

Civic Memorial High School

Home of the Eagles!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 2019

- August 12 - Freshman Orientation
Student Orientation - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Parent Meeting - 7:20 PM
- August 14 - First Day of School (2:34 PM Release)
- August 15 - School Picture Day
- August 15 - Open House/Meet the Teacher at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- August 16 - Registration Deadline for 9/14/19 ACT (www.actstudent.org)
- August 24 - SAT (not at CMHS)
- August 30 - Pep Rally

September 2019

- September 2 - No School Labor Day
- September 3 - Grades Available in PowerSchool
- September 6 -Registration Deadline for 10/5/19 SAT (www.collegeboard.org)
- September 13 - Midterms
- September 14 - ACT at CMHS
- September 20 - Registration Deadline for 10/26/19 ACT (www.actstudent.org)
- September 27 - Health Careers Blood Drive
- September 30 - October 5 - Homecoming Week

October 2019

- October 3 - Registration Deadline for 11/2/19 SAT (www.collegeboard.org)
- October 4 - S.I.P. Day (Early Dismissal 11:00 AM)
- October 4 - Homecoming Football Game and Parade
- October 5 - Homecoming Coronation (7:00 PM) and Homecoming Dance (8:00 PM)
- October 5 - SAT (not at CMHS)
- October 11 - No School—District Institute
- October 11 - End of Quarter I
- October 14 - No School—Columbus Day
- October 14 - ILMEA All-District Auditions for Choir and Band in Mascoutah
- October 16 - School Picture Retakes
- October 21 - C.M. Fall Choir Concert at 7:00 PM

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 2019-2020 school year is right around the corner! We are looking forward to a great year with our students at C.M.H.S. Civic Memorial High School is an excellent school and we appreciate your support in encouraging your student to excel! The beginning of the year can be stressful; however, know that you can contact us any time with questions or concerns. Once again, we look forward to a great year. And remember...Go Eagles!

Mr. Justin Newell, Principal

Stay Connected!

We have a number of ways that you can stay connected at C.M.H.S. You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter by visiting the Civic Memorial High School webpage. Please be sure to call the main office if you change your address or phone number so that we can provide you with the most current information. ***If you have an email on file, we will send you daily announcements.***

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/civictimorial>

Instagram: newelljustin

Twitter: @MrNewellCM and @CM_Eagles

Follow the directions below to opt into text messages:

Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!



Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 67587

C.M.H.S. Athletics!

The Fall season for athletics is set to begin on August 12th for the 2019-20 school year and we look forward to another successful year! The following items must be completed prior to participating in athletics:

- Current physical on file
- Proof of insurance
- Signed Code of Conduct
- Signed IHSA Concussion, Performance Enhancing Substances and Asthma Form
- Paid Athletic Fees (\$150.00)



All required forms for participation can be downloaded by visiting <https://cmsports.bethalto.org>

Everyone is invited to visit the Fall Purple/Gold Games on August 23, 2019. More information will be provided soon.

School Supplies

Teachers will let students know what materials they will need for each class during the first week of school. A good starting point is to have loose-leaf paper, binders, folders, pencils, and pens that will help with the initial days of school. It is also suggested that students purchase some type of agenda that they may use to keep track of their assignments. The school will not be providing agendas to students. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y48wnfx7> on the web for a tentative list.

Computer Bags

This is a reminder that **students will need to provide their own "messenger" style bag.** We will have a limited supply of bags available for purchase at the beginning of the year. Students will not be issued a computer unless they have a computer bag. It **must be a messenger style bag** that is designed to fit an 11.6 - 12-inch laptop computer. Retailers such as Amazon (<https://tinyurl.com/y2vk6wp5>) and Walmart (<https://tinyurl.com/y2kxqe9z>) have some great options at an affordable price. Please call the main office if you have any questions.

ASVAB

What is the ASVAB Test? The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. Students can take the test on **October 22, 2019 at 11:15 AM.**

Counselor's Corner

Parents and students are reminded to visit the School Counseling Department page on the CMHS website. A wealth of information for all grade levels can be found there. Scholarships are posted on the Civic Memorial High School website. Parents and students now have the ability to sign up for text messages from the School Counseling Department by visiting our website! The school counselors will be meeting with all seniors at the end of August. The freshmen will be meeting with their counselor at the end of September. If you have any questions about your student or college and career planning, contact the School Counseling Department!

Scholarship Link: <http://cmhs-guidance.weebly.com/scholarship-info.html>
 SAT Link: <http://cmhs-guidance.weebly.com/sat.html>
 ACT Link: <http://cmhs-guidance.weebly.com/act.html>
 ASVAB Link: <http://cmhs-guidance.weebly.com/asvab-practice-exam.html>
 Upcoming Opportunities Link: <http://cmhs-guidance.weebly.com/upcoming-opportunities.html>

Freshman Orientation

Incoming 9th graders are encouraged to attend Freshman Orientation on Monday, August 12th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Students who attend this event will receive their schedule that night. Your student's group for Freshman Orientation will be posted on the CMHS website on Friday, August 9th. Please be sure that you know your student's group number prior to their arrival for orientation.

PowerSchool

Grades will be ready to be viewed on **Tuesday, September 3, 2018** in PowerSchool. Please contact the main office if you need assistance in viewing your student's grades in PowerSchool.

Express Sign Out

Does your student need to leave early? If so, we can help make this a quick and convenient process! Just send a note with your student and have them drop it off in the main office before school and we will have your student in the office waiting to leave when you show up to school. Please remember to bring your drivers license when signing out your student.

CM Open House

We will hold our annual Open House on **August 15, 2019 from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM.** During this event, you will have an opportunity to meet your student's teachers. All teachers will be located in the CMHS Commons for this event. Cookies and lemonade will be provided. We can't wait to meet you!

Attendance Reminders

- After 5 days absent, students will need to present a doctor's note; otherwise, **the absence will be unexcused.**
- Students marked unexcused will **not receive credit** on their assignment/assessment.
- Students who are marked excused **get 2 days for every day missed** to make up missed assignments/assessments.
- Students with more than 5 unexcused absences will not be permitted to participate in activities or attend dances.
- When a student is absent, a parent or guardian should call the school the morning of the absence between 7:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.
- If a parent does not call on the day of the absence, a note from a parent detailing the reason for the absence is required.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL RECEIVE A SCHOOLMESSENGER CALL AT AROUND 3:00 PM ALERTING YOU THAT YOUR CHILD WAS ABSENT

Bell Schedule 2019-2020

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
	50	48	48	50	48	48	48
Monday	8:00 - 8:50	8:54 - 9:42	9:46 - 10:34	10:34 - 11:58	12:02 - 12:50	12:54 - 1:42	1:46 - 2:34
Tuesday	8:00 - 8:50	8:54 - 9:42	9:46 - 10:34	10:34 - 11:58	12:02 - 12:50	12:54 - 1:42	1:46 - 2:34
Friday	8:00 - 8:50	8:54 - 9:42	9:46 - 10:34	10:34 - 11:58	12:02 - 12:50	12:54 - 1:42	1:46 - 2:34
	Period 1	Period 3	Period 4	Period 6	Study Hall		
	86	86	56	86	30		
Wednesday	8:00 - 9:26	9:31 - 10:57	10:57 - 12:28	12:33 - 1:59	2:04 - 2:34		
	Period 2	Period 5	Period 4	Period 7	Study Hall		
	86	86	56	86	30		
Thursday	8:00 - 9:26	9:31 - 10:57	10:57 - 12:28	12:33 - 1:59	2:04 - 2:34		
4th Period Lunch	M/T/F						
	Class A	10:38 - 11:28	Lunch B	11:28 - 11:58			
	Lunch A	10:34 - 11:04	Class B	11:08 - 11:58			
	W/TH						
	Class A	11:02 - 11:58	Lunch B	11:58 - 12:28			
	Lunch A	10:57 - 11:27	Class B	11:32 - 12:28			

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For the 2019-2020, the rotation for classes on Wednesday and Thursday will differ slightly from previous years.

Students will be permitted to leave from study hall at 2:04 PM on Wednesdays and Thursdays if they have a C or better in all their classes and can provide their own transportation.

All outstanding discipline must be served off in order for students to be eligible to leave from study hall.

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