

Conestoga High School

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Daily sports schedules for Conestoga High School athletic teams are available online at www.digitalsports.com by entering "Conestoga High School." Please contact the CHS Athletic Office, 610-

Course Selection 2016 Cards due February 18-19

Attention parents: Course Selection cards for the 2016-2017 school year have been distributed to students. Please review your child's selections and teacher course recommendations in the next two weeks. Students should select courses in the levels that have been recommended by their teacher or complete a Course Override Form which must be signed by a parent and turned in with their card. Override forms are available in the Conestoga High School Guidance Department. Course Selection cards will be collected February 18 and 19 in the Conestoga Main Lobby during all lunches.

The Senior Internship Program - Update

The Senior Internship Program at Conestoga offers seniors in good standing an opportunity to explore an area of career interest during the last month before graduation. Students attended Phase II meetings this week and their search for internships is underway. Please ask your senior how it's going!

240-1024, for additional information.

CLASS PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Class of 2016

Senior Class Parent Meeting: February 9, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

Class of 2017

Junior Class Parent Meeting: February 11, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

Class of 2018

Sophomore Class Parent Meeting: February 16, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

Class of 2019

Freshman Class Parent Meeting: February 19, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

NCAA and Student Athletes

Students athletes considering playing collegiate sports should familiarize themselves

To comply with new Pennsylvania legislation, Community Sponsors will be required to have completed background clearances in order to take a Conestoga intern who is under 18 years of age. More information on this requirement and the Senior Internship Program can be found on the [Conestoga site](http://tesd.net/internships). <http://tesd.net/internships>

Questions may be directed to Jeanne Braun, Program Coordinator at 610-240-1913 or braunj@tesd.net.

Any Conestoga parents interested in participating as a Community Sponsor for senior students participating in the Internship Program should also contact Jeanne Braun.

Attention Parents of Juniors

It is our pleasure to invite you to schedule a post-high school planning conference sometime this winter or spring. Together, we will review your goals and your high school academic record as we help guide you toward your own individualized post-high school plan. Parents can schedule a conference any time during the school day by calling the Student Services Office at 610-240-1045. It is helpful if you know your student's availability or free period when you call so that we can schedule the conference at a time when your child will not be missing class. We look forward to meeting with you!

CHS Career Exploration Days

March 8-10, 2016

Career Days at Conestoga is an annual event, organized and hosted by the Sophomore Class parents along with the Student Services Department. Nearly 30 professionals (several are CHS parents and graduates!) come to talk about their careers and the path they took to arrive where they are today. Students will hear from professionals in the following fields: Accounting, Design, Engineering, Medicine, Law, Finance, Education, Visual Arts, HVAC, Culinary Arts, Non-Profit, Mental Health and many more.

with NCAA course requirements. Students are encouraged to speak with their assigned counselor to discuss further and visit the [NCAA Eligibility Center website](#).



Sessions are held during the school day and are open to all students. Please encourage your student to attend. More details will be coming, but if you have questions, please contact the Career Exploration Days chairperson, Jennifer Showers, jenshowers@comcast.net.

Save the date for T/E's Got Talent

On **Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 7:00 PM**, the Tredyffrin and Easttown communities are invited to watch teachers and staff from all eight T/E schools take the stage to perform for their biggest fans, the students and their parents. [For more details, please click this link to view the T/E's Got Talent Flyer.](#)

- Tickets will go on sale online on March 6, 2016
- All proceeds will benefit ARCH and support their future community programs.

Spring Sports Information

The Athletic Office began accepting PIAA Paperwork for Spring Sports on Monday, January 25, 2016. The PIAA Paperwork can be downloaded on the [Conestoga Athletic Webpage](#) or picked up in the Athletic Office.

PIAA Paperwork for Spring Sports is due by Friday, February 26, 2016.

Spring Sports begin on Monday, March 7, 2016 for V-JV-JVA and begin on Monday, March 14, 2016 for JVB Freshman.

The Spring Sports Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 24, 2016 in the Auditorium at 7:00 PM.

Stoga Music Theatre Presents

Guys and Dolls

Join us as Stoga Music Theatre presents **Guys and Dolls** this upcoming March. [Please click here to view the promotional flyer!](#)

Show Dates:

March 2, 3, 4 - 7:00 PM

March 5 - 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Ticket Prices:

Adults \$15

Students (19 years and younger) \$12

Seniors (62 years and older) \$12

Tickets are available at <http://www.stogatheatre.com>

Conestoga's Key Club and Student Council announce

Four Diamonds Mini-THON 2016

April 1, 2016

Conestoga High School will host its first Four Diamonds Mini-THON on April 1, 2016. Our Mini-THON is a 6-hour long dance and activity marathon. From 6pm-12am Conestoga students will actively participate to raise money for the Four Diamonds Foundation. To learn more about Four Diamonds visit <http://www.fourdiamonds.org/> .

Students can register February 16-19 in the main lobby during all lunches.

Spring After School Squash Program Information

Please click the following link to view more details about the upcoming Spring Squash Program: [Spring Squash 2016 Flyer](#)

Alternate Class Parent Meetings

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As you know, individual class meetings are held each month for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior parents. These meetings are scheduled for 9:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays and minutes from the meetings are emailed to all CHS parents.

In an effort to make the information and dialogue more accessible for parents unable to attend at that time, Dr. Meisinger, Assistant Principals, and Guidance Counselors will be available to meet with parents on the following dates at 7:30 am in the Faculty Dining Room: March 17th, and April 21st. These meetings will address all grade levels together in a condensed format. Please contact Jeanne Braun, braunj@tesd.net if you have any questions.

MESSAGE FROM **THE STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

School Counselor Assignments

Student Services Center assignments for 2015-2016 are as follows:

Guidance Counselor	Class of 2019 & Beyond	Classes of 2016-18
<u>Laureen McGloin</u>	A-Bro	A-Br
<u>Rachelle Gough</u> / <u>Maria Marano</u>	Bru-Dh	Bu-Dh
<u>Katherine Corkhill</u>	Di-Gr	Di-Gai
<u>Brian Samson</u>	Gu-Ke	Gal-Ja
<u>Melissa Boltz</u>	Kh-Ma	Je-L
<u>Jennifer Kratsa</u>	Mc-N	M-Na
<u>Dan McDermott</u>	O-R	Ne-R

<u>Leashia Lewis</u>	S-T	S-Te
<u>Megan Smyth / Christine Baumann</u>	U-Z	Th-Z

Mental Health Specialist	Student Last Name
<u>Dr. Christine Dunleavy</u>	A-L
<u>Mrs. Melissa Salzberg</u>	M-Z

The Student Services Center encompasses a wide variety of services designed to assist students in their academic, career and personal/social development. Information on counselor assignments was mailed to each family over the summer. In addition to guiding students through the course selection process, school counselors provide assistance with self-awareness, educational planning, interpretation of test scores, occupational information, home, school and/or social concerns, or any matter the students feel is significant. Up-to-date printed information, software, and audiovisual aids are available in the center to assist students with decision-making, and college and career selection. The Student Services Center resources are available for student use from 7:00AM to 3:30PM Monday through Friday.



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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
CHS Unity Week	2/8-2/12/16		
Culture Club Culture Days week	2/8-2/12/16	7:20 AM	Main Lobby
Senior Parent Meeting	2/9/2016	9:30 AM	Room 142
Junior Parent Meeting	2/11/2016	9:30 AM	Room 142
USABO Open Exam	2/11/2016	12:45 PM	Room 142
NO SCHOOL	2/15/2016		
Sophomore Parent Meeting	2/16/2016	9:30 AM	Room 142
American Math Contest B	2/17/2016	7:20 AM	Room 268

Freshman Parent Meeting
SAT Testing

2/18/2016
2/20/2016

9:30 AM
8:00 AM

Room 142
CHS

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