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# Culver City High School

Parent Newsletter

August/September 2016

## CCHS Mission Statement

*Culver City High School is an engaged and caring academic community where diversity is valued and respected. We are committed to educating and inspiring all students to become life-long learners and contributing members of our global society.*

## Culver City High School



1. **All** students will graduate.
2. **All** students will be proficient in ELA and Math.
3. **All** students will be College/Career ready.
4. **All** students in 9th grade will earn 60 credits.
5. **All** students will participate in athletics and/or extra-curricular activities.

## Principal's Message

Dr. Lisa Cooper

Welcome Centaur students and families to another exciting school year! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and that students and their families are ready to return to the business of learning. Our dedicated staff has been working hard to prepare for another amazing school year. I can't wait to see familiar faces and meet some new ones. I look forward to another great year at CCHS and working with you to help your child have an enjoyable and successful year at school.

### Reminder to all Link Crew Leaders & First Day of School presenters

**August 9<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School Training 9am-1:30pm Robert Frost**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>- First Day of School Training 9am-1:30 pm Robert Frost**

**August 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm Gym- Link Crew Training**

**August 12<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm Gym- Link Crew Training**

## 2016-2017 Registration dates:

**Tuesday, August 9th**  
**12<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**8am-11:30am**

**Wednesday, August 10th**  
**11<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**8am-11:30am**

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**10<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**8am-11:30am**

**Friday, August 12th**  
**9<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**8:30am-11:30am & 12:30-2pm**

**Please complete all required registration forms online prior to registration date.**

### ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Great News! CCHS Summer Registration has become easier. Parents/Guardians will complete the returning student registration on-line through your existing Parent Portal. Parents will update their emergency contact information and electronically agree to the documents that once were completed by hand. If you currently are accessing the Parent Portal, just log-in and you will see a bright yellow box that reads "Register on-line" beginning July 23, 2016. An informational letter was mailed home in July with online re-registration information. If you did not receive the letter, please contact Becky Stannis at ext. 3327.

Following are four forms that you will be prompted to complete online and return on your student's assigned registration day:

- 1. "Print Student Emergency Card"**
- 2. Registration, Daily Emergency and Disaster Release Information**
- 3. Student Health Inventory**
- 4. CalGrant Form (12<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY)**

### **What do you need to bring & be prepared for on your registration date?**

- The above mentioned forms. Please print out, sign and return the day of registration.
- Students will receive their locker.
- Students will be able to pick up their books from the library.
- Turn in any required summer work that is due at registration (AP/Honors 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Students will receive their ID & Class Schedule.
- Counselors will be available for any questions or class changes.
- Students will be able purchase an ASB sticker & Yearbook (cash, check & credit card)

\*PE teachers will send information home the first week of school regarding PE clothes purchase and availability.

# WELCOME CLASS OF 2020

Welcome to Culver City High School! We look forward to the Class of 2020 joining our school community. We hope the next four years of high school will be exciting for you. We look forward to you continuing the tradition of excellence in our academic, athletic, and activity programs. You are now officially a Centaur!

*-Dr. Cooper, Principal*



The day will be filled with Fun,  
Games, and Excitement!  
Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>  
8am-12:30pm

Sponsored by Link Crew

**Parents.....Please drop off your student**  
**This is a STUDENT only event**

## REMINDER

Math placement for 9<sup>th</sup> graders new to the district will take place after a brief lunch break following orientation.

## Welcome Class of 2020 Parents! 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Reception

Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
**6-8pm**  
CCHS Lunch Quad area  
(enter through the CCHS main entrance gate)



\*Please RSVP by Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>  
A light meal and refreshments will be provided  
RSVP information is provided on the CCHS Website.

Event Catered by Chick-Fil-A  
Sponsors: PTSA, Booster, CCEF, McComb  
Orthodontics, Whole Foods, Chick-Fil-A

# Class of 2019

## Save the date

### Saturday, October 15th

Dear Centaur Parents,

In an effort to support students to be college-ready, Culver City Unified School District is inviting all 10th grade students to participate in the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) Program on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The PSAT exam will be administered at Culver City High School from 8am-12pm and is being offered at **no cost to parents.**

**Taking the PSAT will provide students with an opportunity to:**

1. Improve their readiness for the eleventh grade PSAT/NMSQT, which is the only grade level exam that can qualify students to become National Merit Scholars
2. Improve their readiness for the SAT exam
3. Evaluate their progress toward reaching specific academic goals
4. Increase their SAT scores (research indicates that students who have taken the PSAT, on average, score 130 points higher on the SAT)
5. Be identified for specific Advanced Placement classes
6. Be placed on mailing lists to receive direct information from colleges
7. Receive feedback on their verbal, math and writing skills.

Students will receive additional information from CCHS prior to the test date so that they can reserve a spot. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Michel, Assistant Principal. We hope you will encourage your child to participate in PSAT testing.

\*\*Juniors will be able to pay to take the exam.



# “A Day in the Life of a CCHS Centaur”

We look forward to seeing all of our students Monday August 22nd for the kick-off to the 2016-2017 school year! To celebrate the first day of school all students will experience “*A Day in the life of a CCHS Centaur*”. The day will be filled with informative activities that will prepare students for the school year. School spirit activities will be embedded into the program to celebrate the first day of school.

**8:05-10:07am- Activities**

**10:07-10:22 Brunch**

**10:27-12:15- Activities**

**12:15 – 1:00 – Lunch**

**1:05-3pm Visit with period 1-6**

1:00 –1:05 (5 minutes) passing period

1:05-1:20 (15 minutes) Period 1

1:20-1:25 (5 minutes) passing period

1:25-1:40 (15 minutes) Period 2

1:40-1:45 (5 minutes) passing period

1:45-2:00 (15 minutes) Period 3

2:00-2:05 (5 minutes) passing period

2:05-2:20 (15 minutes) Period 4

2:20-2:25 (5 minutes) passing period

2:25-2:40 (15 minutes) Period 5

2:40-2:45 (5 minutes) passing period

2:45-3:00 (15 minutes) Period 6



## The Class of 2017 First Day of School will be on a College Campus!

We are excited for the experience that the class of 2017 will have on the first day of school as they will be spending the first half of the day at West LA College. CCHS counselors will provide them valuable information during their senior presentation. Students will then get a tour of the West LA campus along with a college presentation by the West LA counseling department.

### **\*\*\*Very IMPORTANT\*\*\***

Please make sure that your senior student has returned his/her mandatory field trip slip to participate. Students received the form at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Forms are also available on the CCHS website under *NEWS*. Please return at registration. Forms **MUST** be signed & returned prior to the first day of school.

Thank you to our Community Sponsors for their generous donations to provide every CCHS students a school spirit T-shirt on the first day of school!

- ❖ Elliot Heffler
- ❖ Eagle Sports & Awards
- ❖ CCHS Grad Night Committee
  - ❖ CCHS Booster Club
  - ❖ CCHS PTSA
- ❖ McComb Orthodontics
- ❖ Culver City Lions Club

*Thank you!*

# Activities



Asst. Principal, Kelli Tarvyd

## Attendance Counts!!!

One of the most important things your student can do to achieve academic success is one of the most basic: going to school every day. In fact, research has shown that your student's attendance record may be the biggest factor influencing his/her academic success. Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently and are mentally present and contributing to their classes. Two of CCHS's goals are: All students will graduate; and All students will participate in athletics and/or extra-curricular activities. In order to achieve these goals, we need your students to attend school regularly.

Please regularly monitor your student's attendance record through the Parent Portal to insure its accuracy. Education code excuses absences for illness, bereavement of immediate family members, medical appointments and County quarantine. Other absences are technically considered trancies, even if approved by the parent. Should you have questions regarding attendance, please contact your student's Assistant Principal.



## Get Connected!

CCUSD has gone mobile. Stay in touch with Culver City Unified School District by downloading our new mobile app. Download on your mobile device today and select yes to receive push notifications with the latest news.

A student's high school years should be the time of their lives! Culver City High School offers not only a stellar academic program but it also offers over 60 clubs and over 60 athletic teams in which students may become involved. The topics of clubs range from environmental issues to political issues; LGBT support to Anime, Chess Club and even Mock Trial. Students create clubs that address their many interests. Clubs, class councils and our lively Associated Student Body (ASB) plan student activities throughout the school year. Encourage your student to become involved in their school - Don't miss out on all that your high school has to offer!

Culver City High School is a Democracy School; Centaurs are involved citizens! All Seniors complete a Civic Action Project where they have the opportunity to identify a problem and take action upon it – all while earning some Service Learning hours. Other volunteer experiences exist at our site for students to donate their time to worthy causes. Studies indicate that students who are more involved and vested in their school perform better and have a better experience in school. Last year, our students raised money for many worthy causes and even ended the school year with a PowderPuff/Rosie Bowl that raised funds for a nonprofit organization. Encourage your student to find their passion – have them become an Involved Citizen!

Students should join a club or two and/or try out for an athletic team. Attending athletic events and school activities, and rooting on our teams and students, helps encourage Centaur pride. Please access our school bulletin regularly to stay apprised of school activities and events.

Should you have questions regarding clubs, please contact our Activities Director, Dr. Carlos Valverde at [carlosvalverde@ccusd.org](mailto:carlosvalverde@ccusd.org). Information regarding Service Learning opportunities can be accessed through our Service Learning Coordinator, Adrienne Madrid at [adriennemadrid@ccusd.org](mailto:adriennemadrid@ccusd.org). Wishing you an engaging, Centaur-pride school year!



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## Instruction & Curriculum



Asst. Principal, Dr. Lisa Michel

## Math Placement Test

All 9th graders new to the district will need to take a math placement assessment to ensure their success in our math program. This assessment takes about an hour and is being offered 2 times: **Monday, August 15 at 1:30 in room 43 and Tuesday, August 16 at 2:00 in room 43.** Students do not need to bring anything with them, unless they want to use their own pencil. Other grade levels new to the district are welcome to take a placement test, though we will use their incoming transcript to place them, if necessary.

### SUMMER WORK (see [cchs.ccsd.org](http://cchs.ccsd.org) under 'News and Announcements'):

- **All English classes** (including 9th grade) have summer reading. If your child is not in an honors or AP class, the summer reading assignment is due on the first day of school.
- **9th graders:** All summer work for Honors classes is due on the first day of school
- **10th-12th graders:** All summer work for AP/Honors classes is due AT REGISTRATION.
- If you have decided to opt out of honors/AP classes, you may email Dr. Michel at [lisamichel@ccusd.org](mailto:lisamichel@ccusd.org) prior to registration.

*If summer work is not turned in at registration, students will be dropped from these classes*

## Centaur Plus

Centaur Plus is a 24-minute academic tutorial opportunity for all students in the subject of their greatest need. This is a chance for teachers to give skill-based interventions as well as homework completion assistance based on the need of the student. Centaur Plus is built into the Tuesday/Thursday bell schedule without increasing minutes in the school day. Students have the capability to schedule their Centaur Plus session through their Enriching Students online account. Students will receive more information regarding their Enriching Students account during the first weeks of school. The first day of Centaur Plus will be Thursday, September 15. If your student needs assistance with their student email and/or Enriching Student account please see Ms. R. Snyder (RM.30) or Dr. Michel (Main office).

September 15: First day of Centaur Plus

### Advanced Placement Test Results are in!

We are so proud of the 573 students who took 1,127 AP exams this past year. Once again our students' success on these exams far exceeded that of students across the state and globally. We had great successes in all disciplines. Congratulations, Centaurs!

|  | 2015  | 2016  |
|--|-------|-------|
| <b>Total AP Students</b>                             | 524   | 573   |
| <b>Number of Exams</b>                               | 1,054 | 1,127 |
| <b>Percentage of CCHS AP students with 3+ scores</b> | 74.8  | 70.9  |
| <b>Global percentage of students with 3+ scores</b>  | 60.7  | 60.2  |

# Counselor's Corner



Principal,  
Dr. Lisa Cooper

## Counseling Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
7:30am-4pm



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## COFFEE & CHAT COUNSELOR MEET & GREET W/PARENTS

Come out and meet your student's counselor

Wednesday September 21st  
7:30am-8:30am  
College & Career Center  
(2<sup>nd</sup> floor CCHS Library)



*Lunch & Learn*

Encourage your student to attend CCC Lunch & Learns to explore various careers from experienced professionals. Check the CCHS website for dates.

### CCHS Guidance Counselors

Rebekah Howard  
Dan Fagas  
Candice Mackey  
Tim Walker  
Steve Gyepes

ELD Support Counselor- Magali Bourget  
College Counselor- Thelma Valverde  
Career Counselor- Adrienne Madrid  
Intervention Counselors  
Ida Spencer & Rosa Maldonado

Meet with your student's counselor  
to review graduation requirements



## Culver City Unified School District REQUIRED COURSE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Class of 2017 and Beyond

Learn to Achieve. Achieve to Learn. Tomorrow Starts Today.

|   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>I. ENGLISH (GRADES 9-12)</b>                                       |                     | <b>40 CREDITS</b> |
| English 9   | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| English 10  | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| English 11  | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| English Electives (12th)  | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| <b>II. SOCIAL STUDIES (GRADES 9-12)</b>                               |                     | <b>35 CREDITS</b> |
| 9th Grade Global Issues   | 5 Semester Credits  |                   |
| 10th Grade World History  | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| 11th Grade U.S. History   | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| 12th Grade U.S. Government  | 5 Semester Credits  |                   |
| 12th Grade Economics  | 5 Semester Credits  |                   |
| <b>III. PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>  |                     | <b>20 CREDITS</b> |
| PE I (9th Grade)  | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| PE (10th, 11th or 12th Grade)   | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| <b>IV. SCIENCE (GRADES 9 - 12)</b>                                    |                     | <b>25 CREDITS</b> |
| One year of a Life Science  | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| One year of a Physical Science  | 10 Semester Credits |                   |
| Health (9th Grade)  | 5 Semester Credits  |                   |
| <b>V. MATHEMATICS (GRADES 9 -12)</b>                                  |                     | <b>30 CREDITS</b> |
| Must Successfully complete THREE years of Math                        |                     |                   |
| -OR- Two years with the successful completion of a year of ALGEBRA II |                     |                   |
| One or more classes MUST meet or exceed the rigor of ALGEBRA I.       |                     |                   |
| <b>VI. MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</b>                                |                     | <b>10 CREDITS</b> |
| <b>VII. VISUAL OR PERFORMING ARTS REQUIREMENT</b>                     |                     | <b>10 CREDITS</b> |
| <b>VIII. ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT</b>                                     |                     | <b>50 CREDITS</b> |
| <b>IX. SERVICE LEARNING (60 Hours completed: Grades 9-12)</b>         |                     | <b>60 HOURS</b>   |

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 220**

All of the above graduation requirements must be met in order to participate in the commencement ceremony and receive a diploma



**Is your student meeting  
University of California/Cal State University  
A-G minimum requirements**

➤ *Minimum requirements must be completed with a grade of "C" or better*



# Culver City High School

## A - G REQUIREMENTS

|          |  |   |
|----------|--|---|
| <b>A</b> | <p><b>HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE</b></p> <p>2 YEARS, including one year of World History, and one year of US History or one-half year of US History and one-half year of civics or American Government</p> | <b>2</b><br>years required                          |
| <b>B</b> | <p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p>4 YEARS of College-preparatory English Composition and Literature. Only one year of English Language Development (ELD) III counts towards this requirement.</p>                 | <b>4</b><br>years required                          |
| <b>C</b> | <p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <p>3 YEARS of College preparatory Math including: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or higher Mathematics</p>   | <b>3</b><br>years required<br>(4 years recommended) |
| <b>D</b> | <p><b>LABORATORY SCIENCE</b></p> <p>2 YEARS of Lab Science:<br/>1 year of Biological Science and 1 year of Physical Science</p>  | <b>2</b><br>years required<br>(3 years recommended) |
| <b>E</b> | <p><b>LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b></p> <p>2 YEARS of the same Language other than English</p>   | <b>2</b><br>years required<br>(3 years recommended) |
| <b>F</b> | <p><b>VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS</b></p> <p>A single year-long approved Arts course from a single Arts discipline: Film, Music, Theater, or Visual Arts</p>  | <b>1</b><br>year required                           |
| <b>G</b> | <p><b>COLLEGE - PREPARATORY ELECTIVE</b></p> <p>1 YEAR (two semesters) in addition to those required in "A - F" above, of any College-Preparatory elective.</p>  | <b>1</b><br>year required                           |

# Athletics



Asst. Principal, DuBois McMillan

## Meet our CCUSD Athletic Director



As District Athletic Director, Tom Salter coordinates sports programs for grades 6 through 12 to give students more access to quality coaching and guidance while expanding opportunities for students to participate in sports.

A major part of the program's focus is teaching and instilling the Six Pillars of Characters to encourage good sportsmanship, character-building, ethics, and team building. We believe that student-athletes reach their highest potential when they embody these core values: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. In order to implement an effective *Pursuing Victory with Honor* program, we realize that this requires a commitment from our entire community, not just student-athletes. These core values must be modeled by coaches, teachers, officials, parents, fans, and staff.



The students, staff, and community of the Culver City Unified School District value interscholastic sports and realize the important role they play in fostering positive character traits that are invaluable in today's world. On **August 16th**, our coaches will attend the annual coaches' retreat and engage in an immersive experience centered on the impact of *Transformational Coaching*. In addition, we will discuss ways to fully implement the Pursuing Victory With Honor character-building program developed by the Josephson Institute of Ethic, and adopted by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF).

We are committed to using sports as a vehicle to develop character, sportsmanship, and integrity. With the expanded role of our district Athletic Director Tom Salter to now include grades 6th through 12th, we are able to support our student-athletes much earlier and introduce them to PVWH. To this end, we offer a variety of opportunities for students to participate in organized sports at the high school. We have a proud tradition of scholar-athletes who excel in the classroom and on the playing fields/courts. With an overall team GPA of 3.2, we are poised to make even greater strides during the 2016-2017 school year.



## First Annual STUDENT-ATHLETE NIGHT

Please join us on the evening of **September 1, 2016**, for our first annual *Student-Athlete Night*. We will discuss NCAA eligibility, academic requirements, the recruiting process, different collegiate options, and learn from former CCHS student-athletes who have played at different levels. Please mark your calendars for this informative event!!!

GO CENTAURS!!!

## Culver City High Sports

**Fall Season:** football, cheer & dance, cross country, tennis (girls), volleyball (girls), water polo (boys)

**Winter Season:** basketball (boys and girls), soccer (boys and girls), water polo (girls)

**Spring Season:** baseball, golf, lacrosse (boys and girls), softball, swimming, tennis (boys), track, volleyball (boys)

### Athletics Packets:

A completed athletic packet **MUST** be turned in prior to participating in any sport or practice. The packet can be accessed online. Click the **Athletics** link on the school's main website and you will see the link on the right sidebar. All completed packets should be turned in to Mrs. Osborne.

### Physicals:

Every student-athlete **MUST** have an annual physical in order to participate in sports and the completed physical form must be on file in the athletic office. Please contact **Tom Salter** if you have any questions or in need of a physical.



## THANK YOU McCOMB ORTHODONTICS!

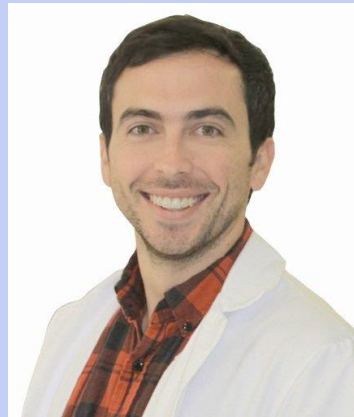
# McComb Ortho sportsLAB

Our goal is to give back to the community in a way that will also reduce the incidence of sports-related injuries. On average, custom-made mouthguards cost between \$200-\$400. We're making them for free for all local athletes, starting with CCHS.

A few interesting details about the use of custom-made mouthguards:

- Athletes wearing custom made mouthguards were 50% less likely to experience Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion compared to athletes wearing store bought mouthguards according to a recent study.
- Athletes who don't wear mouthguards are 60 times more likely to damage their teeth than athletes wearing custom made mouth guards according to the National Youth Sports Safety Foundation.

In an effort to reduce these risks for Culver City athletes, McComb Orthodontics launched their SportsLab in August 2016 to provide custom made mouthguards free of charge to all Culver City athletes. (*see attached flyer for more details*).



Dr. Ryan McComb



mccomb  
orthodontics

# Welcome our new CCHS Teachers!

Nancy Nichols, French



Angela Kouris, Spanish/French



Yahaira Martinez, Math



Karina Rodriguez, Math



Jomeline Balatayo, Ed.D. English-ELD



Dana Herrera, English



Kimberly Young, Social Studies



Melanie Fine, Chemistry



## What does it mean to be a California Democracy School?

Culver City High School was accredited as a California Democracy School by LACOE in June 2016. The major tenets of civic learning and engagement include: civic dialogue, investigation (inquiry), and action. As part of our accreditation process, CCHS has institutionalized these through the required Civic Action Project (CAP) in all US Government classes. Essentially, all students who now graduate from CCHS will have completed at least one CAP; however classes from various academic disciplines and grade levels are also conducting versions of these types of projects.

Civic learning generally occurs in the classroom, primarily through efforts to create opportunities that enhance civil discourse about controversial issues, awareness of current events and facilitating the process to become more involved. As a result, we will naturally see a greater sense of activism around school. Projects may include awareness campaigns, student-made PSA's, public forums, leafleting, displays, and student led presentations.

Being a Democracy School means that CCHS values civic learning in all its forms. As a school, we have committed to embracing the notion that we are raising competent, engaged citizens in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



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# Just for you!

Parent information to be

## INVOLVED--INFORMED--CONNECTED

### School Improvement (SI) Council

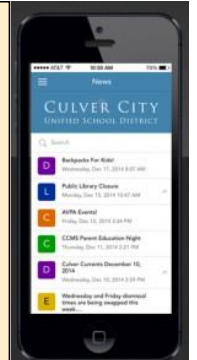
We need parent volunteers to join our SI Council to review the school goals and plans for the 2016-2017 school year. The Council meets once a month from 4-5pm. If interested please contact Dr. Cooper.

[lisacooper@ccusd.org](mailto:lisacooper@ccusd.org)



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### JOIN CCHS PTSA ANYTIME!

Meetings are open to all. Join us to find out what is happening in your school! Please check the CCHS website and click the PARENT tab to get membership info and meeting dates.

To get involved or be added to our email notification list or to contact us, send a message to: [cchsptsa@ccusd.org](mailto:cchsptsa@ccusd.org)



### Join the CCHS Booster Club

The Culver City High School Booster Club helps to support student clubs, organizations, athletic teams, and other extra-curricular activities through financial support and volunteerism. Joining the CCHS Booster Club and volunteering at school events are great ways to support our students, to meet other parents, to reconnect with fellow alumni, and to get involved with Culver City High School.



### PARENT PORTAL

Parents can access student information through our Parent Portal. Log in often to access student attendance reports, teacher grade books, and grade reports as they become available.



### Culver City Education Foundation

CCEF works throughout the year to raise the funds needed to ensure that every student at each of our CCUSD schools has a rich and engaging education. To make this happen, we need your help. Please show our students that their community supports them, by supporting CCEF. Please donate at [CCEF90230.org](http://CCEF90230.org)





# AVPA

AVPA Orientation August 25<sup>th</sup>

Please check the website for more information and upcoming events.

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

## Important Dates

- August 15<sup>th</sup>- Freshman Student Orientation
- August 15<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Orientation Night
- Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>- First Day of School
- Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>-Link Crew Ice Cream Social
- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>-College Bound Student-Athlete Night
- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>- College Fair
- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>- Counselor Coffee& Chat
- Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>-Back to School Night

Does your student need help with their locker? Please see Ms. Osborne in the Athletic Office



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## Welcome Back Centaurs!



**You Are Invited!!!**

**Culver City High School  
Freshmen Parent Reception**

Culver City High School  
**9th Grade Parent Reception**  
Monday, August 15th  
6:00—8:00 p.m.  
CCHS Lunch Patio

*CCHS will provide parents with information needed to help your student make the smooth transition into high school. This event is a great opportunity to:*

- *Be introduced to CCHS parent involvement opportunities*
- *Learn about programs*
- *Meet administrators, counselors and staff*
- *Gain valuable information to stay connected with CCHS*
- *Meet other parents*

Please join us for this special event planned just for the parents of incoming 9th graders!

**RSVP by  
Wednesday, August 10th**

at [cchs.ccusd.org](http://cchs.ccusd.org)

*The Freshmen Parent Reception  
RSVP is located under the  
News and Announcements section.*

*Need more information?  
Call (310) 842-4200, ext. 3322*



**Estas Invitado!!!**

**Culver City High School**  
Recepción para Padres de  
Estudiantes de Primer Año

Culver City High School  
Recepción para Padres de  
Estudiantes de 9<sup>o</sup> Grado

Lunes, 15 de agosto  
6:00—8:00 p.m.  
En el Patio del Almuerzo de CCHS

*CCHS le proveera a los padres la información que necesita para ayudar a su estudiante a tener una transición exitosa a la secundaria. Este evento será una gran oportunidad para:*

- Ser introducido a oportunidades que lo involucren en CCHS
- Aprender sobre nuestros programas
- Conocer administradores, consejeros y facultad
- Recibir información valiosa para mantenerse conectado con CCHS
- Conocer a otros padres

Acompañenos a este evento planeado especialmente para padres con estudiantes en el 9<sup>o</sup> Grado.

**Reserve su lugar antes del  
miércoles, 10 de agosto**

en [cchs.ccusd.org](http://cchs.ccusd.org)

La reservación para la Recepción de Padres con Estudiantes de Primer Año se encuentra bajo la sección de Noticias y Anuncios.

*Necesita más información?*  
Llame al (310) 842-4200 ext. 3322



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Education Foundation**

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# Full STEAM Ahead

STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math.

Donate today

**Yes! I want to support CCEF**

**Superintendent's Circle - \$1,000**

(Includes special reception with CCUSD Superintendent, personal updates from Superintendent, special recognition on website and at CCUSD offices, annual appreciation gift & lawn sign)

\$500

\$300 - (Suggested amount)

\$100

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Sustainer:**

\$10 a month

\$25 a month

\$50 a month

\$100 a month

\$250 a month



CCEF lawn sign - "Full STEAM Ahead" (for donations of \$50+)  yes  no

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my donation

Credit Card Info:  VISA  MC  American Express  Discover

Name as written on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card payments will continue until cancelled. Please notify CCEF to cancel; allow 2-4 weeks for processing.

(make checks payable to Culver City Education Foundation)

**CULVER CITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
PO Box 4178 - Culver City, CA 90231-4178  
310-842-4220 x4212 - fax 310-842-4249

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# Why Give to CCEF?

The Culver City Education Foundation (CCEF) supports academic excellence and enrichment opportunities for every student at every Culver City Unified school. In **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM)**— CCEF funds district-wide programs and equipment that would not exist in our schools without private support.

Help us to continue to provide the resources our students need to thrive – make your gift today!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated and expanded <b>technology resources</b> at every school including classroom carts loaded with laptops or iPads</li></ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GrowingGreat <b>garden and nutrition programs</b> at every elementary school</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>5th and 8th Grade College field trip</b> to experience what a college campus feels like</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music education with the <b>Symphonic Jazz Orchestra</b> in all K-3 classrooms in partnership with parent support organizations</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Front &amp; Center Theatre Collaborative</b> providing curriculum reinforcing performing arts experiences with professional theater groups at every grade level (K-12)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mathletes</b> math enrichment programs</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>New instruments</b> for middle school and high school music programs</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Academic Support and Whole Child programs</b> - AVID, tutoring, Culver Closet</li></ul>  |    |

See how CCEF dollars have impacted your school at [ccef4schools.org](http://ccef4schools.org).

**Your donations fuel everything we do.** Please give today.  
Empower our students to move **Full STEAM Ahead!**

**CCUSD CULVER CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
& CULVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
2016-2017**

Names of Members \_\_\_\_\_

CCHS Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

(E-mail addresses will be used only for CCHS PTSA messages and announcements. They will not be shared with any group outside of the school district.)

Check the school your child attends  CCHS  CPHS

**PTSA Membership** (not tax deductible): **\$6.50** x \_\_\_\_\_ **members** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional**  
**Donation to CCHS/CPHS PTSA** (tax deductible): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations support PTA sponsored programs at CCHS & CPHS which will benefit your student.  
Mail to CCHS PTSA 4401 Elenda Street Culver City CA 90230

**CCUSD CULVER CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
& CULVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
Los invitan a que sean miembros para el año 2016-2017**

Nombre del Estudiante \_\_\_\_\_ Grado \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre de Miembros \_\_\_\_\_

Domicilio \_\_\_\_\_  
Código Postal

Numero de Teléfono (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Correo Electronico \_\_\_\_\_

(El correo electrónico será usado solamente para anuncios y mensajes. No será compartido con otros grupos de la comunidad. Por favor de darnos correos adicionales atrás de esta página.)

Marcar la escuela de su hijo  CCHS  CPHS

**Membresía de PTSA:** (no hay deducciones de ingreso): \$6.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ miembros = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donación Adicionales:** (deducciones de ingreso): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Donaciones suportadas de PTSA de programas patrocinadores y eventos en CCHS y CPHS benefician a los estudiantes.
- Mail to CCHS PTSA 4401 Elenda Street Culver City CA 90230



**McComb**  
orthodontics  
sportsLAB

Free Custom-Made Sports Mouthguards for all CCHS athletes.

### FAST FACTS:

1. Athletes wearing custom-made mouthguards were 50% less likely to experience Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion compared to athletes wearing store-bought mouthguards in a recent study.
2. Athletes who don't wear mouthguards are 60 times more likely to damage their teeth.
3. To reduce these risks for local athletes, McComb Orthodontics launched sportsLAB in August 2016 to offer free, custom-made mouthguards to all local school and youth sports leagues.

Contact [clinic@McCombOrthodontics.com](mailto:clinic@McCombOrthodontics.com) for more information

# Culver City High School



## 2016-2017 All-Sports Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

CCHS Adult Individual Sports Pass      \$100 Donation for each pass

Quantity (    ) x \$100= Total Donation\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Your donation contributes directly to the CCHS Athletic sports teams and programs.*

**\*\*\*\*The CCHS Sports pass is only for regular season HOME Games ONLY. Does NOT include CIF Playoffs)\*\*\*\*  
**MUST be 18 years or older & NOT a current CCHS Student to use the All-Sports Pass****

*With the purchase of your all-sports Pass you will receive (1) sports pass card redeemable for (1) adult at the entrance gate to home games only. Please allow 7-10 working days to receive your pass in the mail.*

Checks should be made payable to Culver City High School.

Please include on the memo line "sports pass"

Drop off at the CCHS Main Office

-OR-

Mail to:

Culver City High School

4401 Elenda

Culver City, CA 90230

-OR-

Credit Card Purchase:

Call Ms. Heiner at 310-842-4200 ext. 3333

### For Office Use ONLY

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Total\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_