Senior Info](#) page on Creekview's website, as new information has been added.

Visit our [Creekview Grizzlies Athletics](#) page for a calendar of upcoming events! [Individual game tickets](#) are available on GoFan, or get your [Grizzly All Sports Pass](#) and [2023 Football Home Parking Pass](#). Tonight, we are away at Allatoona – it's Superhero Night! For a complete list of game-day themes, click [here](#)! Please note, due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, events may change at the last minute.

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## What's New at the View

### **Congressional Youth Advisory Council Program**

As Mr. Santoro shared with junior and senior families earlier this week, there is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to learn about government, collaborate and discuss various topics with fellow students, and provide service to Georgia's 6<sup>th</sup> district.

Students are invited to apply for the Congressional Youth Advisory Council Program which comprises of two to four separate meetings, with two per academic semester. If accepted into the program, students must be able to attend meetings. Please note that meeting dates are subject to possible changes in the Congressional calendar.

For more information, interested juniors and seniors may review the [linked program overview and application](#). Applications are due **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm**.

### **PSAT/SAT Test Day Information and Early Release Forms**

In case you missed it yesterday, please refer to Mr. Santoro's [Early Release for PSAT](#) letter for important information regarding the PSAT/SAT testing day on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. [Early Release forms](#) are now available on the PSAT/SAT Testing Day page on our website in addition to a [map](#) with our early release car rider plan. More information is available on the [PSAT/SAT Testing Day](#) page. Early Release forms are due to first period teachers by Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **PTSA Reflections Contest**

This year's theme is "I am hopeful because...". Submissions are due by October 12<sup>th</sup> in the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Visual Arts, and Special Artist. For more information, rules, and forms, click [here](#).

### **Sequoyah Game Day Shirts**

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, Creekview hosts Sequoyah for Rivalry Night, so wear white! [Game Day shirts](#) are on sale now for \$10 on the [CCSD webstore](#). Deadline to order is September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Anime Club**

Creekview's Anime Club will hold an interest meeting on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> after school at 3:45 in Mr. Covington's room, 1405.

## **Free Art Friday**

What is Free Art Friday? Free Art Friday is a free art scavenger hunt that will occur across the CVHS campus every Friday morning starting in October and is open to all faculty, staff, and students. Thursday afternoons, artwork created by our National Art Honor Society students will be posted along with clues as to where the work can be found on Creekview Art's Instagram: @creekviewart. If you find it, please tag them – @creekviewart or #freeartfridayCVHS. Have fun and start your art collection!

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## **Deadlines Approaching**

### **NCAA Initial Eligibility Meeting**

The NCAA will be hosting an Initial Eligibility for College-Bound Student Athletes webinar for student athletes and their families on **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00-6:00pm. To register, click [here](#).

### **Back to School Gateway – Last Chance!**

If you have not done so already, please update emergency contacts and provide other important “first day forms” information in the [Back-to-School Gateway](#) before you enjoy your fall break plans! Login information was provided to students in Homeroom on the first day if you don't have it. This annual update process ensures we have the latest information needed to best provide services for your child, including contact information in the event of an emergency. Instructions for completing Back-to-School Gateway are available [here](#). If you are having technical difficulty, please contact Technology Services at 770-721-6266 Monday through Friday, 6:30am to 4:00pm. The Back-to-School Gateway will close over the break on **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### **Letter Jacket Order Day September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Don't forget! Herff Jones/ATL Grad will have representatives on site after the break on Wednesday, [September 27<sup>th</sup>](#) during lunches for letter jacket fitting and ordering. An order form for school visits is available [here](#). Prefer to order online? You can order online anytime by visiting the [letter jacket order page](#) where you can also find specific pricing information and a sizing guide.

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## **Homecoming 2023**

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Our theme this year is Old Hollywood Glam! Information on entering a float in the parade, purchasing dance tickets, and the [Non-Creekview Guest Form](#) is available on Creekview's [Homecoming page](#) which may be accessed through the previous link or from the slide on [Creekview's homepage](#). Non-Creekview Guest forms are due by Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are now available to purchase through the CCSD Web Store for \$15 each, and there are 3 ticket purchase options available:

- CVHS student ticket (You will need your Student ID number to purchase.)
- CVHS Student Guest Ticket (Use this link to purchase a ticket for a CVHS student guest. You will need the Student ID number and name of the CVHS student guest to purchase.)
- Non-Creekview Guest Ticket (Use this link to purchase a ticket for a Non-Creekview guest. Admin approval and guest code required to purchase.)

Students who have outstanding debt will not be able to purchase a dance ticket until those fines have been paid. The deadline to purchase tickets online is Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Creekview students who want to go to the dance but did not purchase tickets online by October 5<sup>th</sup> may purchase a ticket at the door for \$25 CASH OR CHECK ONLY. No non-Creekview guest tickets may be purchased after October 5<sup>th</sup>. Visit Creekview's [Homecoming page](#) for more information!

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## Academics

### AP Exam Registration Information

The window is now open to register for semester 1 and yearlong AP class exams. Please review the [CVHS 2024 AP Letter to Students and Parents](#) for detailed information including registration deadlines, fees, and the exam schedule. Registering for the exam is a two-step process: 1) Students will register for their exam(s) on [myap.collegeboard.org](http://myap.collegeboard.org). 2) Students will register to pay for the exam(s) on the [Total Registration](#) website.

### PSAT/SAT Day October 11, 2023

As shared by Mr. Santoro on August 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> is a school wide testing day for the PSAT/SAT. That information is available [here](#), in addition to important SAT School Day Information. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be automatically registered to test for free. Registration for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

### US Presidential Scholars Program

The nomination window for the 2024 U. S. Presidential Scholars Program is now open to high school seniors! The U. S. Presidential Scholar Program recognizes exceptional high school seniors in academics, visual and performing arts, and career and technical educational fields. More information about the program, including the application and required verification forms, may be found on the [Academic Recognitions](#) page from the [Student Services](#) page on Creekview's website. Applications are due by November 1, 2023 at 5:00pm.

### ACT/SAT Testing Dates and Registration Deadlines

For information on ACT and SAT testing dates and registration deadlines for the 2023-2024 school year, and links for test practice, please visit the [Testing](#) page linked from our [Student Services](#) page. Information on the PSAT/SAT school wide testing day is available separately [here](#).

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## Athletics

Visit our [Athletics](#) page for general information on Creekview Athletics and links to our athletics website, [Physical Information](#), and [GoFan](#) to get your 2023-2024 All Sports Pass or individual game tickets. Learn more about the All Sports Pass [here](#)!

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## Extra-Curriculars

### Beta Club

Students interested in joining Beta Club should contact [Coach Gibson](#). Beta Club is a service organization focusing on leadership and community service. Students should have a 3.2 GPA or higher and must complete service hours throughout the year. Visit the [Student Activities](#) page for more information.

### Cobb EMC Youth Leadership Program

The Cobb EMC Youth Leadership Program is currently accepting applications from eligible high school juniors. The program gives students an opportunity to develop leadership and networking skills, learn about their electric cooperative, and earn scholarships. For more information on the program visit Cobb EMC's [Youth Leadership Program](#) page. Deadline to apply is October 3, 2023.

### Clubs and Activities

There are lots of opportunities for students to get involved at Creekview! Visit the [Student Activities](#) page from Creekview's homepage for more information about the clubs and activities Creekview has to offer! For information on how to follow or participate in your favorite Grizzly athletics, click [here](#). To participate in a sport, you must have a [current physical](#) on file.

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## Attention Seniors

Throughout the year, information specific to you can be found in this section of the What's Happening in addition to the [Senior Info](#) page on Creekview's website. There is A LOT of information that will be shared throughout the year, so be sure to check both places often to be sure you don't miss anything!

It is very important that every senior sign up for the [Senior Remind Account](#). Please see the instructions on the [Senior Info](#) page to sign up.

### Senior Yard Signs

[Creekview Senior Yard Signs](#) are now available for [purchase at the CCSD Webstore](#)! When ordering, you MUST ENTER the name that you want on the sign (ONE NAME - first name or nickname – no first and last names). Signs are expected to be delivered in March, and students will be notified when signs are ready for pick up. Off-campus students will be able to pick up in Room 1201. Deadline to purchase is February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Senior Parent Virtual Financial Aid Night September 26<sup>th</sup>

A Georgia Student Finance Commission representative will explain FAFSA and college financial aid information via Teams on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. The link may be found in the event on the [calendar](#) from Creekview's homepage or is available [here](#).

## Senior Ads on Sale Now!!

[Senior Ads](#) are a great way to use your own photographs to celebrate your student and his or her accomplishments! Sizes and prices of ads vary, depending on what you would like to do. Click the link to access the Yearbook Order Center. Our school code is 17338. The last day to purchase Senior Ads is Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Class of 2024 Senior Portrait Information

Attention Class of 2024! Please see the [linked letter](#) from Mrs. Honea for information on scheduling your senior portrait with Cady Studios. Please note the initial date for Cady at Creekview has changed to October 12<sup>th</sup>. **An additional Cady at Creekview day has been added on November 1<sup>st</sup>!** The last day to be photographed for the yearbook and included in the senior section is November 30, 2023. Cady has also provided some information on the Booking Process, which is linked [here](#).

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## Scholarships and College Visits

### Scholarship Opportunities

It's never too early to start thinking about scholarship opportunities! Throughout the year, the [Scholarships](#) page, which is linked from the [Student Services](#) page, will be updated with scholarship opportunities as we receive them. Deadlines are approaching for the [NAACP STEM Scholarship](#) (September 20<sup>th</sup>), the [Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship](#) (October 2<sup>nd</sup>), and the [Heisman High School Scholarship](#) (October 17<sup>th</sup>). Recently added opportunities include the [September 7<sup>th</sup>](#), [September 11<sup>th</sup>](#), and the [September 14<sup>th</sup>](#) Scholarship Newsletters!

Visit the [HOPE Scholarship Program](#) page for general HOPE information, course rigor requirements, HOPE application information, and newly added information on [HOPE Career Grants](#) for eligible technical programs for those planning to attend technical college.

Visit the [Scholarships](#) page often for information and opportunities.

### College Visits at the View

Throughout the school year, colleges and military service branches will have representatives at Creekview to speak with juniors and seniors about post high school graduation plans. Visits will be added to our [calendar](#) as we learn about them. The calendar can be accessed from Creekview's homepage by clicking on the calendar icon.

Students must obtain a pass from Ms. Fuentes in Student Services to attend the following:  
University of North Georgia – September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30  
Shorter University – September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30

### **See Augusta Preview Day**

August University is hosting See Augusta Preview Day on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 1:30pm, giving students the unique opportunity to spend the day learning about AU and all they have to offer. For more information or to register, click [here](#)!

### **Peach State Tour Admission Information Sessions**

Join Augusta University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia August 29 – September 28 for the Peach State Tour! Students may attend virtually or in-person to learn more about the admission process and university offerings. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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## **Worth Repeating**

### **Did You Miss the Parent Information Meeting September 5<sup>th</sup>?**

You can find copies of all the documents shared that night on the [Curriculum Night](#) page which is linked from the [Student Services](#) page.

### **Letter Jacket Order Days**

Herff Jones/ATL Grad will be fulfilling our letter jacket orders this year, and they are offering two ways to place your order! Herff Jones/ATL Grad will have representatives on campus during lunches on several dates for letter jacket fittings and ordering as follows: [September 27<sup>th</sup>](#), December 13<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, and May 15<sup>th</sup>. Click the linked date for details. An order form for school visits is available [here](#). You can also order online anytime by visiting the [letter jacket order page](#) where you can also find specific pricing information and a sizing guide.

### **Yearbooks on Sale Now!**

Take advantage of the lowest price of the year, \$75! Visit the [Yearbook Order Center](#) to place your order. The Creekview code is 17338. If you would like to personalize your yearbook, you can add a nameplate for \$10.

### **Attendance Email**

We have a designated attendance email for any attendance notes and early check-out requests: [cvhs.attendance@cherokeek12.net](mailto:cvhs.attendance@cherokeek12.net). Please use this email instead of emailing Mrs. West or anyone else directly to ensure timely processing of notes. Notes sent through ParentSquare are being directed to the CVHS Attendance email.

Please note that class absences that are marked because a student came late from another class or the nurse with a note should be addressed by the student with the teacher to have corrected. More information on the CCSD attendance policy, including details for excused absences, may be found in the [Student Parent Handbook](#) on page 17.

### **Bell Schedule and Tardy Policy**

The Bell Schedule is available on [Creekview's homepage](#) as a drop-down from the About tab, along with Creekview's [tardy policy](#).

## **PTSA**

You may get your membership or make your donation today by visiting the [CVHS PTSA website!](#)

For families with businesses in the community, the PTSA also offers valuable business partnerships! Visit [Creekview's PTSA store](#) for more information or to select and purchase your sponsorship level. If you prefer, you may print the [2023-2024 Business Sponsors Form](#) and bring payment with the completed form to Creekview's front desk. Click [here](#) for sponsor level details.

## **Harassment/Bullying/Threats/Etc.**

Parents and students, please know that students will be held accountable for actions that violate the [CCSD Code of Conduct](#). Students are encouraged to speak with an adult if they hear or see anything that is contrary to good order at Creekview High School (or in the community). We want our school community to feel safe and secure! Please continue to encourage our young adults to behave in a respectful, engaged, and prepared manner.

## **Vector Alert/SafeSchools**

We want to provide a safe environment. Please click [here](#) to report a safety concern. This should only be used for serious threats to a school or child's safety. If you have an immediate emergency/need, please call 911.