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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, May 5th:

Math SOL TEST: 8:20 AM (Grades 6, 7, & 8)

Thursday, May 7th:

Reading SOL TEST: 8:20 AM (Grades 6, 7, & 8)

Spring Band Concert – CSHS Auditorium – 6:30 PM

School News:

Attention: 8th Grade Parents/Guardians

We are preparing an End-of-Year Slideshow for our 8th Grade Students.

- ▶ Please email both a recent AND a baby photo of your 8th grader to: CSMiddlePTO@Gmail.com
- ▶ **Deadline = May 1, 2026**
- ▶ In the email Subject line, please write:
Last Name, First Name – 8th Grade Pictures

Thank you!

*****UPCOMING 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP*****

GRADE 8 FIELD TRIP:

- ▶ Friday, May 15th
- ▶ Washington, DC
- ▶ Cost: \$175.00
- ▶ Permission Form: [8th grade DC field trip letter and permission forms.pdf](#)

*Payment & Permission Forms should be submitted to the CSMS Counseling Office, on or before Wednesday, May 6th.

*Parents/Guardians may pay for these trips via cash, check (payable to CSMS), or credit card @ <https://roanokecounty.schoolcashionline.com/>

* Questions? Please contact our Counseling Dept. @ 540.772.7560

Thank you!



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*****SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING CSMS SOL TESTING SCHEDULE*****

SOL Testing Schedule for 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students

We are excited for our students to demonstrate their knowledge on these SOL tests!

Tuesday, May 5, 2026	Math SOL Tests Math 6, 7, & 8 Algebra I Geometry
Thursday, May 7, 2026	Reading SOL Tests (Grades 6, 7 & 8)
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	Science 8 SOL Test (Grade 8 Students)
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Civics SOL Test (Grade 8 Students)

- ▶ Upon arrival to school, students will report directly to their SOL testing room locations.
- ▶ Content area teachers will notify students about their specific testing locations.
- ▶ SOL tests are not timed, and students will take these tests on their laptops. Please ensure that your student brings his/her fully charged laptop and charger to school on the aforementioned dates.
***No stickers on laptops, please!**
- ▶ As we approach the testing window, please remind your student to be mindful of our electronic device policy, which states, "Students may not have any electronic devices in their possession during testing including, but not limited to, cell phones, e-books, tablets, games, and smart watches."
- ▶ Eat a nutritious breakfast, each morning.
- ▶ Stay hydrated; bring a water bottle to the testing room.
(Food items and sodas/Starbucks will not be allowed in the testing room.)
- ▶ Please direct all questions and concerns regarding SOL testing to:
Erika Motley
CSMS Instructional Coach/Testing Coordinator
emotley@rcps.us
540.772.7560
Thank you!



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*****CSMS PTO NEWS: 8TH GRADE END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION*****



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8th Grade End of Year

PARTY!!



Thursday May 21 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Featuring a *slideshow*, *pizza*, *prizes*, a DJ, a glow in the dark dance party, and ending with an **EPIC Water Balloon Battle!**



The PTO needs your help to make this event truly

EPIC!!



Please check out the links below and help how you are able – together we can really celebrate all these hard-working 8th grade kids!



Water Balloons! - [WATER BALLOON SIGN-UP](#)

Everything else!!! - [ALL OTHER DONATIONS SIGN-UP](#)



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BURTONFEST & CAR SHOW

Celebrate the History. Support the Future.

- Inflatables
- Child & Family Activities
- Car Show
- Student-made items for sale (cash only)

Gather for a day of fun, family activities, a car show, and celebration of BCAT past, present, and future

Current students, alumni, and community members welcome



MAY 3
10AM-1PM

Burton Center for Arts and Technology
1760 Roanoke Blvd. Salem, VA

We welcome cash donations
FREE
ADMISSION



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CSMS SOL Tutoring and Remediation Schedule

All students will have the opportunity to receive before/after school tutorial and remedial assistance until May 21, 2026.

Any student who needs additional assistance with specific skills/content is urged to attend.

Below is the weekly schedule for this program. All sessions will run from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, unless otherwise *noted.

*****Before/After-school remediation will not be offered on early dismissal days and days that schools are not in session (teacher workdays, etc.).**

DAY	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM
Monday	Math 6 Math 7	Ms. Emery	Room 358
Tuesday	Algebra 1 *7:30 to 8:15 AM	Ms. Ficarro	Room 159
Wednesday	English 6	Dr. Scaer	Room 375
	English 7 English 8	Ms. Rhoda	Room 176
	Math 8	Ms. Orr Ms. Ratliff	Room 155
	Social Studies	Mr. Hartman	Room 373
Thursday	Science 6	Ms. Snead	Room 369
	Science 7	Ms. Bonnick	Room 267
	Science 8	Ms. Nichols	Room 269



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*** RCPS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT ***

Struggling with
Relationships
Stress
Anxiety
Depression
or something else?

**You
Are
Not
Alone**



Sign up for up to five
(5) free telehealth
counseling sessions



Talk with a licensed
mental health
counselor in confidence



Let's Talk

powered by Gaggle Therapy

www.rcps.us/letstalk

RCPS School Counseling Website:
<https://www.rcps.us/departments/counseling-student-records>



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CSMS Athletic Announcements



Thank you for your support of CSMS Athletics!
Please visit the CSMS Canvas page or CSMS website for more information.
Stacey Galle - CSMS Athletic Director - sgalle@rcps.us

CSMS Football Weight-Lifting:

- May 5th & May 7th -
CONDITIONING ON BOGLE!
- Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays;
3:35-4:45; CSHS
 - Students would ride 1st wave
bus to High School
- Athletes need a current VHSL
physical on file to participate
- Rising 7th & 8th graders are eligible
to attend

CSMS Volleyball Open-Gyms:

- Thursdays, starting on April 23rd
- 3:30-5:30; CSMS Main Gym
- Athletes need a current VHSL
physical on file to participate



CSMS is looking for Cross Country Coaches for the 2026 Season.
Please reach out to Stacey Galle if interested!

Mark your Calendars:

1. VHSL Carilion Sports
Physical Clinic will be
on Saturday, May 16th -
CSMS's time slot is 1:10
PM; donations are
accepted &
appreciated! (Address:
2331 Franklin Road,
Roanoke, VA 24014)

Good luck to the Track
team as they finish their
season at the OSMOC
competition!

