




CCS Staff In the Know



Craven County Schools



CLASS OF
2021
Graduation
Guidance

Outside

- Each student will receive 12 tickets for guests. Tickets will be required for admission until the gate is opened for anyone attending without a ticket. (Each school will share the entrance times with their students and parents.)
- Masks are strongly recommended for graduates and guests, but not required.
- Graduates are to be seated at least 3 feet apart.
- No temperature checks or symptom monitoring will be conducted.

Inside

- There will be one graduation ceremony at 8:30am.
- Each graduate will receive three (3) guest tickets.
- Graduates are to be seated at least 3 feet apart.
- Masks are strongly recommended for graduates and guests, but not required.
- No temperature checks or symptom monitoring will be conducted.

The culmination of years of hard work and learning

Friday, May 28th, 2021

For more info, contact your child's high school



HAPPY RE"TIRE"MENT

PUT THE PEDAL TO THE METAL,
THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE
WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR RETIREES
AND WE WANT YOU THERE!

JOIN US FOR A PARADE IN YOUR HONOR ON
JUNE 14, 2021 4:30 - 6:30
AT THE NEW BERN HIGH SCHOOL RACETRACK

RETIREES: PLEASE ARRIVE BY 3:30 FOR LINEUP
BEST DECORATED RACECAR GETS A PRIZE!
PUT NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE ON YOUR BACK GLASS

2021



252-514-4312 to
RSVP to this event.

CONTACT CATHI WARMACK AT: catherine.warmack@cravenk12.org

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Are you interested in becoming a school leader in Craven County Schools? We have several assistant principal positions available. Please review the [Assistant Principal Job Description](#). You may apply [HERE](#).

Registration Open for NC Beginning Teacher Summit

The NC Beginning Teacher Summit is a two day FREE professional development opportunity specifically designed to address the needs of novice teachers. Through a blend of live opening and closing sessions, live Teacher of the Year Panels and pre-recorded breakout sessions, beginning teachers will be able to self-select sessions on key instructional practices to positively impact student learning. In addition, they will have the opportunity to learn how to use policies and data to enhance instruction and will develop understanding on how to make social emotional learning part of the daily classroom experience.

The NCBT Summit will be held June 16-17 virtually. [Click here to register!](#)



INSTALLMENT PAY CHANGE

As part of a statewide business system modernization, the Department of Public Instruction eliminated their processing of "Installment pay"; which is the method for 10-month employees to receive their salary spread over 12 months. This has been eliminated effective with the 2021-2022 school year. G.S.115C-302.1(b), requires teachers be provided an option to receive their 10 month pay in 12 monthly installments. This applies to employees that are 10 months with 1 month of extended employment as well (Assistant Principals, coaches, etc....) To align with the directions from NCDPI and state law, Craven County Schools will be providing options for 10-month employees. Please review the [Memo- Installment Pay Changes](#) carefully relative to installment options and the deadline of July 15, 2021 to submit the form to receive pay over the summer months in 2022.

K-5 Math Curriculum Adoption Feedback (Elementary Staff Only)

Please use the following link to review the curriculum information for our K-5 Math Curriculum Adoption.

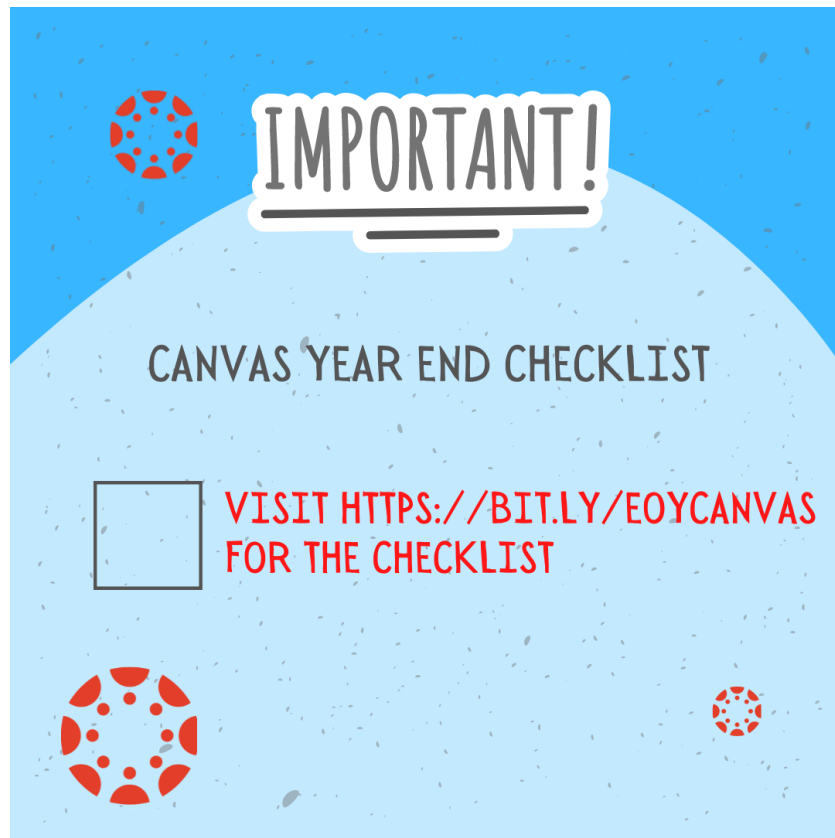
K-5 Math Curriculum Information

Use the rubric below to submit your feedback on each of our four vendors.

K-5 Math Curriculum Rubric

Please contact Jason Griffin, Director of Elementary Education, if you have any questions.

Wrap Up Your Year in Canvas with the Canvas Year End Checklist!



Visit <https://bit.ly/EOYCanvas> for more information. All previous PowerSchool synced courses will disappear once the school year ends. This year's data rollover will be July 12, 2021.

N.C. Scholastic Media Institute

North Carolina Scholastic Media Association invites publication advisers, journalism teachers, high school students to the N.C. Scholastic Media Institute June 14th-16th. The North Carolina Scholastic Media Institute will be offered virtually June 14-16 through the UNC-Chapel Hill Hussman School of Journalism and Media. High school journalism students and their teachers are invited to enroll. Instructors will offer expertise in literary magazine, online news, newspaper, yearbook, photojournalism, design and broadcast news. [Register through June 1st.](#)

Statewide student media contest entries for broadcasts, podcasts and online news sites are due May 15th. Yearbook, newspaper and literary magazine entries are due June 1st. Schools that submit to the contests will receive information on free registrations to the Institute. [View more information on entering the contests.](#)

For more information, contact Monica Hill, Director of the N.C. Scholastic Media Association, at ncsma@unc.edu, or visit ncsma.unc.edu.

NCDPI Professional Learning Greatest Hits

The Division of Standards, Curriculum, and Instruction presents Greatest Hits! This is an opportunity to catch up on professional development that educators might have missed over the last year. Direct recording links, materials, and survey links for CEUs are included within! To receive CEU credit please submit a copy of your completion survey responses to Ashlee DeCamp at ashlee.decamp@cravenk12.org



Greatest Hits

To View the May Board of Education Meeting Highlights be sure to [click here](#)

Partners In Education Annual Luncheon



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Who Tells Your Story?

Dr. Bryan Johnson

Superintendent, Hamilton County School District
Chattanooga,
Tennessee

2021 National Superintendent
of the Year Finalist

IN-PERSON EVENT

- Havelock Tourist & Event Center
- Thursday, May 27, 2021
- Noon, doors open at 11:30 am
- Catered by The Flame
- Entertainment by the Havelock High Jazz Band
- *At this time tickets are not available due to seating limitations*

VIRTUAL EVENT

- On-line at CravenPartners.com, Friday, May 28, 2021, at Noon (if you can't join us at noon, it is a pre-recorded event and you can join us when you are able)
- *Craven County Schools employees* can purchase takeout lunches from The Chelsea and Morgan's on-line in advance. Learn how at CravenPartners.com
- A limited number of meals will be available - order early!
- Lunches are \$11/each, all inclusive (drinks will not be available)

BE SURE AND THANK OUR SPONSORS!

Their sponsorship of this event benefits the teachers and students of Craven County by funding grant programs administered by PIE.

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Craven COUNTY SCHOOLS COVID-19 Communications Protocol

The following notification protocol will be utilized when a school is notified of a staff member or student who has tested positive for COVID-19, and the case is considered to be school impacted. Craven County Schools, in partnership with the Craven County Health Department, follows the communications guidance from the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS).

A school impacted case is one in which the individual was in a school building, less than 6 feet from others for 15 minutes or longer. "Close contact" refers to the individual being less than 6 feet away from others for a total of 15 minutes or more.

Close contact staff members and parents of students identified as close contacts will be notified by phone directly by the school nurse. Directions on how to proceed will be provided based on guidance from the Craven County Health Department in conjunction with NC Department of Health and Human Services.

Staff members and parents of students at the individual school who were not in close contact with the individual will be notified of the school-affected positive case by the school administrator through a letter distributed by email and BlackBoard.

A dashboard will be created displaying the district data of NEW positive cases. This will be updated at 5pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.

The dashboard will be located on the [CCS District Website](#).

Craven COUNTY SCHOOLS COVID-19 Update May 20-21, 2021

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Craven County Schools Total Population

12,798 Total Students

1,666 Employees

of NEW Positive Cases (School Impacted)

0

Percent Based on Total Population (School Impacted Cases)

0 %

Don't Forget The 3 W's

- Wear a Mask
- Wait 6 feet apart
- Wash your hands



POST-SECONDARY PLANNING / COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIPS

NC Reach - College Scholarships for NC Colleges

Scholarships for NC 2- and 4-year Colleges

Eligible students are legal residents of North Carolina eligible for in-state tuition rates.

Those who have aged out of North Carolina foster care at age 18; or...

Those who have been adopted from North Carolina foster care on or after their 12th birthday.

Exited from foster care to a permanent home through guardianship with the support of the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP)

Students may qualify through age 25.

Eligible students should **APPLY** in the summer after high school graduation

SAT and ACT Testing Dates This Summer

Will the UNC System and the Private Colleges offer test-optional for the college application season for the Class of 2022? That UNC decision is based on a vote by the UNC Board of Governors and each private institution advertises their test-optional policy. In the event that tests will be required as a component of the college application and scholarship requirements, students should consider testing this summer. Included is a link to the test dates, registration deadlines, cost and links to the registration tabs. Students should contact their high school counselor to seek a fee waiver to pay for the test. Fee waivers are based on family financial need.

SAT and ACT chart

Childcare for Employees

Craven County Schools' Early Childhood Programs have spaces available for employee's children ages 3 & 4 in our preschool classrooms. The cost is \$100 per week. If you are interested in childcare, please contact us at 252-244-3225 for

further details.

Last week's Families in the Know was distributed on Friday, May 21st.
To view this publication [click here](#)

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