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## Science Fair

The CASD District Science Showcase is scheduled for Saturday, 2/3 (snow date is 2/10) from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at CASH in the cafeteria.

- As in past years, all students who participated in the building Science Fairs are welcome to display their Science Fair Boards at this event.
- This year we are encouraging the students who will be moving on to the Chester County Science Research Competitions to attend the Showcase and to present their projects to a team of adult volunteers. While the projects will not be judged at the District level, students will benefit from the opportunity to practice their presentations and to receive feedback.
- Interested third-grade students may have an opportunity to present their projects (even though they do not attend the CCSRC).
- Students in grades K-2 do not make presentations but are welcome to attend.



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## **SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open for:

Elementary Academic  
Elementary Nights  
Middle School Academic  
Middle School Nights  
Secondary Academic  
Teen Night/Young Life Nights



Follow the link at the QR code for details or reach out to  
Melissa with questions.

Melissa@thebridgeacademy.org | 484-883-2321

## School Store

Good Morning CAIHS Families,

Below is a link to order Coatesville Merchandise for you and your family. We have a variety of clothing options from sweatshirts, 3/4 quarter zips, T-Shirts, Sweatpants, polos, and lots of other options in many colors and styles. Below is the link to order. <https://caihsstaffstore.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



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## Important Health Information and Vaping Awareness

According to the American Lung Association, Teen tobacco use has long been linked to lifelong dependency, with 9 out of 10 cigarette users claiming they picked up their first cigarette before the age of 18. The [introduction of e-cigarettes](#) has amplified the problem: Over the course of just one year, vaping's popularity grew from 2.1 million in 2017 to 3.6 million in 2018, prompting the U.S. Surgeon General to declare e-cigarette use among our youth an epidemic. Teens are getting hooked on tobacco and instead of getting education or support, they are getting suspended from school or other disciplinary measures. INDEPTH® is a new way to help.

## ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is imperative for success in school. If your child is absent from school, please email the reason for the excuse that includes the date and purpose of the absence. You can email these to our attendance office at [CAIHSAttendance](#). Students can also bring notes down to the attendance window located in the main office. Please see the attendance requirements for all students below.

- If a student misses 18 days of school and/or 9 days in a semester, and/or misses the same class 18 times, and/or is habitually late to school, he/she will be required to have a School Attendance Improvement Plan (SAIP) meeting. From the meeting, the team will discuss the student's attendance and make a potential recommendation for retention or being held back.

- In order to receive credit, a student must attend 90% of his/her class days.

- If a student misses more than 10 lawful or unlawful absences, requires an excuse from a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or medical doctor.

- A student can be retained for failing to show academic achievement for promotion.

- Retention or being held back shall only be considered for the worst-case scenarios and parents/guardians will be notified and a part of the process.

CAIHS families, should you have any questions, please reach out to CAIHS's administration.

## **Year Book Early Sales Event**

The 2023-2024 Coatesville Area Intermediate High School Yearbook is currently on sale for \$40. Make sure you order early to get the sale price and current promotions. If you have any questions, please reach out to the yearbook advisor Ms. Perri at [PerriA@casdschools.org](mailto:PerriA@casdschools.org)

[Coatesville Area Intermediate High School Yearbook](#)

## **HOME ACCESS CENTER & STUDENT SCHEDULES**

Students and Parents,

Parents, the Home Access Center is open for you to view your student's schedule and grades. The Home Access Center can be reached at the following link:

<http://homeaccess.casdschools.org/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fhomeaccess>

**As students enter the site:**

**Username: firstname.lastname (no spaces)**

**Password: student ID**

Counselors contact information (Grades 8-9) for schedule issues is:

Last Names: A-L Mrs. Rodgers at [rodgerst@casdschools.org](mailto:rodgerst@casdschools.org)

Last Names: M-Z Mr. Shirk at [shirks@casdschools.org](mailto:shirks@casdschools.org)

## **CHROMEBOOKS/TECHNOLOGY**

Students should be prepared to have their chrome books in school with them daily. For assistance in any technology needs please visit [CASD Techonology Department](#) for FAQ's, How To's, and Self-Help resources.

- Please remember to charge your Chromebook and be sure to bring your school issued Chromebook and Charger the first day of school. If your child doesn't have a Chromebook, they will be issued one during the first few weeks of school.

- For **new students**- chromebooks are being formatted and will be handed out to those students in the 1st and 2nd weeks of school.
- For students who have broken or lost chromebooks we will lend you a chromebook until yours can be replaced.
- **9th grade students**- will continue to use your current chromebook and when the new chromebooks come in you will turn in your old chromebook and receive a new one.
- The annual technology insurance fees for the 2023-24 school year were posted to [Rev Track](#). As always, the technology insurance fee for students receiving [compass benefits](#) is waived.
- Also, there is an annual cap of \$100 per family to support families with multiple children. Please remit the posted technology insurance fees before the start of the school year - The discount is applied at checkout.

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- **Grades K-12: \$40 per student**

- The annual technology insurance fee includes one device repair per school year at no cost – The most common repair is replacing a screen at a cost of \$450 for devices.
- Subsequent repairs beyond the first repair per school year incur a progressive repair deductible, depending on the device type.

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**Mr. Maloney**  
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