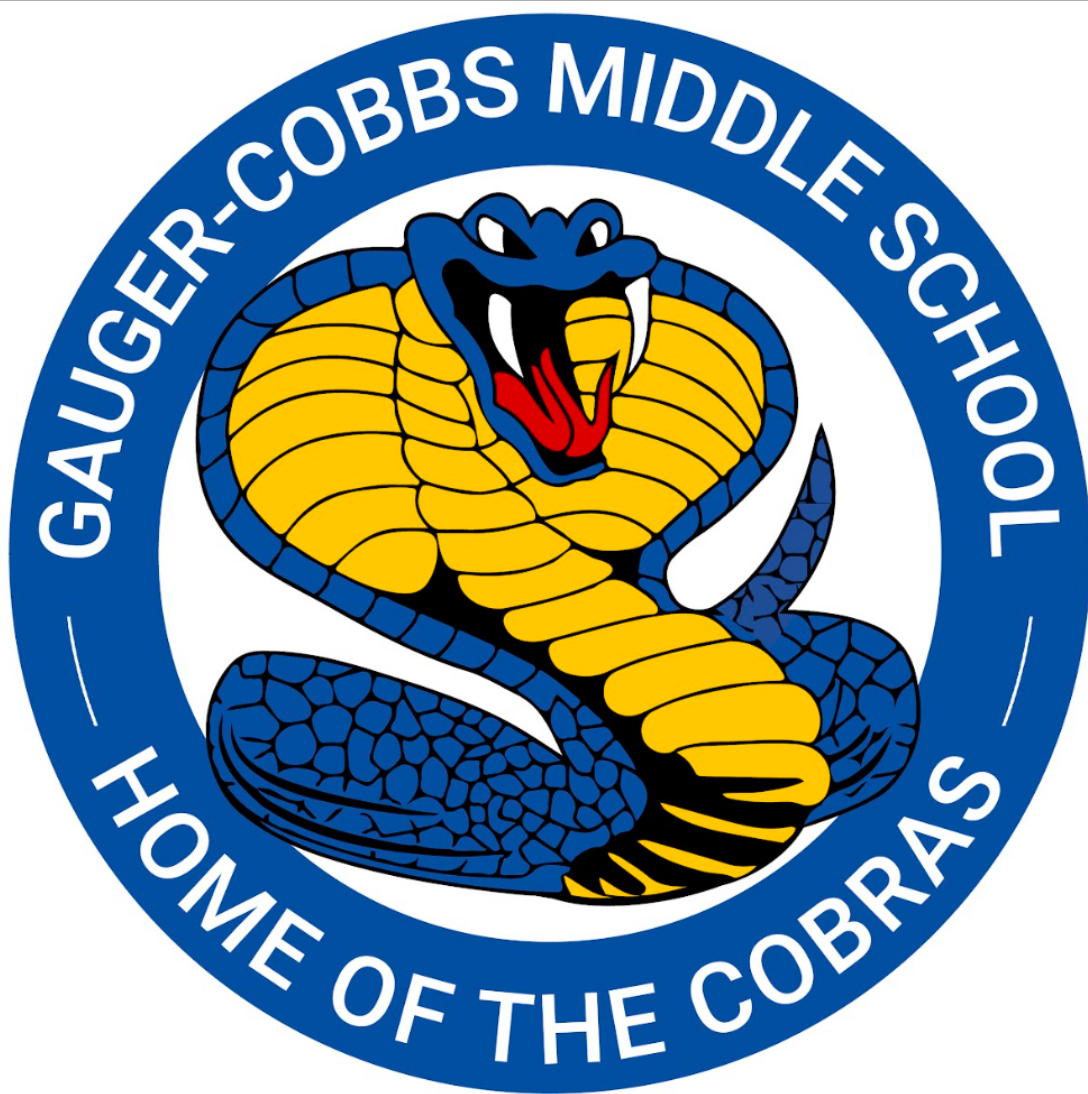


Gauger Cobbs Newsletter

May 2, 2025



Principal's Message

Gauger-Cobbs Middle School Updates

Dear Gauger-Cobbs Families,

I hope this message finds you well as we begin May and approach the end of the school year. With just **26 school days remaining**, we have important updates to share.

Smarter Balanced State Testing – Next Week

Students will take the **Delaware State Smarter Balanced Assessments** in **ELA** and **Math**. These assessments serve as our school's academic performance report.

What We Need from Families:

- Encourage your student to give their **best effort**.
- Make sure your child gets **plenty of sleep** the night before each test.
- Ensure their **Chromebook is fully charged** each day.
- If possible, send your child with **headphones** for testing.(no wireless or blue tooth headphones)

Testing Rules & Reminders:

- **Cell phones must be off and out of sight** during testing.
 - Any use of a phone will be a **major testing violation** and reported to the Delaware DOE.
- After testing, students may:
 - Read a book.
 - Work on non-digital activities.
 - **They may NOT use computers or phones** until testing is officially over.

Testing Schedule:

- **Monday** – ELA CAT (Computerized Adaptive Test)
- **Tuesday** – ELA PT (Performance Task – Writing)
- **Wednesday** – Math CAT
- **Thursday** – Math PT (Performance Task)

Makeup Testing:

- Students who are absent will be scheduled for makeup sessions.
- Our goal is to meet a **95% participation rate** as required.

* Summer School Program

Students who are required to attend summer school have been notified via letter.

Program Details:

- **Platform:** Edgenuity (online learning)
- **Delivery:** Remote via Zoom
- **Chromebooks:** Issued for summer use
 - Students are **responsible** for any damage or loss

Daily Schedule:

- **Student Hours:** 7:15 AM – 10:15 AM
- **Staff Hours:** 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- **Attendance:** Mandatory daily check-in at 7:15 AM

Important Dates:

- **June 26, 2025** – Tech Orientation & Chromebook Pickup
- **July 23** – 50% coursework completion deadline
- **August 8** – 100% coursework completion deadline

Course Expectations:

- Students will work **asynchronously (independently)** Monday–Thursday:
 - **ELA:** ~20 total hours
 - **Math:** ~21 total hours
- Teachers available for support via Zoom: **8:00–10:00 AM**
- Assignments locked after 11:00 AM will reopen the next morning

Contact Information (Before End of School Year):

- **6th Grade Counselor:** Amber Schneider – amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us
- **7th Grade Counselor:** Andrew Feldmann – andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us

- **8th Grade Counselor:** Kristin Jeanne – kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us

After June:

- Call the **Main Office:** 302-454-2358

Important:

➔ **Students who do not attend mandatory summer school will be retained** per the school's retention policy.

Stay Connected

- For general questions, please reach out to your child's teachers or grade-level counselor.
- Access the [Staff Directory](#) for contact information.

Interim progress reports for MP4 will be uploaded to Home Access Center Wednesday May 7th by 11 a.m.

Thank you for your continued support in helping Gauger-Cobbs Middle School remain a great place for learning and growth!

Sincerely,

Sean Mulrine

Principal, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School

sean.mulrine@christina.k12.de.us

Students are required to have headphones and a fully charged Chromebook. If your child does not have a Chromebook, please see their grade level technology coordinator (listed below). If they need headphones, please see their ELA teacher for testing support.

Technology Coordinators:

6th grade: Kerry Waugh kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us

7th grade: Caitlin Adams caitlin.adams@christina.k12.de.us

8th grade: Dawn Jackson dawn.jackson@christina.k12.de.us

School Wide Testing

- April 28-May 2nd (DESSA-Science)
- May 5-9 (DESSA-ELA and Math)
- May 12-16 (DESSA-Social Studies)
- June 2-6 (Final iReady Diagnostic)



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Glasgow High School Parent Event 5/8/25 @ 6 p.m.

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- ✓ NAVIGATE ADVERSE
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- ✓ ENCOURAGE LASTING
STUDENT SUCCESS

Join us for a relaxed, engaging evening
where dinner is served and
conversations flow! During this "Chat &
Chew" session, parents, students, and
teachers will connect and learn practical
strategies to support student success –
emotionally and academically.

BECAUSE WHEN PARENTS ARE EMPOWERED, KIDS THRIVE!

 THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 |  6 - 7:30 PM |  GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL

Calendar of Events

May

- 5/5: State Testing Begins
- 5/12: Family Engagement Skate Party at Christina Skating Center (5 - 7 p.m.) - Reading Literacy, Free Books, Math Games
- 5/22: In School dance(during school day) sponsored by Student Council. Smarter Balanced completion celebration
- 5/23: No School - Professional Development Day
- 5/26: No School - Memorial Day Holiday
- 5/27 Muffins with Moms 8:15-9:00 a.m.
- 5/29: Oberle Elementary Tours 10-11:00

June

- 6/4: 6th Grade Chromebook Collection
- 6/5: 7th Grade Chromebook Collection
- 6/5: Donuts with Dad 8:15-9:00 a.m.
- 6/6: 8th Grade Chromebook Collection
- 6/6: Field Day sponsored by Student Council
- 6/9: 8th Grade Move-Up Ceremony (11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
- 6/10: 8th Grade Field Trip to Dorney Park
- 6/11: Last Student Day

Calendars:

[District Calendars](#)

8th grade events

5/30-Dinner Dance. Look out for flyer to be posted this weekend.

6/9 -Move up Ceremony-Glasgow High School 11:00-12:30.

6/9-8th grade Cookout Celebration following Move up ceremony.

Gauger Cobbs Courtyard (1:00-2:15 p.m.)

6/10-Dorney Trip for 8th grade ONLY

Report Card and MP 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

Sports

Spring Sports(Track) or Girl's Soccer season have started and if you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Monica Tucker, Athletic Coordinator at monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us. Athletic Eligibility will be reviewed again at the end of the marking period.

DIAA sports physical are required and are on file with the school nurse.

Game information can be found here: <https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>

Soccer: (Girls)

Ashley Garner email: ashley.garner@christina.k12.de.us

Boys' Track Coach

Tarik Robinson Jr. email: tarik.robinsonjr@christina.k12.de.us

Girls' Track Coach

Brittany Kilgoe email: brittany.kilgoe@christina.k12.de.us



We're going cashless for athletic events!



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

GCMS Clubs

Our after-school clubs are meeting on Thursday afternoons, and students are welcome to stay after school each week. Transportation is available for students who need it, but they must be routed in advance. We encourage students to reach out to the club advisors and get involved. The following clubs are available:

- **Business Professionals of America – Ms. Taren Harmon**
- **Chess Club – Mr. Michael Holmes**
- **Technology Student Association – Ms. Gail Morris**
- **Future Farmers of America – Mr. Ashley Garner**
- **FCCLA – Ms. Julia Rice**
- **Science Olympiad – Ms. Sikna Bazzi and Ms. Kelly VanCamp**
- **National Junior Honor Society – Ms. Mya Avant**
- **Student Council – Ms. Kaline Graham**
- **Music Club-TBD**
- **Boys and Girls Club**

Gauger PTA

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](#)**

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- **<https://gauger.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>**



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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
- ON LEAVE: contact Mr. Mulrine [@sean.mulrine@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:sean.mulrine@christina.k12.de.us) for the duration fo the school year. 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)

Gauger Cobbs Middle School Dress code

Parents thank you for your help in maintaining our school uniform policy. Please make sure you reiterate to your child that "hoodies" are never to be worn in the building. They can be placed in the locker upon arrival at the school. If your child gets cold, please send them in with either a cardigan or sweatshirt without a hood that is grade-level color.

We have seen students wearing Crocs, and these are not permitted. Also, sun glasses are not permitted to be worn during the school day. Thank you for your support of our middle school dress code policy.



Nurse Contact Information

If your child has any of the symptoms below, please keep them home and send in an illness note upon their return to school.

- Sore throat
- Cough
- Shortness of breath, trouble breathing, severe wheezing
- Chills or shaking with chills
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of smell or taste
- Congestion, runny nose
- Fever of 100.4F or above

If your child is experiencing **ANY** of the symptoms above, have them tested (home tests acceptable) for COVID before returning to in person learning to assure the health and safety of the school community. *Please be mindful that a fever is not a common early symptom for COVID and is not the sole indicator of COVID-19.*

Ms. Aubrey Rogers and Christy Chester are Gauger's school nurses. If you have any COVID concerns or questions, please see their email below to make contact. For more information about health or to learn more about our nurses, you can visit the "Nurse's Corner" by clicking here: [LINK](#)

Nurse's Email and phone numbers.

302-454-2358 ext: 103

aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us

christy.chester@christina.k12.de.us

302-454-2358 ext: 332

Student Manual

Student Manual Information

DISTRICT SECONDARY STUDENT MANUAL

Parents we ask you for your continued support with some of the following expectations for all of our students! We had expectations assemblies this past week for all grade levels and reviewed many of the topics from our Student Manual. We stressed proper bus behavior, being on time to class, resolving conflicts, and getting additional support if needed. I encourage you and your child to review our Student manual at this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Attendance Notes and Policy

Parents it is important that you send in an attendance note within 5 days of your student being absent.

Valid Reasons for Excused Absences and Tardies

- Illness of student
- Medical diagnosis and/or treatment
- Death in immediate family
- Contagious disease in the home
- Legal business requiring the student's presence
- Suspension or expulsion from school
- Observance of religious holiday
- Approved college visits
- Authorized school-sponsored activities

If you want to submit a note electronically, [click here](#).

You can see the district policies at the link below.

<https://www.christinak12.org/attendance>

Technology Support

- TECHNOLOGY REQUEST LINK: [CLICK HERE](#).

DIAA Sports Physical FORM

<https://education.delaware.gov/diaa/>

HAC Information

Parents, if you have never logged into HAC in the past, you will need an **access code** which can be provided by the school secretary. If you have logged into the system in the past, you don't need the access code. If you have been in HAC at any time during your child's education, you will need to request a password reset via the email that is on your child's school profile in Eschool.

Please see below for instructions on how to log into the Home Access Center.

Home Access Center (HAC) is a secure web-based portal that also allows you to:

- Monitor attendance
- View Schedules
- View report cards

[Click here for Home Access Center.](#)

Home Access Center (HAC) Information

Follow these steps to log onto Home Access Center:

Go to URL: <https://hac.doe.k12.de.us/HomeAccess/>

Choose Christina School District from the drop-down menu.

FirstName.LastName (John.Snow)

Password must have capital, lowercase, and a number.

PLEASE DO NOT SHARE YOUR PASSWORD. Students in

Grades 6-12 have their own logon.

In the case of a forgotten username or password, please

Click the "Forgot My User Name or Password" link.

An email with your user name and a temporary password will

be sent to the email address currently on file with the

school

If you still have trouble with your username and temporary password, please email our secretaries.

Bell Schedule



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Gauger Cobbs Middle School

Our 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.

Nuestra Visión: En la escuela Gauger-Cobbs creemos en un ambiente de aprendizaje seguro y colaborativo que inspira y prepara a todos los estudiantes para ser estudiantes productivos y líderes en la comunidad global.

Our 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.

Nuestra Misión: Nuestra misión en la Escuela Intermedia Gauger Cobbs es engranar a todos los estudiantes en su aprendizaje a través de un plan de estudios desafiante, desarrollando relaciones positivas y promoviendo una cultura de propiedad personal en el crecimiento académico, social y emocional de cada estudiante.

Gauger Cobbs Middle School's Core Values

- Passion for excellence for our students and school
- Positive Relationships between, school, home, and the community
- Respect and dignity for ourselves and one another
- Teamwork in that we include all stakeholders in our efforts to make Gauger the best it can be
- Community in which stakeholders share responsibility for providing a safe social and learning environment for all those involved in the educational process

Valores fundamentales de la escuela Gauger Cobbs

- Pasión por la excelencia para nuestros estudiantes y la escuela
- Relaciones positivas entre la escuela, el hogar y la comunidad

- Respeto y dignidad por nosotros mismos y los demás
- Trabajo en equipo en el que incluimos a todas las partes interesadas en nuestros esfuerzos para hacer que Gauger sea lo mejor que puede ser
- Comunidad en la que las partes interesadas comparten la responsabilidad de proporcionar un medio ambiente de aprendizaje seguro y social para todos los involucrados en el proceso educativo



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