

Cobra Highlights

August 20, 2024



BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER!

Hello Gauger Cobbs Cobra Families:

I hope this message finds you doing well and I hope you have had a safe, fun, and relaxing summer! We are busily preparing to welcome back your students to Gauger Cobbs Middle School. The student schedules have been opened on Home Access Center as of 4 p.m. on 8/20/24.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS HAC](#)

Families should be on the lookout for a "Transportation mailer" in the coming days that has the student bus pick-up times and drop-off times.

On the opening day, students should report to their Advisory(Homeroom) block listed on the schedule. We will be in extended homeroom for the first week of school.

Finally, we will have lists available if the student doesn't know their homeroom. Staff will be ready to help ALL students.

[Important Dates: \(CSD Calendars\)](#)

August 20, 2024-(Tuesday) SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON [Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#) by 4 p.m.

August 28, 2024-[Jump Start Event](#) (WED) 4:00-6:00 p.m. (6th grade **ONLY** Jump Start event and new students)

- Incoming 6th-grade students can tour the school, visit key places, meet 6th-grade teachers as well as the elective teachers, obtain a schedule, and get some light refreshments along with snacks. We will also have a supply list and information on our One-to-One Chromebook program for the upcoming school year.
- Please sign up for the PTA at this event to support our school and students.
- **THIS IS NOT A REQUIRED EVENT.**

September 2, 2024- (Monday) **LABOR DAY.** No School

September 3, 2024-(Tuesday) **6th-grade orientation-** ONLY 6th grade attends on this day.

September 4, 2024-(Wednesday) **ALL STUDENTS** attend school

September 10, 2024-(Tuesday) State PD Day. No School

September 25, 2024-(Wednesday) **OPEN HOUSE** @ 6-8 p.m.

October 3-4, 2024-(Thursday and Friday) School Closed.

October 7, 2024- (Monday) Chromebooks will be delivered to students this week.

Please find the [July 25, 2024- Newsletter](#) as a resource by clicking here. [CLICK HERE](#)

As you review, you will find helpful information about many topics, including:

- Jump Start Open House-6th grade ONLY (Wednesday, August 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m.)
- Uniform Policy
- School Hours for 24-25
- Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures
- Home Access Center (schedules will be available on 8/20 after 4:00)
- Extracurricular Activities (Clubs and Sports)
- Tardiness to school and absence notes
- Bell Schedule
- Chromebook Delivery

- Sports information
- Who to contact?
- Calendars
- Important Dates
- Cell Phone Policy
- Student Code of Conduct

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at 302-454-2358. As you enjoy these remaining weeks of summer, know that we are excited about another great year of pursuing our Mission and Vision.

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.

Have a great evening,

Sean

Sean Mulrine Sr.

Principal

Gauger Cobbs Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDELINES FOR

CELL PHONES & HEADPHONES

AWAY DURING THE DAY!



Cell phones must be turned off or set to silent mode during school hours:
"Off and away during the academic day."



RED ZONE: NOT PERMITTED

Cell phones are not to be used, heard, visible or in use in these areas

- Classrooms
- Hallways during class time
- Restrooms
- School buses (unless specifically allowed for safety reasons)



YELLOW ZONE: ACADEMIC USE ONLY

Cell phone and headphone use is allowed if an adult-leader gives permission for academic purposes.



GREEN ZONE: PERMITTED

Headphones, earbuds, Air Pods, etc. are permitted to be worn in these areas

- Designated, marked zones during lunch
- Designated outdoor areas during arrival, recess, or dismissal

Emergency Use: In case of emergency, students should request permission from a teacher or staff member to use their cell phone.

Exceptions: Special circumstances or medical needs may be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Parents should inform the school of any such needs.

6th grade Jump Start Event

[6th GRADE Jumpstart Opportunity \(not required\)](#)

Please join us on Wednesday, August 28 beginning at 4:00 PM.

Families will have an opportunity to follow their child's schedule, meet our teaching staff, and tour the building. In addition, administration, school counselors, and the school nurse will be available to answer questions throughout the evening. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th!





CSD Uniform Policy

- 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.
- [UNIFORM POLICY](#)

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.

Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up Information

Upon entering the campus in the morning and afternoon, student drop-off (a.m.) Pick-up (p.m.) vehicles will turn into the school from the Broadfield Drive entrance located in Scottfield Neighborhood.

Parents will proceed to loop around the circle lot and drop off students near the flagpole and continue moving to keep traffic flowing. No parents should park in the lane and or sit idle. It is expected that parents drop and immediately move out of the fire lane. They will then loop around and go back out in the same direction.

This plan ensures parents will not have to be in the same traffic pattern with staff or buses. All buses will be coming in at the Gender Road entrance so please avoid this area. We will have staff members in the drop-off lane for the first week of school to help with the process.



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](#)

2024-2025 Bell Schedule

[Bell Schedule](#)

Class Schedule



2024-2025

Blocks	Begin	End	Plan
Advisory	7:10 am	8:10 am	
Block 1	8:13 am	9:23 am	8th
Block 2	9:26 am	10:36 am	6th
Block 3	10:40 am	12:40 pm	Elec
Block 4	12:43 pm	1:55 pm	7th

1st Lunch 10:45 am – 11:15 am(6th grade)

2nd Lunch 11:25 am – 11:55 am(7th grade)

3rd Lunch 12:05 pm – 12:35 pm(8th grade)



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Chromebooks and Delivery

All students will get a Chromebook for the school year. Information will be sent home regarding Chromebooks in the first week of school. Chromebooks will be handed out the week of October 7th.

Sports information

If you have any questions regarding sports, please reach out to our athletic coordinator Monica Wise at

monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us

- We have (boys) soccer and (boys and girls) cross country for the fall season and tryouts will be announced to start the school year.
- Gauger Sports website: <https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>
- All athletes must have a DIAA sports physical on file with the school nurse to participate. Also, all athletes must meet the district GPA requirement of a 2.0 GPA. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- [Link to DIAA form](#)

- Information on Sports programming can be directed to Monica Wise (Middle School Athletic Director) e-mail: monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us

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



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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 nurse is Ms. Aubrey Rogers (aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2358 ext: 105
- **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

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