



Cavalier Connection

Dr. Mark Murrell, Principal

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UPCOMING EVENTS

School Holiday
February 18

Spring Break
March 11-15

PTO Parents Night Out
“Boots and Bling”
March 28
Dosey Doe



Over the past several weeks, student attendance has been impacted by colds and the flu. We want to make sure that all students are keeping up with their assignments and working to do well this grading period. Please work with you students to make sure that they are completing all assignments. Please check PAC, Canvas and have them email their teachers regarding any missed work. I appreciate your help in making this a great 9-week for your child.

Thanks,
Mark

NEW TO CAVALIER CONNECTION

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

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No School—February 18th

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
NO LATE ARRIVAL FOR JUNIORS SENIORS ONLY
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(4/9 on CP Campus)
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
2:45-4PM 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
3/28-PTO
"PNO" Fundraiser
Dosey Doe's Big Barn
PTO Brown Bag Lunches
@ 11:00 am - LGI
10/18, 11/15, 1/17, 4/17



CP Student Rylee Hollis
HLSR Art Piece to be up for Auction



The following students placed at Area VI HOSA competition:

Catherine Crocker: Pharmacology 1st place (Advancing to State)
Syeda Fatima: Medical Law & Ethics 3rd place (Advancing to State)
Jose Conde: Medical Assisting 4th place
Noah Krivi: Dental Science 5th place
Bethany He: Veterinary Science 4th place
Vincent Sokhon, Jonah Claveria, Andrei Bualat: Medical Innovation Original: 1st place (Advancing to State)
Katherine Zhao, Soumya Somani, Chris Chan: Community Awareness: 3rd place (Advancing to State)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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 o 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 or email is the preferred



**Monday thru
Thursday
2:45 pm -4pm
College and Career Center**



NEHS Join The National English Honor Society

Requirements: 2018-19 Sophomore or Junior — 4.0 or Higher overall GPA (3.8 or higher with teacher recommendation) A love for reading and writing! Pick up an application with your English Teacher OR from Ms. Ward (rm 2308) Application Deadline March 22, 2019
NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Questions? See Ms. Ward in room 2308!

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, February 26

Lois M. Ramondetta, MD

Professor MD Anderson Cancer Center Dept. of Gynecological Oncology and Reproductive Medicine

Human Papilloma Virus

TWCP LGI 6pm

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

CPHS WEDNESDAYS

February 13 Session

Butterfly Struggle

Cavalier Challenge: *"Things don't go wrong and break your heart so you can become bitter and give up. They happen to break you down and build you up so you can be all you were intended to be."*
-----Charlie "Tremendous" Jones

Struggles are part of everyday life. No matter the size of the struggle, they make us stronger and resilient. If we could go through life without the obstacles we would be crippled like the butterfly. We would never be able to soar with our strengths because we would never know what those strengths are. Your challenge is to view your struggles as an opportunity rather than a set back. Whether you are going through a hard time right now or in the future, remember the struggle of the butterfly and work for your wings so you too can fly.



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



**PTO Meeting: March 6, 2019 at
9am in the LGI**



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



**Effects of
 Technology on the
 Adolescent Brain**



Presented by:
Dr. Crystal Collier,
Ph.D., LPC-S

Dr. Crystal Collier has been working with adolescents and adults suffering from mental illness, behavior disorders, and substance abuse since 1991. She has been licensed by the State of Texas as a professional counselor since 1999 and counselor supervisor since 2008. She possesses a master's degree in clinical psychology and a doctorate in counselor education. Her area of expertise includes adolescent brain development, prevention programming, independent living skills training, parent coaching, and training new clinicians.

**Please Join Us on
 March 28th at
 Grand Oaks High
 School**

Schedule of Events:

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Resource Tables and Snacks

6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

*Presentation by
 Dr. Crystal Collier, Ph.D., LPC-S*

**Grand Oaks High School
 is located at:**

*4800 Riley Fuzzel Rd.
 (Off of HWY 99)
 Spring, TX 77386*

This event is for ages 13 and up.



INSIGHT Behavioral Health Centers
 Partnering with Eating Recovery Center



EATING Recovery CENTER

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@conroecisd.net
Wendy Jones, CCC Assistant, wgilesjones@conroecisd.net

Parents...now is the time to complete your FAFSA or TASFA. FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Who can fill out the FAFSA:

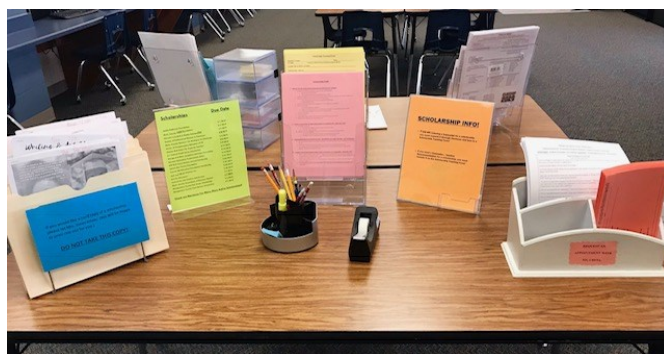
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/basic-criteria>

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/UCEnu3BHoR9IYgBnCkqQdgmA>

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

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



Seniors!!! Ms. Jones hooked y'all up with an awesome new scholarship station!! Although you can find all these scholarships on Naviance, now you can just swing by and apply!



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



Parents of all grade levels, please pay it forward and help us keep our seniors and the community safe the night of graduation. The Grad Night Committee has held many fundraisers to offset the nearly \$40,000 cost of the senior lock-in, but we rely on all CP families to help us raise funds for this event. We strive to make it a very memorable, fun lock-in for our seniors, while at the same time keeping ticket prices affordable enough to encourage all graduates to be able to attend. The success of this year's event will directly affect your student's future Grad Night too. Thank you for paying it forward to keep our seniors and community safe!

[Sponsorship Information](#)



SENIOR NEWS



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



January

Cap & Gown/Announcements/Senior Items—on sale now
mygradaccount.com

April

12-Senior Meeting with Dr. Murrell (Students only)
30-Honor Grad Breakfast 8am

May

3-Panoramic Picture taken (early release for Prom after picture)
3-Prom-Woodlands Waterway Marriott 8pm-12am
6-17-AP Testing
16-21-Senior Exams
20-Senior Awards Night
21-Senior last day *if all hours and credits are met*
23-Graduation Practice (students report to gym at 8:30 am)
23-Senior Picnic (after practice)
23-Graduation at CWMP at 7:30 pm
TBA-Cap and Gown Delivery (all lunches)
All fines/fees to be paid, and all textbooks and school items returned
Seniors last day of class (unless discipline consequences have been assigned).



CP Prom will be held on May 3rd at the Waterway Marriott

College Park Seniors must pay their Senior Dues to be eligible to attend Prom.
The deadline to pay Senior Dues to attend Prom is April 26th.

Senior Dues are currently \$110 but will increase to \$125 after Spring Break.

CP Prom Guest Tickets are \$75 and will be sold on School Cash Online starting April 8th and be shutdown at 10pm on April 26th. There will **not** be any guest tickets sold after 10pm on April 26th.

CP Prom guests must be at least a high school student and no older than 20 yrs old.

Senior Dues - \$110., will increase after Spring Break to \$125

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

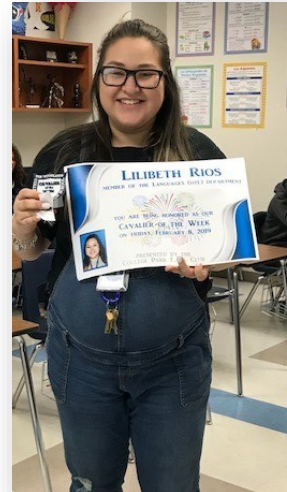


Cavalier News



"CAVALIER OF THE WEEK"

Lilibeth Rios, Spanish



(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.



TWCP- DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES:
CPHS Driver Education Class:

For registration go to www.esc6.net/driversed and click on "Register Now" look for the TWCPHS 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



Staff and Student Submissions Open for *DRY INK*, College Park's 2019 Creative Arts Magazine

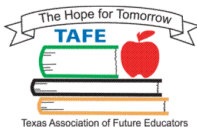
Dry Ink is now accepting creative submissions from students and staff for the 2019 edition of the magazine. Text Submissions should be typed in **Times New Roman 12 pt. font** (includes title, author, and contact information).

- Prose should be double-spaced and not exceed 1500 words.
- Poetry should be arranged on the page at the poet's discretion.
- Photography, digital design, and photos of artwork should be submitted as hi-res (600 dpi) at 8.5" X 11" with artist's name, contact information, name of piece, date created, and media embedded in the photo.

Please include a submission form, available in #2309, or from English Teachers, to *each* submission. **All submissions must be to Mr. Cole in Room # 2309 no later than April 1, 2019.** Direct all inquiries to Mr. Cole in Room # 2309



Cavalier News



Two students from College Park High School's Texas Association of Future Educators have qualified for the national competition by placing first and second in the state wide competition February 15 - 17, 2018. The Educators Rising Leadership Award Competition, sponsored by the PDK Greater San Antonio chapter, encourages inspired, proactive Educators Rising members to make an impact in their communities. Contestants seek to exemplify sound leadership and a strong commitment to improving education in their communities. The final award is given to one Educators Rising member who has made notable, voluntary contributions to his or her community through education.

Alexa Frank, with the help of her committee members, won first at state. Alexa's project consists of rebuilding the green house and creating a garden for the Prep for Life Students on campus. Alexa, her team and the Prep for Life students have cleaned the greenhouse, created planters, painted planters and will be planting vegetables and flowers soon. Alexa and her committee will then assist the Prep for Life students in caring for and harvesting the garden. The ultimate goal is to assist the students with a life skill and be able to harvest vegetables for the Prep for Life Cafe that sells lunches to staff members once a month. College Park TAFE and Prep for Life are excited about the CP Gardens and cannot wait to follow its progress.

Grace Cantrell from College Park placed second in the Educators Rising Leadership contest. Grace initiated a project to support the special needs students on campus who are members of the Best Buddies club. The Best Buddies club hosts a prom each year with special needs students and students without special needs. Grace's project allows the students to choose a corsage or a boutonniere for the prom. Students from College Park's floral design class and Texas Association of Future Educators will work together to create the flowers for the special needs students and their big night. The special needs and the regular education students are excited about the flowers for the Best Buddies prom.

CHEER NEWS

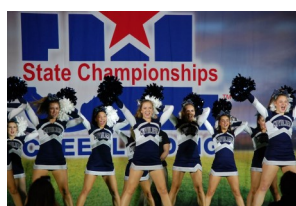
TWCP CHEER TRYOUT SKILLS CLINIC

GET READY FOR CHEER TRYOUTS!

\$45 Registration | Open to grades 5-8
TWCP Gym • Feb 23 • 9 AM - 12 PM

For more information and to register, please visit: www.cpspirit.com
Open to students from all area schools
Walk in registration available

REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 13!



You've Been CP'd!

- 1 Visit cpspirit.com **Displayed for 24 hours**
- 2 Choose You've Been CP'd **You choose the date**
- 3 Choose Schedule Now **Icons are customizable**
- 4 Choose You've Been CP'd **Show your Cavalier spirit!**

Schedule Now:
www.cpspirit.com

College Park has four students in a FCCLA team event which created an online CANVAS CISD Dyslexia Handbook that is now uploaded for all of CISD staff, parents and students. Their Canvas Handbook is located on the CISD Webpage- Dyslexia and Reading Intervention Main page. It is listed as box for OTHER PARENT INFORMATION. This takes you to the detailed CISD Dyslexia Handbook.

Congratulations

Ashton Waguespack
Lauren Villarreal
Nicole Serafini
Victoria Arp

Fall Production Information:

The Importance of Being Earnest

By Oscar Wilde

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

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

By Judy Blume

Performances-March 6 at 6:30 pm and 7:45 pm

Spring Black Box Performance

Performances-April 24-27 at 7pm

Ticket purchases: twcpttheatre.eventbrite.com



The Choir merchandise webstore has been extended, don't miss out on these items. This year's fun shirt, made by the students, won't be available next year! Orders forms will be available in the choir room or go to <https://nhathletics.com/college-park-choir/>.

Feb 22 and 23 is RNB Madrigal Festival in San Antonio

April 4—Choir Pre UIL Concert

May 13—Pop Show

May 17-18—RnB Spring Show

June 10-14—Camp Singalier



Our homepage for orchestra is www.cporchestra.com Students need to maintain current contact information CHARMS: www.charmsoffice.com.

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



Cavalier Band Events

please see Band website for other events



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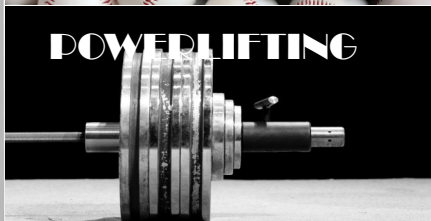
College Park Athletics

COLLEGE PARK
CAVALIERS

COLLEGE PARK CAVALIERS



Feb 16 Blue/Silver 2pm
Feb 18 CP @ Magnolia 4pm
Feb 21-23 CP @ Georgetown
Tournament
Feb 26 CP @ Conroe
Feb 28 CP@ Barber's Hill
Tournament



Feb 16 CP @ TWHS (B)
Feb 20 CP @ Goose Creek(B)
Feb 21 CP @ Regional
Championship (G)



Feb 14-16 CP @Katy Tourney
Feb 19 CP vs TWHS 6:15 pm
Feb 21-23 CP/ORHS Tourney
Feb 26 CP @ K Collins 6:15pm
Feb 28-3/2 CP @ Brenham



Feb 16 CP vs Kingwood
Feb 23 CP @ Woodlands Invite
Mar 1 CP @ Bubba Fife Relays
Mar 7 CP @ Atascotita



Feb 15-16 Tx Region 3 Tourney
Feb 22-23 TX State Tourney



Feb 15 CP @ K Cain 7:30pm
Feb 19 CP vs Klein 7:30 pm
Feb 22 CP vs Conroe 7:30pm
Feb 26 CP @ TWHS 7:30pm
Mar 1 CP vs K Collins 7:30 pm



Feb 15 CP vs K Cain 7:30 pm
Feb 19 CP @ Klein 7:30 pm
Feb 22 CP @ Conroe 7:30pm
Feb 19 CP @ Klein 7:30 pm
Feb 22 CP @ Conroe 7:30 pm



Feb 15 Quad Meet
Mar 6 Montgomery Invite
Mar 7 Cy Ranch Invitational
March 22 George Ranch



College Park Athletics

BOYS GOLF

Feb 15-16 CP @ Bear Invite
Mar 1-2 CP @ Aggie Match Play
Mar 1-2 CP @ Creed/Moorhead
Classic
Mar 8-9 CP @ Cottonwood Creek

GIRLS GOLF

Feb 15-16 CP @ Magnolia
Spring Fling
Feb 22-23 CP @ Huntsville
Mar 8-9 CP @ La Torretta

PICS FROM THE PARK

