

Cobra Highlights

October 11, 2024



Principal Updates

Hello Gauger Cobbs Cobra Families:

I hope this message finds you doing well. It is hard to believe but we have reached the mid-point of the first Marking Period as of this week. Please note that Interim Progress Reports were loaded to the HOME ACCESS CENTER ON Tuesday October 8, 2024, at 4 p.m. If you have any concerns, please reach out to the teacher and/or guidance counselor. [CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTORY](#)

If you would like to check on your student's progress, please log in regularly to the Home Access Center to check on your student. If you are having difficulty with HAC, please email the grade level counselor list below in the area called "Who to contact"? Additionally, I would encourage families to follow their students on Schoology. All teachers have been given a Schoology Access code for parents to view their students on the program. In the event that you haven't been given a code,

please email the teacher first and then the grade-level counselor. See below for the grade-level counselor's email address.

- [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS HAC](#)
- [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS SCHOOLOGY\(PARENT LOGIN\)](#)

IMPORTANT Dates:([CSD CALENDAR-CLICK HERE](#))

District Calendars

Monday October 7, 2024-Interim Progress Reports loaded to Home Access Center @ 4 p.m.

Tuesday October 8, 2024-School Board meeting at Glasgow High School @ 7 p.m.

Thursday October 10, 2024-College and Career Fair

Monday October 14, 2024-Wear Pink instead of polo shirt in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Wednesday October 16, 2024-School Choice Open House

Thursday October 24, 2024-Parent Camp Meeting # 1 (Paint w/Hisssss (Family Engagement) @ 5:15-7:30 PM)

Monday October 29, 2024-School Picture Make-Up Day with Uniform

Friday November 1, 2024- END OF MP 1

Friday November 1, 2024-**Remote 1/2 day.** -CSD: Remote Learning Day Half Day & Professional Development Half Day (**End of MP1**)

Monday November 4, 2024-**NO SCHOOL.**CSD: Schools Closed & Offices Open - Grading Day (Paraprofessionals Off)

Tuesday November 5, 2024-CSD-**NO SCHOOL.** Schools Closed & Offices Closed - Election Day

Wednesday November 20, 2024-MP1 Report card uploaded to HAC and sent home via student.



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ENGLISH VERSION



Technology Agreements

- [Technology Agreement \(English\)](#)
- [Technology Agreement \(Spanish\)](#)



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Marking Period Important Dates

Marking Period	Interim Entry Begins Grading Window OPENS(This is the cut off date for assignments to be included in the IPR)	Interim LOCKED Grading Window CLOSES @ 4 p.m. (This is the last day grades can be loaded to the IPR 'Load from Gradebook')	Interim on HAC @ 11 a.m.	Report Card Entry Begins Grading Window Open	End of Marking Period	Report Card Locked Grading Window Closes@ 4 p.m.	Report Card Review/Verification*	Report Card on HAC by 11 a.m.
MP 1	9/30/24	10/7/24	10/9/24	10/25/24	11/1/24	11/15/24	10/25/24-11/19/24	11/20/24
MP 2	12/2/24	12/9/24	12/11/24	1/17/25	1/24/25	2/4/25	1/17/25-2/6/25	2/7/25
MP 3	2/14/25	2/24/25	2/26/25	3/21/25	3/28/25	4/8/25	3/21/25-4/10/25	4/10/25
MP 4	4/28/25	5/5/25	5/7/25	6/4/25	6/11/25	6/16/25	6/4/25-6/18/25	6/18/25

Please join on PTA to support YOUR STUDENT!

PTA membership: PLEASE JOIN

Please sign up to support our building.

Kerry Waugh is President and can be reached at kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us

[PTA membership form](#)

PBS Corner

Students will earn Cobra cash for doing the right thing in school. Please speak to your child about appropriate behavior in an educational setting. If they have any issues, please be sure to let our staff know immediately so that we can support you and your child in doing the right thing.

Please note that students can use Cobra cash to get into our Game room during lunch and it will be tied to all school events.

OCTOBER FOCUS:

Our school focus this month will be "Uniform" compliance. Students will earn Cobra Cash for being in uniform and have an opportunity to enter a drawing at the end of the month for being in uniform. We will be doing a water ice celebration for all of the student who met our uniform expectations on Friday October 11, 2024 during the last block of the day.



UNIFORM COMPLIANCE

Uniform Policy

We are doing a great job with uniforms overall. Please make sure your student is in uniform each day as that is our school expectation.

- 6th-8th grade must wear a collared polo shirt.
 - 6th: RED
 - 7th: GRAY
 - 8th: NAVY BLUE
- Hoods will be allowed to be worn this school year but must be in the grade level color and must be worn down at all times due to school safety concerns.

Sports information

The Fall Sports Season has kicked off and we have Boy's soccer and Cross Country practicing right now.

ALL events will be posted on our Sports Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Boy's Soccer: Ashley Garner (email: ashley.garner@christina.k12.de.us)

Boy's Cross Country: Tarik Robinson Jr. (email: tarik.robinsonjr@christina.k12.de.us)

Girl's Cross County: Brittany Kilgoe (email: brittany.kilgoe@christina.k12.de.us)

If you have any questions regarding sports, please reach out to our athletic coordinator Monica Wise at monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us.

If your child would like to participate in Fall or Winter sports, they must have a DIAA physical form on file with our school nurse.



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SCHOOL HOURS

Regular School Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

After school clubs and activities throughout the year. We will offer sports activity buses again this year, which will provide free transportation home for students participating in activities and will depart at GCMS 4:00 PM. Unless a student is with a teacher, there should be no students in the hallways or classrooms after 2:15 PM.

TARDINESS TO SCHOOL//Absences Notes

Tardiness to School:

If your child comes to school after the 7:10 a.m. start time, they must get a late pass from the main office. If they arrive on a late bus they will be given a late bus pass from our staff members outside.

Absence notes:

If your student is absent for any reason, please have them turn in their absence note to the advisory teacher first thing in the morning. You do have the option to submit an online form via the following link on our school website. [CLICK HERE](#)

2023-2024 Bell Schedule



Class Schedule 24-25 (1).docx

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Who to contact?

- For an Academic/Classroom Behavior Concern: The first person you should always contact for an academic concern is your student's teacher. Voicemail and email are available and all parents should expect a reply within one business day. If not, please contact the grade-level administrator or Principal.
- For a General Behavior/Social Concern: Contact the grade level dean of the students or grade level counselor.

Deans:

- 6th grade (Tywania Spicer) tywania.spicer@christina.k12.de.us
- 7th grade (Adam Mayer) adam.mayer@christina.k12.de.us
- 8th grade (Jeffrey Frampton) jeffrey.frampton@christina.k12.de.us

Guidance:

- 6th grade (Amber Schneider) amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us
- 7th grade (Andrew Feldmann) andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us
- 8th grade (Kristin Jeanne) kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us

- **Attendance Concerns:** the secretaries in the main office or our visiting teacher (Dawn Jackson)
- **Medical Concern:** The school nurses are Ms. Aubrey Rogers and Ms. Kristy Chester (aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2358 ext: 105
(kristy.chester@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2357 ext: 332
- **Concern about Special Education:**
 - Ms. Colleen Konkle colleen.konkle@christina.k12.de.us (7th grade)(6th grade A-K)
 - Ms. Karyn Treibly karyn.treibly@christina.k12.de.us (8th grade)(6th grade L-Z)

A General School Concern: Begin with the Assistant Principal.

- 6th grade and **ALL** Special Education students. Dionne Avant (ext: 117)
dionne.avant@christina.k12.de.us
- 7th grade 8th grade-Dr. Edward Avinger 454-2358 (ext.: 121)
edward.avinger@christina.k12.de.us
- **A Registration Concern:** Please contact the main office at 302-454-2358 and speak to a secretary. Ms. Wilson, Ms. Derr, or Ms. Landreth.
- To speak with the Principal, please contact the main office and ask to speak to Patty Landreth (Principal Secretary)

Calendars:

[District Calendars](#)

Mission and Vision of Gauger Cobbs Middle School

Vision: At Gauger-Cobbs Middle School we believe in a safe and collaborative learning environment inspiring and preparing all students to be productive learners and leaders in the global community.

Mission: Our mission at Gauger Cobbs Middle School is to engage all students in their learning through challenging curriculum, developing positive relationships, and promoting a culture of personal ownership in each student's academic, social, and emotional growth.

We appreciate your support and look forward to partnering with you to make your student's middle school experience as positive and successful as possible.



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