

COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS HIGH SCHOOL  
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**PARENT NEWSLETTER**



**Staffing Updates:**

Communication & Media Arts H.S. has experienced some staff changes. Mrs. Henderson, Marketing teacher, has retired after 31 years of dedicated service to the District. Dr. Warren has assumed the Marketing program classes. Mrs. Pope, Math teacher, will be expanding her career with a new position outside the District. Her replacement will begin on Monday, February 12, 2018. Parents please be assured that your student will continue to receive quality instruction by a highly qualified certified teacher.

**Semester One Closing Notes:**

Temporary brown out of Parent/Student Portals. The following data points are accessible to parents and student.

- Class Assignments
- Attendance
- Behavior

Parent/Student Portal will be fully accessible after 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Count Day, until then, teachers will update Data Walls for grades.

**Parents We Need Your Help:**

Your attendance at the Parent meetings is greatly appreciated. We meet monthly to discuss policy changes, academic updates, Parent Workshops, parent involvement, budget, scholarship opportunities, and more. Please plan to attend February's meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

**Academic Progress:**

Parents please keep abreast of your students' academic progress using the MiStar Parent Connect system. Any parent that does not have a user name or pin can see Ms. Green in the Main Office to obtain one. Students' academic records will be evaluated by CMA's administration and counseling staff to determine student's current academic status. Students will fit into 3 status categories: Honors, On Track, and Probation. Parents you should receive your letter this week.

**Winter Dress Code/CMA Building Temperature:**

Parents with the cold weather upon us it is very important that students are in attendance every day and dressed appropriately for the building temperature, which averages 71 degrees. Please encourage your student to wear uniform approved layers and long sleeve shirts. Bomber jackets are strictly prohibited.

**Extended Day School Second Semester (Revised):**

Second semester Credit Recovery registration will begin on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 through counselors. Seniors will have priority based on graduation requirements. Counselors will meet with all students regarding credits. Students will receive Extended Day School schedules by Friday, February 9, 2018. Extended Day is for students that earned an "F" in Math, Science, Social Studies, and English.

**Afterschool Tutorial for Second Semester:**

Afterschool Tutorial for Second Semester will begin on Monday, February 12, 2018. Student registration through Mrs. Cox and Ms. Foulks. Pick up application in Main Office.

**FAFSA:**

Free application for Federal Student Aid. This is a graduation requirement for all seniors. The District goal for all schools is 88% or higher. CMA is at 64%, we have more work to do.

**Senior Parent Meeting:**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. we will have a Senior meeting to discuss the following Topics: FAFSA, Graduation completion rates, activities, and etc.