

# COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022**

Dear Cottonwood Parents and Students,

We hope that the last week of distance learning went smoothly for parents and students and we are thrilled that students will be back on Monday morning for face-to-face learning again. We have certainly missed our students!

Students can pick up a paper copy of their class schedule on Monday morning in the commons areas starting at 6:45.

Quarter 2 report cards were mailed home this last week. Student report cards are also available on the parent portal for students and parents to see and download.

Honor roll certificates will be mailed to students' homes this week. Congratulations to our students who have achieved such high academic success and a huge thank you to their parents who show such great support:

- 9th grade students with a 4.0 grade point average: 19
- 9th grade students with a 3.75 grade point average or higher: 91
- 10th grade students with a 4.0 grade point average: 11
- 10th grade students with a 3.75 grade point average or higher: 106
- 11th grade students with a 4.0 grade point average: 30
- 11th grade students with a 3.75 grade point average or higher: 156
- 12th grade students with a 4.0 grade point average: 24
- 12th grade students with a 3.75 grade point average or higher: 110

Just a reminder that this Friday, January 28, is a student non-attendance day. It will be a teacher preparation day.

Please see below for important information and updates.

Sincerely,

Terri Roylance  
Principal

## MESSAGE FROM GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parents of Granite School District,

We are excited to return to in person instruction this upcoming **Monday, January 24th**. We extend our sincere appreciation for the patience of our entire community as we have initiated distance learning this week.

Above and beyond the concerns with COVID spread, we hope this brief break has allowed our staff and students a chance to recuperate. This brief video message from the superintendent better explains the need for this distance break - [Superintendent's Snapshot](#)— *Why there was a shift to distance learning*.

Today, the State Legislature overturned the Salt Lake County mask mandate. **While the district and our schools continue to adhere to Health Department guidance and strongly encourage mask usage on school property, masks are not required.** We will still provide masks (including KN95) for all students and staff who would like one.

Students who demonstrates symptoms of ANY illness should remain home. Food services will resume normal operations and times.

Many students and staff will continue to be in isolation or quarantine, and we appreciate everyone's ongoing patience as we work through this dynamic situation with this surge.

We know that in-person instruction is critical for our students, families, and teachers and we are very excited to return to school on Monday!

Have a safe weekend.

Sincerely,  
Granite School District

## GEAR UP - 10TH GRADE STUDENTS

Attention 10th grade students!

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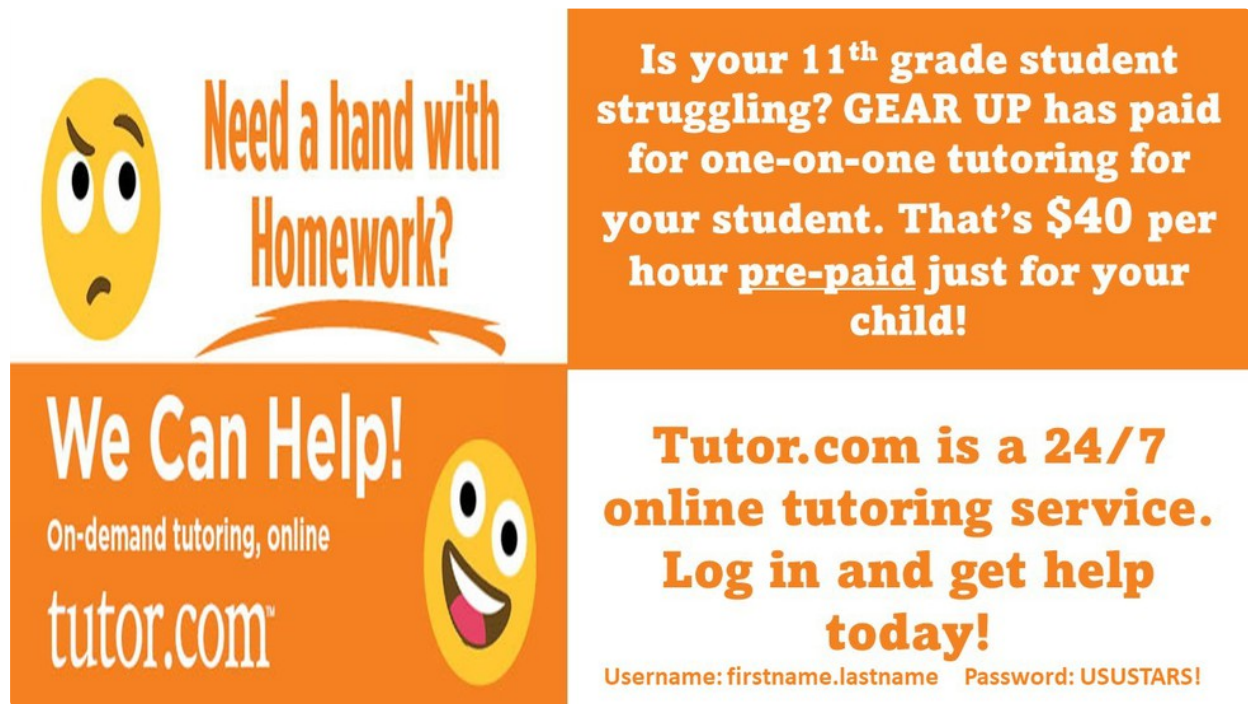
[www.tutor.com/granite](http://www.tutor.com/granite)

Username: ID number

Password: gearup (10th grade only)

Questions? Please contact Laura Guevara, GEAR UP 4 Site Coordinator:

[lguevara@graniteschools.org](mailto:lguevara@graniteschools.org)



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## COTTONWOOD FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Once again we will be spotlighting a staff member each week based on parent and student feedback.

This week we are honoring one of our social studies teachers, **Ms. Camille Crawley**. Some of the comments I received are as follows:

*I've had her twice, and she is one of the best teachers I've ever had. She really takes the time not only to plan and teach great lessons, but listen to her students as well. Her classroom atmosphere is very welcoming.*

Please take a moment and tell us about the great things that are happening at Cottonwood High School! Below is the link to submit nominations:

<https://forms.gle/sSjrdjGCB9CbnZgf9>

## COURSE SELECTION LINK FOR 2022-23

All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will soon be choosing classes for the upcoming school year!

This year the class catalog, which give details about every class offered, is digital.

Parents! We are asking that you take 10 minutes to sit with your student and look at the digital

catalog and then discuss the classes that will be most beneficial for your student's goals beyond high school.

Cottonwood Course Catalog link:

<https://sites.google.com/granitesd.org/cottonwood-high-school-course/home>

## COTTONWOOD MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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### MISSION STATEMENT:

- We cultivate academic excellence by maintaining high standards and expectations.
- We cultivate excellence in character by building confidence and perseverance.
- We foster a global community by celebrating diversity and building an inclusive culture.

### VISION STATEMENT:

- Cultivate excellence. Foster a Global Community.



## WIDA TESTING THIS WEEK

All of our students who are English Language Learners will be participating in the annual WIDA test during this upcoming week in the Cottonwood library. Please make sure students are in school on time every day!

**PARENT ENGAGEMENT NIGHT - MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**



## COTTONWOOD NETWORK FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

MONDAY JANUARY 24TH | 6-7 PM



### COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

You and your child's mental health is very important to us! We will be bringing in some mental health counselors as well some mental health resources so you can ask questions and get the help you need. When your child's mental health needs are addressed, their academic performance increases. We look forward to addressing your mental health needs and questions.

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## NOCHE DE INTERACCIÓN FAMILIAR EN LA COTTONWOOD NETWORK

EN PERSONA- LUNES 24 DE ENERO | 6-7 PM



### RECURSOS DE CONSEJERÍA Y SALUD MENTAL

La salud mental de usted y de su hijo es muy importante para nosotros. Traeremos algunos consejeros de salud mental, así como algunos recursos de salud mental para que pueda hacer preguntas y obtener la ayuda que necesita. Cuando se abordan las necesidades de salud mental de su hijo, aumenta su rendimiento académico. Esperamos poder abordar sus necesidades y preguntas de salud mental.

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¡Aprenda cómo ayudar a la  
salud mental de su hijo!

Primaria Olene Walker  
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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Cottonwood Community Council will be meeting on MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30 AM, in Room 608. All patrons are invited to attend!

## ACT PREP FOR 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

FANTASTIC NEWS!

The GEAR Up 3 grant for 11th grade students is sponsoring a full day of ACT prep for ALL 11TH GRADE STUDENTS on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, FREE OF CHARGE!

All 11th grade students will attend ACT prep classes instead of their regularly Cottonwood classes. These classes will be held in our building.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR - IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!**

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 24**

#### **Parent engagement night @Olene Walker Parent Center**

- 3751 South 900 West
- Pizza!
- Free tax guidance
- Mental health resources
- Assistance with parent portal and high school credits

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 28**

Teacher work day - no students

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

#### **Cottonwood Network Celebration Night**

- Free food
- Student performances
- Mental health resources
- Assistance with parent portal and high school credits

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

#### **Parent teacher conferences**

- Virtual (more info to come)
- 4:00 - 7:00 pm

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

### **Parent teacher conferences**

- In person in the Cottonwood cafeteria and commons
- 4:00 - 7:00 pm

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

### **College Day for 11th grade students**

- All Utah high institutions will be represented
- Students can choose three presentations
- 11:30 am - 2:10 pm

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

### **NO SCHOOL - COMPENSATORY DAY FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

### **COLTS ARE GREAT AND CULTURE WEEK!**

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

### **FAFSA Night for 12th grade students**

- Come and get help filling out the FAFSA application
- Taco truck - FREE
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- Cottonwood library

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

### **Sweethearts Dance**

- Girls choice
- Formal dress
- \$10 per person
- Cottonwood commons
- 7:00 - 10:00 pm

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

### **NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY**

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

### **NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORK DAY**

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

### **ACT prep for all 11th grade students**

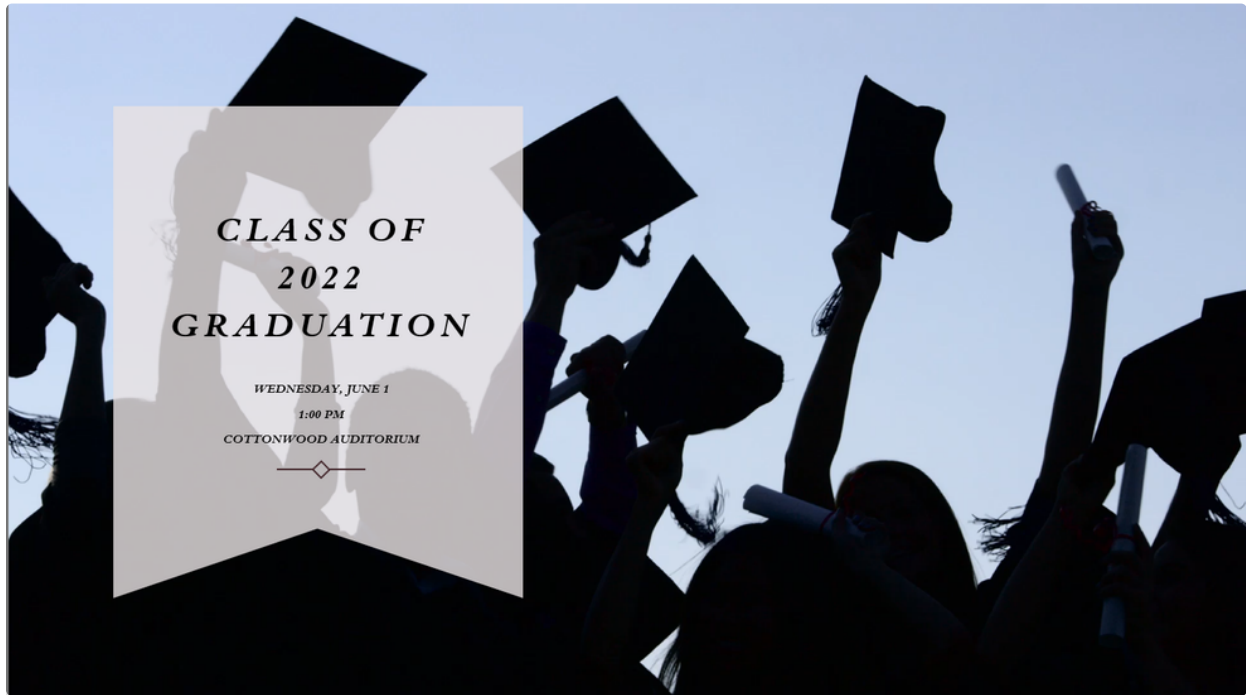
- FREE
- 7:30 am - 2:10 pm

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

### **ACT for all 11th grade students**

- FREE
- 7:30 am - 2:10 pm
- 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students do not attend in person but teachers will be available for assistance, 12:45 - 2:10 pm

# CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1:00 PM, COTTONWOOD AUDITORIUM



## Covid-19 Updates

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

### COTTONWOOD ATHLETICS

[Cottonwoodcolts.org](http://Cottonwoodcolts.org)

### COTTONWOOD ATTENDANCE EMAIL

[coltsattendance@graniteschools.org](mailto:coltsattendance@graniteschools.org)

### COTTONWOOD COUNSELING CENTER SITE

<https://www.coltscounseling.com/>

### COTTONWOOD INSTAGRAM

Cwoodcoltsofficial

### COTTONWOOD STUDENT BODY OFFICERS' SITE

Cwoodstampede.com

### COTTONWOOD TWITTER

@CottonwoodHS

### COTTONWOOD WEBSITE

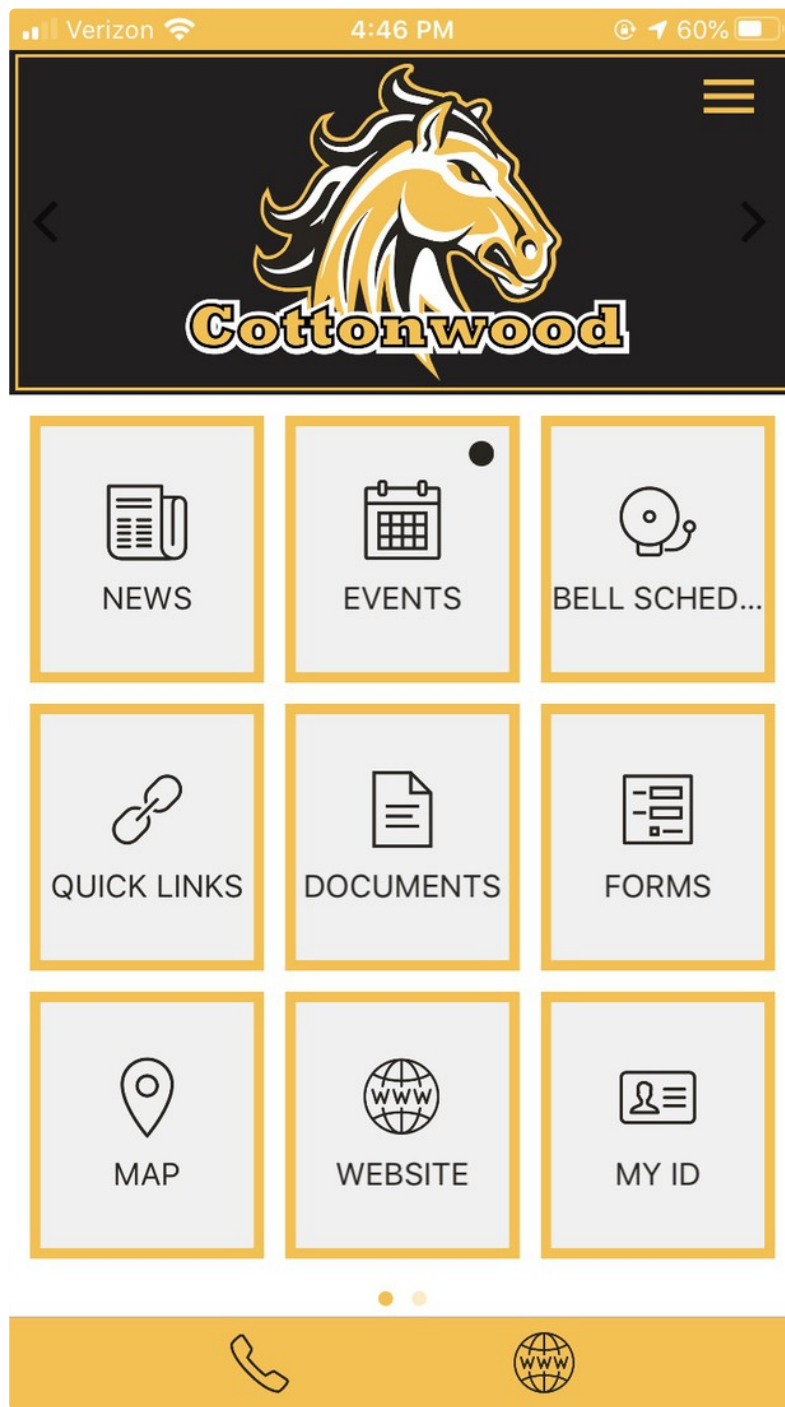
<https://schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/>

### PARENT PORTAL LINK

<https://portal.graniteschools.org/loginPolicy.jsp>

## REGION 7 MANUAL

<https://sites.google.com/view/region7handbook/>



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24 -

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

A DAY

**All students return to face-to-face learning!**

- WIDA testing in the library for English Language Learners
- Girls basketball @home vs Payson HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm
- Parent Engagement Night @Olene Walker Family Center, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

- WIDA testing in the library for English Language Learners
- Boys basketball @home vs Cedar Valley HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26**

#### **A DAY**

- WIDA testing in the library for English Language Learners
- Girls basketball @Cedar Valley HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 27**

#### **B DAY**

- WIDA testing in the library for English Language Learners
- Boys basketball @Uintah HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm
- Swim @home vs Cedar Valley HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm
- Wrestling @Payson HS, 7:00 pm

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 28**

#### **TEACHER WORK DAY**

- Girls basketball @home vs Uintah HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 5**

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 31**

#### **A DAY**

- Community council meeting, Room 608, 6:30 am

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

#### **B DAY**

- PTSA board meeting, conference room, 10:30 am
- Girls basketball @Stansbury HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

#### **A DAY**

- Boys basketball @home vs Stansbury HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm
- State drill competition @UVU
- Wrestling, 5A divisionals @Brighton HS, 1:00 pm

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

#### **B DAY**

- Cottonwood Network Celebration Night, auditorium, 6:00 pm
- Girls basketball vs Hillcrest HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm
- State drill competition @UVU

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

#### **A DAY**

- Boys basketball @Hillcrest HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 pm
- Latinos in Action Talent Night, auditorium, 7:00 pm

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

- Region 7 swimming championship @Wasatch Aquatic Center, Heber City, 12:00 pm

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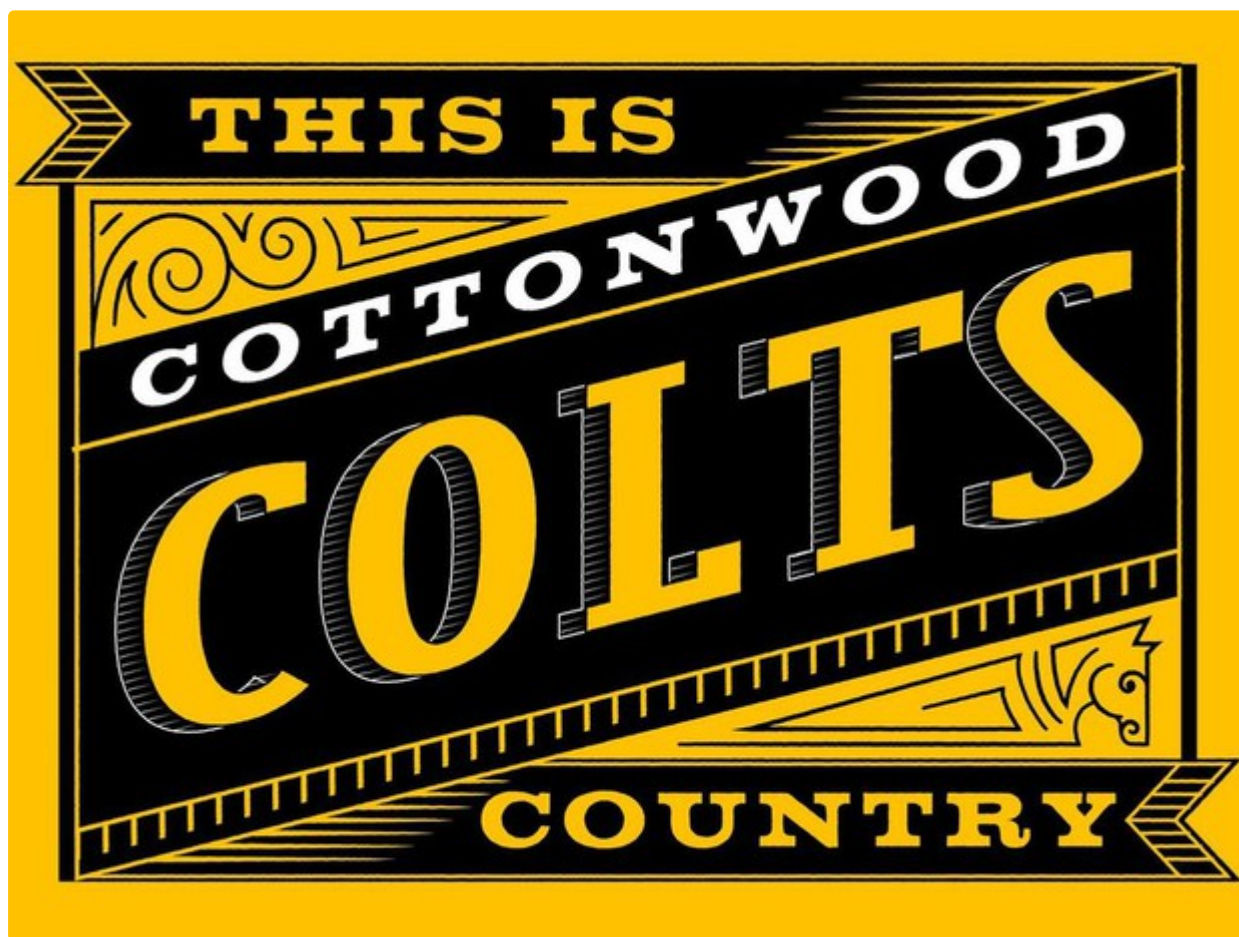
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