



Back to School Announcements

Week of 8/31-9/4

News & Events

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Back-to-School Advisory Lessons

September 2026

Advisory Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 Extended ADVISORY 7:45-9:15 Day 1 Lessons & Grade Level Assemblies School Security & Response	1 ADVISORY Weekly Announcements 9 th -12 th : Introduction to School Counseling (Teams- School Counselors)	2 ADVISORY 9 th : High School Academics and GPA (Teams- School Counselors) 10 th : CCCTC Introduction 11 th -12 th : Naviance Refresher Lesson	3 ADVISORY 9 th : Naviance Intro/2.0 Planner 10 th : Naviance Refresher Lesson 11 th : Naviance- 2.0 Planner/Game Plan Survey 12 th : Class of 2027 Meeting	4 ADVISORY 9 th -10 th : Naviance- Set an Academic Smart Goal 11 th : Class of 2028 Meeting 12 th : Counseling Lesson- College Apps/Transcripts (Teams)
7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	8 OPEN CAV Time No Movement 9 th : Class of 2030 Meeting 10 th -12 th : Catch-up Day (enter service learning, club sign ups)	9 ADVISORY Weekly Announcements 9 th : Naviance- Set an Academic Smart Goal (continue and/or catch up on lessons) 10 th : Class of 2029 Meeting 11 th : Counseling Naviance Lesson- Goal Setting (Teams) 12 th : Naviance- 2.0 Planner/Game Plan Survey	10 Mod 3 Priority	11 Mod 4 Priority



Attendance Matters!

Parent/Legal Guardian Responsibilities

Notify SCHS

Notify SCHS the day of the absence, tardy, or early dismissal.

Email: SCHAttendance@Carrollk12.org

Phone Number: [410-751-3575](tel:410-751-3575)

Absence

Email or call the school, or send in a note with the student.

Tardy

Students bring in a note, parents can call or email the school. Tardies without parent/doctor notes are marked unexcused until a note is received with an approved reason. (Extracurricular activities require documentation for participation)

Early Dismissal

Students bring in a note to school the day of the dismissal and complete the dismissal paperwork, sign out at the dismissal time and meet their ride outside. DO NOT email the school. If there is a same day dismissal call the school for the dismissal pass. (Extracurricular activities require documentation for participation)

Vacations

Vacation forms completed and returned before absence. (Available on the SCHS website or picked up in the office.) Exams will not be issued early

College Visits

Written documentation to SCHS prior to the visit.

General Reminders

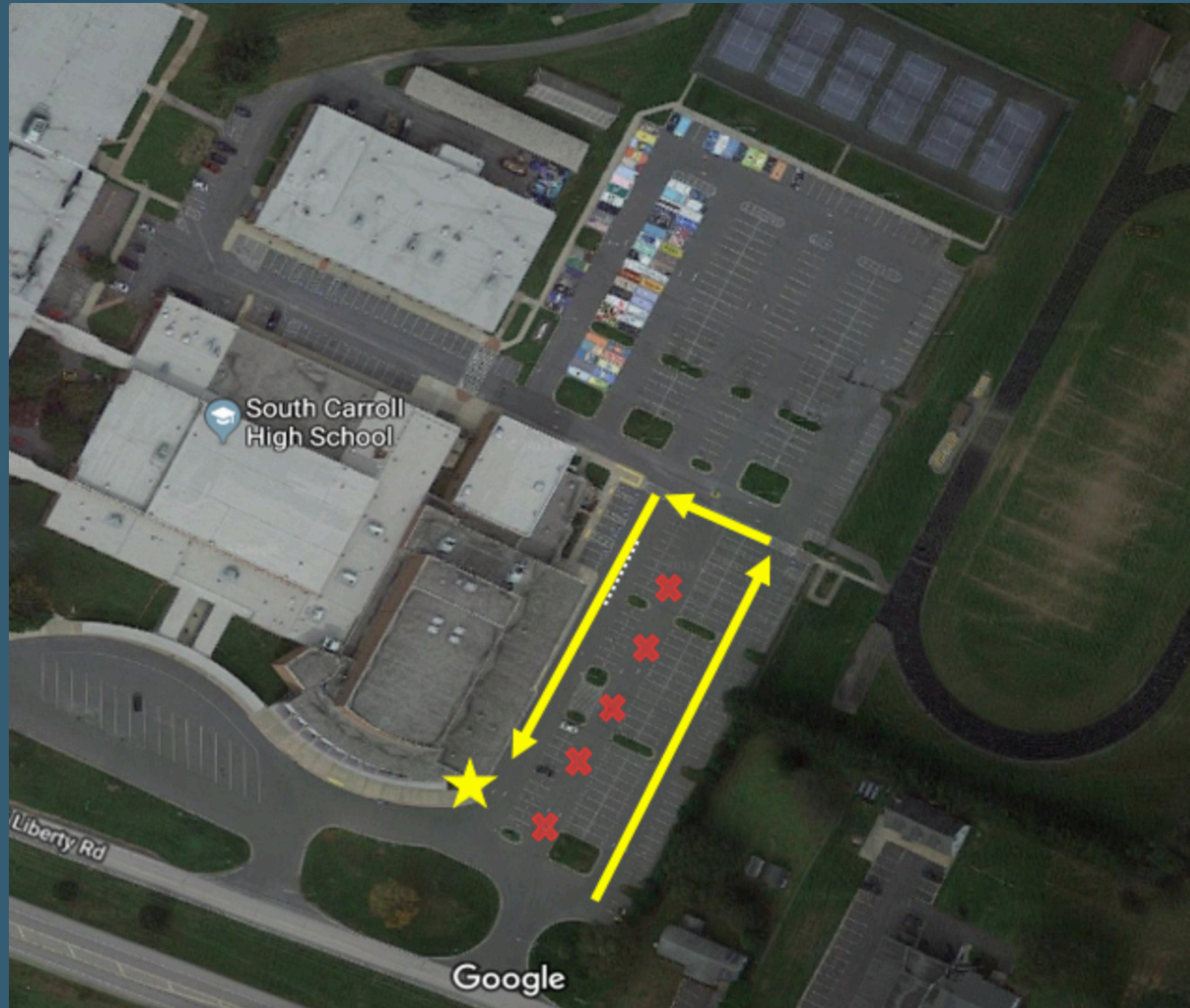
Students should never leave the building without signing out in the main office.

Parents are encouraged to check Home Access Center for attendance.

Attendance is required by the State of Maryland as well as providing the safety of students in the event of an emergency.

Morning Drop Off Location

Mornings-
7:00-7:30AM
Funeral
Home side





Laptop Reminders

Students, please run your updates. Your laptops may have been reimaged this summer, but there have been several major Microsoft updates you will need to run. The updates take some time, so plug in your laptop after school and run them. Your new passwords are available in HAC. Please make sure you access them. Your old password will eventually stop working, and you will need your new password to log in. Remember, this happens every year.

Parents, please use the Family Web Support Form for technology support requests instead of contacting Tech Services directly. Using the Family Web Support Form ensures that family support requests are properly tracked and routed to the appropriate team for follow up. Assistance with access issues or issues when using a family-facing application (Home Access Center / Microsoft 365 / Clever / Schoology / SchoolMessenger / Online Permission Form / Student Laptop Agreement) should be submitted to the Family Web Support Form.



The background is a bright yellow color with several thick, wavy red lines that meander across the frame. Scattered around the central text box are various fast-food items: a slice of pepperoni pizza in the top left, a red carton of french fries in the top center, a sandwich with lettuce and meat in the top right, a bag of potato chips in the bottom left, a taco with meat and lettuce in the bottom center-left, a hamburger in the bottom center-right, and a hotdog in a bun with mustard in the bottom right.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR FREE
AND REDUCED MEALS



Please help the Parent Action Team (PAT) kick off another AMAZING school year at SCHS by welcoming back all of our CAVALIER teachers with a little something extra to start their school year off right! Please use the link listed below to help our SCHS teachers have a great year!

SOUTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL: 2026-2027 New School Year

WELCOME BACK TEACHERS



Carroll County Public Schools

Student Dress Code — Quick-Reference Summary | Policy JICA



The goal is to balance student expression with a safe, distraction-free learning environment. Students must follow this dress code from arrival until the end of the school day, and at any school-sponsored event. Rules apply equally regardless of gender.

HEAD COVERINGS - Remove hats in the building!

- Must be removed upon entering the building, unless approved for particular reason.
- Headbands, scrunchies, and folded bandanas that hold hair in place (and don't cover the whole head) are fine.
- Face must be visible at all times.

TOPS

- Must reasonably cover the back, cleavage, and the entire midriff.
- See-through or mesh shirts need an appropriate top underneath.

BOTTOMS & DRESSES

- Dresses, shorts, skirts, skorts, and pants must cover the buttocks and private areas while sitting, standing, and bending.
- Pants must sit on the upper hips and fully cover undergarments – no undergarments visible or worn as outerwear.

FOOTWEAR

- Appropriate shoes required.
- No bedroom slippers (or pajamas). Come to school ready to learn!

PROHIBITED ON CLOTHING

- Anything endangering health/safety, usable as a weapon, or damaging to property.
- Ads or names/logos with inappropriate references.
- Profanity, or symbols/messages promoting intolerance, hatred, or harassment.
- Anything reasonably likely to materially disrupt school activities or a safe, welcoming environment.

Full policy: [Administrative Regulation JICA – Student Dress Code-CCPS web site](#). Questions on a specific situation? Check with the main office.

New MySchoolBucks Features

Starting July 1st, you can do more than just add money to your lunch account! Go to the kiosk icon to access South Carroll's product "store". Here, you can purchase transcripts and pay destiny fines. Once we start the athletic season, you can pay your dues there and once school is underway, you can buy dance tickets and pay club fees!



Underclassman School Picture Dates

9/23/26 and 9/24/26

makeups 10/30/26

More information coming soon!

Stay up to date on all things South Carroll by following us on social media!



Facebook: SCHS Parent Page
(Public Group-answer questions
when adding yourself)



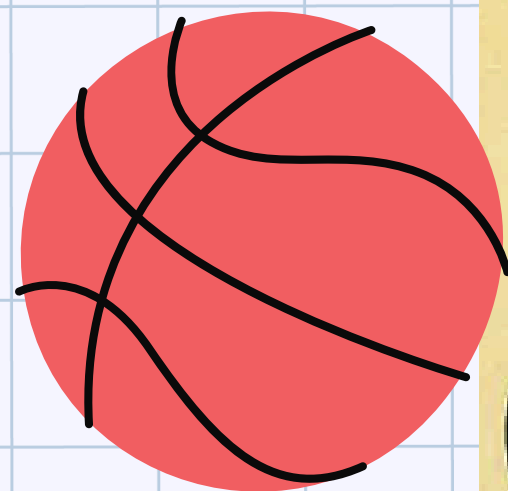
Instagram:
@ccps_schs



Counseling



MEET YOUR COUNSELORS



MR. WHARTON
A-FE



MRS. SLIFER
FI-LE



MRS. QUINN
LI-RE



MRS. MARASCO
RH-Z



MRS. NEARY
CLERICAL



MS. DOMINO
REGISTRAR

Mr. Wharton (A - Fe)
ewwhart@carrollk12.org

Mrs. Slifer (Fi-Le)
epslife@carrollk12.org

Mrs. Quinn (Li-Re)
jzquinn@carrollk12.org

Mrs. Marasco (Rh - Z)
eemarasc@carrollk12.org

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Email your Counselor Directly

OR

Stop into Counseling and Fill Out
an Appointment Request

Appointment Request

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

I need to meet with:

Mr. Wharton (A-Fe)

Mrs. Quinn (Li-Re)

Mrs. Slifer (Fi-Le)

Mrs. Marasco (Rh-Z)

I need to meet with my counselor about:

☐

Grades

☐

College/
Career

☐

Schedule
Change

☐

Concern about myself
or someone else

☐

Personal

Best MOD to meet: _____

I would like to meet:

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ASAP

☐

Soon but not
Urgent

☐

Later this
week

SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUEST

Schedule Change Process Overview
Effective Date: First day of school

Communication:

- South Carroll High School offers a variety of programs and courses. The Master Schedule is created in spring to optimize academic strength and student interest. Last-minute schedule changes can lead to ineffective use of teachers and classrooms, impacting all students and staff.
- A schedule change will only be honored if the student meets the criteria specified on the schedule change form. If a student wishes to change levels, they must attend the class for the first four meeting days as well as communicate with their teacher.

COLLEGE VISITS @ SCHS

College & University Visits @ SCHS
Sign up in Naviance to attend College/Trade/Technical School Visits @ Media Center

Home Self-Discovery Courses Careers **Colleges** Planner

College Visits Search for colleges

SEPTEMBER 08 Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
College visits will be held in SCHS Media Center. Military visits during lunch mode. [Register Now](#) [View Details](#)

SEPTEMBER 18 Mount St. Mary's University
College visits will be held in SCHS Media Center. Military visits during lunch mode. [Register Now](#) [View Details](#)

SEPTEMBER 19 Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
College visits will be held in SCHS Media Center. Military visits during lunch mode. [Register Now](#) [View Details](#)

Date	Time	College/University/Program
9/10	9:00	University of Maryland – College Park
9/14	9:00	St. Mary's College of Maryland
9/28	9:00	Salisbury University
9/29	9:45	UMBC
10/1	9:00	Mount St Mary's University
10/6	9:00	Immaculata University, Pennsylvania
10/12	9:00	Gettysburg College
10/20	9:00	Christopher Newport University
10/22	9:00	West Virginia University
10/23	9:00	York College of Pennsylvania
10/27	9:00	Rider University
10/30	9:00	University of Mary Washington

Open Naviance
Click on **Colleges** drop down menu
Click **College Visits**
Scroll the list
Register NOW button

Students are responsible for any missed classwork

REGISTER FOR THE PSATS

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

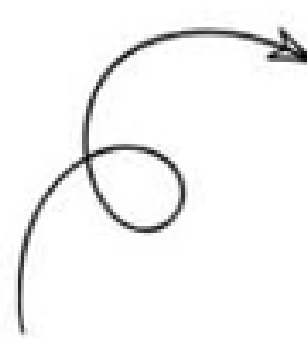
Open to 9th, 10th, 11th Graders

Cost is \$20

Pay with cash, check made out to SCHS or MSB
Free for students who receive Free/Reduced lunch



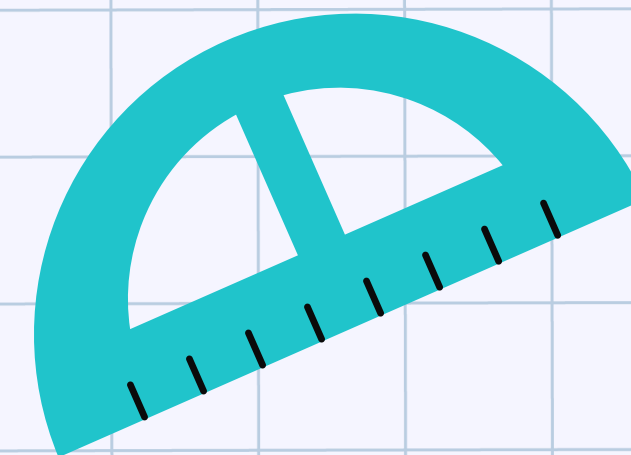
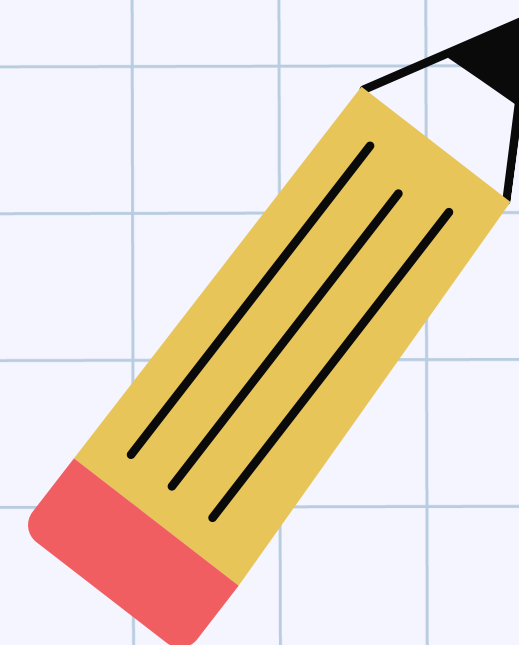
Link to
Register



Link to
MSB



Registration OPEN NOW until Friday, September 11th



SAVE THE DATE

CCCTC Open House:

for 9th and 10th graders

October 15th 6:00pm - 7:00pm

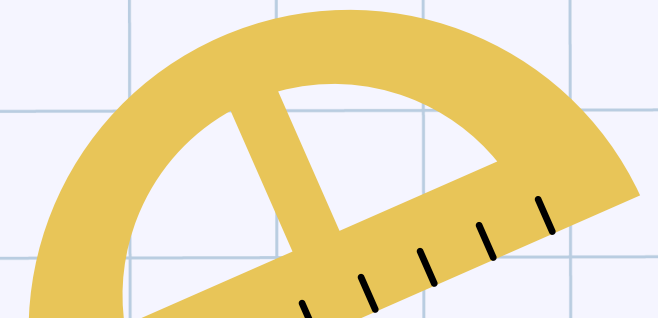
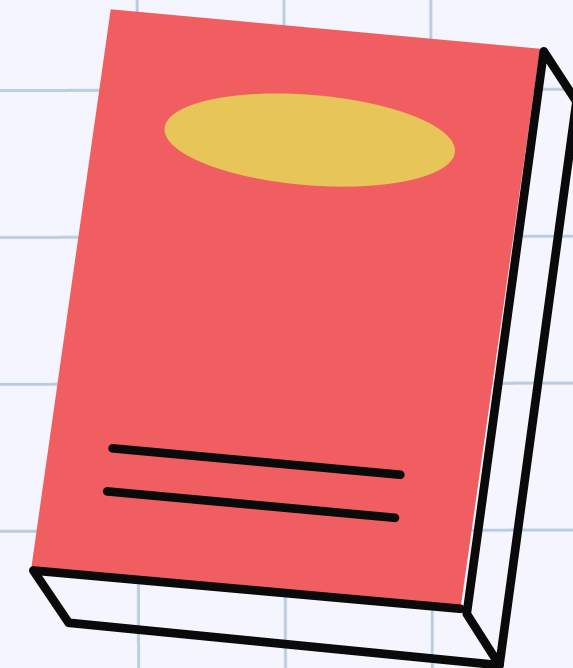
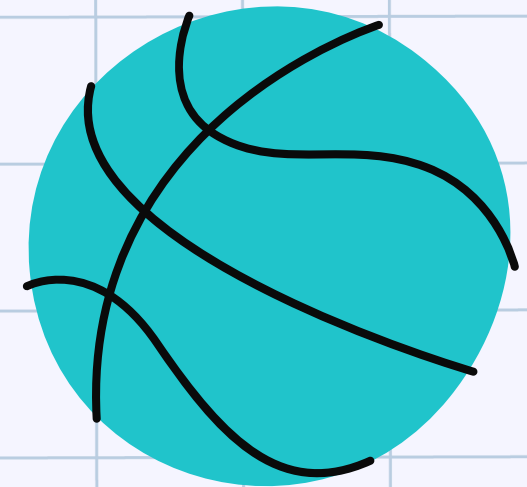
CCPS College Fair

October 12th 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Financial Aid Information Session

Parent/Teacher conference night

October 1st 5:00pm



*Class
of
2030*



Want to be a Class Officer?

President: Serves as the primary representative of the class, leads meetings, delegates tasks, and ensures activities are aligned with class goals

Vice President: Supports the President, attends meetings, and steps in when necessary. They may also assist in planning and organizing class activities

Secretary: Maintains records of class meetings and handles class correspondence. They may also help with communication and information dissemination to the class

Treasurer: Manages class funds, budgets, and fundraising activities

Historian: Preserves class history, documents, and memorabilia. Assists secretary



How to Run for a Position

1. Create a campaign video introducing yourself and what position you would like to run for (up to 1 minute long)
2. Email Mrs. Marasco
(eeemaras@carrollk12.org)
3. Join the Schoology group for updates!



Join the SCHS Class of 2030 Schoology!

- Log into Schoology
- Click on "Groups"
- Join Group
- Access Code: 5JHR-DTHQ-5JZSF



*Class
of
2027*





Parking Spot Painting

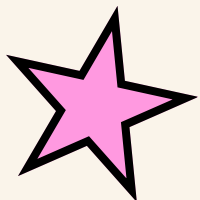
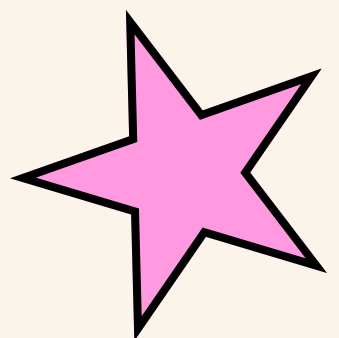
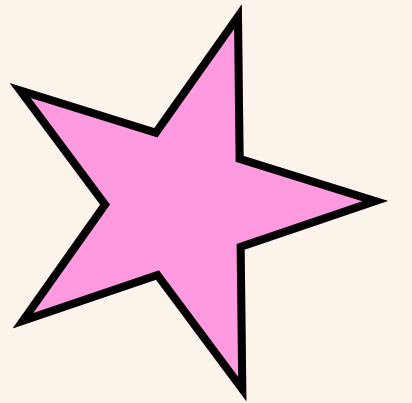
Class of 2027

Design Your Spot!

This is your chance to highlight your style and personality while supporting the Class of 2027!

There are a limited number of reserved spaces designated for painting.

All guidelines must be followed in order to have the privilege of painting a spot. You can find them on the form.



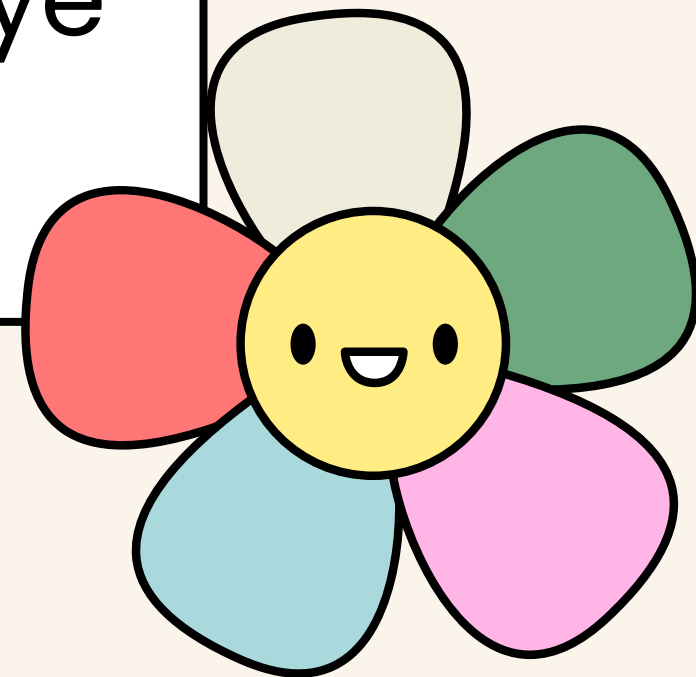


Step one

Parking Permit

Before reserving your spot to paint, you must
purchase a SCHS Parking Permit

Permits are \$20 for sale in the office with Mrs. Fye





Step Two

Submit Forms & Money to Mr. Brown

Due by: Thursday, September 17th at 2:20 PM

You must submit the Parking Spot Painting Form, \$20, and Design Sheet to Mr. Brown for approval

We encourage students to express themselves through positive artwork. Designs that show/include school spirit are highly encouraged!

Any artwork depicting items, symbols, or language deemed inappropriate will not be allowed. You will be contacted if any changes are necessary



Step Three

Spot Selection

Sign-Up Genius Link Drop Date & Time: Thursday, September 17 at 9 PM

A Sign-Up Genius link will be sent to all students who have completed steps one & two on September 17 at 9 PM.

A diagram of the parking lot will be sent out with a number on each spot.

If you do not have the previous steps completed, any spot claims will be deleted and opened for students who completed steps one & two.

Guidelines

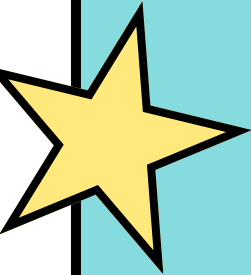


Supplies

- Students must provide their own paint & supplies (brushes, rollers, etc.)
- **WATER-BASED EXTERIOR LATEX PAINT** is the only type of paint that may be used!
- No reflective paint
- No spray paints
- No fluorescent paints

Borders

- Students must keep a 6" unpainted border between the white parking space lines and the paint in their parking spot (please use blue painters' tape)



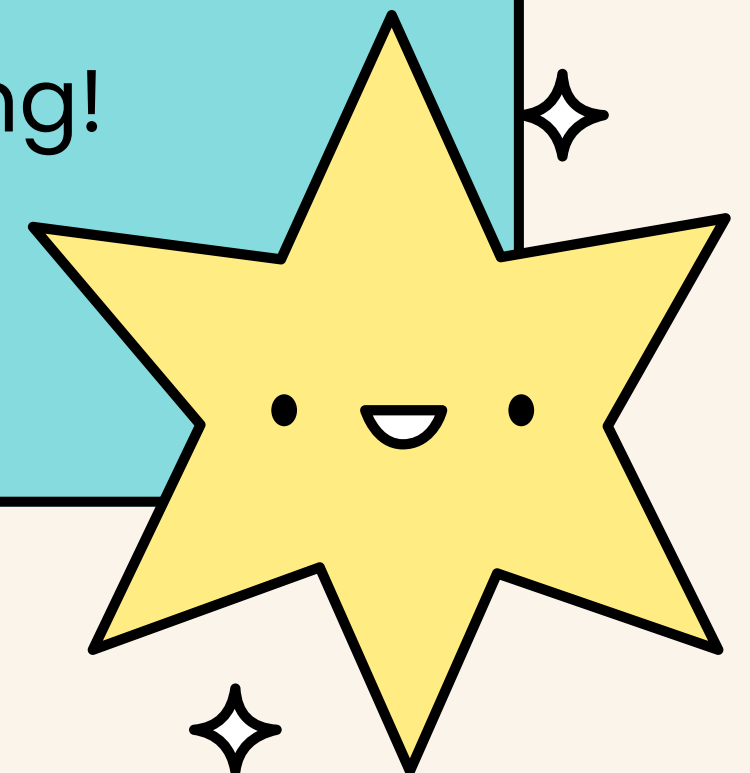
Clean-Up

- All supplies must be taken with you; If any trash is left behind, the Class of 2027 will be charged with a clean up fee
- Trash may be placed in **dumpsters** only

Important Dates

- **September 7th:** Sales open for Parking Spots!
- **September 17th by 2:20 PM:** Forms & Payment (\$20) due to Mr. Brown.
- **September 17 at 9 PM:** Sign-Up Genius Link Sent Out
- **September 19 from 10 AM-1 PM:** Parking Spot Painting!

Spots can be painted any time or day after the 19th



Attention Seniors

**If you are interested in applying for the
Social Studies Honor Society, please see
Mr. Widner in E-217 for information.**

**You can also email Mr. Widner
bmwidne@carrollk12.org**



Athletics





SOUTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK!

Students, Staff & Families!

We're excited for a new school year and another amazing season of Cavalier athletics!

The SCHS Athletic Booster Club is here to support all of our student-athletes, coaches, and programs.



THE BOOSTER CLUB SUPPORTS



BETTER
FACILITIES



BETTER
EQUIPMENT



TEAM
RESOURCES



SENIOR
SCHOLARSHIPS



SPECIAL
PROJECTS



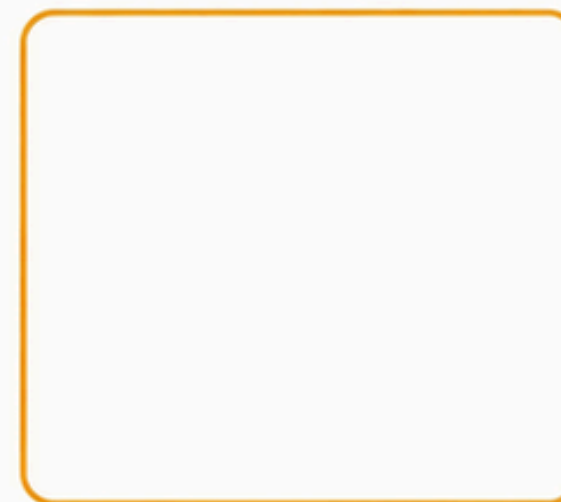
CAVALIER
PRIDE

Your membership or sponsorship helps provide what our student-athletes need to compete, grow, and succeed—on the field, on the court, and in life.

ONE SCHOOL. **ONE COMMUNITY.** ALL CAVALIER PRIDE.

JOIN TODAY!

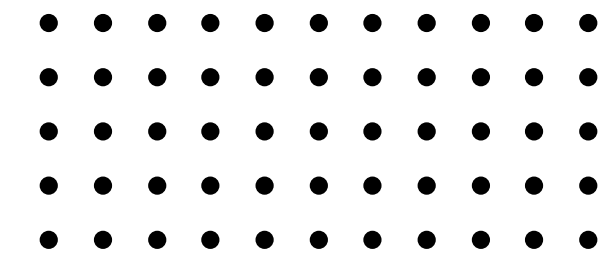
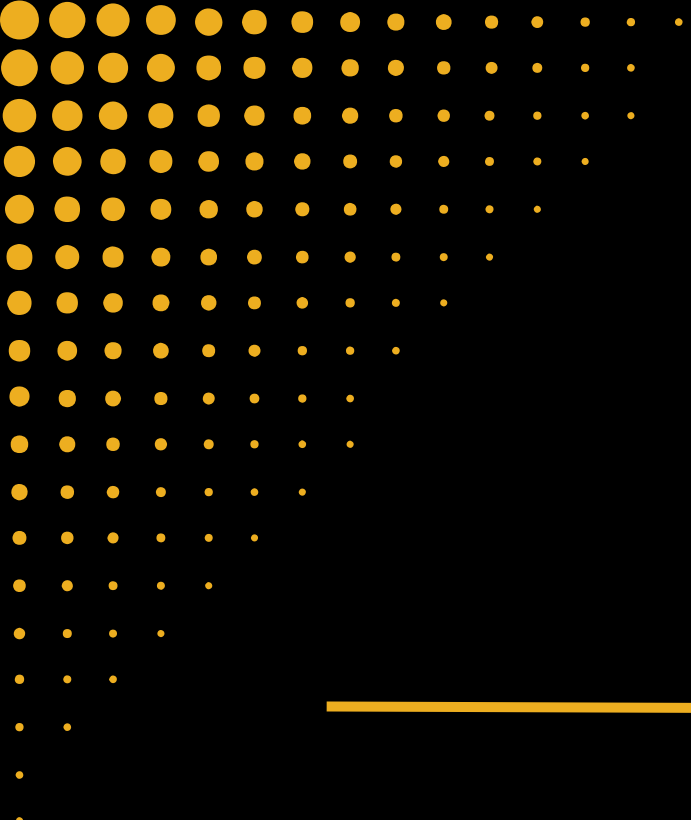
Members or Sponsors



Scan
to Join!



LEARN MORE AT
SCHSATHLETICBOOSTERS.ORG



Clubs & organizations

THESE ARE ALL NON CURRICULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS



Black Student Union 2026– 2027 School Year Meeting Dates

September 10 Executive Board
September 24 BSU Meeting

October 8 BSU Meeting
October 22 BSU Meeting

November 12 BSU Meeting- Poetry Club Meeting

December 10 BSU Meeting

January 7 BSU Meeting
January 21 BSU Meeting

February 4, 11, 18, 25 BSU Meetings- Food for the Soul

March 11 BSU Meeting - Prepare for Dessert Cart and Explore Morgan Day

April 8 Kente Stole Ceremony
April 22 BSU Meeting - Prepare for Field Trip

May 6 BSU Meeting- Last Meeting of the Year

Look for the Club Sign Up or Mr. Walzl and Mrs. Schreiner!

JOIN



FBLA

- Interested in business or entrepreneurship?
- Want to build your confidence and leadership skills?
- Have ideas you want to turn into reality?
- Want to get more involved at school?

No matter what your future plans are — there's a place for you in FBLA!



BUILD LEADERSHIP

Develop skills that will help you in school and in life.



COMPETE & EARN AWARDS

Show your talents and achieve recognition.



MEET NEW PEOPLE

Connect with students who have similar interests.



GAIN EXPERIENCE

Get real-world experience that looks great on resumes.



HAVE FUN!

Join a supportive community and enjoy exciting events all year!

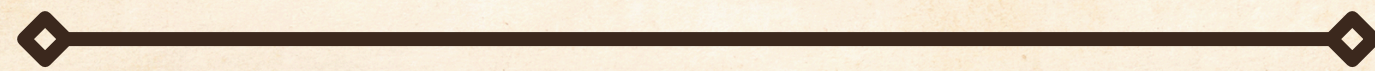


Fellowship of Christian Athletes
(FCA) is looking for leaders for the
2026-2027 school year.

Please contact Mrs. Franklin at
cdfrank@carrollk12.org if interested.



**Do you like law? Do you like to
argue? Do you like acting?**



**See Mr. Widner in room E-217
for information about Mock
Trial.**





NEWSPAPER CLUB



What is newspaper club?

Newspaper Club publishes monthly papers that contain articles covering school events, athletics, the arts, pop culture, holidays, and more.

When do we meet?

Every Friday during CAV time in Mrs. Widner's room, D207.

Why should you join?

Newspaper Club is for all students interested in writing, journalism, and showing school spirit.

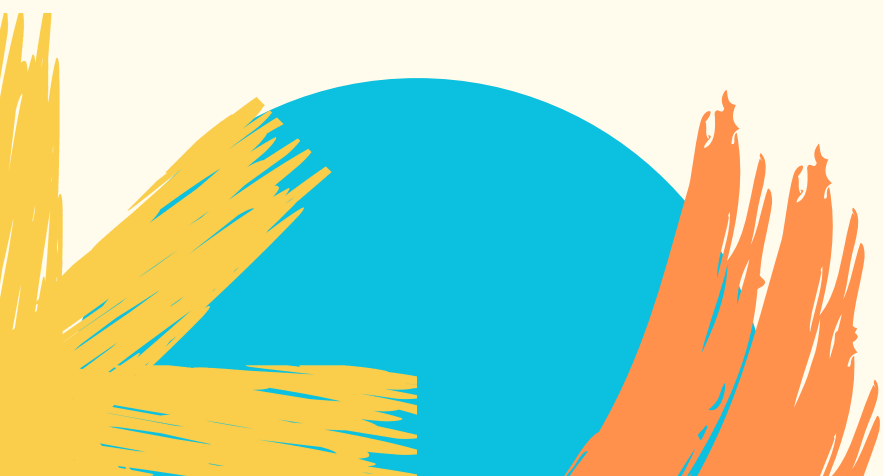
To be added to the email list, [complete this form!](#)

SGA KICK OFF MEETING



***Open to all current and
potential SGA Members**

**Tuesday, September 1st
at 2:30 in Room F121**



Email Mrs. Streicker or Mrs. Wallace with any questions!



STAGELIGHTERS

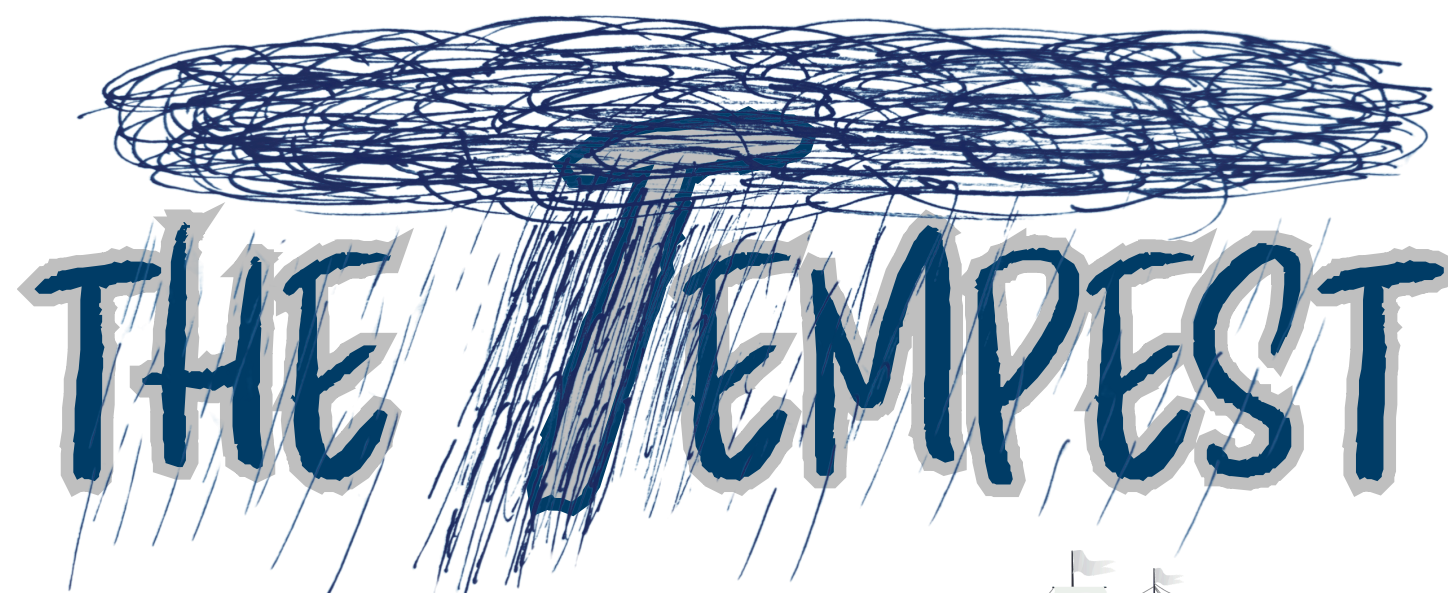


SOUTH CARROLL'S VERY OWN DRAMA CLUB!

JOIN ONE OF OUR MANY STUDENT LED CREWS OR PASSIONATE CAST AND FIND YOURSELF IN A STRONG COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO THEATRE!

EMAIL MRS. WIDNER OR COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2:30 - 3:30 IN THE AUDITORIUM!

OUR 2026-2027 SEASON...



**NOVEMBER 19, 20, 21
2026**

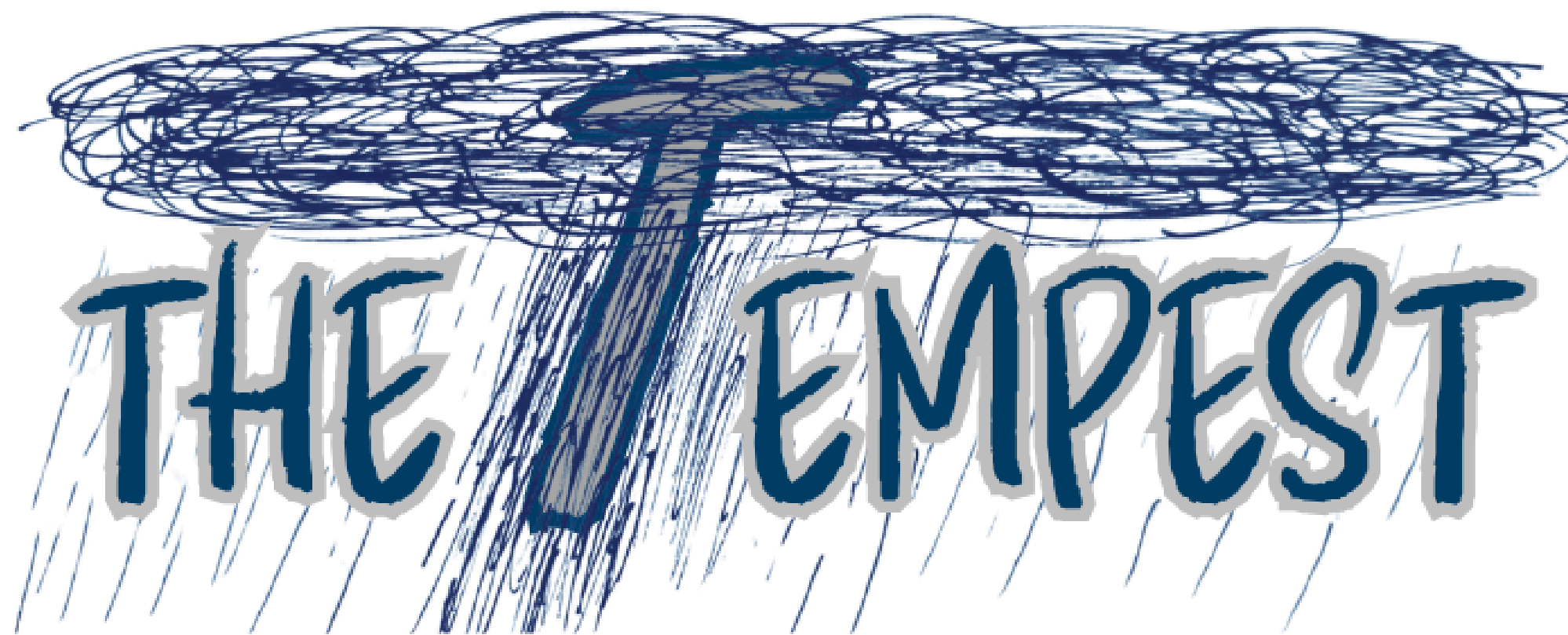


**COME
FROM
AWAY**

**APRIL 16, 17,
23, 24, 2027**



SC STAGELIGHTERS PRESENTS...



AUDITIONS SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

CALLBACKS SEPTEMBER 11

ALL SIGNUPS DUE SEPTEMBER 12

PARENT MEETING SEPTEMBER 14 @ 7PM

PRODUCTION PACKET

ACCESS AT SCHOOL

ACCESS AT HOME



PARENT INFO
& CONSENT
FORM

SIGN UP
HERE



non-curricular announcement
not SCHS sponsored

**WALK
WITH US**
TO PREVENT SUICIDE



REGISTER TODAY

CARROLL COUNTY WALK
Sunday, September 20th
Krimgold Park
9AM Check In



Register at
afsp.org/carrollcounty



American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention



OUT OF THE
DARKNESS
Community Walks

Student Spotlight

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South Carroll High School, Senior Kolt Henley proudly shows his steer at the annual 4-H Fair.

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Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities Management, (410) 751-3177, or the Communications Officer, (410) 751-3020, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

