



# Cavalier Connection

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Varsity Choir/Orchestra  
Winter Concert  
December 10-7pm

Band Winter Concert  
December 11 -7pm

Hope for the Holidays  
College Park  
December 15th  
2pm and 6pm

Tickets available at:  
[cassidyjoinedforhope.com/hopefortheholidays](http://cassidyjoinedforhope.com/hopefortheholidays)

Finals begin December 14th  
see schedule inside newsletter



On Friday, December 14th, we will start our final exams for this semester. Students will start reviewing on Monday, December 10th. Attendance is imperative to give your student the best chance of success. Please remember that each testing class period has an allotted time of 2 hours for the exam. We will not disrupt an exam period with passes to release students as to give all students the uninterrupted time to take the exam. The finals schedule can be found below in the Cavalier Connection.

When we return on January 8, 2019, students will start in their homeroom classes. Students will receive their spring semester schedules at that time. Classes and locations will be posted as the students arrive and Administrators and staff will be available to help students find their classes.

The feedback site for our 2019-2020 calendar is now live.

<https://www.conroeisd.net/about/school-calendar-process/>



## NEW TO CAVALIER CONNECTION

Photo credit: Woodlands  
Student Center, and  
TWCP Staff/Yearbook

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**THE WOODLANDS COLLEGE PARK PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS**

**The SOUND of MUSIC**

**JANUARY 24 - 26 | 7:00 PM**  
**JANUARY 26 | 2:00 PM**

Purchase tickets: [twcptheatre.eventbrite.com](http://twcptheatre.eventbrite.com)  
Visit us on the web: [twcptheatre.com](http://twcptheatre.com)

**CAROLINE CARRUTHERS**

Show your senior pride!

Banners will be displayed January through April in the main hallways

Vinyl Banners are 24"x36"

Follow us on @twcptheatre

**THE WOODLANDS COLLEGE PARK SENIOR 2019**

Senior Banner Sales Open at [www.cpspirit.com](http://www.cpspirit.com)

Class of 2019

## SENIOR BANNERS

The December 15 deadline for ordering senior banners is quickly approaching!! Don't let your senior miss out on this tradition at

College Park! Banners will be hung in the main hallways over winter break and will remain up until mid-April when they will be sent home with students. Banners are \$75 and may be purchased at [cpspirit.com](http://cpspirit.com). Order yours today!

**December 15th  
deadline  
Order now**

[Order here](#)

**Commitment Pride Honor Success Attitude Character Perseverance Integrity Respect Responsibility**

**COUNSELOR'S CORNER**  
College Board School Code  
447642

Family Connection website:  
<https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=cphs>

**Progress Report Dates**

1st 9-weeks: 9/7, 9/27  
2nd 9-weeks: 11/2, 11/30  
3rd 9-weeks: 2/1, 2/22  
4th 9-weeks: 4/12, 5/3/5/24

**Report Card Dates**

1st 9-weeks: 10/13 PAC/  
student  
2nd 9-weeks: 1/12 PAC/  
student  
3rd 9-weeks: 3/22 PAC/  
student  
4th 9-weeks: 6/8 (Mailed )

**Exam Schedule**

Fall Exams: 12/14-12/19  
Spring Exams: 5/24-5/30  
Seniors Spring: 5/16-5/21

**STAAR Testing Schedule**

12/3-12/7, 4/9-4/11  
EOC Testing Window  
5/6-5/10

**AP Testing Dates**

5/6-5/17  
SAT Test Dates  
8/25, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 3/9, 5/4,  
6/1

**ACT Test Dates**

6/8, 10/27, 12/8, 2/9, 4/13,  
6/8, 7/13

**PSAT**

10/10 during school  
Late arrival for Seniors 11  
am- Commons

**Cavalier/Peer Tutoring**  
(2:45-3:45)

TWCP School Website  
Peer Tutoring-CCC

**PTO Meetings**

9:00 a.m. LGI 1  
9/12, 10/31, 11/7, 12/5, 1/9,  
2/13, 3/6, 4/10, 5/22  
PTO "Parent's Night Out"  
Fundraiser - TBD  
Dosey Doe's Big Barn  
PTO Brown Bag Lunches  
@ 11:00 am - LGI  
10/18, 11/15, 1/17, 4/17

## Fall Semester Exam Schedule

### Friday, December 14th

1st Period	7:20am-7:52am
2nd Period	7:59am-8:31 am
3rd Period	8:38am-9:10am
4th Period (EXAM)	9:17am-11:17am
5th Period	11:24am-1:20pm
6th Period	1:27pm-1:58pm
7th Period	2:05pm-2:35pm

### Monday, December 17th

1st Period (EXAM)	7:20am-9:20am
2nd Period (EXAM)	9:30 am-11:30 am

### Tuesday, December 18th

3rd Period (EXAM)	7:20 am-9:20am
5th Period (EXAM)	9:30am-11:30am

### Wednesday, December 19th

6th Period (EXAM)	7:20am-9:20am
7th Period (EXAM)	9:30am-11:30am



## FINAL EXAMS

Even obedience schools have them

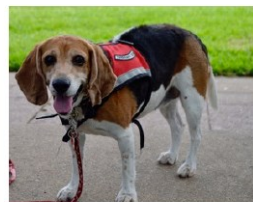
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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Do Finals Stress You Out?

**BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL  
THERAPY DOGS ARE  
COMING TO COLLEGE PARK!!**

**Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Thursday, Dec. 13th**  
**In the outside atrium during all the lunches**



Studies show that  
petting therapy dogs  
lowers blood pressure  
and relieves stress

**Candy Sleighs**

**\$5**

**\$1**

Proceeds support students traveling to Europe this summer on an educational tour. Students will visit Berlin, Prague, Krakow, Budapest and Vienna.

For more information on how to order, please email:  
[cgarrett@conroeisd.net](mailto:cgarrett@conroeisd.net)





### Pep Rally Dates

10/5, 10/26, 11/8,  
1/25 (NEAT),  
Spring Pep Rally: 3/8,

### Senior Information

Senior Lighting: 8/20  
Sr. Parent Info Night: 9/11  
Mandatory Senior Mtg. w/  
Dr. Murrell: 4/12  
Prom: 5/3  
Honor Grad Breakfast: 4/30  
Senior Awards Night: 5/20  
Senior Picnic: 5/23  
Graduation Practice: 5/23  
Graduation: 5/23  
PTO Grad Night: 5/23

### Early Release Days

10/5 and 12/20, 3/9 - 11:30 am  
School Holidays (Students)  
9/3, 10/8, 11/19-23, 12/20-1/7,  
1/21, 2/18, 3/11-15, 4/19-22,  
5/27

### Important Dates

8/20 Senior Lighting  
Ceremony 7pm  
8/23- Open House 6pm  
8/27 -Sr. Parent Info/  
Financial Aid Night 6:30  
9/10 -9th/10th/New to TX  
Parent Information  
Night—6:30 pm  
9/17- Jr. Parent Information  
Night 6:30 pm  
11/7 PTO "Eyes Wide Open"  
7pm Auditorium  
1/17-Incoming 9th graders  
Parent Info Night 6:30pm  
1/31-Upperclassman Parent  
Info Night 6:30 pm  
2/7- "Everything Under the  
Sun" Information  
Night Class Fair 5:30  
Advance Course  
Information 7PM  
4/12- Sr. Meeting w/  
Dr. Murrell  
4/17- NHS Induction  
Ceremony 6pm  
4/18- PTO Party Crashers  
6pm  
4/30 -Honor Graduate  
Breakfast at  
Woodlands Church  
8am (Invitation Only)  
5/3- Prom  
5/3 -Panoramic Picture  
*Sr.'s will be released after picture*



**PTO Meeting: December 12,  
2018 at 9am in the LGI**

**Check out our website  
[here](#) for all things PTO!**



*Save  
the  
Date*

## Families in Transition Program

**Who we are:** We are community volunteers who support homeless, vulnerable students and their families in Conroe ISD.

**What we do:** Provide support in transition including temporary transportation, tutoring and meeting basic needs (i.e. food, warm clothes).

**Why are we doing this?** Conroe ISD has over 1,000 students who are potentially homeless and we want to help them however we can.

**How can you help?** First, sign up [HERE](#) on Conroe ISD's website as a volunteer. We are NOT part of CISD but their background checks help provide security for the families in need. After you receive an e-mail from CISD stating you passed the background check, forward that e-mail to [info@fitmoco.org](mailto:info@fitmoco.org) with your name, e-mail and phone number to be added to the contact list. Then, review the e-mails (sent out around the 1st and 15th of each month) of any needs you can meet!

Contact us at [info@fitmoco.org](mailto:info@fitmoco.org) if you have any questions, concerns or know of families who are in need.

Please send a note with your child and have them drop off the note at the attendance office (located at the front entrance of the school) preferably before school begins. Your child will receive a pass to be released from class at the time specified on the note. **We DO NOT release students to Uber Drivers or Taxi Service for ANY reason.**



**The note should include:**

o Student's Name o Date of Release

Time of Release o Parent /Guardian Name and Signature o Contact Phone Numbers o Permission to Drive Off Campus (if applicable)

You can also call the school to request an early release for your student. Please call at least 1 hour in advance in order to give the student office-aides ample time to locate your student. **A pass to leave early will not be sent to a student if we do not receive the request before 1:30 pm.**

*Due to high call volume, sending a note is the preferred method*

5/20-Senior Awards Night  
7pm-Auditorium  
5/23 - Graduation Practice  
5/23- Senior Picnic  
5/23 - Graduation 7:30 pm  
Cynthia Woods Mitchell  
Pavilion

#### Online Information

[AST](#)  
[Campus Life](#)  
[Cavalier Connection](#)  
[Child Nutrition](#)  
[CISD Calendar](#)  
[CISD Website](#)  
[Exemption Policy](#)  
[Faculty/Staff](#)  
[Parent Access Center](#)  
[Parent Resources](#)  
[TWCP Website](#)  
[What Bus Do I Ride?](#)  
[Webstore](#)

#### ADMINISTRATION

*Dr. Mark A. Murrell*  
Principal

*Dr. Susan Caffrey*  
Academy Headmaster

*Mr. Clint Holden*  
Associate Principal of  
Administration

*Dr. Susan Hersperger*  
Associate Principal  
Curriculum /Instruction

*Ms. Melanie McCarthy*  
Associate Principal  
Facility Operations

Assistant Principals  
*Danny Johnson*

A-Ci  
*Lee Koslosky*

Cj-Gol  
*Mitch Marriott*

Gom-Led  
*Victoria Brinkman*

Lee-O  
*Kelsea Meredith*

P-Sh  
*Ashley Wallace*  
Si-Z



*Counselor Web page, [click here](#)*

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Registration process for the 2019-2020 will begin shortly after we return from Winter Break. Please be sure and attend one of the Information meetings below to obtain information concerning classes and information on advanced course classes.

### January 17

Incoming 9th grade Parent Information Night, 6:30-7:30

### January 31

Upperclassmen Parent Information Night, 6:30-7:30

### February 7

Everything Under the Sun, 5:30-7:00

College Park está ofreciéndoles a las familias hispanohablantes una presentación en español sobre los requisitos de graduación, el proceso de elegir cursos, y más información sobre cómo puede apoyarle mejor a su estudiante. Por favor únase a nosotros el 31º de enero a las 6:30 en el LGI 1300 para explicar cómo pueden navegar el colegio secundario en CISD.

## CPHS WEDNESDAYS

**December 5 Session**

### PSAT Test Scores

PSAT test booklets were delivered to the classroom. Scores will be available to students beginning Monday, December 10th through College Board.

## Counselors

*Jessica Beckham*

Lead Counselor

*Debra Creel*

College and Career

*Mary Edgerly -9th*

A-Lee

*Shannon Andersen-*

9th Grade

Lef-Z

*Cindy Doud*

A-Car

*Tiffani Jaqua*

Cas-Fl

*Melissa Paris*

Fm-H

*Delorean Hogan*

I-Mar

*Chiante Deal*

Mas-Pq

*Jamie Slabaugh*

Pr-Sp

*Tammy Morrow*

Sq-Z

## LUNCH DROP-OFF POLICY:

Safety is the upmost importance for our students. For the safety of our students, all lunches brought in to school for your student will need to be signed in at the front office. Lunches will be taken to the AP office for the students to pick-up. There will be NO food deliveries accepted by any outside vendor. Our students know that the AP office is the location to pick up items. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter



The Conroe Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these non-discrimination policies:

Title IX Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7700 and the Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670



Debra Creel, College and Career Counselor [dcreel@conroeisd.net](mailto:dcreel@conroeisd.net)

Wendy Jones, CCC Assistant, [wgilesjones@conroeisd.net](mailto:wgilesjones@conroeisd.net)

Parents...now is the time to complete your FAFSA or TASFA. The priority deadline at most schools falls in December or January.

FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Who can fill out the FAFSA:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/basic-criteria>

Who can fill out the TASFA: Students that are classified as a Texas Resident who cannot apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to complete the TASFA.

FAFSA has a You Tube Channel FULL of AMAZING helpful (short) videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEnu3BHoR9IYgBnCbqQdgmA>

Could I be exempt from paying tuition at a Texas Public College:

<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa.cfm?Kind=E>



## GRAD NIGHT INFORMATION



### 2019 College Park Grad Night @ Main Event

Check-in: 11PM May 23, 2019

Event Ends: 5AM May 24, 2019 Pre-registration forms [here](#)

\$50 - September 12th - May 17

At the door sales \$60 Cash only!!!

**GradNight tickets are not included in Sr. Dues**



CP Friends and Family:

Looking to make a year-end tax deductible donation? Please consider contributing to CP Grad Night to keep our seniors and community safe the night of graduation.

The committee is ready to make some extra fun plans for this event that will only be possible with support from our parents from all grade levels. The lock-in event costs almost \$40,000, and we try to keep ticket prices at a reasonable level to allow as many seniors as possible to attend. Any monetary donation will be appreciated, but if you are a family sponsor of \$100 or more, you will have your name on signage at Grad Night held at Main Event May 23-24 and be listed as a Grad Night Sponsor in the graduation program insert.

Please fill out the attached form and either mail it to the address listed on it or drop donations at the front office. You will receive a receipt for contributions over \$50. Sponsorship are going fast, so get the one you want now!

For more information, go to the "Donate" tab at [cpgradnight.org](http://cpgradnight.org)





*Cav Kids and Cavalier Early Childhood Classes get a visit from the CFA COW.*



*Generation Texas week, Door Decorating Contest winners. Moline and Haygood's Teen Leadership Class! Way to go!*



## SENIOR NEWS



### SENIOR BANNERS

The College Park Cheerleaders have a couple of opportunities for you to show your Cavalier pride.

[Order here](#)

Senior Banner Sales Open at [www.cpspirit.com](http://www.cpspirit.com)

Show your senior pride!

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Vinyl Banners are 24"x36"

Follow us on: @cpcheer2005

Class of 2019



### Senior Yearbook Ads

Please contact Jennifer Walton at [jwalton@conroeisd.net](mailto:jwalton@conroeisd.net) for more information.

### Senior Dues - \$110.

Senior class dues are for all the activities throughout the school year; these can be paid online through the [Webstore](#). Please see Mrs. Brinkman or Mr. Koslosky when the school year begins for more information, or if you are having difficulty paying senior dues.

#### Please note:

*\*Senior Dues are optional. Seniors do not have to pay any dues to graduate. \*Seniors who graduate early may still pay dues and participate in all activities. \*Any senior attending prom MUST pay dues. \*An early graduate cannot go as a date to prom. They are considered seniors and must pay dues.*

#### Senior Dues Cover:

- \* Senior Lighting
- \*Senior T-Shirt (Spring)
- \*Prom Ticket (Sr. Only)
- \*Senior Picnic

#### Senior Dues do NOT Cover:

- \*Cap, Gown or Graduation Announcements
- \*Prom Date Ticket    \*Homecoming Ticket
- \*Panoramic Picture    \*Prom Pictures
- \*GradNight '19 via [www.cpgradnight.org](http://www.cpgradnight.org)**



# Cavalier News



STUDENT  
PARKING

(VOE)

VERIFICATION OF ENROLLEMENT  
INFORMATION:

VOE 's can be requested in the grade level office. Please be  
aware that there could be up to a 24 hour processing period.



## TWCPC- DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES:

CPHS Driver Education Class:

For registration go to [www.esc6.net/driversed](http://www.esc6.net/driversed) and click on  
"Register Now" look for the TWCPS emblem click on it and begin  
registration. Now enrolling for March and April, 2019. Classes will  
fill fast.

For more information, please contact Chris Hemphill 936.435.8325 or  
[chemphill@esc6.net](mailto:chemphill@esc6.net)

## "CAVALIER OF THE WEEK"

Lindsey Ward  
English



**Monday thru Thursday**

**2:45 pm -4pm**

**College and Career Center**

**2nd semester start date TBA**



The 2019 yearbooks are on sale now!  
Starting this year we are a spring deliv-  
ery book. This means the books will be  
passed out in May before the kids leave  
for the summer. So deadlines to buy  
will be sooner than usual.

**The deadline to reserve a  
yearbook is Feb. 1st!**

Please go to [webstore](http://webstore) to buy your copy today!

\*If a yearbook was purchased for 2017-2018 they will be  
available for pick up at the front office.

\*2018-19 Yearbooks can also be ordered on the [webstore](http://webstore).

**CP POP SOCKETS**



**\$10.00 each**  
**Get yours today!**

Contact a Revelier or order with  
the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/rOJtkFmIij9GQisfZ>



Interested in joining the CPHS Chapter of the Social  
Studies National Honor Society? Applications now  
available in room 1302!



# Cavalier News



TWCP DECA: This year, our DECA chapter is so excited to have over 100 competitors registered for our District Career and Development Conference on January 19, 2019! We hope to bring as many of them as possible to our state competition in Dallas and our international competition in Orlando as the year progresses. Our chapter has been hard at work preparing for competition through meetings, informational lectures, and competition workshops. As competition approaches in just a few months, we would like to ask for help from our Cavalier community!

There are many ways through which you can support our chapter.

- A Professional Member within DECA is an adult in the workforce who provides aid and assistance to our chapter. As a professional member, you have the ability to judge at the district and state level, attend chapter events, mentor students as they prepare to compete, and more. Increasing our chapter's professional member base allows us to increase our allotments to international competition, letting us bring more students to Orlando with us. If you are interested in becoming a professional member, please email [collegeparkdeca@gmail.com](mailto:collegeparkdeca@gmail.com) for further information!
- If you are interested in judging any of the 56 events students will be competing in, we would appreciate your time greatly. This would require a time commitment from 8 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, January 19. You would receive a continental breakfast, lunch, and a small gift in exchange for your help.

If you are interested in learning more, see this informational brochure here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycvar8y2>. If you would like to sign up as a judge, you can do so here: <https://goo.gl/YuWMZR>. Thank you for your consideration and continued dedication to the success of our chapter!

We would also like to give a quick thank you to our corporate sponsor, InterLab Supply, for their continued support of our chapter.

## CHEER NEWS



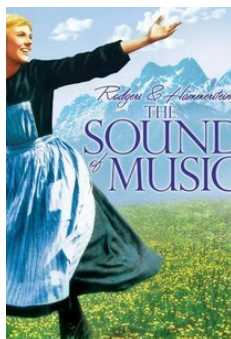
*Last week 2 Debate students, Lauren Jingles and Tiffany Ozols, participated in Congress at the Capital. Both students gained a lot of experience and Tiffany advanced to Finals.*

## CAVALIER EXPRESS:

The Cavalier express is open during all lunch periods. We will have spirit shirts and items, as well as Pep Rally T's, football tickets, and much more. Stop by and say Hi!



## Fall Production Information:



### The Sound of Music- By Rodgers and Hammerstein

Further information will be available at TWCP Fine Arts Dept.

Performances are January 24, 25, 26 at 7:00pm

Two performances Saturday- 2:00pm and 7:00pm

### The Importance of Being Earnest

By Oscar Wilde

Auditions: January 29

Performances: February 28, March 1, 4, 7, 21 at 7pm



Winter Tour December 7th during school day. Come out and see our Choir perform around town, the schedule is available on our website Cavalier choir.com!

Winter Hayride Party December 7th at 6:30 pm to 9 pm, directions available on our website as well.

Varsity Choir/Orchestra Winter Concert December 10th at 7 pm

Sing Interfaith Dinner December 13th from 5 to 6 pm at Sts. Simon and Jude, for Rhythm and Blue choir

Days of Gratitude December 14th at 6:30 pm. This Rhythm and Blue dinner and show is a highlight of the season, please purchase tickets at <https://bit.ly/2RFxm6F>



Our homepage for orchestra is [www.cporchestra.com](http://www.cporchestra.com) Students need to maintain current contact information CHARMS: [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com).

User name is cporchestra. Password is your student ID number.

### Fall 2018 Semester Events:

Monday, December 10, 7:00 PM: CP Winter Orchestra Concert (Chamber, Symphony)- CP Auditorium.



Cavalier Band Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm TWCP Auditorium



# College Park Athletics



## TRACK AND FIELD SEASON IS COMING!

First practice will be on Tuesday, January 8th at 2:50 pm on the track. You must have a physical on file in the training room to participate. Physical forms can be picked up in the Athletic office.



## CAVALIER BASEBALL TRYOUTS:

Tryouts for the Cavalier baseball team will be held at the CP baseball field on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 10:00 am, Monday, Jan. 28 at 5:00 and Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 5:00. Students must have a physical on file with the athletic trainers in order to participate in the tryout process. Any questions can be address to coach Jason Washburn at [jwashburn@conroeisd.net](mailto:jwashburn@conroeisd.net)

## BOYS BASKETBALL



Dec 11 CP vs Klein Forest 7pm  
Dec 14 CP vs ORHS 7pm  
Dec 17 CP @ Mayde Creek 7pm  
Dec 20 CP @ Klein Oak 7pm  
Jan 3 CP vs Klein Cain 7pm

Dec 11 CP vs Klein Forest 7pm  
Dec 14 CP @ ORHS 7pm  
Dec 20 CP vs Klein Oak 7pm  
Jan 3 CP @ Klein Cain 7pm  
Jan 5 CP vs Klein 7pm

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



Dec 12 CP vs Cy Creek/Klein Oak  
Dec 15 CP @ Houston Duals  
Dec 21 CP @ Turf Wars Clear Brook  
Jan 4-5 CFISD Tournament Berry Center  
Jan 9 CY-Ranch/Klein  
Jan 16 CP vs Caney Creek



# PICS FROM THE PARK

