



THE CRAIG SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL

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CHS School Year 2025-2026

Dear Craig High Families,

How are you? We hope you are having an amazing summer and finding opportunities to recharge your family batteries. We also want to officially welcome you to August, the bridge between summer's peak and autumn's approach.

Speaking of Autumn's approach, below you will find all of the CHS information that you will need to help get you and your teen ready for that approach! All documents have been posted on the school website for easy access: [CHS Back to School Forms](#). If you are a new family to Craig High, you can access the forms on our [New Families Forms](#) link.

CHS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Mark your fall calendars for these key dates:

- **WELCOME BACK COOKOUT:** Thursday, August 28th
- **OPENING DAY - CLASSES BEGIN:** Tuesday, September 3rd
- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** Thursday, September 19th

CHS SCHOOL HOURS

- **Start Time:** 8:15 AM
- **Dismissal Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Early Drop-Off:** 7:30 AM at the CHS gym

For any changes in schedule (absences, late arrivals, early pickups), please contact Mrs. Mershimer in the main office before the school day begins at DMershimer@craigschool.org or call (973) 334-1234.

CHS STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

The supplies list for this school year is available on the school website. Many items may still be available from last year.

CHS ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING PROGRAM - MyFoodDays

Craig High will continue using the My Food Days online ordering/payment service, along with various local Montville restaurants, to provide students with an excellent lunch program.

PACS (Parent Association of Craig School)

We aim for 100% CHS Parent membership in PACS! This year, let's strive for every CHS family to join. The PACS 2025-2026 welcome letter and membership form can be found on the parent portal, along with insights into PACS's important role at Craig ([PACS Membership Forms](#)).

FALL CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Craig High Cross Country is co-ed and open to all CHS students. Practices will begin in mid-September on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The complete practice schedule will be available on the school website in late August, and we will announce our 5K race schedule after practices start.

SUMMER READING REMINDER

Don't forget about summer reading! Go to [Summer Reading Options, Projects, Log Pages](#) for our summer reading choice list by grade, project details, and reading log pages. Projects should be submitted in your teen's Literature or English class during the first week of school.

MEDIA CONSENT, LAPTOP AGREEMENT, HS HANDBOOK SIGNATURE PAGE

Forms were sent out prior to summer through VERACROSS. Please complete and return the 2025-2026 forms before school starts in September.

BTS HEALTH FORMS

The 2025-2026 health forms must be filled out and returned before school opens in September. You can access the health forms on the school website: [CHS Back to School Forms](#).

One of our favorite CHS traditions is our ***“Welcome to the New School Year Cookout,”*** ***scheduled for Thursday, August 28th***, from 11 AM to 1 PM. It will be held at our LSMS Campus in Mt Lakes. More information will follow, but for now, RSVP to Mrs. Mershimer at DMershimer@craigschool.org to help us plan for the event.

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 will be in and out all throughout August, trying to take advantage of the summer peak before it turns into the autumn approach, so if you have any questions about anything Craig High, do not hesitate to touch base. Looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

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"The windshield is bigger than the rearview mirror for a reason."

Jelly Roll (Country Music Artist)



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