

CHS Newsletter

3/4 OF SCHOOL YEAR COMPLETE

VIKSENTER THE FINAL QUARTER OF 2017/2018

CONFERENCES

Greetings CHS Viking Families - I hope this finds you all well. As the third quarter wraps up here at Colton High School the end of the year will be here before we know it and it will be packed! The progress report you are receiving is not a permanent grade, but does mark the halfway point of semester 2. If you have questions or concerns about your student's grades, please join us at our Parent/Teacher Conferences next week on Thursday from 2 PM to 8 PM and Friday from 8 AM - 4 PM - please check the information sheet sent with progress reports for teacher

availability and their dinner times. We look forward to seeing you there!

Coming up in April we have our junior and senior prom.

Our Junior class has been working extremely hard to organize this event. I am looking forward to what I know will be a wonderful celebration. Spring sports are in full swing with home baseball and softball league games at 4:30 PM and our home track meet on April 19th. The spring play, *The Sound of Music*, is also underway with performances beginning the 10th of May.

April also brings with it our statewide SBAC testing in ELA and Math for our 11th graders; this is an important opportunity for them to meet their Essential Skills requirements. This will begin April 24th & 25th and continue April 30th & May 1st. We will be running a slightly altered schedule during this time to accommodate. 9th and 10th grade students will also have the chance to take Work Keys and complete both math and writing samples - all of which are ways to meet their Essential Skill graduation requirements in reading, writing, and math. Seniors will be putting the final touches on their senior projects and working on their project tri-folds. While we are splitting the testing up a little more than we have in past years we know that these will be long and hard days for our students and teachers. Families can help by making sure students are at school for testing, getting enough sleep, and are eating well.

The end of the school year always seems to fly by and this year will be no exception. Thank you for your incredible support of our students and school. Take care and Go VIKS!

Sincerely, Tori Hazelton



PROM 2017/2018

Saturday April 21st from 8 PM - 12 AM
at the Tumwater Ballroom
211 Tumwater Dr.
Oregon City, OR

* Entry will not be permitted after 9 PM, so please plan accordingly

* Tickets can only be purchased in the main office before or after school April 16-19.

* Guest Dance Passes must be turned in by Wed 4/18 and will need to be filled out for underclassmen coming with an upperclassmen as well as for students from other schools

* Please remember students must be at school **all day** on Thursday 4/19 in order to attend (exception only for Dr. notes). If students are more than 15 minutes late, that counts as an absence

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

"DEVELOP A PASSION FOR LEARNING. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL NEVER CEASE TO GROW." -ANTHONY J. D'ANGELO

9th & 10th Graders: Now that spring break is over, be sure and refocus yourself onto your learning and grades. Summer and the end of the year will be here before you know it, so now is the time to buckle down and keep all of those grades up! If you need help making a plan to ensure your success, make an appointment to see Mrs. Coy!

11th Graders: Get ready for State Testing-April 24th and 25th and April 30th and May 1st! There will be a special schedule those days for you to take the Smarter Balanced Assessments in Math, Reading, and Writing. Make sure you get plenty of sleep and eat breakfast each morning, to make sure you're at your best for the test! If you are feeling anxious about the SBAC or would like test prep tips, make an appointment to see Mrs. Coy.

12th Graders: Scholarship season is in full swing, with many of our local scholarships due MONDAY, APRIL 16th - more info in the counseling office. There are still many others you can apply for past this date, including the Beavercreek Lions Club, Justin Lee Fraijo Memorial Scholarship, and B. Davis Scholarships. See Mrs. Coy for applications or if you have questions.

CALENDAR

APRIL 12, 2018

Parent/Teacher Conferences
2 PM-8 PM

No School

APRIL 13, 2018

Conferences 8 AM - 4 PM

APRIL 21, 2018

Junior and Senior Prom
8 PM - 12 AM

Tumwater Ballroom, Oregon City

APRIL 27, 2018

School Day
(Snow Make-up Day)



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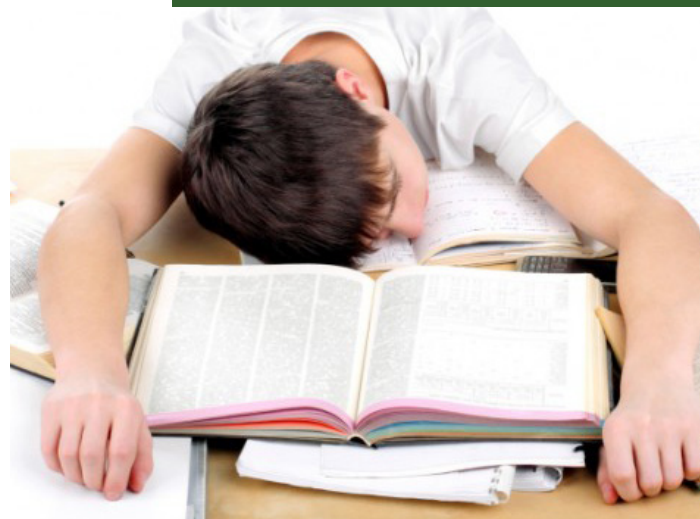
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HOMework HELP

Homework Piling Up?

1. Talk to your teacher and schedule time to see them before school M-W
2. Reach out to your Study Hall teacher and see if they know of an upperclassman who would be willing to tutor or help out.
3. Design a homework routine that works for you; i.e. when and where you will work best (what snack you will have-food helps!)
4. Try several shorter homework sessions rather than one big long one - this makes it easier to focus and less intimidating
5. Connect with a classmate and help each other