

What every Parent and Student Need to Know

2024-2025

1. Who is the support team in the high school and what is their role?

- A. The high school leadership team is comprised of two administrators: High school Principal (Mrs. Turner) and The Dean of Students (Mr. Greenly).
 - a. **Mrs. Turner** oversees the big picture of the high school: academics/curriculum, developing of course schedules, teacher support, parent connections, and is always available to connect and pray with students.
 - b. **Mr. Greenly** is the lead on all student affairs: student scheduling, students planning for the future, student events, chapels/small groups, and overall student community.
 - c. Mrs. Turner and Mr. Greenly are a united front in regards to student discipline. Our heart is to always have relationship with the student and walk them through the biblical practice of restorative justice.

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

- A. The schedule includes eight periods. Students will be enrolled in 7 periods (1-7) and the entire high school will be on a FLEX period for 8th period. The FLEX period will have opportunities for students to have weekly study halls, participate in choir if they desire (2x a week), build community in clubs, and have an opportunity to receive extra help with teachers if they need it.
- B. The schedule is a modified block with 8 periods meeting on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Tuesdays, odd-numbered periods will be for a double period and Thursday, even-numbered periods will be for a double period.
- C. On Wednesdays, students attend chapel every other week with small groups meeting on alternate weeks.
- D. Students who wish to graduate from Conestoga Christian School must earn a minimum of 28 credits in grades nine through twelve.

3. 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 [Parent/Student Handbook](#) 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.

4. 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](#). These will always be found on our CCS website under the "Resource" tab.

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

- A. Sports:
 - a. **Fall:** Boys Soccer, Girl's Volleyball, and Co-Ed Golf
 - b. **Winter:** Boys and Girls Basketball
 - c. **Spring:** Boys Baseball, Girls Lacrosse, Boys and Girls Track and Field, and Boys Volleyball (Co-op at Hinkletown)
- B. Clubs and Activities: Fall and Spring Dramas, National Honor Society, Courageous Cougar Spirit Club, and Student Council

6. 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 lesson plans for the upcoming week in all of your child’s classes.
- B. At CCS, we utilize Google Classroom, where student may find the actual assignments with directions as well as resources for the classroom. Parents can access Google classroom using their student’s login information. Parents may also request to be a “guardian” in their child’s Google Classrooms, which will allow for parents to get weekly reports on progress and due dates associated with Google Classroom assignments.
- C. We want partnership with parents, so emailing or calling your child’s teacher at school is always welcomed and encouraged.

7. 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](#).

8. Will my child be able to buy lunch?

- A. We do not serve a set schedule hot lunch every day. However, fundraiser lunches are offered multiple times a week and are easily ordered via our ParentsWeb (FACTS),
- B. Students will be able to access our snack and drink vending machines during lunch.

9. What is the Cell Phone Policy at CCS?

- A. Students will turn their cell phones off and into their homeroom teacher at 7:50am where the cell phone will be stored in a protected cell phone lock box for the entire day. At 2:40pm, students will return to homeroom and receive their cell phones.
- B. Headphones or ear buds are not to be used at any time in school between 7:30-3:00pm unless given permission by a teacher in a

10. What is the bell schedule for CCS?

Remember that we have a modified block schedule with block periods on Tuesdays (odd-periods) and Thursdays (even-periods).

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