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CHS COUNSELOR'S CORNER...

DUAL ENROLLMENT

If you're interested in taking college courses while you are still a high school student, Dual Enrollment (DE) may be for you. Mark your calendars for this upcoming informational meeting on **February 8th at 10:00 in the CHS cafeteria**. Parents are welcome to attend.

The criteria for application is as follows:

- Junior or senior (at least 16 years old and not older than 19)
- 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Passing scores on ACT, SAT, or PERT
- CF DE application received by deadline

The **Summer Application Deadline is February 24th**. Please note that test scores from SAT or ACT will need to be received **prior** to the February deadline. If you are seriously considering application for summer classes, we recommend that you take the PERT at CF so you are guaranteed to receive test scores on time.

2012-2013 Registration

Course Selection forms and county curriculum planning guides were given to students in home-room on **January 26th**. Counselors met with each grade level to explain how the form should be filled out. Students and parents should look over the curriculum guide to familiarize themselves with the classes offered at CHS, state graduation

requirements and bright futures requirements. Course selection forms will be returned to home-room teachers on **Thursday February 2nd**. Counselors will meet with each student individually to discuss appropriate course selection for the next school year. Registration is a lengthy process since counselors meet with students individually. Students are asked to be patient during this time and not request a scheduled appointment for registration. The scheduled dates are as follows:

- ® **Freshmen:** Feb 7 – Feb 10
- ® **Sophomores:** Feb 13 – Feb 17
- ® **Juniors:** Feb 21 – Feb 24

WTI Shared Students for 2012-2013

If you are interested in being considered for a shared student with WTI for the 2012-2013 school year, you need to complete an application and return it to guidance **no later than March 30, 2012**. In order to apply you must be at least 16 years old and have enough credits to qualify as a junior or senior for the 2012-2013 school year. Acceptance into the Shared Student program is based upon attendance, discipline, and GPA. A representative from WTI will be available to answer questions during our registration process.

Senior Scholarships

Seniors are encouraged to visit the guidance department as often as possible to check out local scholarship opportunities. Parents and students may also view available scholarships on the Citrus High School website under the guidance tab.

**** FACTS.org** is a one-stop website that has comprehensive information on college searches, graduation requirements and status, FCAT and college entrance test information, career development and planning, and the ability to track your Bright Futures eligibility. **Check out this website!!**

Sponsorship Appreciated

The time has come for seniors to begin preparing for graduation. There are many expenses involved in the graduation process, including a \$65.00 graduation fee. This fee includes the cap and gown and other required graduation items. If you would like to sponsor a student in need, fully or partially, please contact Tammy Everhart in the Guidance Department. 352-726-2080. Any donated amount will be greatly appreciated.

TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

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Inverness, FL 34453
www.citrus.k12.fl.us/chs

(352)726-2241
(Office)
(352)726-2080 (Guidance)

Epi-pen Policy Change

All epi-pens that are not specifically prescribed to a student, have been removed from the clinics and/or first aid kits per State Statutes 1006.062 and 1002.20, section(i). Contact Mrs. Hart in the clinic at (352) 726-2241 ext.4511. Please click on link below for more details.

SAEC

All parents, students, staff, and members of the community are welcome to attend the School Advisory Enhancement Council meetings. The Council makes a positive impact on our school. We encourage you to be involved with this important Council.

Important Meeting Dates

2/6/2012
4/2/2012
@ 5:30 pm
In Media Center



BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

In commemoration of Citrus High School's 100th year celebration, we are taking donations for special campus beautification projects. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Sue Chisefsky at 726-2241 ext. 4508.

The School Calendar

can be viewed at www.citrus.k12.fl.us/chs You will find information on sporting events and school activities when you click on the calendar link.

CHS AVID Program Accepting Applications for upcoming 9th & 10th Graders Beginning Jan. 30, 2012

What is AVID?

AVID is an in-school academic support program for grades 9 thru 12 at Citrus High School. This program prepares students for college eligibility and success. AVID encourages students to challenge themselves by taking rigorous and advanced classes as well as a great opportunity for students who may not have a college going tradition in their family. AVID is for ALL students but targets those in the academic "middle". You apply for acceptance into the AVID program each year and must meet general requirements in order to remain in good standing in the program.

For more information about the CHS AVID program contact: Ms. Armstrong, East 103 or email: armstrongg@citrus.k12.fl.us. Applications for the 2012-2013 AVID programs will be available January 30, 2012 in the front office, guidance department and AVID Classroom (E103). Application process is currently open to qualified students entering the 9th or 10th grades in the 2012-2013 school year. For more information about the AVID program, its mission and history, visit their website at www.avidonline.org and the AVID tab on the CHS website.



CHS Testing Day-by-Day Spring 2012

February 28th FCAT Writes

Make-up sessions February 29th and March 1st ONLY

April 10th-11th Reading and Math FCAT Retake

Make-up sessions April 12th and 13th ONLY

April 16th -17th Reading FCAT

Make-up sessions April 18th-20th

9th(paper/pencil), 10th (computer-based)- Both groups take one 70 minute session per day
test consists of two 70 minute sessions

Juniors/Seniors arrive late (time to be announced soon)

April 24th-25th Geometry EOC

Make up sessions April 26th-27th

April 30th-May 1st Biology EOC

Make-up sessions May 2nd-4th

May 7th Algebra EOC

Make-up sessions May 8th -11th

May 7th- 18th AP testing (off-campus)

May 14th-15th History EOC field Test

PLEASE NOTICE THAT WE ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED ON MAKE-UP SESSIONS. It will be important for students to understand that we cannot conduct make-up testing outside the windows indicated; therefore, attendance is VERY important!

ATTENTION ALL 10TH GRADE STUDENTS

The FCAT Writing Assessment will take place on Tuesday February 28, 2012. It is VERY important that you arrive to school on time and report directly to homeroom. Make-Up sessions cannot be conducted after March 1st so it is imperative that students test within the state designated window. **Good Luck Canes!**



Study Areas

Monday: Mr. Crisp – English

Tuesday: Mrs. Cooper – Math & Mr. Wyka Social Studies

Wednesday: Ms. DeHart – English & Ms. Reid - Science

Thursday: Mrs. Melito – Math

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

NEW ATTENDANCE APPEALS POLICY

Students with 5 to 9 absences will receive a dial out notifying parents of absences and students will also have to pass the comprehensive exams in order to receive credit for courses. Students with ten or more absences **MUST** complete the hard copy Attendance Appeal form, must have an administrative meeting to discuss the process, and pass the comprehensive exams in order to receive credit for courses. Appeal deadlines are listed below:

3rd Quarter

03-01-2012 Appeals Issued

03-06-2012 Appeals Due Back

4th Quarter

Seniors

05-09-2012 Appeals Issued

05-14-2012 Appeals Due Back

Underclassmen

05-16-2012 Appeals Issued

05-21-2012 Appeals Due Back

Please understand that **NO APPEALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DUE DATE** listed above.

PowderScuff Kickball Tournament

PowderScuff Kickball tournament between the grade levels. The practices will begin on Feb. 7th and 8th at 5:30 and the game will be Feb. 9th. Time will be 5:30

The Freshmen will be coached by Ms. Reid and Ms. Armstrong
Sophomores will be coached by Mr. Bolin

Juniors, Coach Greene
Seniors, Ms. St. George and Ms. Gibbs

The Bishops will referee

Coach Martone will announce

Price is \$3 which goes to support our Honor Roll Celebrations and Positive Behavior

ESOL Parent Leadership Council Meetings and Seminar

News from the ESOL Team: We invite the family of students in the ESOL program to attend our Parent Leadership Council Meeting and Seminar. We meet three times throughout the school year at the District Services Center located in Inverness, Florida. Please join us for these information filled sessions. If you have any questions, please call Karen Jordan at 352-726-1931 X 2247

Friday, February 10, 2011 9:30-10:30 in the Upstairs Conference Room

Tuesday May 1, 2012 9:30-10:30 in the Downstairs Basement Conference Room

We hope to see you there!

Noticias del equipo de ESOL: Invitamos a los familiares de los estudiantes en el programa de ESOL para asistir a nuestra reunión del Consejo de Liderazgo de Padres y Seminario. Nos reunimos tres veces a través del año escolar en el Distrito del Centro de Servicios ubicado en Inverness, Florida. Por favor acompañenos a estas sesiones de información. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Karen Jordan al 352-726-1931 ext. 2247.

Viernes, 10 de febrero 2011 9:30-10:03 en la Sala de Arriba

Martes 01 de mayo 2012 9:30-10:30 en la Sala de la Planta Baja

Esperamos verte allí!

Prom Information

March 24, 2012 at Black Diamond Country Club from 8 pm – 12 am.

Out of school date forms are now available in SS and Mrs. Gibbs' room 600. The last day to turn in the form is February 24th.

February 27th – March 9th Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria during all lunches. Tickets will also be on sale in Mrs. Gibbs' room before school at 7:30 am and after school until 2:45 pm. March 9th is the last day to get a ticket. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Citrus High School Parking Permit Information

In order to purchase a parking pass every student must take the Teen Driving Challenge.

The class dates are:

February 8 or 9, 2012

February 29 or March 1, 2012

April 4 or 5, 2012

The TDC course consists of a classroom portion on the first day and a driving portion to follow at the WTI driving range.

Please know the TDC course is free. After you have completed the TDC you may purchase a parking pass for \$20.00.

It is strongly advised that if you need to take the TDC, please see Mrs. Polisenno immediately to register. The class sizes are limited and registration is on a first come first served basis.