

CAREER EDUCATION

This summer, the high school utilized CTE grant funds to renovate three spaces. In partnership with Paxton Patterson, we developed a new College and Career Readiness Lab consisting of 28 career modules with a heavy emphasis on healthcare, engineering, manufacturing, and robotics. The CCR Lab is located in Room 105 (formerly Study Hall). All freshmen and sophomores will rotate through a semester course to participate in 10-12 day intervals of exploratory learning in the following areas:

Clinical Lab Practices, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Imaging, Nursing, Dentistry, Therapeutic Services, Home Maintenance Fundamentals, Home Maintenance Systems, Flight and Drone Technology, Laser, Materials Processing and Design, Pneumatics, Robotics, Welding Basics, Structural Engineering, Video Production, Digital Audio Production, Design and Marketing, Hospitality and Tourism, Introduction to Child Development, Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness, Digital Manufacturing, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Cosmetology and Barbering, Criminalistics, Introduction to Culinary Arts, and Sports Medicine.

We also remodeled Room 112 (Mr. Gomez's room) to create a functional, modern broadcast studio for our Paw Print students in the back of the classroom. The studio now has a new broadcast desk and new technology and equipment for filming and broadcasting.

We are also working with Inventionland to redesign our current library into a functional Makerspace area. The new design includes an Esports lab, video production area, soundproof audio room, and new furniture throughout the room. In the future, this area will include new technology, augmented and VR equipment, drone equipment, robotics equipment, 3D printers, and other innovative equipment for our students and staff.

RETURNING SOON: The Superior Credit Union Bath Branch

Students will have an opportunity to learn about finances and sales while earning money during school hours. Superior will be meeting with juniors in our Personal Finance course about this opportunity. Interviews will follow, and the Branch is planning to be up and running by October 21.

PSAT

The PSAT was offered on Wednesday, October 9. This is an optional test that is offered annually for high school students and costs \$18. The PSAT is a great primer for the SAT/ACT, and scores are used to determine eligibility for National Merit Scholars.

FIRST QUARTER

The first quarter grading period ends on Thursday, October 24.

Friday, October 25 is a staff development day. No school for students on this day.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, November 4 (4:00-7:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, November 6 (4:00-7:30 p.m.)
Thursday, November 7- No School (10:00-2:00 p.m., 4:00-7:00 p.m.)
Friday, November 8- No School

Parents may start scheduling conferences on October 22. A letter will be sent to parents and guardians with a link to register. The online system will not allow parents to schedule same day appointments. Parents must call or email the guidance counselors to schedule same day appointments.

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THANKSGIVING BREAK

The last day of school before Thanksgiving break is Tuesday, November 26. Students will return to school on Monday, December 2.

PICTURE RETAKES

High school picture retakes are scheduled for Monday, October 28.

SEMESTER/FINAL EXAMS

Students will take semester and final exams for the 2024-2025 school year. Semester exams are scheduled for Wednesday, January 15 and Thursday, January 16. Final exams are scheduled for Tuesday, May 27 and Wednesday, May 28. Seniors who earn an “A” average in any semester and/or full year course may be exempted from the exam. Final exams for seniors are scheduled for Monday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 13. As stated in the student handbook, no vacations will be approved for the last week of either semester due to semester/final exams. The exam schedule will be as follows on these testing days:

<p><u>Exam Day 1</u> Period 1 (8:30-9:45) Period 2 (9:55-11:10) WT/Lunch (11:15-12:15) Period 3 (12:25-1:40) Period 4 (1:50-3:05)</p>	<p><u>Exam Day 2</u> Period 5 (8:30-9:45) Period 6 (9:55-11:10) WT/Lunch (11:15-12:15) Period 7 (12:25-1:40) Make-up exams: (1:50-3:20)</p>
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These exams may be written tests, projects, or portfolios. Students will follow their regular class schedule on each exam date and only need to attend the time frames in which they are testing. Any student who has a Study Hall between exams will be required to stay on campus during that time. Buses will operate on the normal schedule for those who ride. Those who drive or have a ride may leave after their last scheduled exam each day. A student who has four (4) written exams on Day 1 may ask for administrative approval to move one of those exams to Day 2 if possible.

STUDENT DRIVING

Students are reminded that speeding, cutting corners, swerving at others, and passing other vehicles in parking lots is not permitted.

Students are not permitted to drive between the middle school and football field until the buses have left campus after school. Students must use the elementary entrance to the west side of the tennis courts to access the Den parking lot if they are driving there immediately after school.

Students are not permitted to drive between the middle school and soccer field to get to the Den after school. This area is very busy after school with parents picking up their middle school students.

Driving is a privilege, and safe driving is a responsibility that must be taken seriously to avoid serious injuries or worse. Please talk to your student(s) about driving responsibly and contact the high school office if you witness dangerous driving on campus.