

Conestoga High School

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CONESTOGA SPORTS SCHEDULES

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, 610-240-1024, for additional information.

CLASS PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Class of 2016

Senior Class Parent Meeting: March 8, 2016 at 9:30 AM in the

Course Selection 2016 Cards

If a student forgets to bring their course selection card in by Friday, February 19, please bring it in on Monday, February 22 at the latest and turn it in to the appropriate school counselor.

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 were collected February 18 and 19 in the Conestoga Main Lobby during all lunches.

The Senior Internship Program - Update

Conestoga seniors are in the process of reaching out to professionals in our community and beyond to secure their Senior Internships. The Internship Program allows seniors to explore an area of career interest during the last month before graduation. Please ask your students how it's going and encourage them in this independent endeavor.

If you have any questions, please contact 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

Class of 2017

Junior Class Parent Meeting: March 10, 2016 at 9:30 AM in the FDR

Class of 2018

Sophomore Class Parent Meeting: March 15, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

Class of 2019

Freshman Class Parent Meeting: March 17, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

NCAA and Student Athletes

Students athletes considering playing collegiate sports should familiarize themselves with NCAA course requirements. Students are encouraged to speak with their assigned counselor to discuss further and visit the [NCAA Eligibility Center website](#).



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 Days
March 8-10, 2016

Students at Conestoga will hear from over 30 professionals during the **21st Century Career Exploration Summit on March 8th, 9th, & 10th**. Career Days at Conestoga is an annual event, organized and hosted by the Sophomore Class parents along with the Student Services Department. 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 can attend sessions on Aviation, Accounting, Design, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Law, Medicine, Mental Health, Music, Politics, Professional Networking and more.

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

[Please view this link for the Career Day Schedule and Speaker List.](#)

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 visit room 129 or 162 to register. The last day for registration is March 1, 2016.

FLITE Wizards Game

Friday, April 15, 2016
7:00 PM at Conestoga High School gym

The Foundation for Learning in Tredyffrin/Easttown (FLITE) has invited the Harlem Wizards to return to play a team of T/E teachers, administrators, and students. This popular community basketball event raises money to support FLITE-funded programs in our School District.

Tickets go on sale March 8th at 10:00 AM and are available online only. To purchase tickets, please go to www.flite-pa.org and click on the FLITE vs. Harlem Wizards button. Tickets purchased in advance are \$12 and tickets purchased at the door are \$14.

[Please view the flyer for additional details.](#)

T&E Care 5th Annual Clothing Grab Bag

Collection Dates: March 31-April 8

Needed: New or gently used kids' clothing for infants through teens

Drop-off locations: All Tredyffrin/Easttown Schools, Tredyffrin Public Library, Easttown Public Library (during school/library hours only)

How the donations are used: T&E Care is hosting a clothing grab bag for the entire community **on April 15-16** at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 600 Walker Rd, Wayne. A special Pop-Up Shop for teen girls will be featured. Donations of \$10/bag appreciated.

[Please click this link to view the T&E Care Grab Bag 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 9:30 am 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</u> / <u>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>
SAT Testing	2/20/16	8:00 AM	CHS
Regular School Board Meeting	2/22/16	7:30 PM	Cafeteria
Spring Sports Meeting	2/24/16	7:00 PM	Auditorium
Spring Sports Forms are Due	2/26/16	7:20 AM	Athletic Office
TED Talks	2/26/16	7:20 AM	Room 268
Spring Blood Drive	2/29/16	7:20 AM	Large Gym
Spring Musical: <i>Guys and Dolls</i> 8th Grade Performance	3/1/16	10:00 AM	Auditorium
Naviance Training	3/2/16	7:20 AM	268, 245A and 245B
Spring Musical: <i>Guys and Dolls</i>	3/3-3/5/16	7:00 PM	Auditorium
Spring Musical: <i>Guys and Dolls</i>	3/5/16	2:00 PM	Auditorium
Spring Musical: <i>Guys and Dolls</i>	3/5/16	7:00 PM	Auditorium
SAT Testing	3/5/16	8:00 AM	CHS
Spring Sports begin for V-JV-JVA	3/7/16	2:30 pm	CHS
Senior Parent Meeting	3/8/16	9:30 AM	FDR
Career Days	3/8-3/10/16	7:20 AM	142, 268
Junior Parent Meeting	3/10/16	9:30 AM	FDR
Military Day	3/11/16	7:20 AM	268

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