

Calhoun Community High School

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Graduation



Graduation is a GO! Here's what seniors who are planning to attend need to know:

- Please arrive by 6:30pm.
- Chairs will be provided for the graduates at a social distancing proximity on the front lawn of the school.
- Guests of the graduates should bring their own lawn chairs and space them at an acceptable distance from each other to comply with social distancing requirements.
- Graduates will be expected to wear their senior t-shirts, caps, and tassels. Those who purchased a gown may also wear the gown if they so choose.
- Diplomas and Awards will be in an envelope placed on your assigned seat.
- Masks are not required outside, but are recommended.
- If you can bring back your yard sign, please do so. We'd like to place them next to your seat on the lawn. After the ceremony, you'll be able to take your sign back home.
- Consider bringing/wearing some bug spray as well. We're hoping mosquitos are not a problem, but better safe than sorry.
- If you still owe any money or have any school property (chromebooks, etc.) please return them that day.

“Your families are extremely proud of you. You can’t imagine the sense of relief they are experiencing. This would be a most opportune time to ask for money.” ~Gary Bolding

“Real courage is holding onto a voice in your head that says, ‘I must keep going.’ It’s that voice that says nothing is failure if it is not final. That voice that says to you, ‘Get out of bed, keep going, I will not quit.’” ~ Corey Booker

Enrollment

CCHS begins “formal” enrollment starting on July 1st. However, we are ready to issue re-enrollment packets to all students returning to CCHS in the fall as well as new enrollment packets for students interested in enrolling at CCHS for 2020-2021. The paperwork for new enrollees can be found at <https://calhounhs.org/enroll/>. Returning students should expect re-enrollment paperwork in June with their final report cards. You can also expect a phone call within the next few weeks asking if your student is returning.

Do you know someone who would benefit from attending CCHS? If so, we encourage you to provide us with contact information so we can tell them all about our great school. Ask us about our incentive program and what we can do for you if you refer someone and they enroll with us.

For students who have been issued school-provided technology devices (Chromebooks, cords, bags, etc.) everything is due back to the school before June 25th . Failure to return the item(s) will result in a replacement fee of up to \$350.00.

- Report Cards should have been sent with this newsletter.
- Graduating Seniors: We can only issue one diploma. Take good care of it. We do not keep a backup diploma. For employers, colleges, and the military, they require a transcript, not a diploma.
- Graduating Seniors, please let us know if you ever need a transcript. Official transcripts with our raised seal in a sealed envelope cost \$5.00 each. Unofficial transcripts are free.
- If you have moved or changed your phone number, please update the school with the correct information.
- See the attached school calendar. Please note that our school day will look completely different in the fall. We are still awaiting “return to school safely” guidelines and protocols from the legislature and Michigan Department of Education, which will be released on June 30th.

It's a great day to be a wolf! #CCHS #2020 Pride #Change the world!

CCHS Believes Black Lives Matter

Like so many in our country and across the world, we have experienced profound grief and horror in witnessing the recent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and Rayshard Brooks. These are only the most recent African Americans to have experienced such injustice as a result of systemic racism, but as we all know, the list of victims goes on and on.

CCHS knows and understands that education offers the opportunity to advance equity for all students regardless of their zip code, their race, their ethnicity, their gender, their sexual orientation, their learning ability, their income level, or any other factor. School must work for ALL students.

At CCHS we support ALL of the peaceful protesters across the country and we are with you in your

Calhoun Community High School 2020-21 Calendar

August 26	CACC students begin classes, CCHS can provide transportation if needed
September 8	First Day of School -
September 25	STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
October 7	Student Count Day, please make sure your student attends the full day
October 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences from 2:45-6:00 p.m.
October 9	No School for Students (Professional Development Day for Staff).
October 14	SAT testing only test takers are required to report
October 16	Fall Break - no school
October 30	No School for Students (Professional Development Day for Staff).
November 6	End of 1st Quarter – STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
38 school days	

November 9	Quarter 2 begins
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break - no school, students return 11/30/20
December 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45-6:00 p.m.
December 11	STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
December 21– January 1	Christmas Break - no school, students return 1/4/2021
January 8	STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - no school
January 22	End of 2nd Quarter – STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
36 school days	

January 25	Quarter 3 begins
February 10	Student Count Day, please make sure your student attends the full day
February 12-15	Mid-Winter Break - no school, students return 2/16/21
February 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45-6:00 p.m.
February 19	STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
March 12	STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
March 26	End of the 3rd Quarter – STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
40 school days	

March 29	Quarter 4 begins
April 2	Good Friday No School students or staff
April 5 – 9	Spring Break - students return on 4/12/2021
April 13-14	SAT Testing/Work Keys for 11th grade, PSAT for 9th & 10th grade
April 16	No school for Students (Professional Development Day for Staff).
May 6	Parent Conferences 2:45-6:00p.m.
May 7	STUDENT SUPPORT DAY
May 25	Last day for <u>Graduating Seniors</u>
May 28	Cut-off for seniors participating in Graduation Ceremony
May 28	Student Support Day
May 31	No School – Memorial Day Holiday
June 3	A.M. ½ Day -dismissal at 10:55 a.m., Graduation luncheon at 11:30 a.m.
June 4	A.M. ½ Day last “official” Day of School-End of 4th Quarter-P.M. Student Support Day
38 school days	

Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. at **CCHS outdoor weather permitting.**

Please note that this calendar varies somewhat from other school districts. *Students attending the Calhoun Area Career Center and the School for Designing Arts will need to attend classes or make arrangements for days they are scheduled to attend there when CCHS is not in session.*

The school calendar may need to be adjusted throughout the school year. Parents and students will be notified as those changes occur.

CCHS Office Hours	7:30-3:30 pm
Full Day	8:00-3:20 pm
Half Day	8:00-10:55 am

Please call in all absences to the CCHS office at 269-565-2461.

SCHOOL DAY

The school day will consist of four class blocks of approximately 85 minutes, five days per week.

The school campus will be closed once school has begun. Students who leave the building will not be re-admitted unless they have been at an excused doctor's visit or other scheduled appointment with verification from the parent or have obtained staff permission before leaving the building. They must come to the school office to be readmitted to the building. If a student's first arrival to school is after lunch (3rd block) then the 40 minute tardy policy applies.

COVID 19 Schedule for 2020-2021

The daily schedule for 2020-2021 is designed to help us apply social distancing requirements and be better prepared should we find ourselves in another *STAY HOME STAY SAFE* executive order. Students will either be an A.M. Seat Time student with required home online learning for the afternoon or they will be required to be a P.M. Seat Time student while doing online learning at home in the morning. Students who require face-to-face support for online learning will be required to schedule time with one of our tutors in advance. Seat space for online support will be limited to maintain social distancing requirements. We will offer two lunch periods; one for the A.M. seat time students followed by a half hour departure/sanitizing timeframe. The second lunch period for P.M. seat time students will be the first part of their day before going to class.

Full Day Schedule

1st Hour	8:00:00 AM	9:25:00 AM	85
Passing	9:25:00 AM	9:30:00 AM	5
2nd Hour	9:30:00 AM	10:55:00 AM	85
Passing	10:55:00 AM	11:00:00 AM	5
A.M. Lunch	11:00:00 AM	11:25:00 AM	25
A.M. Departure/ Sanitizing	11:25:00 AM	11:55:00 AM	30
P.M. Lunch	11:55:00 AM	12:20:00 PM	25
Passing	12:20:00 PM	12:25:00 PM	5
3rd Hour	12:25:00 PM	1:50:00 PM	85
Passing	1:50:00 PM	1:55:00 PM	5
4th Hour	1:55:00 PM	3:20:00 PM	85

There are two half days at the end of the school year. June 3rd will include A.M. Seat Time students only. June 4th will include P.M. Seat Time students only. School will begin at 8:00 AM and students will be released at 10:55 AM.

After School Assistance: 2020-21: All after school assistance will be by appointment only so as to maintain social distancing requirements.