

Conestoga High School

August 2018



Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! The CHS Student Activities Office will keep you informed of what is happening at Conestoga through our bi-weekly email blasts. Keep your eye out for these informative messages. Please take a moment to review several important early messages below. Our regularly scheduled email blasts will pick back up again on August 24th. We look forward to welcoming our students to the 2018-2019 school year!

Administrative and Counselor Assignment 2018-19

Principal - Dr. Amy Meisinger
Assistant Principal, Grade 12 - Dr. Patrick Boyle
Assistant Principal, Grade 11 - Dr. Anthony DiLella
Assistant Principal, Grade 10 - Mr. Jamie Bankert
Assistant Principal, Grade 9 - Misty Whelan
Athletic Director - Mr. Kevin Pechin

Counselors:

A - Bro	Mrs. Lauren Stohrer
Bru - Dh	Mrs. Rachelle Gough
Di - Gr	Mrs. Katherine Barthelmeh
Gu - Ke	Mr. Brian Samson
Kh - Ma	Mrs. Melissa Mcmenamin
Mc - N	Mrs. Jennifer Kratsa
O - R	Mr. Dan McDermott
S - T	Mr. Leashia Lewis
U - Z	Mrs. Kelly Camp

Mental Health Specialists:

A - L	Dr. Christine Dunleavy
M - Z	Mrs. Joellen Corrocher

Important Dates to Kick-Start the School Year

Conestoga High School is brimming with excitement and energy as we eagerly await the beginning of the new school year. As we prepare to embark on our 2018-2019 journey, please note on your calendars some of the upcoming important dates heading our way:

August 13th - Band Camp Begins
August 13th - Fall Sports Begin for V/JV/JVA Teams
August 23rd - 9th Grade and New Student Social (4:30-6:30 pm)
August 27th - First Day of School - 7:20 am
August 27th - Fall Sports Begin for JVB/Freshman Teams

A Note from the Nurse's Office

The Nurse's Office will be open on the following dates and times if you have any medications / physician orders for the 2018-2019 school year that you would like to drop off.

- Monday, August 13: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 14: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 15: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Thursday, August 16: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

During the week of August 20th, please call the Nurse's Office in advance to be assured that someone will be available due to meetings that are already scheduled that week.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you!

Gail Hamman
School Nurse
610-240-1005
610-240-1173 Fax
hammang@tesd.net

Student Schedules

Student schedules will be available to view in Home Access Center on August 3 at 3:00 PM. Home Access Center (HAC) can be accessed at the following web address: <https://hac.tesd.net/>. Please review the schedule carefully to be certain it is accurate. Students will receive their lunch assignment during homeroom on the first day of school. If you experience difficulty accessing your child's schedule in HAC, please email familyhelpdesk@tesd.net.

Assuming the published schedule is accurate, your child is all set for the first day of school on Monday, August 27, beginning at 7:20 AM. If there is an important reason to make a change to a course or level, counselors will be available on a walk-in basis to meet with parents or students between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Schedule change meetings will BEGIN on the following dates for each grade:

- Seniors - Monday, August 6
- Juniors - Tuesday, August 7
- Sophomores - Wednesday, August 8
- Freshman - Thursday, August 9

Note: Students will not be permitted to make changes prior to the date listed for their class.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's schedule, please contact the Student Services Office at 610-240-1045, or come visit us before August 24.

1:1 Laptop Distribution

As part of our 1:1 Technology Initiative, all Conestoga High School students have the opportunity to use a District laptop in school and at home throughout the school year. In an attempt to make the transition back to school a smooth one for all of our students, we are offering several opportunities for students to pick up their laptops before the start of school. [More information about laptop distribution is available here.](#)

9th Grade and New Student Social

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND:

Conestoga High School's
9th Grade and New Student Social

We welcome families of freshmen and new students for water ice and soft pretzels to ring in the new school year!

Thursday, August 23, 2018
4:30 - 6:30 pm
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- Building tours will be offered during the Freshman and New Student Social.
- Families new to TESD will be greeted in the Cafeteria by the CHS Welcoming Committee.
- Attend a 30-minute presentation by counselors, "*Getting the Most out of High School*", starting at 5:30 pm in the Auditorium.
- The School Store will be selling Stoga Gear from 5 - 6 pm (cash & check only).
- Conestoga gym shirts will be on sale for \$5 (cash & check only).

No RSVP necessary - we hope you can join us - rain or shine!

Student Transportation Update

For the upcoming 2018/19 school year, the TESD Transportation Department will utilize the Home Access Center to post the transportation information for your child's/children's bus number, bus stop location and pick up/drop off times.

Prior to posting on the Home Access Center, an email will be sent via TE All-Call, with the exact date the transportation details pertaining to your child will be accessible.

If any changes occur to the posted transportation information, you will receive notification via TE All-Call asking you to check the updated Home Access Center transportation information for your child.

Please note that transportation information for your child/children will no longer be posted on the District's website.

Please contact the Transportation Department at 610-240-1680 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

TESD Transportation Department

CHS Summer Assignment and Review Material

Summer assignments and review material for the 2018-19 school year are posted on Schoology. To access the assignments, select "CHS Summer Assignment and Review Material" under groups. Information about each department's assignments and review materials may be found in the resources section on the left side of the page.

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