



THE CRAIG SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

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CHS School Year 2023-2024

Dear Craig High Families:

We delicately interrupt your summertime with some breaking news on the school year 2023-2024. We felt it important to get this info into your hands as August prepares to make its presence known and before you know it, September will be knocking. On the attached pages, you will find all of the CHS information that will need to help get you and your teen ready for the fall:

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- **CHS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024:** First official day of the new school year is Tuesday, Sept.5th which puts our Craig High BTS Countdown Clock at 887 hours and counting!
- **CHS STUDENT SUPPLY LIST:** Enclosed is the list of what supplies students will need to be scholars for this school year (many of which they might have from the last school year)
- **CHS LUNCH PROGRAM-MyFoodDays (5-PAGES):** CHS will continue using our online ordering/payment service (My Food Days) and the services of a variety of local Montville restaurants to provide our students with what we are sure will continue to be the envy of all HS lunch programs.
- **PACS (Parent Association of Craig School):** Our goal has always been for 100% CSHS Parent membership in PACS and we get closer each year! Let's make this the year that every CSHS family is part of PACS! Enclosed you will find the PACS 2023-2024 membership form with some insights on the important role PACS serves at Craig.
- **FALL CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE SCHEDULE:** Craig High Cross Country is co-ed, open to all CSHS students, and just about the best thing that one can do to get into amazing shape. Coach Crum has put together the XC practice schedule for the fall to allow parents to start working on any potential transportation arrangements necessary. Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in mid-September and we will announce our 5K race schedule after practices have started.
- **HS STUDENT HANDBOOK and SIGNATURE PAGE:** Here is the link to the CSHS abbreviated Student Handbook ([Student Handbook 2023 2024](#)) that is the same one in the Student Assignment Books that students will be receiving in September along with their laptop, charger, and their assignment tri-folds. There is also a signature page for parents and students that we will need by day one.
- **ONE-TO-ONE LAPTOP AGREEMENT (5-PAGES):** We will be rolling out our one-to-one laptops to students on opening day but before they can take ownership for the school year, students and parents need to read through and sign our ONE-TO-ONE LAPTOP AGREEMENT. There are two places to sign and both signed areas need to be returned to Craig High prior to the start of the school year.

- **MEDIA AND CONSENT RELEASE:** We are big fans of celebrating the amazing accomplishments of our students and we like to take to capture and share that through pictures and videos that are used in our school's social media, publications, and internal communications. Please sign and return our MEDIA CONSENT and RELEASE FORM.
- **Reminder-SUMMER READING (2 PAGES):** We thought a reminder about summer reading might be a good idea. Our 9th and 10th graders are reading the first book in the Enola Holmes Series, *The Case of the Missing Marquess* while our 11th and 12th graders are reading *Where the Crawdads Sing*. We have also included the list of summer reading projects that our students can choose from. Projects should be submitted the first week of school in your teen's Literature or English Class.
- **Reminder-HEALTH and TRANSPORTATION FORMS PACKET YOU RECEIVED IN THE MAIL:** In late June, you received a large packet in the mail that contained all of the medical, contact, and transportation forms that need to be filled out and returned before the opening of school in September. As a backup plan, we have also created a link on the school website so you can access any forms just in case they are misplaced. Go to www.craigshs.org, go to COMMUNITY RESOURCES in the top toolbar, slide down to BACK TO SCHOOL FORM HIGH SCHOOL, and click on that. Here you will find copies of everything including this packet!

One of the many traditions at Craig High and a wonderful way to kick off the new school year is our "Welcome to the New School Year Cookout and Info Session". This year, the plan is to hold it on Tuesday, August 29th from 11 AM-1 PM in the CHS Gym. More info on that to follow but for now, you can RSVP to Mrs. Mershimer at DMershimer@craigshs.org Everyone is invited (siblings, grandparents, etc) so plan on giving Mrs. Mershimer a rough head count as well.

On behalf of the Craig High teaching team, we are looking forward to working side-by-side with you and your teen to make this upcoming year the best school year ever. I am in and out all throughout August so any questions about anything enclosed or anything Craig High, do not hesitate to touch base.



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"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you" – Anne Lamott, Novelist