



2019-2020 Carbondale High School Registration News

CCHS Families and Friends,

It is with great honor and excitement that I greet you for the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. Carbondale Community High School is an amazing institution with a rich tradition in academics, fine arts, athletics and a host of extra-curricular activities. It is our mission to provide our students with an education which enables and empowers our diverse students to develop their intellectual, emotional and physical gifts. On behalf of our wonderful faculty and staff, Welcome to Carbondale High School!

Mr. Ryan Thomas
Principal

Back to School Basics for Freshman and New Students

We are excited to offer online registration through our parent portal. You can easily follow the steps within the online registration box and complete most of the process online. Freshman and new-to-the district students will attend an orientation on Tuesday, August 6th. Parents are welcome to attend during the hours below if you need assistance with online registration, to pick up or drop off lunch forms or pay school fees. Our school nurse will be available to accept school physical & medical forms and immunizations records. West Bus will also be on campus to assist with bus information for the new school year. Our offices will be open until 5:30pm.

Students with last names A-L will attend orientation from 8:30am-11:30am. Students with last names M-Z will attend from 2:00pm—5:00pm. Questions on freshman orientation can be directed to Brandi Jones @brandi.jones@cchs165.com

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are \$50.00 for textbook rental, identification card, locker rental, lab and material fees, including one PE uniform for freshman and new students to the district. Some courses may require an additional fee throughout the school year, but the majority of course fees are covered with the above cost.

Physical Education students are required to wear a physical education uniform which consists of a gray tee-shirt and black shorts, both imprinted with the “CCHS Physical Education” logo. The price of the entire uniform is \$ 15.00 (\$ 10.00 for shorts and \$ 5.00 for tee-shirts) Uniforms may be purchased in the Physical Education Department. The physical education uniform will be standard for the student’s entire high school years. [Freshman and new students to the district will be given one PE uniform when they begin school, and all subsequent uniforms will have to be purchased.](#)

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms

The forms for the National School Lunch Program can be accessed online or picked up in the faculty/secretary or counseling office at CCHS. In order to qualify for the free/reduced lunch program, you must complete a new lunch application. If your child has been direct certified for this program for the 2019-2020 school year you will receive a letter indicating their direct certified status. Those qualifying for free or reduced lunch will also have a waiver for certain school fees. Please complete and return the new form as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE

We would like to share with you what we feel is a mutual concern. Regular and prompt attendance is the keynote to achieving success in school. When sickness, emergency, or other valid cause necessitates absence, Parent(s) or guardian(s) MUST telephone the attendance office (457-3371, ext. 260 or 232) between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm on the day of the absence. The failure of the parent or guardian to excuse the student by 3:00 pm on the day of absence may cause the attendance to be considered unexcused.

More News and Notes

Medical Forms

There is important information needed for the school nurse. There is a medical survey form you will complete online. If you do not complete this online you will have to complete the paper forms provided in Terricare.

Athletics

Pre-Season Athletic Registration: All athletes must complete an Athletic information packet & have a current physical on file in the Athletic Office. Packets may be picked up in the Athletic Office.

Practice for football begins on August 6th and all other fall sports begin on August 12th. For additional info, contact the Athletic Director's Office at 457-3371 ext. 212, or view the Athletic Schedule on TerrierNet.

Band

If you plan on participating in the Competition Band and have not yet been attending rehearsals, please email greg.townsend@cchs165 as soon as possible. One year of band experience is required for band; none is required for the color guard.

Bus

West Bus provides transportation for CCHS. West Bus will be present at Freshman/New Student Registration with bus schedules and routes. If you need further information call 618-549-3913.

School Lunch and Breakfast Program

Carbondale Community High School serves meals each school day. Students may buy lunch for \$3.00 and breakfast for \$1.50. Students may also receive meals free or at a reduced price. The reduced price is \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. To receive free or reduced price meals for your child, you must complete the lunch application unless you are direct certified. You should have received a letter if you are direct certified.

Student Accident Insurance

The District will provide school-time blanket insurance coverage for all students enrolled in the school. This coverage includes all school-related activities and interscholastic sports, including football.

This policy should be considered **excess coverage** over any other insurance a student may have. **Comprehensive policies held by parents/guardians are still primary, with the District provided coverage being secondary.** Questions regarding coverage and limits should be addressed to Donna Fager, Chief School Business Official, at 457-4722, extension 24.



**First Student
Attendance Day
Tuesday, Aug 13
Dismiss at 11:45
No Early Bird
Classes on this day!**

MANDATORY SCHOOL PHYSICALS AND DENTAL EXAMS FOR FRESHMAN AND NEW TO THE DISTRICT STUDENTS

All incoming freshman and any new to the district student **MUST** present a current and complete school physical form with up to date immunization records and a dental exam. This is required before school begins. If you have not turned in your completed forms in yet, you will be asked to turn these in to our school nurse on the August 6th orientation date. Make your appointment now! **Failure to comply with the above requirements by the date established for registration of the current school year may result in the student's exclusion from school until the required health forms are presented to the district.**

Stay Up to Date on all the latest updates and news at Carbondale Community High School. Our Terriernet website has in-depth and up to date information on registration, athletics, band, calendars, lunch menus, events, and more!
Check it out often!

www.cchs165.jacksn.k12.il.us or just try Terriernet!