

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: 10/13/15 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

PERTUSSIS NOTIFICATION

Please view the following link for details on Pertussis:

[Pertussis Letter](#)

PSAT Testing

PSAT Testing October 14th

On Wednesday, **October 14th** Conestoga will administer the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 8/9 from 7:20am-10:20am to grades 9-11 followed by an abbreviated class schedule of periods 3-8. Seniors will have a 3-hour delay and should plan to report to the cafeteria by 10:20.

- Students in grades 9 -11 should report to their assigned testing room by 7:20am.
- Students who arrive late will not be permitted to test once the first section begins.
- College Board does not offer a make-up day for any absent students.
- Students are reminded to bring sharpened #2 pencils and a calculator.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices are strictly prohibited and must be turned off and stored in your bag during testing.
- For additional information: <http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/>

We are pleased to offer this opportunity to further support college readiness and assist students to achieve their personal best. Please contact any of our guidance counselors with questions regarding the new *SAT Suite of Assessments* or PSAT administration.

Class of 2017

Junior Class Parent Meeting: 10/15/15 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

Class of 2018

Sophomore Class Parent Meeting: 10/20/15 at 9:30 AM in Room 142

Class of 2019

Freshman Class Parent Meeting: 10/22/15 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](#).



Emergency Cards

The **Green Emergency Medical Information Card** was mailed home. It is important for the school nurse to have this card on file for each student. If you have not already done so, please return the completed card to the school nurse **as soon as possible**.

Remember to fill out **both** sides of the card. If there are any changes in emergency information during the school year, please notify the nurse with an update.

College Fair at Conestoga

Attention Junior and Seniors....Please save the date!

Conestoga's first-ever college fair will be held on November 9th from 1:30-3:00 pm in the gyms. We look forward to welcoming almost 100 colleges and universities to our school. This is a great opportunity for you to meet with many college admissions representatives all at one time. Students with an 8th period class must receive teacher permission to miss class or plan to attend after school.

For a list of colleges attending, please refer to Naviance or to the list outside of Student Services.

Interested sophomores are also welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Class of 2016 Updates

Senior Parent Meeting: will be held on Tuesday, 10/13 at 9:30 am in Room 142. This meetings will focus on the events throughout the year specific to the Senior Class, and we will hear from the Principal and Student Services.

Senior portraits will be taken October 3 and 10 by Prestige by Lifetouch Studio. No other dates will be scheduled at CHS. Appointment cards were mailed to your home. To contact the studio, log on to <http://www.ouryear.com/> school code 87046 or call 1-800-OUR-YEAR™ (687-9327). This is a free photo sitting from which you will get to choose your Yearbook Photo. There is only additional cost for more than the basic photos being taken and for photos being ordered to share with family and friends

Parent Pride Ad Information for Yearbook: Information to place an ad in the yearbook was mailed home to parents of seniors in the annual school summer mailing. Ad submissions will be due October 9. Ads may be submitted on line by visiting <http://www.stogayearbook.com>.

Junior Privileges

Junior Privilege Applications for eligible students are now being accepted in the Athletic Office from 7:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-2:30PM. The privilege forms can be downloaded on the [CHS Website](#) or picked up in the Athletic Office.

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>	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 / Christine Baumann</u>	S-T	S-Te
<u>Megan Smyth</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.



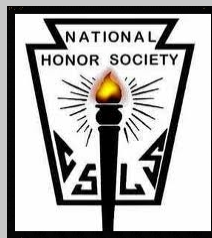
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NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

Plans Induction

November 10, 2015



The Conestoga Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its annual induction ceremony on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7:00PM in the Auditorium. As specified by its national charter, NHS members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership and character. They participate in various service projects in school and in the community.

Students who have completed at least one full semester at CHS by the end of their sophomore or junior year are considered for membership. For the Classes of 2016 and 2017, a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.70 or higher is required for eligibility. Students who have achieved this GPA will receive letters inviting them to complete activity forms. Candidates are reviewed by a five-member faculty council on the basis of the four factors noted above. Students who meet the criteria of the organization are invited to attend the ceremony and become members of the NHS. Following induction, members of NHS are required to uphold the highest standards of character, leadership, service, and academic achievement. They are also required to attend monthly meetings and participate in service projects. Parents with questions should contact Melissa Boltz, Guidance Counselor and NHS Advisor, at boltzm@tesd.net.

Staff Tributes

Do you want to thank a teacher who made a difference or thank the teachers who wrote your child's college recommendation letters? Honoring your favorite teacher, counselor, or administrator has never been easier! FLITE's Staff Tributes are a wonderful way for parents to recognize the extraordinary effort of T/E's faculty and staff. By making this tax-deductible donation to FLITE, you can thank the dedicated individuals who have supported and encouraged your children throughout the school year. Honorees will receive a personalized card notifying them of your donation.

[FLITE Staff Tributes can be made online now!](#)

Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Senior Portraits	10/10/15	9:00 AM	FDR
Senior Parent Meeting	10/13/15	9:30 AM	Room 142
PSAT Testing	10/14/15	7:20 AM	CHS Building
Junior Parent Meeting	10/15/15	9:30 AM	Room 142
Picture Retake Day	10/16/15	Lunches	Auditorium
Sophomore Parent Meeting	10/20/15	9:30 AM	Room 142
Grade 9 CPR Certification	10/20-10/22/15	7:20 AM	Large Gym
Dodgeball Tournaments	10/21-10/22/10	3:00 PM	Both Gyms
Freshman Parent Meeting	10/22/15	9:30 AM	Room 142
AASU Covered Dish	10/22/15	7:00 PM	Cafe

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