Upper School Orientation:
9th Grade and New Family
2024-25
Tuesday, August 13th





Stephen Higgins - Head of Upper School

- Second year at CDS
- International leader in the UK & US
- Accreditation experience
 with international schools
 across the Americas and the
 world
- CDS is the third IB school I have worked at
- ▼ Ties to the IB examination and assessment procedures



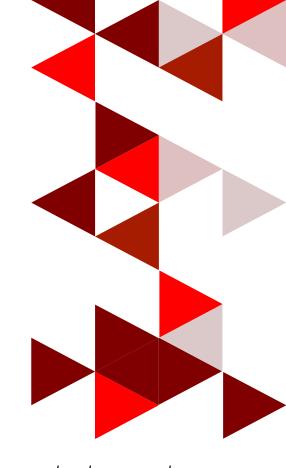
The CDS Vision

Build a community prepared and inspired to better the world.

The CDS Mission

As an IB World School, we cultivate principled **entrepreneurial** thinkers for a global society by enriching the mind, strengthening the character, and inspiring the passions of our community.





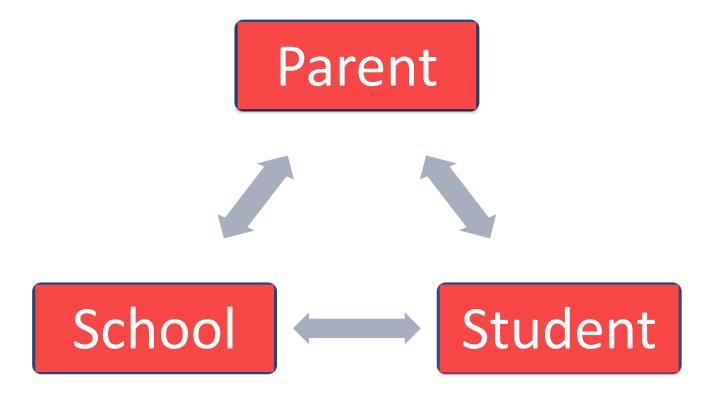


As educators, it is our commitment to help students build and strengthen these attributes.

The Parent Partnership



Partners in Your Children's Education





The School and Parent Partnership



- Common goal
- Communication
 - Teachers & students
 - Outwardly to the community
 - Thursday Folder
 - Patriot Planner (Sunday)
 - Divisional messages









- College Counselor(s)
- Community engagement coordinator
- Subject teacher ⇒ Department Chair
- IB Coordinators
- Asst. Head of Upper School
- Advisor ⇒ Grade Level Leader
- School Counselor(s)
- Dean of Students
- Coaches ⇒ Athletic Director
- US Administrative Assistant
- Head of Upper School





People to know...



Sabrina McCartney MYP Coordinator



Jenna Alpert DP Coordinator



Drew Guarino
Director of College
Counseling



Shelly Hollingsworth
Community Engagement
Coordinator

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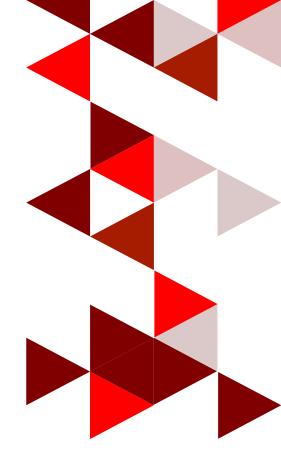
Upper School Leadership



Nancy Hsu Assistant Head of Upper School



Elizabeth Eby Dean of Students



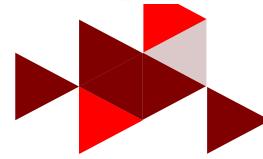


Join the CDS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

- Contribute in the planning of grade level events & activities
- Support in preparation for signature events such as prom, senior honoring
- To get involved please visit our website: https://www.cdspatriots.org/parents/pto



Zeina Hachem-Babbitt
PTO President

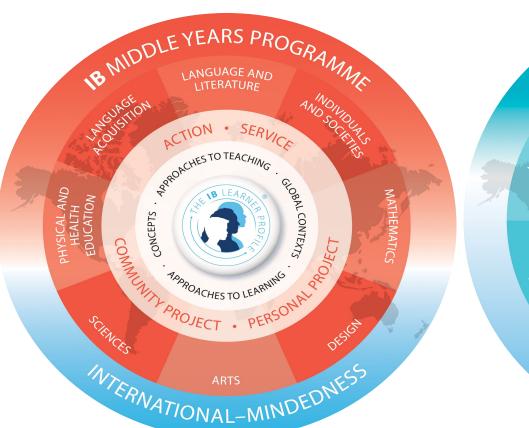




Academics & Digital Platforms



Our Programmes







Digital Platforms

Schoology	Veracross	SCOIR		
Live gradebook	Report an absence	Access notes from college counseling meetings		
Message faculty	Check schedule & make course selections	Research colleges/ universities		
Student assignments	Quarterly Comments & Semester Report Cards	Register & view schedule of college visits to CDS		
Club and athletic school pages	Sign up for Parent Conferences	See GPA & test scores		
	Event registration & payments			

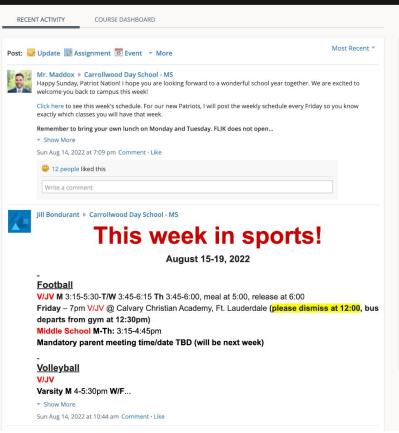




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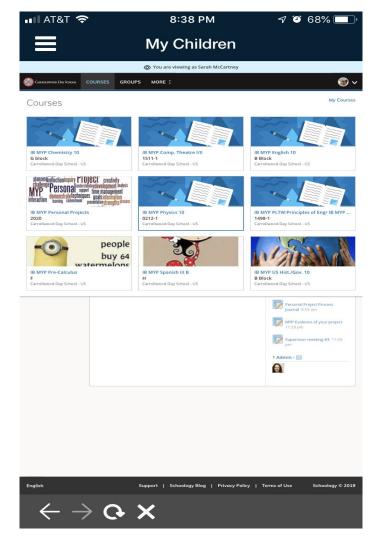
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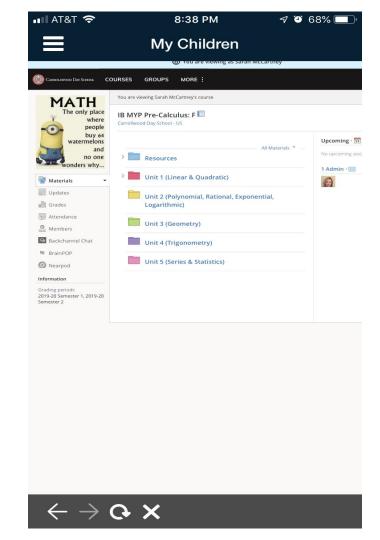
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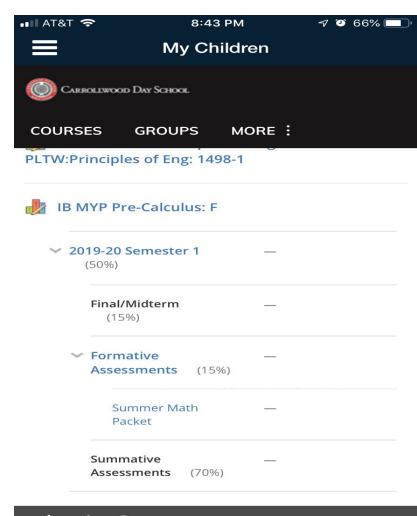


Upcoming	Calendar
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022	
17 ABCD	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022	
First Class 8:30 am	
18 EFGH(A)	
W:First Assignment 11:59 pm	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022	
19 BCDA	
MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022	
FGH(B)E	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022	
23 CDAB	
CW/HW: Demo Assignment 11:59 pm	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022	
GH(C)EF	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022	
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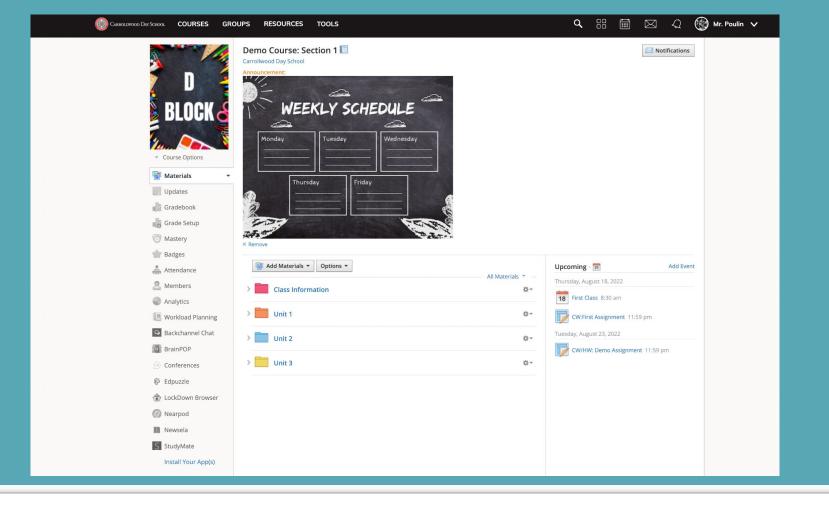
Mr. Poulin 🗸











Need Extra Help?

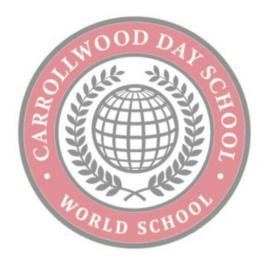
Extra Help from 7:40 - 8:25 & 3:30 - 3:45 or by appointment

• By 4 pm, all students need to be at a school-sponsored activity

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• Have a question?

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Student Daily Schedule

M, T, R, F - Full Day 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday - Late Start 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Block 1 (A) 8:30 – 9:50

(Break) 9:50 – 10:05

Block 2 (B) 10:05 – 11:25

Advisory 11:30 – 12:00 Announcements Advisory, College Counseling

Lunch 12:00 – 12:35

Block 3 (C) 12:40 – 2:00

(Break) 2:00 – 2:10

Block 4 (D) 2:10 – 3:30 **Block 1 (A)** 9:30 – 10:45

(Break) 10:45 – 10:55

Block 2 (B) 10:55 – 12:10

Lunch 12:10 – 12:50

Block 3 (C) 12:50 – 2:05

(Break) 2:05 – 2:15

Block 4 (D) 2:15 – 3:30

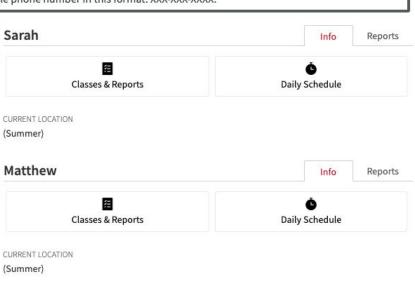
Upper School Academic A&E Day Schedule - 8 Day Rotation 2023-2024									
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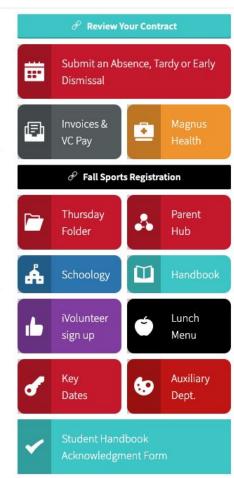
2022 2024 "IP" block 11th 12th Ct. doubt most with their DP Toophers II A II D II C II D II E II E II C (12 Doubt rotation)

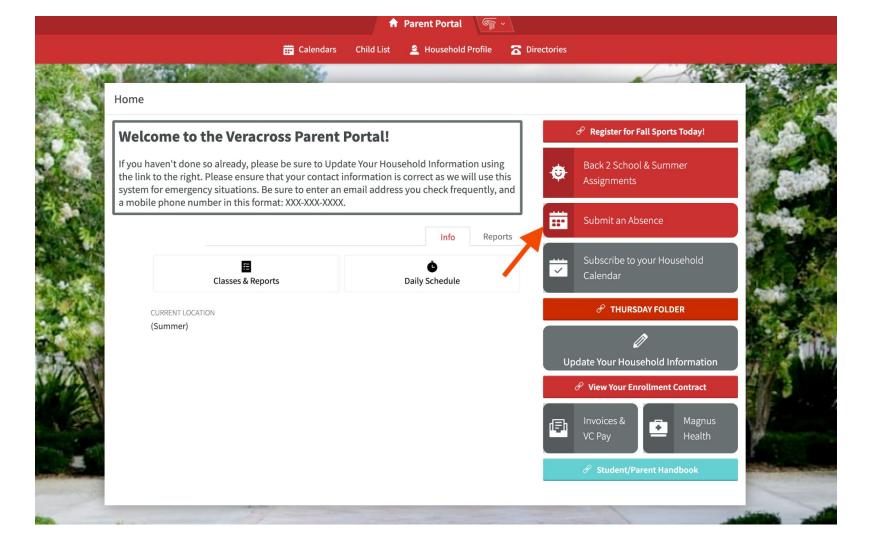


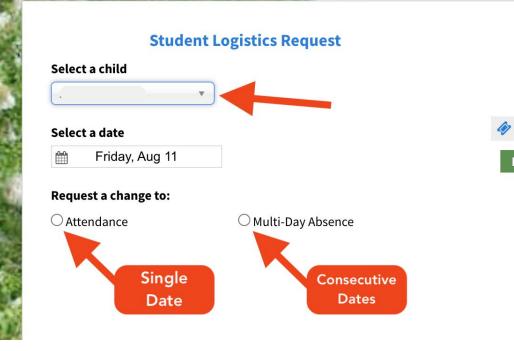
If you haven't done so already, please be sure to Update Your Household Information using the link to the right. Please ensure that your contact information is correct as we will use this system for emergency situations. Be sure to enter an email address you check frequently, and a mobile phone number in this format: XXX-XXX-XXXX.









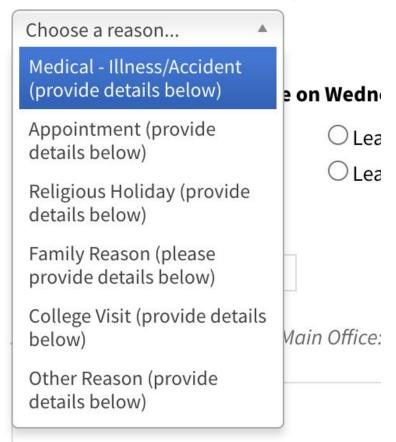


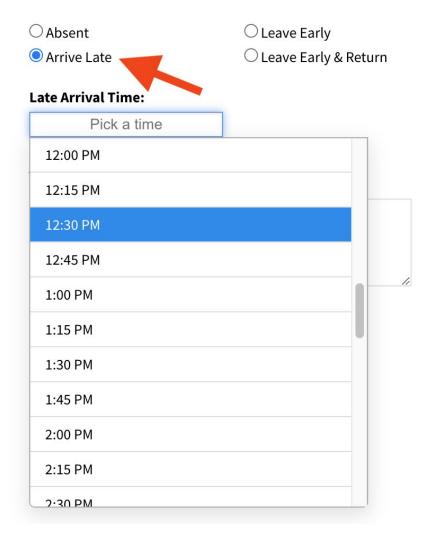
Friday, Aug 11th

Daily Attendance

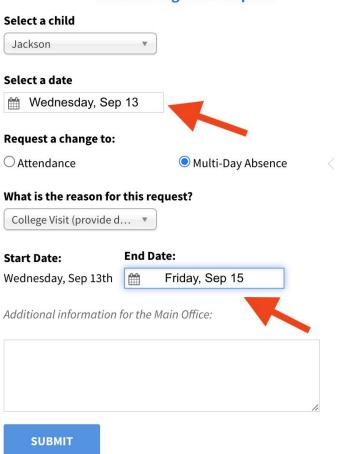
PRESENT

What is the reason for this request?





Student Logistics Request



Attendance Communication

- Automated emails at 5, 10, 15, etc absences
- Automated emails at 10, 20, 30, etc tardies to school
- Proactive communication by the Grade Level Lead with 5 absences and/or 5-10 tardies to individual classes to problem solve and check-in with student
- Additional tardies will result in conversations with the US Dean of Students and may result in consequences

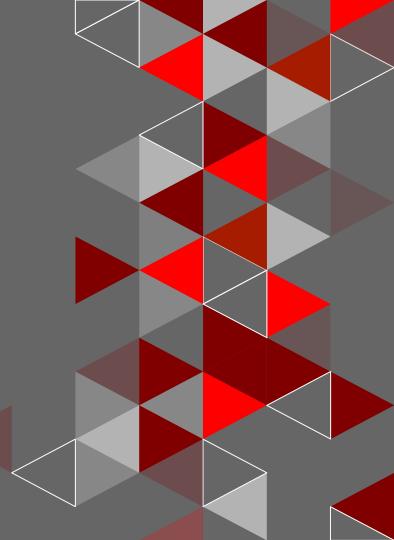
Have no fear! You can check attendance any time on the parent Veracross Portal (video directions included in next week's Thursday Folder)



Student Life



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Student/Parent Handbook

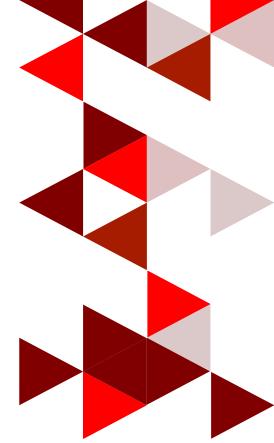
All policies/procedures, contact information and additional information is included in the student handbook.



Technology Responsible Use

Computers, Cell Phones, Smart Watches, etc.

- Acceptable use on campus
- Classroom use at teacher discretion
- Put away during US Announcements
- Not permitted in bathrooms and locker rooms
- Social Media & Online behavior







US School Dress Code

Why do we have a dress code?

- Promotes sense of community
- The focus is on high levels of learning
- Cohesive environment that enhances school pride, unity, and school spirit

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UPDATE: Sweatpants Change for 2024!!





Yes! NEW CDS joggers on the spirit store may be worn Monday-Friday.

No! CDS black "Patriots" sweatpants will ONLY be allowed on Spirit Fridays.



Polos: Monday-Thursday





Bottoms: Monday-Friday









Skorts/jumpers/shorts are to be worn within 4" of the back of the knee.

May NOT cut out the inside.





Reminder: CDS Uniform bottoms include: Risse Brothers shorts, skorts, pants, and the NEW CDS ioggers on the spirit store. CDS black "Patriots" sweatpants will only be allowed on Spirit Fridays.



Approved PE Uniform









Note: Any CDS approved shirt is permitted.



Outerwear













- CDS Approved School Bottoms (No Jeans)
- CDS Approved Shirts and CDS Spirit Shirts
- College t-shirts/sweatshirts are **not** allowed
- CDS sweatpants and joggers are permitted











New FLIK Meal Plan

Upper School MEAL PLAN OPTIONS



1 Entree

(hot entree of the day, grill item, vegetarian option, or sandwich)



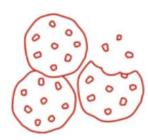
Unlimited Side Items

(pre-packaged side salads and soups, yogurt bar, fresh fruit, vegetables, and starch). Note: rice and beans or pasta will be served daily.



1 Beverage

(bottle of water, juice, or milk)



1 Dessert



Additional Lunch Considerations

Students are not allowed off campus for lunch or to pick up lunch.

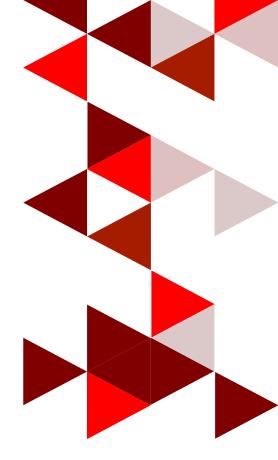
Restaurant deliveries to campus are not permitted.



Students are not permitted to sign out of study halls to leave campus.

Senior privileges begin 2nd semester after parent permission slips have been return and students have met the appropriate requirements.

- Athletics: How to Join a Team
 - Athletic Director, Barry Chamberlin
- Arts: Theater & Music
 - Theater Colleen McEvoy
 - Music James Mayo
- Clubs and Honor Societies
 - Before/ After School, Advisory time, Weekends
- Breaking Ground Clubs
 - Club Fair on 8/29
 - Meet during Thursday Advisory periods





Athletics, Arts, Clubs, and More!

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PATHFINDERS



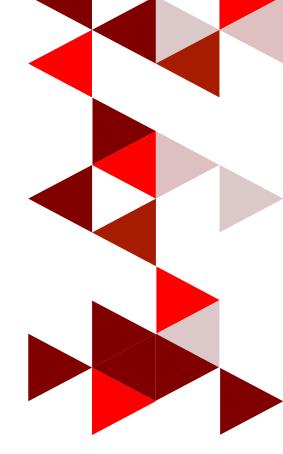
Wednesday, September 4 - Friday, September 6

Upper School students have the unique opportunity to experience the unforgettable trip to Pathfinder Outdoor Education. Pathfinder delivers fun, challenging adventures that help students (and faculty) learn about themselves, others, and the environment facilitated by extensively trained Pathfinder educators. The activities chosen for this 3-day overnight class trip include team-building initiatives, challenge courses, high ropes, canoeing, a solo experience, and a campfire. WAIVER REQUIRED

COST \$530 | REGISTRATION DEADLINE 8/9

Upcoming Class Trips

- 9th grade Pathfinders: 9/4 9/6
- 10th grade Boston: 11/18 11/21
- 11th grade at. Augustine & UCF: 1/8 1/10
- 12th grade Disney trip: 1/9 1/10
- 10th grade UF/FSU: 4/16 4/17
- 12th grade Grad Bash: 4/11







9th Grade Student Government

More details tomorrow during Orientation



CAMPAIGN RULES WILL BE POSTED SHORTLY
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO REACH
OUT TO MR. WINFSMAN OR A MEMBER OF STUCO

Advisory & Student Supports



US Resource Team



Jennifer Nolen Upper School Administrative Assistant



Pedro Miller School Counselor



Fay Noil School Counselor



Lisa Harman 9th Grade Level Lead



Jaime Kiner Learning Specialist



9th Grade Advisors















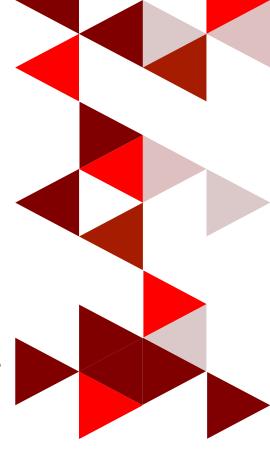




What is advisory?

- During advisory, students will participate in discussions and activities to build student community, self-advocacy, character education, and wellbeing.
- Advisors serve as an advocate for your student(s) throughout their time at CDS.
- Advisors will check in with students throughout the school year to help them navigate challenges and celebrate their accomplishments!





School Counseling Team











School Counseling Services

- Counselor's primary role is to support and advocate for your student(s)' social and emotional needs
- Serves as a partner for students and guardians in the area of character development, emotional management, and self-advocacy.
- 3. Works to advocate for best practice:



"Let's partner in **proactive ways** to prevent operating from a **reactive** stance."



Community Engagement



Community Engagement





100 total hours of Community Service in grades 9-12 to meet graduation requirements.

Juniors and Seniors in the DP Program have additional IB requirements (CAS). Parent Coffee Sept. 19 at 8:45 in the Wagner Entrepreneurial Center

All Community Service and CAS experiences get recorded in ManageBac.

9th & 10th Grade How to Log Into ManageBac



10th & 11th Grade How to Log Into ManageBac



Direct questions to Shelly Hollingsworth

SCAN TO BOOK



This Week & Reminders for tomorrow



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Orientation & 1st Day of School

Tuesday, 8/13

- 9th grade welcome breakfast
- Grade level orientation trips and welcome activities

Wednesday, 8/14

- 9th & 10th grade service opportunities
- 11th & 12th grade college counseling sessions
- Grade specific orientation workshops

Thursday, 8/15

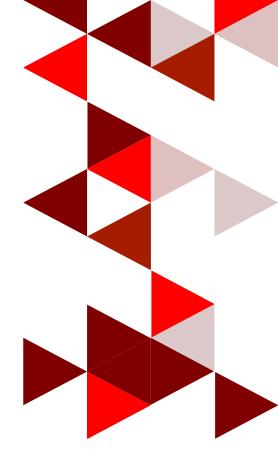
First Day of School!





9th Grade - Tomorrow

- Arrive at 8 AM (report directly to buses)
- AM service trip off campus
- Lunch provided by CDS upon return
- Attire: CDS spirit shirt, sneakers, and CDS appropriate bottoms
- Bring: Water bottle, folder from today, and a positive outlook
- Pick up from CDS at 3:30 PM





10th-12th Grades - Tomorrow

- Arrive at 8:30 AM in Advisory classrooms
- Grade level orientation workshops during the day including
 - o College Counseling Workshops for 11th and 12th
 - Service opportunity on campus for 10th
- Lunch provided by CDS
- Attire: CDS spirit shirt, sneakers, and CDS appropriate bottoms
- Bring: Water bottle, folder from today, computer, and a positive outlook
- Pick up for departure from CDS at 3:30 PM
- Student parking on South Beach





College Counseling



College Counseling Team



Drew Guarino
Director of
College Counseling



Sharon Bikoundou Associate Director of College Counseling



Danielle Cohen Associate Director of College Counseling



Corie DiPhillippo
College Counseling
Associate





College Counseling

Aug. 13th: New 10th/11th graders emailed their CC assignment

Oct. 29th & 30th: ALL 9-11th graders take the PSAT & Pre-ACT (half days)

Nov. 5th: 11th grade college information night (individual meetings to follow)

Mid-Dec.: All 9th graders emailed their CC assignment

Feb. 6th: 10th grade college information night (individual meetings to

follow)

Apr. 3rd: 9th grade college information night (individual meetings to follow)

Other Events/Programming

Sept. 12, Feb. 27, Apr. 10, May 8: College counseling coffee series

Oct. 6th: BAIS college fair - St. Pete Coliseum (grades 10-12)

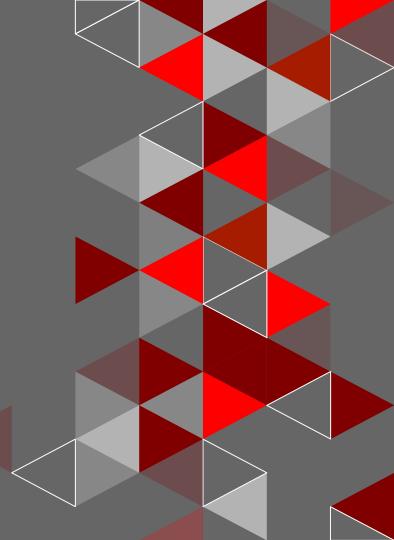
Oct. 10th: Financial aid night

Feb. 2nd: BAIS Case Studies Program (11th grade only) - CDS

Looking Ahead



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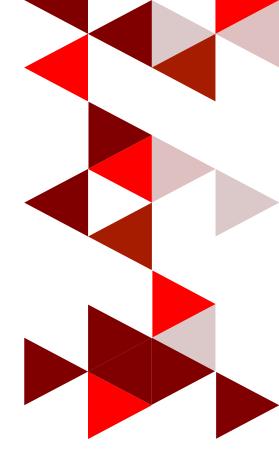


Upcoming Events

Please check the Thursday Folder & Patriot Planner throughout the year!

- 8/19 Varsity volleyball home opener
- 8/23: Football home opener vs Plant HS 7pm
- 8/28: Back to School night 6pm with Pathfinders Parent Session at 5:30 PM
- 9/4-6: 9th grade Pathfinders trip
- 9/12: College Counseling Coffee #1 8:45 am







Welcome to the CDS Upper School Family

Let's go Patriots!

→ Register for Pathfinders today!



