

COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
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PARENT NEWSLETTER

Progress Reports:

The mark reporting window for Semester 2 Progress Reports closes Friday, March 9, 2018. Students will receive Progress Reports Monday, March 19, 2018 during 6th hr. classes. The delay in distribution was due to some printing difficulties.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Students dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

Afterschool Tutorial for Second Semester:

All 9th and 10th graders that who do not earn a grade of “C” or higher in a core academic class will need to attend afterschool tutorial. Permission slips for participation are available in the main office and the counseling center. Afterschool Tutorial began Tuesday, February 27, 2018 and ends in April, 2018.

National Women’s History Month:

March is National History Month. This month we will be honoring women who have made an impact on our history.

Writing and Math Across Curriculum:

Every 3rd Tuesday of each month students will participate in a schoolwide essay writing project during their 2nd hr. class. Math Across the Curriculum in their 2nd hr. Math class.

PSAT 9/10 and SAT 11, M-Step and ACT Workkeys:

April is State Testing month. Students grades 9-11 will take a very important assessment beginning the week of April 9, 2018 through April 11, 2018. 9th Graders April 11, 2018, 10th Graders April 10, 2018, and 11th Graders April 10, 2018 and April 11, 2018.

Summer Jobs and Afterschool Paid Workshops:

English teachers will be selecting 5 students to participate in an 8 week paid workshop through New Detroit a Radical Justice Organization. The program will meet on Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in Rm. 111. Topics will include: Learning your Genealogy through DNA, Learning your Genetic Background. The history of race creation etc.

Extended Day School Second Semester (Updated):

All students must attend classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Extended Day School Qualifications:

- Any 10th and 11th grade students that failed more than 3 core classes.
- Any 12th grade students that did not receive Biology at their previous school.
- Students that did not have an opportunity to retake classes prior to this semester.
- 9th grade students who are need of Credit Recovery will have scheduling priority for Summer School. Those 9th graders in critical need of Credit Recovery may have an opportunity this semester to take a Social Studies or Math class. Questions regarding Extended Day School Credit Recovery should be directed to Mrs. Odom or your counselor.

Communications Push:

This semester I am asking that all students and their parents sign up for Remind.Com to receive important messages from the Principal and the school. You can send a message to rmd@4f99k to join CMA high students or text message to 81010@4f99k. This is a very useful form of communication directly with the Principal.

Student Safety During Hall Passing:

We understand students are in a rush to get to class on time however; students are not permitted to run in the building. If you are late you will receive a detention. If you are seen running you will receive a detention. Students have 5 minutes to travel between classes in a two story building. This is more than enough time to get to class. Parents and students, thank you for your support.

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Prom Attire Approval:

Students must select appropriate prom attire that is not too revealing. Also males must wear a suit with a tie or tuxedo or dress shoes with a hard bottom. No loafers, sneakers, gym shoes, slip on boots of any kind will be allowed. Prom attire approval form will be in the main office. All students must have an approval form processed prior to purchasing tickets.

FAFSA (Update):

Continue to help CMA reach 100% processing FAFSA. Current percentage is 60%.

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 March's meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Topic: Title One Funds update.

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.

Spring/Summer Dress Code Reminders:

With warm weather approaching, please keep in mind that students are permitted to wear knee length shorts.