



THE CRAIG SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL

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CHS SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

Dear Craig High Families,

How are you? We hope you are having an amazing summer and finding opportunities to recharge your family batteries.

Below you will find all the CHS information you need to help you and your teen get ready for the 2026-2027 school year. All necessary school forms, including the [CHS Back to School Forms](#), have been posted on the [school website](#) under the COMMUNITY RESOURCES tab for easy access. If you are a new family to Craig High, you can access those specific forms at the [New Families Forms](#) link.

CHS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Mark your fall calendars for these key dates:

- **WELCOME BACK COOKOUT:** *Thursday, September 3rd (11AM-1PM)*
 - [RSVP Link](#)
- **OPENING DAY - CLASSES BEGIN:** *Tuesday, September 8th*
- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** *Thursday, September 24th*
- [CHS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR PDF](#)

CHS SCHOOL HOURS

- **Start Time:** 8:15 AM
- **Dismissal Time:** 2:50 PM
- **Early Drop-Off:** 7:30 AM at the CHS gym

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

CHS STUDENT SUPPLIES LIST

The [CHS Student Supplies List](#) for this school year is available on the school website. We have also created an [Amazon School Supply Link](#). Keep in mind, your teen may have quite a few of the items from the last school 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 and a weekly Ms. Jahn “Home Cooking” lunch, to provide our students with the best high school lunch program in NJ! Here is the [CHS Lunch Program Intro and Info Page](#) as well as information about our lunch program ordering system, [MY FOOD DAYS](#), which includes some visuals to guide you in setting up your account. If you have any questions, email our CHS Lunch Coordinator, Ms. Jahn, at AJahn@craighschool.org

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PACS plays such an important role at Craig, and their ability to play that role comes down to parent membership. We aim for 100% CHS Parent membership in PACS! This year, let's strive for every CHS family to join. PACS membership information will be shared in a separate communication in early August. Stay tuned!

FALL SPORTS at CHS: CROSS COUNTRY and ESPORTS

This fall, we will be offering the opportunity for students to be a part of our Craig High Cross Country team as well as our fall ESPORTS team. Both are co-ed and open to all CHS students. Practices will begin in early September, and our finalized practice, games, and race schedule will be available at the start of the school year. For planning purposes, we can tell that [CHS XC Practices](#) will be held on MON and THURS (with an occasional TUES), and our [fall ESPORTS League](#) will be held after school on WEDS. All practices will be from 3-4:30 PM with pickup at the CHS Middle Doors. We will host student info sessions our first week back with the goal of starting up practices the week of September 14th.

SUMMER READING REMINDER

Don't forget about summer reading! For our rising 9th and 10th graders, click on our [Rising 9th and 10th Grade Summer Reading Options, Reading Logs, and Project List](#) for everything you need to know for your summer reading.

For our rising 11th and 12th graders, they can click here for [Rising 11th and 12th Grade Summer Reading Options, Reading Logs, and Project List](#). 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 before summer started through our VERACROSS system. Please complete and return the 2026-2027 forms before school starts in September.

BTS HEALTH FORMS

The 2026-2027 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](#).

ANNUAL WELCOME BACK COOKOUT: THURSDAY, SEPT 3RD RSVP

One of our favorite CHS traditions is our ***"Welcome to the New School Year Cookout,"*** ***scheduled for Thursday, September 3rd***, from 11 AM to 1 PM. It will be held at our HS Campus in Montville. More information will follow, but for now, you can RSVP at the [WELCOME BACK Cookout RSVP Link](#) 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 throughout August, 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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"Don't have a good day. Have a great day!" - Free Guy, 2021 Movie

