



APRIL
2022



PTSO MEETING

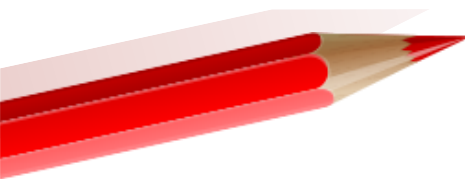
Principal Report





Principal's Report:

- 8th grade activities
- 4th quarter Testing Schedule
- Events @ Smallwood
- Report Cards – Posted on April 6th to synergy & Interim's on May 9th
- Hotspots & 8th grade Laptops
- Summer Programs|



8th Grade Activities



8th Grade Fieldtrip

- Friday, May 6th
- Time: 8:45 – 8:00 pm
- Cost: \$80
- Requirements

8th Grade Formal*

- Friday, May 20th
- Time: 6 – 8 PM
- Cost: \$10
- Dress code applies
- Requirements

8th grade Celebration

- Monday, June 13th
- Time: 1:45 – 3:45
- Sign-up spots for every 10 minutes
- Drive up parade
- Awards & Promotion Certificates
- Requirements

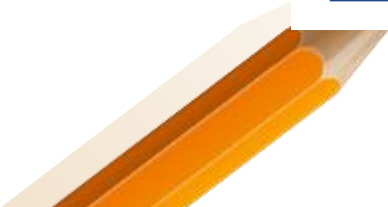
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- * Welcome any donations of snack foods or drinks for the formal
 - * Volunteers to set up are welcomed

Testing Schedule

MCAP

Spring MCAP Testing

May 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27 6 th -8 th Grade ELA MCAP <i>Bring Headphones (not Bluetooth)</i>	28 6 th -8 th Grade ELA MCAP <i>Bring Headphones (not Bluetooth)</i>	29	30
April						
1	2	3 6 th -8 th Grade ELA MCAP <i>Bring Headphones (not Bluetooth)</i>	4	5 6 th -8 th Grade ELA MCAP <i>Bring Headphones (not Bluetooth)</i>	6	7
8	9	10 6 th -8 th Grade Math MCAP	11 6 th -8 th Grade Math MCAP	12 6 th -8 th Grade Math MCAP	13 6 th -8 th Grade Math MCAP	14
15	16 8 th Grade Social Studies MCAP	17 8 th Grade Social Studies MCAP	18	19 8 th Grade Social Studies MCAP	20 8 th Grade Social Studies MCAP	21
22	23 6 th -8 th Grade ELA iReady <i>Bring Headphones</i>	24 6 th -8 th Grade ELA iReady <i>Bring Headphones</i>	25 6 th -8 th Grade Math iReady <i>Bring Headphones</i>	26 6 th -8 th Grade Math iReady <i>Bring Headphones</i>	27	28



Students should bring earbuds for ELA but can't be Bluetooth.

Events @ Smallwood

Monday, May 9th - Chorus concert @ 7 pm
Tuesday, May 10th – Orchestra/strings concert @ 7 pm
Thursday, May 12th – Band concert @ 7 pm
Friday, May 20th – 8th grade Formal, 6 – 8 pm



Reminders

Contact the grade level counselor if you would like a teacher conference.

- Report Cards – Posted on April 6th to synergy
- Interim's on May 9th – we will once again send home a hard copy of the interim with students



Student Technology

Laptops

- 8th graders must return laptops at end of year unless they are in a summer program.
- They will receive a new laptop when they arrive to their high school in August

Hot Spots

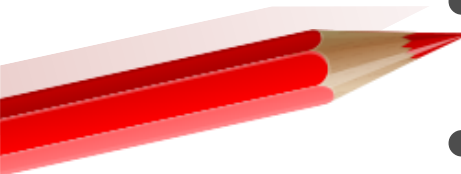
- If there are any students who still have a hotspot from this or last school year – they must be returned.
- CCPS will be charged for these hotspots so consequently, we will charge the students/parents

Don't forget to turn in the charger cord.





Summer Program

- Summer School
 - Summer Boost
 - Special Ed Boost
 - 9th Grade Academy
 - CTE Exploration Camps
 - Summer Camps
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Information is provided From Charles County Public Schools – Central Office

Summer School

Superintendent's Promotion Policy:

1. Pass Language Arts/Reading ; and
2. Pass Mathematics; and
3. Meet one of the following;

- Pass Science and Social Studies and at least one related arts course; or
- Pass Science and at least two related arts courses; or
- Pass Social Studies and at least two related arts courses.



Dates: July 6th – August 4th, Monday - Thursday

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

In-Person, No Cost

Location: Thomas Stone H.S.

I believe there is transportation – Look for more information from CCPS

Summer Boost



MATH ROCKS



Subjects: Math & Reading along with SEL
20 students for each grade level*

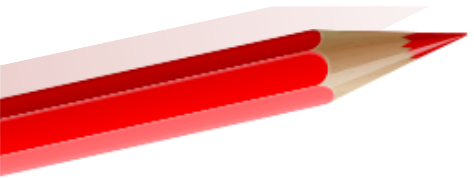
Dates: July 6th – August 4th, Monday - Thursday

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

In-Person, No Cost

Location: Smallwood M.S.

Transportation Provided



*Data is used to determine students who will benefit from this program

Special Ed Boost



Learning Knows No Bounds

Students: Rising 6th – 12th Grade

Dates: July 6th – August 4th, Monday - Thursday

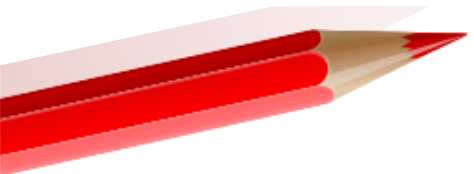
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In-Person, No Cost

Location: St. Charles H.S.

Transportation Provided

Purpose: Reading, Math and Social-emotional intervention towards meeting student IEP Goals & Objectives



***Case managers uses data to recommend students for this program**

9th Grade Academy

Chosen by M.S. ILT &
counselors based on Data.
20 students.
Time 10 am - 2 pm

9TH GRADE ACADEMY OVERVIEW

- The 9th Grade Academy is designed to frontload incoming 9th graders with essential skills and content necessary for them to be successful upon their arrival at high school in the Fall of 2022.
- Core contents include Algebra I, Earth Systems, English, and Social Studies. Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and team-building practices will be built into the schedule each day of the academy.

CCPS Camps



JER Science Center Junior Entrepreneur Program

Rising 9th students; July 11 & July 18
Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Teachers will assist Space Foundation educators in delivering JSEP curriculum. Teachers lead the campers in developing their business plans and product development.

CTE Exploration Camp

Rising 7-8 students ; July 11-28
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Classes determined by staff who applies for positions.

Typically for 1 week period of times

Watch for notifications from CCPS for more information on these camps

Summer Camp

There are a variety of summer camps in the area. CSM, Charles County Parks & Rec & CPPS- Typically these will have a fee and do not provide transportation.

Summer Camps 2022

Camp Opportunities for this Summer

Lackey Summer Youth Camp



Henry E. Lackey High School (for children entering the 2nd grade in 2022-23 school year / 13-year-olds)

The Summer Youth Camp provides supervised activities in the following areas: soccer, touch football, basketball, floor hockey, swimming, kickball, Wiffle ball and other games. Camp activities will adhere to Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) COVID-19 operating procedures. CCPS employees receive a 50% discount on the cost of the camp.

June 21 - July 15, 2022 Monday - Friday (Camp will be closed June 20 & July 4)

REGISTRATION	
TIME OPTIONS	COST
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$450.00
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$525.00

REGISTRATION (STAFF DISCOUNTS)	
TIME OPTIONS	COST
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$225.00
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$262.50

CAMP STAFF

Coordinator: Don Layton, Aquatics Coordinator,
Henry E. Lackey High School

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FACILITIES

Twenty-five yard indoor swimming pool; two
gymnasiums; football, baseball and softball fields; six
tennis courts; and cafeteria

WHAT TO BRING

Bathing suit, towel, and lunch
Free hot lunch will be available starting June 21

Upcoming Events

This PowerPoint will be posted on the website along with the recording of this meeting

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, April 15th – Friday April 22nd – Spring Break – No School
- Tuesday, May 3rd – National Teacher Appreciation Day, Girls Track @ Westlake
- Wednesday, May 4th – 2 hour early dismissal
- Friday, May 6th – 8th grade Fieldtrip to Kings Dominion, Boys Track @ Westlake
- Monday, May 9th – Interim Reports Issued, Chorus concert @ 7 pm
- Tuesday, May 10th – Orchestra/strings concert @ 7 pm
- Thursday, May 12th – Band concert @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, May 18th – 2 hour early dismissal
- Friday, May 20th – 8th grade Formal, 6 – 8 pm
- May 30th – Memorial Day – No School

Questions for
the Principal



Thank you

