

# *Chancellor Charger Weekly Update*

News You Can Use for the Week beginning August 31, 2020

## **From the Principal**

Dear Chancellor Charger Parents,

I want to thank you again for ensuring that your students virtually attend school during this unprecedented time. We currently have over 95% of our students attending school in the virtual environment and that is only because of you. I cannot tell you how encouraging it is to see our teachers utilizing technology as a platform to instruct our students and our students assisting teachers through their flexibility, patience, and sometimes the sharing of their computer knowledge to support the learning process through all of the unexpected technology mishaps. Thank you for creating that quiet area in your home that is conducive to virtual and independent learning. Thank you for helping your student establish a daily routine and schedule to participate in class and complete independent assignments. Distance learning is truly a team effort--- Charger teacher, Charger Student, and Charger Parent. I appreciate your support!

Leading the Charge,  
Cassandra Crawford, Principal



## Early Release Day - Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 / Holiday, Monday Sept. 7, 2020

There will be no afternoon check-in session on Friday, September 4th. Classes will end at 11:30 am.

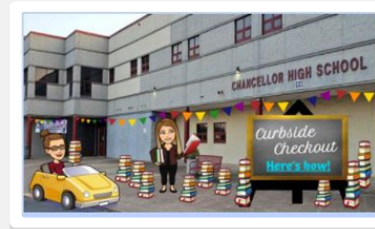
**Monday, September 7, 2020, is a student holiday as it is Labor Day.**



## The Color Guard is Recruiting

The Color Guard is recruiting members for the 2020-2021 school year. Still unsure of what the Color Guard does? Watch this short video clip (courtesy of CHHS Color Guard Captain, Tyler Miranda):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SPBidxY8-s5nyXb4SRIH0tbg6tWmM0eY/view>.



## Library Services are Available

Our librarians have been working hard on developing learning opportunities for our students. From Curbside Book Checkouts to Homework Help 1-2 pm on Mondays & Fridays, our librarians are ready, willing, and able to help our Chancellor Chargers. See their available supports by clicking here

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L8KNZ0ATwPuPfmakRHbhX0g8DE1Ps-U1udsyuJy8y98/edit>

## Attendance Reminders for Students

- Students, remember to check in with your A1 teacher every Wednesday.
- Students, thank you for letting your teachers know of absences. **Remember to also have your parents contact the attendance office in the case of an excused absence.**

## Athletics and Club Updates

Want to get involved in off-season workouts or with a school club/ activity? **Athletic workouts will begin on Sept. 1.**

In order to participate, you must have a **current athletic physical** for this school year and **complete the online concussion education training** found at:<https://tinyurl.com/ycr2fmn>

If you would like to drop your completed athletic physical off to us, our Athletic Trainer will be present at the front school circle entrance for parents/students to drop off their physical on Monday, August, 31st from 5 pm to 7 pm.

\*Students may also turn in the completed physical to their coach.

To get the latest dates and times for a specific sport off-season plan or activity/club dates, please email the Head Coach/ Sponsor for that sport or activity. Coach and Activity/Club Sponsor names and emails can also be found at <http://www.chancellorhs.rschooteams.com/>.

## Charger Spirit Wear on Sale Now

Do you need some Chancellor Charger **Spirit Wear**?

We have a great selection of spirit wear at affordable prices, thanks to a partnership with BSN Team Sports. Check out the website below to order your spirit wear through the online store-- <https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/20CHS20>. The orders will be shipped directly to your home address.

**The online store will close on Sept. 4th.**

## Class Officer Elections

Class Officer Elections for the 2020-2021 school year will be held this week. Ballots will be emailed to students tomorrow and will be active from Monday, August 31st through Friday, September 4th until 3:30 pm. Students can only vote for students in their grade level. Each student is limited to one ballot.

Election results will be announced the week of September 7th.

## Food Distribution Update

In an effort to provide greater flexibility for parents, Sodexo, our food services provider, is NOW accepting online orders with expanded pick-up times. Families can use the following [Food Services Online Order link](#) from 8 am Thursday until 8 pm Sunday to place an order and select their day for pick up Monday-Friday.

[Free/Reduced Meal Applications](#) are now available online.

## From the CHHS Counseling Center

The last day to submit a schedule change request will be Thursday, September 3rd. Students must use [this form](#) to submit their requests. Please note that this form is for counselors to check eligibility of your requests - requests are not guaranteed due to class size and scheduling restrictions.

Seniors - Please check your email for communication from your counselor regarding your required senior meeting.

## Important Advanced Placement (AP) Information

Attention parents of students enrolled in an AP class, AP exams will cost \$95.00 each this year. Families can choose to pay the entire cost of an AP exam in one payment or via installments. **A \$40 deposit must be paid for each exam by 10/23/20.** Please see

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vDQbcN3XdF3mcJZyQA0k2yOggsfSJsH-yUqPZEHT\\_rY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vDQbcN3XdF3mcJZyQA0k2yOggsfSJsH-yUqPZEHT_rY/edit) for more information.

Due to COVID-19, it is recommended that you pay through our webstore. Directions can be found at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sy9ylUfH7QkChw1JSwoIBgTy-2nkZYDRvuzzslxLeSw/edit>. If you chose to pay via cash or check, payments can be submitted to Mrs. Marsh in the Counseling Office.

All students that plan to take an AP exam must also complete The Exam Order Sheet found at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXKpgucoLzpx7ImpCN3PVYAmOHQfIEA5wW5t3pKsVrKT0jZw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXKpgucoLzpx7ImpCN3PVYAmOHQfIEA5wW5t3pKsVrKT0jZw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Parents - Are You Looking For Ways to Support Your Student with Distance Learning?

The following two links are to sites that include pertinent distance learning information for parents and students such as tutorials on Canvas and Google Classroom, along with other important information.

Learning From Home student and parent site -

<https://sites.google.com/spotsylvania.k12.va.us/learning-from-home-scps/home>

Aprendiendo desde Casa sitio para estudiantes y padres

<https://sites.google.com/spotsylvania.k12.va.us/aprendiendodesdecasa-scps/home>

## Students Enrolled in CTE Classes

Students who are taking one of the following classes will need a CTE laptop with specific software: **CyberSecurity Fundamentals, CyberSecurity Software, Engineering Explorations, Engineering Studies, MOS I, MOS II, Technical Drawing or Engineering Drawing.** If you have not picked up your laptop yet, please do so this week from 8 am -2:45 pm in the front office.

## Textbook Reminder

At this time, all AP students and DE students should have picked up teacher determined school texts. If your AP or DE student has not done so, please have your student reach out to Mr. Gebhardt at [Bgebhard@spotsylvania.k12.va.us](mailto:Bgebhard@spotsylvania.k12.va.us).

## Teen Enrichment Network (TEN) Mentoring Support

Parents, the Teen Enrichment Network (TEN) is a great organization that partners with Spotsylvania County Schools to empower our students. **Every Tuesday, TEN hosts a virtual mentor/guidance meeting on CISCO WEBEX at 8 pm.** This is a great opportunity for our students to learn about different careers and meet mentors from various backgrounds and career fields. **On Thursdays at 8 pm, TEN sponsors a Safe Zone where teens can talk openly and freely about topics important to them.** For more information, go to <https://teenenrichment.org/>.



