



# Coatesville Area School District

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Dear Coatesville Area Senior High School Families,

It is a great pleasure to serve as the Principal of Coatesville Area Senior High School, and to welcome you and your students to the 2023-24 school year. This is my 25<sup>th</sup> year in education and my 17<sup>th</sup> year as an administrator in the Coatesville Area School District. I am excited to be leading our high school in this new role. My own children attend our schools, and I am very proud to be a member of our school community.

A few notes and useful information as we head into the school year, which officially begins on Monday, August 28:

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

Our annual Back to School Night event will be held Tuesday, August 22 from 5 – 8:30 p.m.. with food trucks and a vendor fair taking place from 5 – 6:30 p.m. Coaches and club advisors will have tables set up for our families to visit and learn more about our organizations and teams. There will be a presentation for our student-athletes from 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. in the CASH Auditorium.

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

The Home Access Center is now available (opened on Tues. August 15) for you to view your student's schedule. Please reach out to your child's guidance counselor (contact information is below) with any issues or concerns about their schedule. 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

Please note that schedules are still being reviewed by guidance and there may be changes prior to the first day of school. Their focus at this time is on ensuring everyone is scheduled with the appropriate classes and that students are on track for graduation. Because this is an extremely busy time of year for our counselors, we ask that you give them a little grace as the year is opening, and only reach out if you have a concern about their schedule (a missing core subject, period, or an incorrect level (Advanced Placement, Honors, Academic). Counselors contact information (Grades 10-12) for schedule issues is:

Last Names A – G:	Mrs. Francine Norman	<a href="mailto:normanf@casdschools.org">normanf@casdschools.org</a>
Last Names H – O:	Mrs. Kelly Duffy	<a href="mailto:duffy@casdschools.org">duffy@casdschools.org</a>
Last Names P – Z:	Mrs. Sonia Dipierro	<a href="mailto:dipierros@casdschools.org">dipierros@casdschools.org</a>

Principal: Brian M. Chenger  
Assistant Principal: Jeff Colf

Assistant Principal: Julia Mastromarino  
Assistant Principal: Erin McDonnell

## **BELL SCHEDULE**

Students will be following our regular bell schedule beginning on the first day. The bell schedule can be accessed at the following link: [BELL SCHEDULE](#)

Coatesville Area Senior High School opens at 7:05 a.m. Breakfast is provided as a free take-out service for all students. Students are expected to report to 1<sup>st</sup> period as soon as they arrive to the building and must be present in 1<sup>st</sup> period by 7:15 a.m.

## **ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE & PARKING**

Student Arrival and Departure Procedures: Students should report to their assigned bus stops five (5) minutes prior to their assigned times. ALL students are directed to enter through door number 20 (entrance immediately to the left of the cafeteria – marked as AUDITORIUM above the doors) regardless of where their bus may drop off in the morning. Parent/Guardian Drop off/Pick Up will occur by using the main entrance off Veterans Drive and in the Green Lot (Farmhouse). Student Drivers must use the Red Lot Only and are NOT permitted to relocate to any other parking lot after school.

Our Police Department will be regulating and monitoring all traffic. Please click the link below for important information including maps of AM/PM arrival and departure procedures.

[Traffic and Parking Information](#)

For any student interested in obtaining a parking permit, he/she must make an appointment with the CASD Police at (484) 784-9118 or [police@casdschools.org](mailto:police@casdschools.org) to arrange to make an appointment with an officer. For all student parking permit regulations please visit: [Student Parking Rules and Regulations](#)

## **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 Technology Department](#) for FAQ's, How To's, and Self-Help resources.

## **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 [cashattendance@casdschools.org](mailto:cashattendance@casdschools.org). Students can also bring notes down to the attendance window located in the main office.

If your child requires an early dismissal from school, a written note is required with the date, requested time for dismissal, purpose of the request and a contact number for verification. If your family is planning an educational trip or vacation, please submit those requests to the Attendance Office at least two weeks in advance of the absence. Please limit absences and appointments to emergencies only. Being present in school and actively participating is paramount to success.

## **TCHS AND DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS**

If your student attends TCHS, he or she will attend beginning Monday, August 28th. TCHS-AM students must be on their shuttle bus by 7:25 a.m. Students should board one of seven shuttle buses which will be located in front of the Coatesville Area Senior High School main office (Door #1).

Delaware County Community College students will report to DCCC on Monday, August 28th. The shuttle bus (Bus #10) will be located along the side of the Coatesville Area Senior High School near the music wing area. The DCCC bus will depart campus at 7:30 a.m. All textbooks for DCCC courses can be picked up in the CASH library at our Back to School Night. After Tuesday night, books can be picked up in the main office from our secretary Ms. Karen Mobley. Please note that our DCCC students will be attending classes at the Downingtown Location.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT AND USEFUL INFORMATION:**

[School Calendar 2023-2024](#)

[Coatesville Athletics Schedule](#)

[Student Picture Day \(9/6/23\) and Senior Portrait Info](#)

## **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:**

### Canvas Announcement Hub:

Next week, students will receive an invitation in their school email to join "The Announcement Hub," a central location for information relating to the C.A.S.H. Student Council, Yearbook and more. Students should accept this invitation so they can stay informed about special events and activities happening throughout the year such as Homecoming, Student Section Themes, Positive Behavior Initiatives, etc.

### Homecoming Early Information:

The 2023 Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, October 14 from 7 – 10 p.m. in the CASH Gym. Only students in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend - including guests from other high schools. Students who have already graduated are not permitted to attend. Tickets are \$25 each. **They will be sold during all lunches beginning Monday, October 2 through Friday, October 6.** All Coatesville Students MUST present a photo ID to purchase a ticket. Any student bringing a student from another accredited high school must have their ID as well as a signed permission form IN HAND at the time they purchase their guest's ticket. These forms will be available online and in the main office beginning Monday, September 25. Additional details will follow once school is underway.

The information contained in this email will be posted on our school website under "Opening of School Announcements" for your reference.

We wish all our families the best as we begin another school year.

You and your child are a valued member of our school community, and we can't wait to see our students back in our schools.

Please do not hesitate to email me at [chengerb@casdschools.org](mailto:chengerb@casdschools.org) or contact our main office at 610-383-3730 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Brian M. Chenger  
Principal