



CHS Cougar Connection

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2012

E.O.C (End-Of-Course Assessment formerly known as the HSPE or WASL)

On May 30th we will administer the Biology EOC to all 9th & 10th graders enrolled in Biology. On May 31st we will administer the Algebra I and Geometry EOC.

Does your student need to take these tests? Yes and no.

The rules vary depending upon the grade level of your student. We've included a document from OSPI enclosed in this newsletter to help you navigate the requirements for your student. If you have any further questions, please contact your students math or science teacher or Michelle Anderson at 596-8068. See pages 8 & 9 of this newsletter for additional information about EOCs.

Schedule for May 30

End Of Course Testing-Biology

8:00-10:55	Testing
Period 1	11:00-12:00
Period 2A	12:05-1:05
Lunch 1	12:05-12:35
(Lunches based on 2nd pd. teacher's regular lunch time.)	
Period 2B	12:35-1:35
Lunch 2	1:05-1:35
Period 3	1:40-2:37

Schedule for May 31

End Of Course Testing-Math

8:00-10:55	Testing
Period 4	11:00-12:00
Period 5A	12:05-1:05
Lunch 1	12:05-12:35
(Lunches based on 5th pd. teacher's regular lunch time.)	
Period 5B	12:35-1:35
Lunch 2	1:05-1:35
Period 6	1:40-2:37

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Semester 2 report cards will be mailed home the week of July 2nd.

Seniors: Diplomas and final transcripts will also be mailed out the week of July 2nd. **Double check Family Access to be sure that you don't have any outstanding fines that would prevent your diploma from being mailed to you in July.**



LATE BUS DAYS

Olympia School District morning buses pick up 1 hour late on the June 6th. Call the Transportation office at 596-7700 with route and time questions, or you can access the information on-line at the Olympia School District website: www.osd.wednet.edu



IMMUNIZATION CHANGES FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR!



One Tdap immunization is required for grades 6-11 regardless of when the last DTaP, DTP, or Td immunization was received. Schools may choose to exclude students from continued attendance if their immunizations are not up to date & there is an outbreak of Whooping Cough in Olympia Schools. Questions? Call the CHS Health room: 596-8008.

Capital High School will offer a 2nd summer Traffic Safety course which will run from July 17th to August 23rd at Marshall Middle School (3939 20th Ave. N.W.) Classes will meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost of the course is \$385, which includes the \$100 deposit required to secure your student's spot in the class. Registration forms are available in the main office. Contact Rachel Beard rbeard@osd.wednet.edu with questions.



Micah Nakoa had perfect attendance during 1st Semester. His name was inadvertently left off the Perfect Attendance list published in the last newsletter.

Congratulations to the CHS boy's track team for being named 3A Academic State Champions!

Quote of the month:



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Important Dates



- May 16th B Schedule
- May 22 Art Recognition Night, 6:30 p.m., CHS Commons
- May 23 B Schedule-Clubs
- May 24th Data & Dessert Night in the CHS Library & Commons 7p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- May 28th NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**
- May 30&31 Special Schedule: EOC Testing (see page 1 for schedules)
- May 31 Band Concert 7:30 p.m.
- June 1 Special Schedule: All School BBQ, yearbooks, move-up assembly (see page 1)
- June 2 SAT test at OHS
- June 2 Prom 9p.m. to midnight –Olympia Red Lion Hotel
- June 4 Senior Final Exams (periods 1,2,3)
- June 5 Senior Final Exams (periods 4,5,6)
- June 5 Orchestra Concert 7:30 p.m.
- June 6 **B Schedule-OSD morning buses run 1 hour late**
- June 6 Choir Concert 7:30 p.m.
- June 7 Senior Breakfast 8:30 a.m., grad practice #1 9:30-10:00 and grad practice #2 11:00-12:00
- June 7 Senior Awards Assembly (all school, parents welcome) 10:05-11:00
- June 7 Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m. Westwood Baptist Church
- June 8 Graduation practice #3 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Martin’s Marcus Pavilion
- June 8 CHS Graduation- 7:00 p.m. St. Martin’s Marcus Pavilion**
- June 9 ACT test @ CHS
- June 12 Senior Make Up Day #4 (sign up in main office to visit Griffin, Marshall and Jefferson Middle School to speak to students about Commitment to Graduation.)
- June 13 **B Schedule**
- June 16 Free High School Sports Physicals (see page 4 for more information)
- June 19 **E Schedule-Final Exams pds. 1 & 2**
- June 20 **E Schedule-Final Exams pds 3&4**
- June 21 **F Schedule– Final Exams pds. 5&6 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-11:07 release**
- August 13 Fall sports clearance begins
- August 29 Freshmen & new student orientation
- September 5 1st day of school

Europe Trip--2013

There will be a team meeting on May 23rd at 6:30 pm in Room A-12 for travelers going on the **2013 Europe Trip**. Those registered to travel should come to this meeting will be going over group travel guidelines and getting to know fellow travelers. Those who have not signed up but are interested in getting more information are also welcome to attend.

Mike Deakins, Social Studies Instructor-CHS

(Due to potential liability issues Capital High School and the Olympia School District do not officially sponsor student travel to Europe. Risks associated with travel are entirely the responsibility of the student and their parent or guardian.)



News from the CHS Library

Summer reading recommendations from the Young Adult Library Services Association's **2012 Best Fiction for Young Adults**. Read on Cougs!

- **Carson, Rae.** *The Girl of Fire and Thorns*. HarperCollins Publishers/Greenwillow Books, 2011.
- **Cohen, Joshua C.** *Leverage*. Penguin Group USA/Dutton Juvenile, 2011.
- **King, A.S.** *Everybody Sees the Ants*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- **McCall, Guadalupe Garcia.** *Under the Mesquite*. Lee & Low Books, 2011.
- **Myracle, Lauren.** *Shine*. Abrams/Amulet Books, 2011.
- **Ness, Patrick.** *A Monster Calls*. Illus by Jim Kay. Candlewick Press, 2011.
- **Sepets, Ruta.** *Between Shades of Gray*. Penguin Group/Philomel Books, 2011.
- **Stiefvater, Maggie.** *The Scorpio Races*. Scholastic Incorporated/Scholastic Press, 2011.
- **Taylor, Laini.** *Daughter of Smoke and Bone*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- **Zarr, Sara.** *How to Save a Life*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2011.



Teacher Librarians from CHS. Jefferson M.S., Marshall M.S. & Griffin M.S., together with the Olympia Timberland Regional Library, invite all future Cougars & their parents to **Data & Dessert Night on Thursday, May 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the CHS Library & Commons. Join us for a night of information about computer & other Library resources available to

Free Sports Physicals for high school athletes

Sponsored by Capital Medical Center & Dr. Jon Peterson

If you plan on playing a school sport you must have a current sports physical. Saturday, June 16th, In the Commons.



9th grade girls 8:00-9:00 a.m.

9th grade boys noon to 1:00

10th grade girls 9:00-10:00

10th grade boys 1:00-2:00

Jr. & Sr. girls 11:00 to noon.

Jr. & Sr. boys 2:00-3:00 p.m.

SPORTS CLEARANCE for fall sports begins on Monday, August 13th. You can pick up your packet at the ASB office beginning on the 13th. The first day of football practice is Wednesday, August 15th. The first day of all other fall sports practices is Monday, August 20th. **All athletes must have completed & turned in their sports clearance packets before they can participate in practices.** Check the CHS website this summer for clearance times.



IMPORTANT DATES & SPECIAL SCHEDULES FOR MAY/JUNE, 2012

May 30&31	Special Schedule: EOC Testing
June 1	Special Schedule: All School BBQ, yearbooks, move-up assembly
June 2	Prom 9p.m. to midnight –Olympia Red Lion Hotel
June 4	Senior Final Exams (periods 1,2,3)
June 5	Senior Final Exams (periods 4,5,6)
June 5	Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
June 6	B Schedule-OSD morning buses run 1 hour late
June 6	Choir Concert 7:30 p.m.
June 7	Senior Breakfast 8:30 a.m., Grad practice #1 9:30-10:00, Grad practice #2 11:00-12:00
June 7	Senior Awards Assembly (all school, parents welcome) 10:05-11:00
June 7	Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m. Westwood Baptist Church
June 8	Graduation practice #3 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Martin's Marcus Pavilion
June 8	CHS Graduation- 7:00 p.m. St. Martin's Marcus Pavilion
June 12	Senior Make Up Day #4
June 13	B Schedule
June 16	Free Sports Physicals (see website for times)
June 19	E Schedule-Final Exams pds. 1 & 2
June 20	E Schedule-Final Exams pds 3&4
June 21	F Schedule-Final Exams pds 5&6 & <u>last day of school</u>

Final Exam Schedules

Tuesday, June 19th

Period 1 8:00-9:55
 Break
 Period 2 10:10-12:05
 Sack lunch available
Buses arrive at 2:37

Wednesday, June 20th

Period 3 8:00-9:55
 Break
 Period 4 10:10-12:05
 Sack lunch available
Buses arrive at 2:37

Thursday, June 21st

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Period 5 8:00-9:25
 Break
 Period 6 9:40-11:05
No lunch served
Buses arrive at 11:07
 All Staff Luncheon (time T.B.A.)

June 1st Special Schedule

Move-up Assembly, All School BBQ, Yearbook Distribution

Period 1 8:00-8:35
 Period 2 8:40-9:15
 Break 9:15-9:25
 Period 3 9:30-10:05
 Period 4 10:10-10:45
 Period 5 10:50-11:25
 Period 6 11:30-12:05
 Assembly 12:10-12:40
 All School BBQ & Yearbooks 12:40-2:37



June 7 Special Schedule

Senior Awards Assembly

Period 1 8:00-8:55 (55 min.)
 Period 2 9:00-9:55 (55 min.)
Assembly 10:00-11:00 1 hour
 Break 11:00-11:10
 Period 3 11:15-11:50 (35 min.)
 Period 4A 11:55-11:35 (40 min.)
 Lunch 1 11:50-12:20 (30 min.)
 Period 4B 12:25- 1:05 (40 min.)
 Lunch 2 11:35-12:05 (30 min.)
 Period 5 1:10-1:50 (40 min.)
 Period 6 1:55-2:37 (42 min.)



News from the Cougar Career Center

Last chance to sign up for the SAT before summer - Register by May 22nd for the June 2nd SAT, the next test will not be until October.

Go to collegeboard.org to register.

Guests in the Career Center this month:

Physicians Assistant May 16h

Academy of Interactive Entertainment May 18th

Engineer May 21st

May 25th Senior Party in the Career Center for all Seniors who have received a scholarship. Bring your winning scholarship essay or application to the Career Center to gain a ticket for entry to the party. This event will take place during both lunches.

Safety & Protection Day (Police & Fire) May 30th

Juniors - Start getting ready for scholarships and future educational opportunities NOW! Stop by the Career Center for your Class of 2013 planning list. Whether it be on the job, apprenticeships, tech school, 2 year community college or 4 year university - we have a list of things you should be PREPARED for.

2012 OSD College & Career Fair , Wednesday October 24th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Capital High School.

Interested in volunteering for this event? Please contact our Career Center @ 596-8041



Art Recognition Night will be Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. Parents and students may view student art in the CHS Commons. The presentation of awards will follow.

IB Scholarship Assistance Needed



The requests for assistance in paying International Baccalaureate fees for families in need drained our pool of scholarship funds this year and we need to refill it. You can help support our efforts to make sure our respected college preparatory program remains accessible to qualified recipients by donating to the IB Scholarship Fund through the Capital High School ASB office. For additional information, contact Matt Herinckx, CHS I.B. Coordinator, at herinckxmj@osd.wednet.edu or 596-8223.



COUGARS IN THE NEWS



Congratulations to the following 7 students who qualified for and attended the DECA International Career Development Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah during the first week of May. Over 15,000 students from all over the world were in attendance.

- **Kaitlin Amador , Brooke Searight, Coleman Johnson, Michelle Cordell, Noah Anderson, Julia Stohr, an Caitlin Hartman.**
- CHS senior **Michelle Cordell** was awarded 3rd in the nation in Apparel & Accessories Marketing.
- CHS sophomore **Coleman Johnson** was awarded 1st in the nation for professional selling for the 2nd year in a row! Great job CHS DECA students!

- **Sampath Duddu & Nick Harrison** have qualified for the National Forensic League championship tournament in Indianapolis this June. As Public Forum debaters, they'll participate in the world's largest interscholastic competition. Please wish them luck!

- **Rian Chandra** who placed first in the Thurston County Bar Association's Law Day competition, and to **Nick Harrison** who was awarded second place. Both gave speeches addressing the moral, legal, and societal implications of cyber bullying. Great job!

- *Logan Myers (CHS class of 2011) was named Great Northwest Athletic Conference FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR for the 2011-2012 indoor track season.*

- 13 CHS Personal Finance students placed in the national top 20% in the National Financial Capability Challenge; a test taken by over 84,000 students nation-wide. The CHS students are: **Aubrey Cronk, Taylor Erwin, Ryan Jespersion, Devin Nelson, Spencer Perkins, Alexandra Pollard, Laura Sotelo, Ashlee Stiles, Bryce Tabor, Danielle Tabor, Evan Vance, Ryan Wending, and Hollianne Wieland.**

- **Peyton Wallace** has been elected Regional Vice President for 2012-2013 for the Future Business Leaders of America.

At the CMEA Orchestra Festival in March, both the **Freshman Orchestra** and the **Symphony Orchestra** received SUPERIOR ratings from all adjudicators.

The **Symphony Orchestra** won 1st place & the **Chamber Orchestra** received 3rd place at the Northwest Orchestra Festival in Gresham Oregon in March.

OSPI End-of-Course Math and Science Exam Policies

In spring 2011, Superintendent Randy Dorn's proposed legislation on math (House Bill 1412) and science (House Bill 1410) was signed into law, changing the math and science assessment graduation requirements. The law has the following impact for students:

- Students in the class of 2012** are not affected by this legislation. Those students can meet the math requirement by passing one state math exam or by earning two credits of math after 10th grade. Those students shall take only one end-of-course (EOC) exam per testing administration.
- Students in the classes of 2013 and 2014** are required to pass only one math EOC exam and are no longer required to pass a science exam. Those students shall only take one math exam each testing administration. Their first math retake opportunity will be in winter 2012.
- Beginning with the class of 2015**, students are required to pass two math EOCs and the biology EOC. Those students can take two math EOC exams (algebra 1 and geometry, or the integrated math equivalents) per testing administration and will first take the biology EOC in spring 2012 if in the class.

Important Science Note: Students in the class of 2014 (current 10th graders) are required to take the biology EOC in spring 2012 whether they are in the course or not. This meets the federal AYP requirement for students to test in science in high school. Students in the classes of 2012 and 2013 are not required to take the biology EOC, even if they are in the class because it is not a graduation requirement.

For further guidance on each class, see below. For ease of reading, the math EOC exams will be referred to as **algebra 1 EOC** (meaning algebra 1 and integrated 1) and **geometry EOC** (meaning geometry and integrated 2), and **Year 1 retake** and **Year 2 retake** exams

Current 9th graders or below (students in the class of 2015 and beyond)

Students taking a math end-of-course exam in 7th or 8th grade must also take the math Measurements of Student Progress for AYP purposes. Students in 8th grade taking the biology EOC must also take the 8th grade science MSP. For students taking an EOC in 9th grade or below, their EOC score can be banked for their 10th grade AYP requirement if they pass the exam.

MATH: Students taking an algebra 1 course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the algebra 1 EOC in spring 2012.
- if needed, take the Year 1 retake exam in winter 2013, **AND**
- take the geometry EOC in spring 2013, if enrolled in the course, and the Year 1 retake, if needed.

Students taking a geometry course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the geometry EOC in spring 2012.
- if needed, take the Year 1 retake exam in winter and/or spring 2012, **AND**
- if needed, take the Year 1 and/or Year 2 retake exam in winter 2013.

Students taking an algebra 2 course or higher in 2011-12 would ...

- if needed, take the Year 1 and/or Year 2 retake exam in winter 2012, **AND**
- if needed, take the Year 1 and/or Year 2 retake exam in spring 2012.

Students not in an algebra 1 or geometry course in 2011-12 would ...

- wait until enrolled in an EOC course or in 10th grade, both for AYP and graduation purposes.

SCIENCE: Students taking a biology course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the biology EOC in spring 2012.

Students not taking a biology course in 2011-12 would ...

- wait to take the biology EOC in spring 2013.

Current 10th graders (students in class of 2014)

MATH Students taking an algebra 1 course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the algebra 1 EOC in spring 2012.
- if needed, take the Year 1 retake exam in winter 2013, **AND/OR**
- take the geometry EOC in spring 2013.

Students taking a geometry course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the geometry EOC in spring 2012.
- If needed, take the Year 1 retake in winter 2012.
- if needed, take the Year 1 or Year 2 retake exam in winter 2013.

Students taking an algebra 2 course or higher in 2011-12 would ...

- if needed, take the Year 1 or Year 2 retake exam in winter and/or spring 2012

Students who have not yet taken an algebra 1 or geometry course by 2011-12 would ...

- take the Year 1 retake exam, both for AYP and graduation purposes, in spring 2012.

SCIENCE Students taking a biology course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the biology EOC in spring 2012.

Students not taking a biology course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the biology EOC in spring 2012 for AYP purposes.

Current 11th graders (Students in class of 2013)

MATH

Students taking a geometry course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the geometry EOC in spring 2012.
- if needed, take the Year 1 retake exam in winter 2012.
- if needed, take the Year 1 or Year 2 retake exam in winter 2013 and/or spring 2013.

Students taking an algebra 1 course in 2011-12 would ...

- take the algebra 1 EOC in spring 2012.
- if needed, take the Year 1 retake exam in winter 2013, **AND/OR**
- take the geometry EOC in spring 2013, if enrolled in the course.

Students not in an algebra 1 or geometry course in 2011-12 would ...

- if needed, take the Year 1 or Year 2 retake exam in winter and/or spring 2012, **AND/OR**
- if needed, take the Year 1 or Year 2 retake exam in winter 2013 and/or spring 2013.

SCIENCE

- Students are not required to take the biology EOC.

Current 12th graders (students in class of 2012)

- Students who have already passed a state math exam, do not need to take an EOC.
- Students who are earning two credits of math after 10th grade do not need to take EOC in winter or spring 2012 if they have a valid attempt on a state math exam (math HSPE or EOC).
- Students in an EOC course can pass an EOC exam to meet the math graduation requirement.
- 12th graders who do not have a valid attempt on the math HSPE must take an EOC in winter or spring 2012 in order to be eligible to graduate.
- Students are not required to take the biology EOC.

Questions? Please email, statetesting@k12.wa.us



Class of 2012

Important dates for seniors: From the CHS Counseling Center

At this time, the following are the most updated important dates. Please continue to check our website for upcoming additions, corrections, or changes. Dates may be subject to change.

- May 10th Senior Advisory, All CP components and HS&B Plans due to your Advisor!
Graduate Exit Form distributed in Advisory.
- May 14 Last possible date to turn in copies of scholarship award letters for grad. program.
- May 18th **Graduate Exit Form** due to Counseling Center by 3:00 PM.
- May 22nd Caps/Gowns distribution during both lunches in Commons.
- May 25th Grade Check-Seniors must be passing all of their classes, required for graduation.
- May 31st Mandatory Senior Meeting in the Theatre at 10:00AM. **Release of Graduation Tickets Checklist** will be distributed at the meeting. **All fines must be paid by this date. Seniors will not be able to participate in graduation or receive tickets or a diploma until fines are paid and discipline served. Check student/family access for information on fines and discipline.**
- June 1st All School BBQ; Yearbook Distribution; Move Up Assembly; No Walk List Updated.
- June 2nd Senior Prom at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia 9:00PM-Midnight.
- June 4th-5th Senior Finals 6/4- periods 1,2,3 6/5- periods 4,5,6.
Distribution of Graduation Tickets during both lunches in the Commons (7 each).
In order to receive tickets, Seniors must have **Release of Graduation Tickets Checklist** signed and returned to the ticket table.
- June 6th Notification to Seniors, who will be ineligible to walk/participate in Graduation.
- June 7th Senior Breakfast Commons 8:30AM.
- June 7th Mandatory Graduation Practice #1 CHS GYM 9:30-10:00AM
- June 7th Senior Awards Assembly CHS GYM 10:00-11:00AM. (Family welcome to attend)
- June 7th Mandatory Graduation Practice #2 CHS GYM 11:00-12:00PM
- June 7th Baccalaureate @ Westwood Baptist Church 7:00 PM
- June 8th Mandatory Graduation Practice #3 @ St. Martin's University 11:00AM-1:00PM
- June 8th Graduation at St. Martin's University, 7:00PM. Plan on arriving by 5:45PM. Bus Transportation from CHS to St. Martins. Be at CHS @ 5:00pm for 5:30 departure
- June 12th Last Senior Make Up day 9:00AM-Noon "Commit to Graduation"- Seniors visit MMS/JMS/GMS. Please sign up in the main office. First 60 Seniors will be able to go.



The following documents must be submitted in order to receive graduation tickets:

- October Senior Status Letter
- February Senior Status Letter
- Graduate Exit Form** due to the Counseling Center May 18th, by 3:00PM
- Release of Graduation Tickets Checklist** due on June 4th & 5th during lunch to receive tickets.

Graduation Participation Policy:

In order to participate in Capital High School's Commencement ceremony, Senior's must have met all graduation course requirements. In addition, the class of 2012 must have successfully completed the following: Pass the Reading, Writing, & Math HSPE or designated alternatives; Culminating Project; and High School & Beyond Plan. Summer School credits may not be planned to establish the student's eligibility to walk in the ceremony. Please note: notification of graduation status and permission to walk at the ceremony will not be granted, until 2nd semester mandatory class credit has been earned. Graduates may not wear additional items on their cap & gown during the ceremony.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM YOUR CLASS OF 2012 PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Greetings Class of 2012 Parents:

The Grad Night Committee has been working hard for several months to coordinate a great post graduation party for our students. We have limited space available for the Grad Night event. If your student plans on attending, it is critical you sign them up now.

We have space for approximately 30 more students to attend.

Please send your paperwork and payment (\$125) in this week to ensure your student has a seat on the bus.

We must have all reservations in by May 18.

We recently attended the final planning meeting with the company that we have partnered with, and we are super excited about what our kids will experience that whole night. Here is a reminder of what's in store: Las Vegas style gaming with prizes, a hypnotist show, go-carting, unlimited free play on video games and much much more! Oh and food!...lots of great food to keep the kids going well into the night! If you would like to check out the company we have partnered with please go to their website www.gradnights.com.

Please contact Stacy Sharp with questions: sharp88@comcast.net or 360 888 5217

All graduating seniors and their families are invited to attend Baccalaureate Service, Thursday June 7, 2012 at Westwood Baptist Church. Seniors are to arrive at 6:30 in cap and gown.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012!

Celebrate your 2012 graduate or a past CHS graduate with a custom carved brick paver sold by the CHS Foundation. The pavers make up the brick walkway into the main entrance into CHS. Money raised by Foundation paver sales goes towards scholarships to CHS seniors. Contact Melissa Chase if you would like to place an order! rdmchase@comcast.net

