

October 28, 2019

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Good Morning Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone had a great weekend. It is hard to believe but as we enter into the final days of the first marking period and the month of October, I wanted to remind you to please continue to encourage your child to finish the marking period strong. Students should be sure to talk to all of his or her teachers as to submitting any missing assignments or assessments as well as to retake/redo any necessary assessments this week.

I also wanted to communicate that with Halloween on Thursday, that costumes, masks, face paint, etc. are not permitted in school. If anything is worn it will be confiscated and we will be reaching out to you regarding this, so it will be greatly appreciated if you could follow up with your son or daughter to remind them to keep these Halloween related items at home for neighborhood or community use. Thank you in advance for your understanding and assistance in minimizing the disruptions that these can cause.

Our college field trips for our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students began last Monday. Students attended tours and had the opportunity for a Q & A session with representatives from Millersville University. Our guidance department will be operating additional college trips during the weeks to come.



Mrs. Snyder and I had the opportunity to meet with the Director of Dining Services, Mr. Jeremy Turpin, and Mrs. Kim Heverly, the Dining Services Manager at Freedom Village Senior Living last week to begin a relationship to hopefully open various employment opportunities and learning experiences for our students. Freedom Village has been a very generous employer to our district students and have provided numerous scholarships for our students who have or are currently employed. If your son or daughter is searching for a part time job and is at least 16 years of age, Freedom Village offers many benefits to young people that many others do not. I will be sure to communicate additional information and opportunities about Freedom Village as we continue to develop this great community partnership.



Veteran's Day is only a few short weeks away (Monday, November 11). We would like to ask your assistance in sending us any Coatesville Alumni who served or is serving our country so that we can recognize these individuals with having their names scroll on our electronic message board thanking them for their service. Please send the name(s) to Mrs. Amy Brown at [brownam@casdschools.org](mailto:brownam@casdschools.org). We hope to have these names on display by the end of the week of November 4.



**ADMINISTRATION**

Principal: Brian M. Chenger  
Assistant Principals: Joseph L. MacNamara, Jr., Eileen T. Rudisill, Shannon D. Downing



Our Parent Teacher Conference online scheduler (PTCFast) is now open. The staff at the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School cordially invites you to attend our parent teacher conferences. Conferences will be held on **Monday, November 4, 2019** from **12:00 pm – 7:30 pm**.

Each time slot will be 10 minutes in length with the teacher(s) of your choice, and you may schedule to meet with as many teachers as you would like.

Please follow the directions on the website for scheduling a conference, scheduling multiple conferences, and/or scheduling multiple children. All conference times will be filled on a first come first served basis. To schedule a conference online, please follow the link below:

<https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Coatesville Area Senior High School>

The link can also be found on our website at: [www.casdschools.org/caihs](http://www.casdschools.org/caihs)

The annual Citadel Heart of Learning Award nomination period is now open! We have tremendous teachers at the Intermediate High School and I strongly encourage everyone to nominate one or more of our teachers for this prestigious award. The Citadel Heart of Learning Award is a teaching excellence award that recognizes Chester County teachers who show dedication both in and out of the classroom.



The Citadel Heart of Learning Award recognizes teachers who make a difference in our community, support students beyond the call of duty, and encourage full potential. The nomination form can be found by clicking the link below.

<https://www.citadelbanking.com/giving-back/citadel-heart-of-learning/citadel-heart-of-learning-nomination-form>

Our Twilight Grade and Credit Recovery Program will be beginning today, Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>. If your child would like to improve upon any grade from last school year or this marking period, please have him or her see one of our guidance counselors for registration. Please see page two for further details of this program and how it can help students be successful this school year or to recover any credits that they may need from last year.

**Super Science Saturday**



Registration for Super Science Saturday at West Chester University is now open. This program is being offered by WCU in an effort to introduce girls in grades 6 through 12 to careers in STEM. The girls will spend the day engaged in hands-on activities with real women scientists. The program is free and lunch will be provided. Super Science Saturday will be held on **November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm** at West Chester University. Please register using the link below. Space is limited to 100 girls. I also attached the flyer for this event.

<https://www.wcupa.edu/sciences-mathematics/earthSpaceSciences/superScienceSaturday.aspx>

Thank you for reading this week and please see below for a schedule of our upcoming events and information about our 1:1 initiative. I have also included a copy of our 1:1 TIF reminder sheet on page 3. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Brian M. Chengler

Principal

As you know the Coatesville Area School district has engaged in a 1:1 initiative that will provide all students in grades K-12 with a Chromebook and an internet hotspot. Distribution is scheduled for November 6, 2019.


You should have already received the Technology 1:1 Handbook as well as the information on the Technology Insurance Fee (*to read over this information again, please go to the district website: <https://www.casdschools.org/Page/6548>*).

**Your signed 1:1 agreement (found at the end of the handbook) and your TIF payment are due by October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Payments can be made online via ~~RevTrak~~ <https://coatesvillearea.revtrak.net/>. Additionally, to reduce any more confusion and ensure that TIF's are safely collected and funneled through the proper channels, the CASD technology department will be stationed at each school to collect TIF's from students. The schedule below will provide you with the dates that students can bring the \$40 fee to school. The Technology 1:1 Frequently Asked Questions can be found by clicking here: <https://www.casdschools.org/Page/6548>. This link is a fluid document that will be updated with any new questions.

To ensure parents and teachers are able to continue to ask questions an email address and phone number has been provided below. If the questions are not already listed in the Frequently Asked Questions document, they will be added in a timely manner.

**Q&A 1:1 Email Address:** [techfaq@casdschools.org](mailto:techfaq@casdschools.org)  
**Q&A 1:1 Phone Number:** 610-466-2400 x 10002



**TECHNOLOGY 1:1 CHROMEBOOKS  
FAQ'S**

Senior High School - October 24<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>

Intermediate High School - October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday	28-Oct	3:30 PM	JV FOOTBALL	H	Downingtown East HS
Thursday	31-Oct	3:30 PM	9TH GRADE FOOTBALL	H	Oxford Area HS
Saturday	2-Nov	TBD	CROSS COUNTRY	A	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
	2-Nov	TBD	MARCHING BAND	A	USBANDS NATIONALS
Saturday	9-Nov	TBD	MARCHING BAND	A	COB CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Coatesville Area School District Grade & Credit Recovery Opportunities

**WHAT: TWILIGHT – GRADE RECOVERY (semester) AND CREDIT RECOVERY (year-long)**

- Students who have failed a year-long course (BIOLOGY, EARTH SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES, SPANISH, WELLNESS/FITNESS): CREDIT RECOVERY
- Students who have failed a marking period THIS SCHOOL YEAR, in any of the above courses: GRADE RECOVERY

**WHO:** All students who are in need of CREDIT RECOVERY and/or GRADE RECOVERY

**HOW:** Please see your GUIDANCE COUNSELOR to sign up!

**WHEN/WHERE:** Schedule depends on the course needed; students must complete 2 hours of in-classroom work and 2 hours of out of classroom work. PER WEEK. TWILIGHT RUNS FROM 2:30pm-4:30pm.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
BIOLOGY WARREN-WARD ROOM 145 (CASH)	ENGLISH 11/12 DOMSOHN ROOM 201 (CASH)	BIOLOGY WARREN-WARD ROOM 145 (CASH)	ENGLISH 9-10 CHAIN ROOM 205 (CAIHS)
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ENGLISH 11/12 DOMSOHN ROOM 201 (CASH)	ALGEBRA 1 FREEMAN ROOM 301 (CAIHS)		MOD. AM. HIST/GOV/PSYCH TASSONI ROOM 218 (CASH)
EA. AMER. HIST & EURO HIST. McKIM ROOM 220 (CASH)	GEOMETRY & ALG2.3 (2:30-3:30) DOUGHERTY ROOM 107 (CASH)		ALGEBRA 1 FREEMAN ROOM 301 (CAIHS)
EARTH SCIENCE ROCCO ROOM 309 (CAIHS)	SPANISH RIDANZA ROOM 323 (CAIHS)		GEOMETRY & ALG2.3 DOUGHERTY ROOM 107 (CASH) (2:30-3:30)
SPANISH (2:30-4:00PM) RIDANZA ROOM 323 (CAIHS)	WELLNESS/FITNESS DEL GRIPPO ROOM 300 (CASH)		WELLNESS/FITNESS DEL GRIPPO ROOM 300 (CASH)

# COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move closer to distribution of the Chromebooks on **November 6, 2019**, we wanted to remind you and your students about the importance of reading over the Technology 1:1 Handbook as well as getting in your Technology Insurance Fee (TIF). Students are to be responsible when handling the device and are required to follow the Technology 1:1 Handbook usage guidelines as well as Board Policies (Board Policies 235).

Your child’s Chromebook is the district’s investment, therefore should be cared for properly or you as the parent/guardian will be held liable for the damages. No student should cause intentional damage to a device. If the device or accessories are returned damaged, or not returned at all, you as the parent/guardian will be held responsible to pay for the repair or replacement of those items.

The CASD highly recommends that parent/guardians invest in protecting your child’s device whether or not they take the device home. Any student can and will be held liable for any damage to his or her device according to board policies, however by paying the TIF your student will be covered if an accident should occur. Any student with an unpaid TIF will be held liable for any accidental damages to his or her device, including on school property. \*\*\* **Financial Hardships:** *If the technology fee creates a financial hardship on the student or parent, please contact the Main Office about payment options.*

For additional information, please see the CASD website for the Technology 1:1 Handbook, TIF information, and 1:1 FAQs

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## **IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID OR SIGNED, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL**

This will act as a signed 1:1 agreement. Check or money order may be sent in with this form. Payment may also be made via RevTrak.

I have enclosed the TIF payment for my child for the 2019-2020 school year.

(\$40 for one student, \$80 for two students, \$100 for 3 or more students)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Building: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will pay via Revtrak, and am signing the 1:1 agreement below.

I decline to pay the \$40 TIF and accept full responsibility for damaged or loss of the district’s device. I understand my child will not be allowed to bring the device home.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signed 1:1 agreement and your TIF payment are required prior to being issued a device for at home use.**

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