

# COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Cottonwood Parents and Students,

The **Cottonwood Community Council** will be meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 am, in Room 603. All parents are welcome to attend!

Winter sports are winding down and spring sports are ready to begin!

Tryouts are on Monday, March 1, with details as follows:

### Baseball (boys)

- Coach Chris Shelton
- [coltsbaseball.cs13@yahoo.com](mailto:coltsbaseball.cs13@yahoo.com)
- Meet at the baseball field at 3:00 pm, on Monday, March 1. Bring your own baseball equipment and warm clothes if we need to go outside.

### Golf (girls):

- Coach Greg Southwick
- [gjsouthwick@graniteschools.org](mailto:gjsouthwick@graniteschools.org)
- Meet in Coach Southwick's classroom, Room 509, at 2:15 on Monday, March 1.

### Soccer (boys):

- Coach Dominic Millitello
- [ccadominic@gmail.com](mailto:ccadominic@gmail.com)
- Meet in the auxiliary gym at 2:30, on Monday, March 1.

### Softball (girls)

- Coach Jen Riches
- [jriches@graniteschools.org](mailto:jriches@graniteschools.org)

- Meet at the softball field or main gym (depending on weather) at 2:30 pm, on Monday, March 1. Come dressed to play. Bring indoor shoes and cleats for outdoor play and your own equipment (bat, glove, helmet). If you do not have your own equipment, please see Coach Riches in Room 310 prior to tryouts.

### **Tennis (boys)**

- Coach Matt Kahn
- [mfkahn@graniteschools.org](mailto:mfkahn@graniteschools.org)
- Meet on the tennis courts at 2:15 pm, on Monday, March 1. Bring tennis racquet and wear comfortable clothing.

### **Track and Field (boys and girls)**

- Coach Jason Baket
- [jabaker@graniteschools.org](mailto:jabaker@graniteschools.org)
- Coach Donovan Malmrose
- [dhmalmrose@graniteschools.org](mailto:dhmalmrose@graniteschools.org)
- Coach Lauren Lansdowne
- [lflansdowne@graniteschools.org](mailto:lflansdowne@graniteschools.org)
- Meet on the track at 2:30 pm, on Monday, March 1. Come ready to run!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Terri Roylance  
Principal

## **COLT PRIDE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by Cottonwood teachers for being great examples among our students body:

- Mudan Ahmed
- Allan Ajanel
- Ola Alhashemi
- Marina Derreira
- Juan Diaz De Mata
- Nancy Gonzalez
- Banda Harun
- Ellen Hayashi
- David Lopez
- Adriana Mendez
- Kiera Miller
- Miguel Moreno
- Briona Nelson
- Hunter Neumayer
- William Nguyen
- Kylie Nichols
- Jackson Oaden

- Peter Oguama
- Hunter Oliphant
- Atticus Panas
- Alec Perkes
- Asia Pluas
- Melody Reese
- Jacob Reyes
- Talyn Rohovit
- Cynthia Sanchez
- Katheryn Sandusky
- Nataleah Smith
- Tu'lmana Talonoa
- Gracey Velovaa
- Helen Zewdae
- Merrey Zewdae

## **NEW COACHES - GIRLS SOCCER**

We are excited to announce our new coaches for the girls soccer team:

Chris Wood

Toni Smith

Travis Steed

**Coach Wood** is new to Cottonwood High School where he teaches American Sign Language. He moved here recently from Southern California. He played soccer on a high school, college, and semi-pro level and is excited to take on the head coaching position.

**Coach Smith** is a Cottonwood High School graduate where she played soccer, had a 4.0 GPA, and was our math Sterling Scholar. Toni currently teaches math at Cottonwood and is so excited to be involved again with Colt soccer as an assistant coach.

**Coach Steed** learned to love the game of soccer while living in Argentina for two years. While in Argentina he learned the rules, strategies, and a love for the game. He started a soccer program at his last school where he coached both the boys and girls programs. In Coach Steed's words, "I feel like there is so much to be learned from participating in team sports and I think the lessons learned are very valuable in many areas of life. I look forward to working with the girls here at Cottonwood and helping to build a competitive program." Coach Steed currently teaches AP Spanish and Spanish 1 and 3.

Coach Wood, Coach Smith, and Coach Steed are planning to hold an information meeting in the next few days in preparation for the season next fall!

## **COLLEGE DAY INFORMATION FOR 11TH GRADE STUDENTS**

College Day is this Friday, March 5. 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

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 College College
- Westminster College

## **ACT PREP INFORMATION**

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 practice tests 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:

- Go to [schools.shmoop.com](https://schools.shmoop.com) OR use the drop-down button in the top left corner of your Chromebook and click on Shmoop.
- Click "GO" next to where it says "Need to register with a new school or starting a new year?"
- Enter student Magic Word: WASATCH (use all caps)
- You will be directed to Shmoop's Utah page
- From there, select our school from the alphabetized list (Cottonwood High - you will choose it twice).
- Next, create your account if you are new to Shmoop (use your [granitesd.org](https://granitesd.org) email!) OR
- Log in using your password that you already set up
- 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 ACT or go straight to the diagnostics, drills, and practice exams.

## REMINDERS

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

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

Please check your student's grades at least WEEKLY. Contact teachers with any questions you have about assessments and assignments. All teachers' email addresses are found on the Cottonwood web site: [www.schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/](http://www.schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/)

Download the Cottonwood app: (see picture below)

**Cottonwood athletics:**

Cottonwoodcolts.org

**Cottonwood Instagram:**

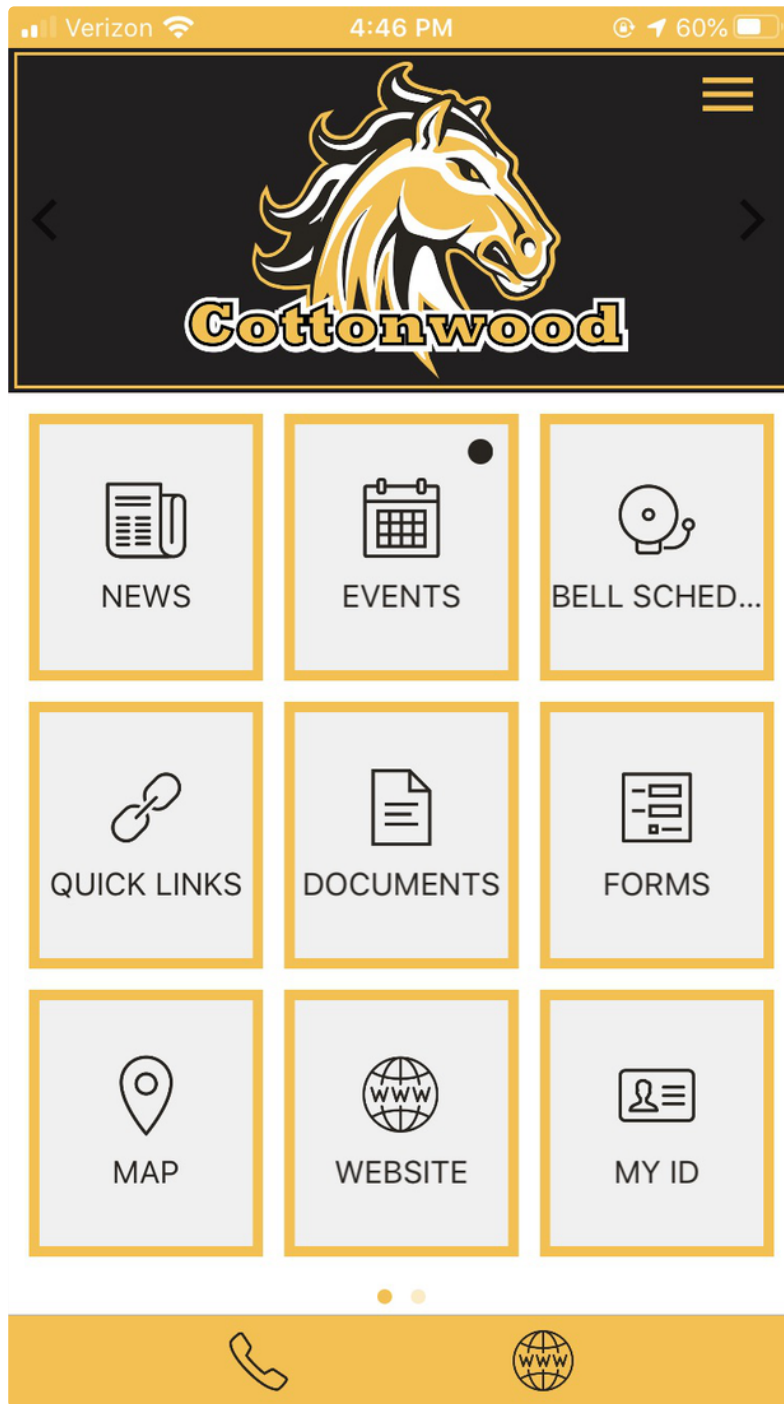
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**Cottonwood Twitter:**

@CottonwoodHS

**Cottonwood website:**

[www.schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/](http://www.schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/)



## **NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION TEACHER RECOGNITION AWARD**

Congratulations to Cottonwood teacher, Brett Merkley, who was recognized this week by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for his efforts to promote citizenship education in the classroom.

Mr. Merkley is currently on military assignment with the Utah National Guard serving out of the country.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1 - 6**

Monday, March 1

**B DAY**

Spring sports tryouts (see info above)

Improv Show, auditorium, 7:00 pm

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

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8-13**

Monday, March 8

**A DAY**

Softball @home vs Granger HS, 3:30 pm

Tuesday, March 9

**B DAY**

Baseball @home vs Taylorsville HS, 3:30 pm

Soccer @home vs Jordan HS, 3:30 pm

Wednesday, March 10

**A DAY**

Baseball @home vs Syracuse HS, 3:30 pm

Softball @home vs West Jordan HS, 3:30 pm

Thursday, March 11

**B DAY**

Region solo and ensemble @Highland HS, 7:00 pm

Softball @Hunter HS, 3:00 pm

Friday, March 12

**A/B DAY**

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

Baseball @Farmington HS, 4:00 pm

State debate @Weber HS

Saturday, March 13

Concerto Night, auditorium, 7:00 pm

State debate @Weber HS

# DRILL TEAM TRYOUT INFO!

## CHAPARRALS DRILL TEAM TRYOUT INFO:

### Parent meeting

Mandatory pre-tryout meeting for dances and parents will be on Friday, March 19, main gym, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

### Clinics

We will be teaching everything a dancer needs to know for tryouts on Monday, March 22, and Tuesday, March 23, in the main gym, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

### Tryouts

Please wear all black with hair pulled back into a ponytail on Wednesday, March 24, in the main gym, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Online application is found in our Instagram bio: @cwooddrilleam

Due by March 22

All incoming 9th grade, current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade girls invited!

