

CCS High School

What Every Parent and Student Need to Know

1. What will my child's schedule look like?

- a. The schedule includes eight periods. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 7 periods per trimester and are allowed no more than one Study Hall in their schedule per trimester.
- b. The schedule is a modified block with 8 periods meeting on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Odd-numbered double periods meet on Tuesday and even-numbered double periods meet on Thursday.
- c. Chapel meets every other week on Wednesdays with student lead small groups meeting on alternate weeks.
- d. Students who wish to graduate from Conestoga Christian School must earn a minimum of 27 credits in grades nine through twelve.

2. What are the attendance and missed work policies at CCS?

- a. School begins each day at 8:00 a.m. and bus students leave the school at 2:45 p.m. Students arriving at school after 8:00 a.m. must sign-in at the main office in the high school building. Students leaving before 2:45 p.m. must also sign out at the main office.
- b. Parents who arrive at the school at the end of the day to pick up their child before the last buses have exited the parking lot should wait in the parking lot at Conestoga Mennonite Church until **all** the buses have exited the school parking lot.
- c. Refer to the **Student/Parent handbook on our website ([here](#))** to see the attendance policy in regards to excused absences, unexcused absences, tardies to school, parent communication in the case of an absence, loss of points for marking period grades, and the school's missed work policy.

3. How is my child expected to dress for school at CCS?

- a. Students are asked to dress in a manner that will honor Christ and is sensitive to staff and students at CCS. Students are expected to dress modestly and neatly to foster an environment that honors Christ.
- b. Specific guidelines are found in the Parent/Student Handbook and the Appearance Code available on our [website](#).

4. What extracurricular activities are available for high school students at CCS?

- a. Sports: Fall Boys Soccer, Fall Girls Volleyball, Fall Co-Ed Golf, Winter Boys and Girls Basketball, Spring Girls Lacrosse, Spring Boys and Girls Track. Boys Baseball
- b. Clubs and Activities: Fall and Spring Dramas, NHS, Student Council

5. How might I stay in communication with my child's teachers as well as stay informed about my child's assignments and academic performance?

- a. ParentsWeb, a part of FACTS SIS, will allow you and your child to view your child's grades, email your child's teachers, and view a teacher web page for each of your child's core course teachers which will contain his/her major assignments and other useful information.
- b. Teachers also use Google Classroom where students may find the actual assignments with directions as well as other resources for the classroom. Parents can access Google Classroom using their student's login information.
- c. You may always call your child's teacher at the school if you wish to speak with him/her.

6. What information should I know regarding technology?

- a. Each HS student will receive a CCS Google account to use for all school business.
- b. Students in grades 9-12 will be issued a Chromebook for school business for the academic school year.
- c. Students must provide their own protective bag for the school-issued computer. Any damage should be reported immediately.

- d. Chromebooks are returned at the end of the year. Full information about the Chromebook policy is available on our [website](#) in the document “Chromebook Loan Agreement.”
- e. All students are expected to follow the CCS Technology and Internet Policy. The most recent version is found on our [website](#).

7. Will my child be able to buy lunch?

- a. We do not serve hot lunches at CCS with the exception of fundraiser lunches that often occur on Wednesdays.
- b. Students will be able to buy drinks and snacks at lunchtime each day.

8. What is the Cell Phone Policy at CCS

- a. Students must have their cell phones turned off while in school between 7:50 AM and 2:40 PM.
- b. Headphones are not to be used at any time in school between 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM unless given permission by a teacher.

9. What should I do if my child will be absent from school?

- a. Parents should call the school absence line at 610-286-0353 and press 3.
- b. Absences not reported within 5 days of the absence will be unexcused.

10. What is the bell schedule for CCS? Remember that we have a modified block with double odd-numbered periods meeting on Tuesday and double even-numbered periods on Thursday.

MS/HS Bell Schedule	2022-2023								
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
HR	8:00-8:06	HR	8:00-8:06	HR & Chapel	8:00-9:00	HR	8:00-8:06	HR	8:00-8:06
1st	8:09-8:51	1st	8:09-9:36	1st	9:03-9:39	2nd	8:09-9:36	1st	8:09-8:51
2nd	8:54-9:36			2nd	9:42-10:18			2nd	8:54-9:36
3rd	9:39-10:21	3rd	9:39-11:06	3rd	10:21-10:57	4th	9:39-11:06	3rd	9:39-10:21
4th	10:24-11:06			4th	11:00 - 11:36			4th	10:24-11:06
Lunch	11:09-11:39	Lunch	11:09-11:39	Lunch	11:39-12:03	Lunch	11:09-11:39	Lunch	11:09-11:39
5th	11:42-12:24			5th	12:06-12:42			5th	11:42-12:24
6th	12:27-1:09	5th	11:42-1:09	6th	12:45-1:21	6th	11:42-1:09	6th	12:27-1:09
7th	1:12-1:54			7th	1:24-2:00			7th	1:12-1:54
8th	1:57-2:39	7th	1:12-2:39	8th	2:03-2:39	8th	1:12-2:39	8th	1:57-2:39