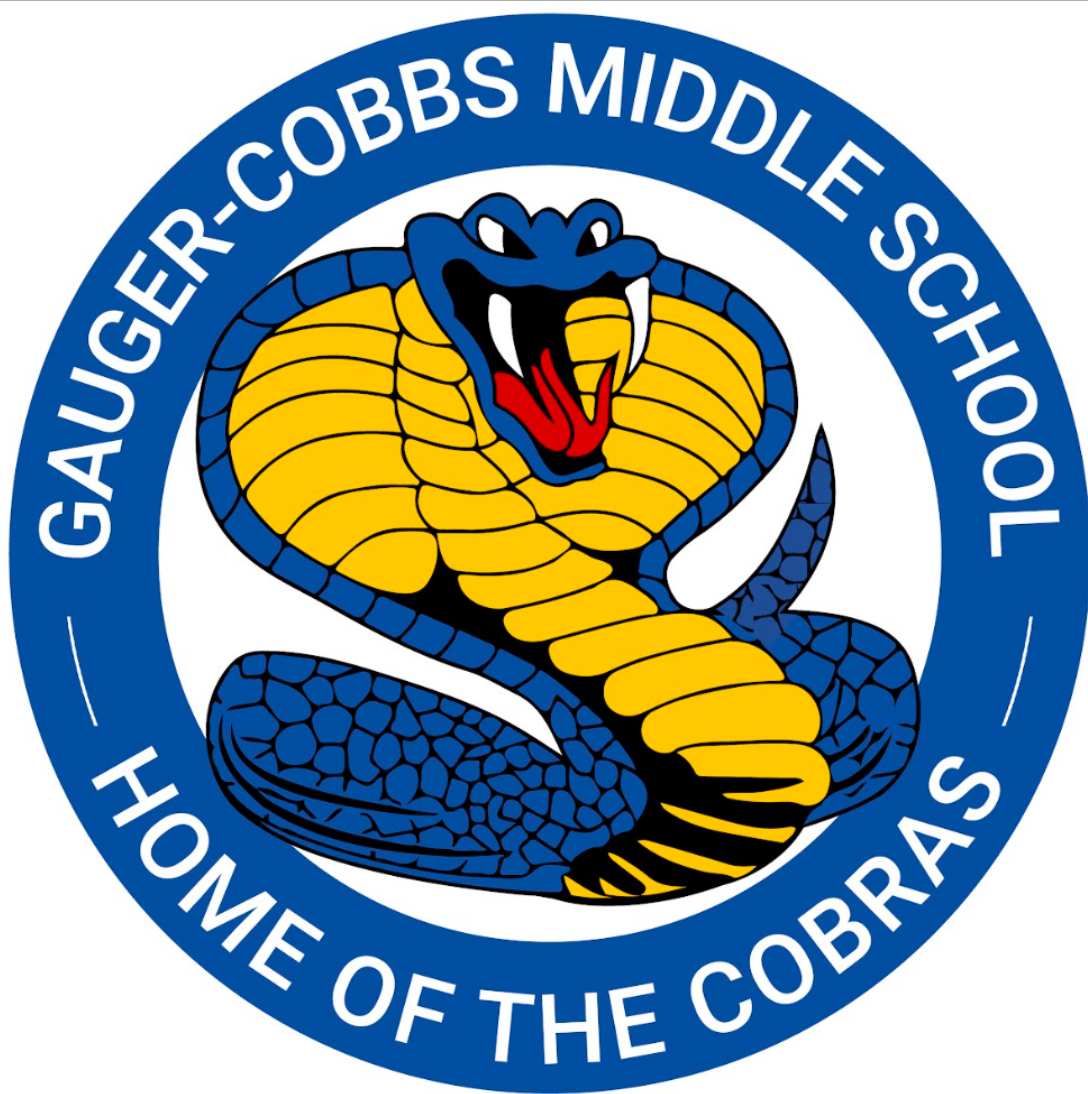


Gauger Cobbs Newsletter

May 30, 2025



Principal's Message-Gauger-Cobbs Middle School Updates

Dear Gauger-Cobbs Families,

I hope this message finds you well as we look to close out May, and approach the end of the school year. With only **eight school days remaining**, I want to share a few important updates with you.

Important Dates & End-of-Year Reminders

- **Final Marking Period** is coming to a close—please ensure your child stays focused during these last few days.
- **Report Cards** will be mailed home during the **week of June 16**. They will also be available online via the **Home Access Center**.
- Be sure to **review your child's report card carefully**, as it will include information about **summer school enrollment**, if applicable.

New Gradebook System for 2025-2026

We're excited to announce that next year, we will transition to a new gradebook system called **Infinite Campus**, which has been adopted by the State of Delaware for all school districts. More information and support for families will be shared over the summer.

Thank You

As we wrap up the school year, I want to sincerely thank:

- **Families**, for your ongoing support and partnership.
- **Our educators and staff**, for creating a positive, inclusive learning environment for **all students**.

Moving Forward

To our **8th-grade students**—congratulations on completing middle school! We wish you all the best in high school. To our returning students, we look forward to continuing our journey together this fall.

Stay Connected

For questions or concerns:

- Reach out to your child's **teachers** or **grade-level counselor**
- Access the [Staff Directory](#) for contact details

Thank you for 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

8th grade Move Up Ceremony

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to celebrate a major milestone with your 8th-grade student as they prepare to transition from middle school to high school!

8th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony will be held at:

Location: Glasgow High School

1901 South College Avenue

Newark, DE 19702

- **Date:** June 9, 2025
- **Seating Begins:** 10:45 a.m.
- **Ceremony Begins Promptly:** 11:15 a.m.

- **Transport:** Students will be transported by CSD school buses and are expected to come to school at their regularly scheduled time. Buses will transport student to and from the event.
- **Tickets:** Each student will receive **three tickets** for the ceremony in school during *Block 3 class the week of June 2nd*. Due to space limitations, **only those with a ticket will be admitted**. We appreciate your understanding in helping us ensure a smooth and safe event.
- **Parking:** Please **park in the back lot** of Glasgow High School. Staff will be available to direct and escort families into the auditorium. There is ample parking available in this area.

Cookout celebration (optional)

Gauger Cobbs Middle School
50 Gender Road
Newark, DE 19713

- **Date:** June 9, 2025
- **Time:** 12:30-1:45 p.m. Following the ceremony, students will return by bus to Gauger-Cobbs for a celebratory cookout.
- Parents are invited to attend this part of the celebration as well.
- **Parking:** Please DO NOT park in the bus slots. Utilize or school upper lot or circle lot.
- **Bring Chairs:** Please note that we do not have the ability to provide tables or chairs for the cookout, so we kindly ask you to **bring foldable chairs** for your comfort.
- **Photos:** We will have a photo booth with a professional photographer. (Prints available for purchase)

We look forward to celebrating your child and this exciting transition together!

Warm regards,

Sean Mulrine, Principal
Gauger-Cobbs Middle School

8th grade events

5/30-Dinner Dance.

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



GAUGER COBBS MIDDLE SCHOOL
HOME OF THE COBRAS



8th Grade

MOVE UP CEREMONY

JUNE 9TH 2025 GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
1901 COLLEGE AVE.
NEWARK, DE 19702
SEATING BEGINS AT 10:45 AM ****ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY****
CEREMONY BEGINS 11:15 AM

12:30-2:00
OUTSIDE CELEBRATION & COOK OUT
FOR GRADUATING 8TH GRADERS &
GUARDIANS (2)

50 GENDER RD. NEWARK, DE
QUESTIONS: 302-454-2358



Calendar of Events

MAY

- Week of 5/26 Walk the Gauger Woods Trail (Team-Snook / Bonk / Dobson)
- 5/29 NJHS Induction Ceremony 3:30-4:30 pm
- 5/29 "Oberle Rising 5th Graders Building Tour/Assembly 10:00-11:00
- AVID, NJHS, Gauger FAM - student Leaders/Ambassadors"
- 5/30-8th grade dinner dance 6-9 p.m. (See Flyer)

JUNE

- **6/4:** 6th Grade Chromebook Collection
- 3v3 bball elimination games during lunch (5/19/25 thru 6/2/25 eligibility)
- **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:** End of MP 4
- **6/10:** 8th Grade Field Trip to Dorney Park
- **6/11:** Last Student Day. Dismissal at 9:30 a.m. Students report to Advisory Block.
- **6/17:** Report cards will be loaded to Home Access Center @ 11 a.m.

Calendars:

Chromebook and Charger Return

Students are required to turn in their Chromebooks and chargers as we wrap up the school year.

June 4-6th grade

June 5-7th grade

June 6- 8th grade

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

* 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.

Sports(Fall)

Any student wanting participate in Fall sports needs to have a sports physical on file with the nurse and have passing grades. See link below for DIAA sports physical form. Any questions, please reach out to athletic coordinator, Monica Wise at monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us

DIAA Sports Physical FORM

https://education.delaware.gov/diaa/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/08/2024_25_DIAA-ATHLETIC-PHYSICAL-AND-CONSENT-FORMS.pdf

GCMS Clubs

Clubs meetings have closed out as of May 29th and we will resume clubs next school year. We are looking to continue all clubs and reestablish our partnership with the Boys and Girls club.

- **Outdoor Education Club-Mr. Jonathan Rickerman and Bryar Probst**
- **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](#)

ORDER SCHOOL ATTIRE FROM GIVEBACKS

- <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.



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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 Kristy 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: 105

aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us

kristy.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](#).

<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



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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