



CCS Staff In the Know



The 2020-2021 Red Carpet Gala



We hope all of our educators had a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers are so very deserving of this special week to honor their ability this past year in overcoming the many obstacles and challenges they have faced in and out of the classroom. We celebrate our phenomenal teachers and thank you for a job well done this school year.

We would also like to recognize our Teacher Ambassadors and this year's Rookie Team. Due to the pandemic, we have not had the ability to recognize their efforts but somehow we were still able to capture them on the Red Carpet. Thank you to our Teacher Ambassadors for being amazing leaders in their schools and we congratulate our Rookies on going above and beyond while still learning the ropes. Enjoy this special clip of some pretty special people caught by the paparazzi.

Pre-K



Children must be 4 yrs old by Aug 31, 2021

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN ONLINE FOR CHILDREN INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PRE-K IN THE FALL OF 2021

Contact Us 252-244-3225



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. 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.

What Will In-Person Learning Look Like When School Starts Back in August?

We are looking forward to Craven County Schools students and staff returning to in-person learning for five days for the 2021-2022 school year. We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment for all. Additional details will be forthcoming regarding health and safety protocols for the new school year.

The Board of Education has approved the school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Please

Give CCS Five!



FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

note if the General Assembly takes any action on requirements for the 2021-2022 school calendar the Board of Education could possibly have to make revisions for the upcoming school year.) To view the calendar visit: <https://www.cravenk12.org/domain/243>

CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

SUMMER SCHOOL

JUNE 7 - JULY 15



STAFF INFO!

- In-person / Face-to-Face Instruction
- Priority for students identified at-risk (Depending on space available, other students may enroll)
- 150 hours of instructional time
- Summer School Days & Times
 - Monday - Thursday
 - Student Hours (8:00 - 3:30 pm)
 - Staff Hours (7:45 - 3:45 pm)
 - Required planning day: June 2nd
 - No School July 5th
- Location: Staff will be assigned to school sites based on enrollment.
- Read to Achieve Camp (Grades 1-3) will be offered June 7 - 24.
- Summer remediation and testing for EOG & EOC proficiency offered
- Kindergarten students who attend the full program will not be retained.
- Retained students (Grades 1-12) will be reassessed for promotion by the principal at the end of the program.
 - Promotion or retention in grades 9-12 is based on credits earned.
- Transportation, lunch and breakfast is provided.

Staff applications due by May 14, 2021

ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED!

Grades K-2

- Reading
- Math
- Physical Activity
- Enrichment
- Social Emotional Support

Grades 3-8

- Reading
- Math
- Science
- Physical Activity
- Enrichment
- Social Emotional Support

Grades 9-12

Credit Recovery:

- English
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
- Social Emotional Support
Elective Course

[Click Here to Access Staff Application Form](#)

Partners In Education Annual Luncheon



RELATE ACHIEVE BELIEVE

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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Title I Surveys

If you teach at a Title I School in Craven County, please take a moment to fill out the Title I Staff Survey. This information



will help us create our
District Title I Plan.
Title I Staff Survey

Non-Academic Summer Camps on Campus

Any non-academic camps being held on school property must be submitted for approval. To submit the camp information, the person responsible for the camp will submit a **2021 Summer Camps Form**. The flyer/handout/advertisement will be uploaded as a part of the form submission process. A **Facilities Use Form** must also be submitted for any use of school property.

Flyers/handouts/advertisements must include information for participants and parents that all safety guidelines that are in place (set by the state/Governor or school system) during the time frame of the camp will be implemented. Violations could result in the camp being closed and refunds having to be issued.

Contact Debbie Hodges debbie.hodges@cravenk12.org or 514-6341 with questions.



Doing the Work: Celebrating EC Job Coaches

A walk in the shoes of a Job Coach. Craven County Schools has three Job Coaches. One at each of our High Schools. Anita Hardy-NBH, Angelia Washington-WCH, Leticia Collins-HHS.

They work with the students following the Future Ready Occupational Course of Study Pathway, focusing on coordinating community-based training opportunities that will expose the students to work based learning. They also assist

the students with researching and applying for paid employment opportunities.

Check us out: <https://youtu.be/8niJU3X5mlg>

Congratulations to Amber Soltow, School Psychologist (GCF, JWS, TP) for being recognized as the NCDPI Spring Extraordinarily Education of Excellence. Thank you for all you do!!!



End of Year Reminders:

Researched based programming benchmarks in reading, writing and math need to be completed before EOGs for 3-12 students. K-2 programming benchmarks need to be completed before the end of the year. This information is part of the transfer information for students for Summer Learning and for next school year.

Lesson gained charts need to be updated and submitted to your Liaison by May 27th, 2021 for reading and math programming for K-12.

Itinerant staff need to submit travel to Seante Williams by May 27, 2021.

Bus Monitor Training:

Bus Monitor Training for sub monitors will be set for May 19,202. If you have new hires or subs to be trained or want to add to your sub-list, please email Lynn Hardison or Amber Gover to set up training.

As a reminder, EC buses do not roll without a trained monitor, therefore sub monitors must be trained before accepting the role to monitor a bus route. This is for the safety of all students while riding to and from school. There are 3 parts to initial bus monitor training:

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Specialized Seating training/video
- Specialize demonstration training. All three portions must be completed before monitoring/subbing.

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.

New NCEES Professional Development Resources

NCDPI Home Base and NCVPS have newly updated Professional Development Resources as follows:

NCDPI - Check out a new quick video and documents for educators searching and taking Professional Development in NCEES (NC Educator Effectiveness System).

NCEES Quick Video - Finding PD
Accessing the Home Base PD System - NCEES
Managing Courses in NCEES
How to Access the NCEES My Transcript and Certificate
Exported list of Published NCEES DPI Self-Paced Courses

Post-Secondary Planning / College & Scholarships

11th Grade Kickoff to College



11th Grade Kickoff to College

Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The time to apply to college is right around the corner!
Attendees will learn about preparing for college applications,
avoid common mistakes, and showcasing strengths.

[Register Now](#)


College
Foundation
of North Carolina

[Register to Attend](#)

SECU's

SUMMER CASH ACCOUNT

Information about the Summer Cash account:

Dividends: Compounded daily, credited annually on the last business day of either July or August, depending on your election. The annual percentage yield (APY) of the Summer Cash account is equivalent to the yield on a 12-month share term certificate (STC) as of August 1st of each year.

Opening Deposit: Not required

Subsequent Deposits: Automated via payroll deduction or funds transfer

Service Charge: None

How the Account Works: Funds will be transferred automatically to the share, money market share, checking or CashPoints Global account you select. These transfers will be divided equally between the unpaid months. An 11-month employee will receive the entire balance in one payment.

Closing Account Early: You may close your account at any time during the school year. There is no penalty for closing early, and accrued dividends are paid at closing. Once closed, the account cannot be reopened until the next school year.

Subsequent Years: The same account number is used in subsequent years. Each year, you may need to adjust your payroll deduction and/or transfers based on changes in your salary.

Designed for public school system, public university and community college employees who are paid 9, 10, or 11 months per year, the Summer Cash account allows you to save money during the school year from each paycheck, while earning dividends. In the month(s) you are not paid, funds from the Summer Cash account will be automatically transferred into an SECU account of your choice.

[SECU Website Summer Cash Self Help](#)

There is a youtube video discussing the Summer Cash... just seek out SECU Summer Cash

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.



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](#).



COVID-19 Update May 6-7, 2021

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Craven County Schools Total Population



12,798 Total Students

1,666 Employees

of NEW Positive Cases (School Impacted)



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Percent Based on Total Population (School Impacted Cases)



.03%

Don't Forget
The 3 W's

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

**Havelock COVID-19
Vaccination Clinics
By Appointment Only
Register EARLY!!**

**SAT. MAY 15TH
9AM-NOON**

**Cherry Point United
Methodist Church
103 Methodist Drive
Havelock**

**Coastal Community Action
will be on hand to help with
resources, and food boxes
will be available to those in
need.**

Staff and Volunteers from CarolinaEast will be on hand to administer FIRST doses of the Pfizer Vaccine. The SECOND doses for those coming on the 15th, will be Saturday June 5th. Please share this opportunity with your friends, family, and neighbors! Everyone must register in advance. Call 633-8309 during these times to schedule appointment.

4-27(9am-noon)4-29(11am-2pm)
5-4(9am-noon)5-5(11:30am-4pm)
5-12(11am-4pm) 5-13(11am-4pm)

**If you need a ride, please
email:
kimricesmith@gmail.com**

**Request an appointment:
covidvaccine@carolinaeast
health.com(leave phone#)**



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HEALTH SYSTEM

JOURNEY

a story of growth



Presented by New Bern High School
Terpsichore Dance Company

May 14, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

Live at New Bern High School Theater
\$5 First Come First Served at the door

May 16-May 23, 2021 On Demand
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Tickets \$5+Fees

at

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or Scan Here



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