

2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of January 2

Your most important work is always ahead of you, never behind you.

~ Stephen Covey

We often think of the new year as a fresh start, a time when we put the past behind us and when we commit to goals, new and old, with renewed conviction and enthusiasm. As we enter 2024, what goals and hopes have your eyes set on? It's important to remember that the goals we have made don't have to be so grand that they become unachievable. Small, realistic, and meaningful targets are often better to help keep us moving in the right direction. Whatever goals you have set for yourself (or the goals your family or your own child(ren) have set), here's to reaching them in the new year!

Happy New Year, CSP and CP Families! We hope the last few weeks away from school have provided your family ample meaningful and restful time together!

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Thank you!

Thank you for blessing the CSP and CP staff this holiday season with gift cards and donations. Your thoughtful giving was incredibly generous and kind, and we are grateful. Thank you!

Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 18 - January 2

- Winter Break - no school for students. CP classes resume Wednesday, January 3, 2024. (For students who have classes that meet ONLY on a Tuesday, your teacher will post information in Schoology for any work that needs to be completed prior to the first in-person Tuesday class on January 9th.)

January 10-11

- Cash-4-Casual. Cost is \$3 for casual dress. Rules of modesty apply, so no jeans with holes/rips, camisoles, or bare midriffs.

January 11

- CP/CSP Prospective Parent Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, TCA East Gym. Know someone interested in one of our non-traditional schools? Please encourage them to attend this informational event.

January 27

- Winter Formal - Saturday, 7 - 10 PM, in the gym. Stay tuned for more information, and please see the dance dress guidelines [here](#).

NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **YEARBOOK ORDERS are open!** Click [here](#) to order and enter code 25097. Cost is \$45 if ordered by the end of the first semester (January 12, 2024). The price increases to \$55 if ordered after January 12th. (Note that the cost is higher this year because we will be producing a hard cover yearbook.)
- **CP State Testing in April** - As you plan for the second half of the school year, please note that we will have a week for state testing at CP from April 15-19 for all full-time CP students in 7th-11th grade. For details on state testing and what to expect at College Pathways, please visit the [CP State Assessments webpage](#). If you would like your part-time students in 9th – 11th grade to participate, please email Mrs. Steiner. If you have a part-time student in 7th-8th grade please read the information on our testing webpage. Here is the link to the [testing schedule for each grade](#). If you have any questions about state testing for your student, contact Mrs. Steiner, psteiner@asd20.org
- **Spring semester registration for 7th – 12th grade CP students has begun.** Frank Haist, CP Registration and Pre-College Advisor, has sent out an email initiating Spring Registration. If you plan to request a spring semester CP course, please reply to his email with your request. The spring semester CP course offerings are attached to the email.
- **TCA SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!**
Types of jobs available: Teacher, Tutor, Office/Kiosk/Health Room, Test Proctoring
Requirements–
 - TEACHER: Bachelor's degree in any subject **or** HS Diploma + CDE Substitute Teacher Authorization
 - PARAPROFESSIONAL: High School Diploma or GED
 - Office/Kiosk/Health Room/: High School Diploma/GED and additional training in the specific area
 - Proctoring: Bachelor's degree in any subject and additional training in the specific areaTo apply, please visit TCA's employment site at [here](#) and submit an application for Substitute.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **Looking for ways to bless our staff?** Food is always welcome! We have a "Sunshine Cabinet" in the Staff Lounge that we like to keep stocked with snacks and goodies for staff members to enjoy throughout the week. If ever you want to contribute a treat to the cabinet (whether store bought or homemade, savory or sweet), items can be dropped off in the CSP/CP office.
- **UPDATED CP school calendar** - Due to a change to the state testing week in April (now April 15 - 19), the CP school calendar has been updated. The new calendar can be found [HERE](#).

SNOW DAY AND 2-HOUR DELAY POLICY

Winter weather will undoubtedly impact the school week at some point in the coming months, so I wanted to send out CP's snow day and 2-hour delay policy. As a reminder, TCA follows D20's delay and closure status.

SNOW DAYS

CP functions as an online school. Therefore, snow days or delays are not considered a day off. Students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather. College Pathways, along with TCA, will follow District 20 closure status.

2-HOUR DELAYS

In the event of a delayed start, the following schedule will apply:

- Classes scheduled prior to 9:45am will be cancelled for meeting on campus – students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and to remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather.
- Classes scheduled at or after 9:45am will be conducted according to their regular schedule.
- Students may wear blue or black jeans with a CP/TCA approved logo shirt/sweatshirt or an appropriate solid color shirt/sweatshirt.



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