

COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Cottonwood Parents and Students,

We are more than half way through the 3rd quarter! Please check your student's grades at least once per week on CANVAS and Gradebook to double check that all assignments and assessments are up to date.

All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students should have submitted their class choices online for the 2021-22 school year. Please double check that that this has been done! We build the master schedule around the choices that our students make now. We want to make sure we have the right number of classes for our students in the fall.

We are excited to celebrate the first annual Culture Week for the upcoming week! During this week our student body and class officers will be focusing on our students. Flags are displayed from many of our students' birth country and there will be daily activities going on for student participation. Additionally, there will be a variety of student submitted cultural projects available for view on the following website: www.cwoodstampede.com

Cottonwood counselors are the best! Please see the recent posted interview with our head counselor, Amanda Calton, and Superintendent Bates:

<https://www.graniteschools.org/superintendent/2021/02/why-school-counselors-love-what-they-do/>

Spring sports are just around the corner! Tryouts will be held on Monday, March 1, after school. Please see below for information about the sports and coaches.

Baseball

Coach Chris Shelton

cshelton@graniteschools.org

Golf (girls)

Coach Greg Southwick

gjsouthwick@graniteschools.org

Softball

Coach Jen Riches

jriches@graniteschools.org

Tennis (boys)

Coach Matt Kahn

mfkahn@graniteschools.org

Track (boys)

Coach Jason Baker

jabaker@graniteschools.org

Coach Lauren Lansdowne

lflansdowne@graniteschools.org

Track (girls)

Coach Donovan Malmrose

dhmalmrose@graniteschools.org

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Terri Roylance

Principal

WORK BASED LEARNING INFORMATION



Connecting the Community with the Classroom

Attn: Future Juniors and Seniors of 2021-2022 School Year!



It's not too late to participate in a CTE Internship Fall 2021.

Internships offer a real-world, hands-on experience in a career pathway you may be interested in. They also look great on college applications and resumes.

- Career Advisor will help you find an internship placement.
- Interns leave the high school campus to work at a place of business.
- Students receive elective credit.
- Interested students must have excellent citizenship and 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Students must complete an application packet.

If interested in an Internship, come to the Career Center and get an application or talk to your counselor!



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Program Delivery Components

Work-Based Learning is integrated and grade appropriate at all levels of education:

- **Awareness:** In grades K-5, students are introduced to a multitude of careers through Career Day, Kids Market Place, Tool Day, Engineering Day and guest speakers.
- **Exploration:** In grades 6-8, students explore career options through Reality Town, guest speakers, Career Day and Engineering in-class presentations.
- **Orientation:** In grades 9-10, students become familiar with a specific career based off YouScience, Career Fairs, job shadowing and guest speakers.
- **Preparation:** In grades 11-12, students prepare for a career of their choosing through internships, job shadows, apprenticeships and capstones.



Expanding the walls of the classroom through hands-on career development experiences.

Our Vision...

Is to see that all students have the opportunity to learn skills and to be introduced to the working world through a variety of Work-Based Learning activities which will enable them to be prepared to enter the workforce upon graduation from high school.

March – April 2021

Upcoming Activities:

[Virtual Design Build Day & Summer Internship Fair – March 5th](#)

[SpyHop Media Labs – March 9th and Apprenticeships – April 5th](#)

[SheTech Virtual Summit – April 21st](#)

2021 Virtual Design-Build Day & Summer Internship Fair

Friday March 5, 2021 8:00 AM-12:00PM

The Weber State University Construction & Building Sciences Design-Build Day & Summer Internship Fair is an annual event where we connect students with internship and job opportunities in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction industry. We invite 2500+ students to come find their future employment opportunities. High School Juniors & Seniors in a UAEC Pathway, Davis/Ogden-Weber/Bridgerland Technical College in a Certificate or Apprenticeship, Salt Lake Community College Associate level, and WSU Associate and Bachelor level students will be in attendance.



All UAEC Pathways: Architecture, Interior Design, Construction Management, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, Woods, and Welding pathways will be represented.

ATTENTION ALL 11TH GRADE STUDENTS - COLLEGE DAY INFO!

College Day is fast approaching for all 11th grade students! This is normally a day where all Utah colleges send a representative to our school to speak with our students who are interested in attending that college after graduation.

This year it is virtual. All 11th grade students are expected to log into the Cottonwood Virtual College Day on Friday, March 5. Instructions about how to log in are on CANVAS for each 11th grade student.

There will be representatives from the following higher education institutions:

- BYU
- BYU Idaho
- Colorado Mesa University
- Dixie State University
- LDS Business College
- Mountainland Technical College
- Salt Lake Community College
- Snow College
- Southern Utah University
- University of Utah
- Utah Valley University
- Utah State University
- Weber State University
- Western Wyoming Community College
- Westminster College

DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION

The following information was sent through email from Granite School District:

Dear Distance Learning Families:

As we approach the 4th quarter, we are pleased to see that case counts within our community continue to decline significantly. The data is clear, and we continue to work hand in hand with our local and state health officials towards providing a safe learning environment in the midst of this pandemic. Granite District is committed to adhering to their guidance. We have seen a great deal of success as a result of this commitment.

- Confirmed transmission of COVID on school property is less than 2%. **The overwhelming majority of transmission is occurring between family members and social contacts at home or off of school property.**
- Mask wearing has been very effective and students and staff are doing a great job of adhering to our health directives on school property. State officials estimate that when masks are worn, less than 1% of those considered to have been exposed (less than 6 feet from an infected individual for an extended period of time) have also gotten COVID. **Masks are working to prevent spread!**

- Case data from the Health Department shows that our **schools are a safe place**. You can access confirmed case information here - <https://datamanager.graniteschools.org/Covid/PublicDashboard>
- Vaccine distribution for teachers and staff will wrap up in the next few weeks. Over 68% of our staff members have received the vaccine which will further help reduce case counts within our schools.

We recognize that many families have extenuating circumstances, students or family members with underlying health concerns, or other questions or concerns with in-person instruction. **We respect your rights as a parent to decide on your child's education. However, based on this data, we highly encourage you to consider in-person instruction for your student to the extent that you are able to.** In-person instruction can provide many advantages for your child's educational development.

Secondary schools can work with you and your family to transition by speaking with your guidance counselor. **For elementary schools, in-person/distance learning forms will be sent home on Thursday February 25th and are due back to your school by Friday, March 12th.** Please don't hesitate to reach out to your school principal or the district communications office if you have specific questions that we can assist you with.

Sincerely,

Granite School District
customerservice@graniteschools.org

2021-2022 Cottonwood High School Cheerleaders

Parent and Student Meeting
February 25th, 7:00pm
CHS Auditorium
(masks and social distancing enforced)

Questions? Email athomas2@graniteschools.org

CONGRATS TO COTTONWOOD DEBATE!

The Cottonwood High School debate team had great success this week at the national qualifying tournament for NCFL!

Below are the names of students who will be representing our school at the National Catholic Forensic League Grand Nationals Online Tournament over Memorial Day weekend, May 29, 30, and 31:

- Katrina Boskovic (Oratory)
- Taycia Linford-Perez (Prose and Poetry Interpretation)
- Claire Martinez (Oratory)
- Abbie Tuckness (Humorous Interpretation)
- Kate Wilkins (Congress)
- Hannah Zoulek (Congress)

Congratulations to these outstanding students!

Thanks to our dedicated debate coaches: Adam Wilkins and Pat Kittel.

STATE WRESTLING CONGRATS

Congratulations to Camryn Stillman who took 5th place in the first ever girls state wrestling tournament held this last week in Orem at Mountain View High School!

Thanks to our dedicated swim coaches: Josh Pappas and Isaac Halliday.

STATE SWIM CONGRATS

Congratulations to the Cottonwood Boys Swim Team who took 6th place overall (out of 29 schools) at the 5A state swim meet held this weekend in Heber City at Wasatch Aquatics.

Congratulations to the Cottonwood Girls Swim Team who took 7th place overall (out of 29 schools) at the 5A state swim meet held this weekend in Heber City at Wasatch Aquatics.

Thanks to our dedicated swim coaches: Ron Lockwood, Ashton Palmer, and Olivia Goffe.

ACT PREP INFO

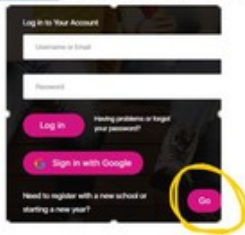
The ACT will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, March 23, FREE of cost, during the school day.

Our core teachers are helping students prepare but students also need to do test practices on their own time. It is recommended that 11th grade students spend 15 - 20 minutes per day on the FREE online test prep site, SHMOOP.

Instructions to log into SHMOOP are below!

Accessing Shmoop

1. Go to schools.shmoop.com OR use the drop-down button in the top left corner of your Chromebook and click on [Shmoop](#).
2. Click "Go" next to where it says "Need to register with a new school or starting a new year?"



3. Enter student Magic Word: WASATCH (all caps)

4. You'll be directed to [Shmoop's Utah page](#)
5. From there, select your school from the alphabetized list (Cottonwood High – you will choose it twice).
6. Next, create your account if you are new to [Shmoop](#) (use your @granitesd.org email !!!)

OR

Log in using your password from last year (there is a Forgot Password option if you need it.)

Click on Go to My Dashboard or on the SHMOOP logo in the upper left-hand corner.



Once you are on the main page, find the Test Prep [Shtuff](#) section. Click on ACT. You can set up a plan for studying and prepping for the ACT OR go straight to the diagnostics, drills, and practice exams.

REMINDERS

Last Wednesday was an unusually snowy day! As a reminder, our superintendency make the determination about whether to call it a "snow day" by 6:00 am. Parents will then receive a phone call from me with the latest information. AS ALWAYS, safety is the first priority for our students and teachers. If you feel that it is not safe for your students to attend school on an unusually snowy day, please just let our attendance secretary, Jackie, know by sending an email to:

coltsattendance@graniteschools.org

All meals served in our cafetera (breakfast and lunch) are FREE. Additional meals are available for students on Thursday afternoons to take home for Friday.

Please report student absences within SEVEN days by sending an email to our attendance secretary, Jackie: coltsattendance@graniteschools.org

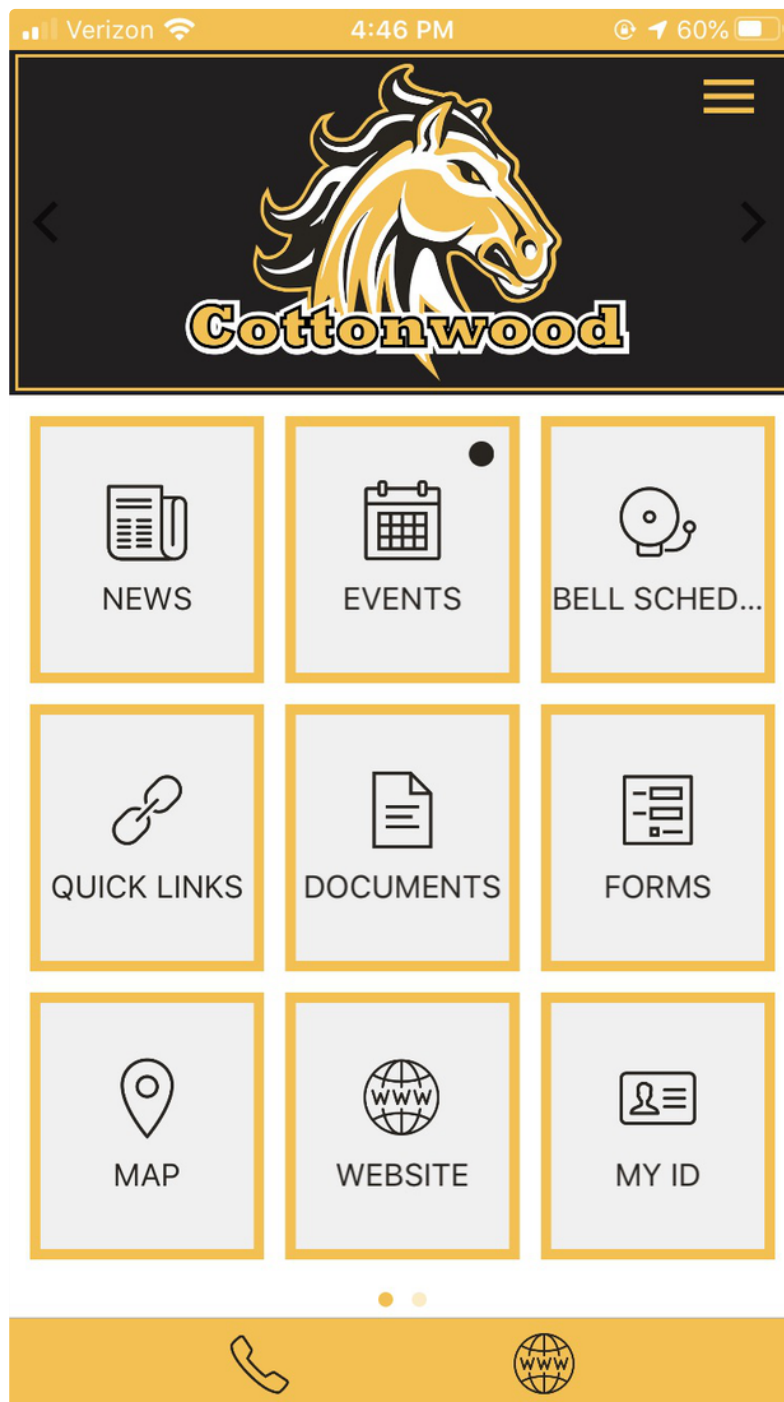
Download the Cottonwood app for easy access to all school information (see picture below)

Cottonwood athletics:
Cottonwoodcolts.org

Cottonwood Instagram:
Cwoodcoltsofficial

Cottonwood Twitter:
@CottonwoodHS

Cottonwood website:
www.schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22 - 27 (DIVERSITY WEEK!)

Monday, February 22

A DAY

Tuesday, February 23

B DAY

Girls basketball state playoffs @Timpview HS, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 24

A DAY

Boys basketball state playoffs @Mountain Ridge HS, 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 25

B DAY

Friday, February 26

A/B DAY

Distance learning day for all students. Check CANVAS for a short assessment/assignment in all A and B day classes

Saturday, February 27

Region speech/debate @Cottonwood HS

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1 - 6

Monday, March 1

B DAY

Spring sports tryouts (please see info above with coaches emails)

Tuesday, March 2

A DAY

Wednesday, March 3

B DAY

Thursday, March 4

A DAY

Friday, March 5

A/B DAY

Distance learning day for all students. Check CANVAS for a short assessment/assignment in all A and B day classes.

Virtual College Day for all 11th grade students

Drill showcase, gym, 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 6

Concerto Night, auditorium, 7:00 pm

