



Dear Parents:

When I became a school administrator, I was given some advice: “The day you plan is rarely the day you get.” Case in point: Today.

To support our students with managing stress and anxiety and depression, we asked Jeff Yalden to come to CHS today to share his story, his strategies, and his messages of hope and encouragement. Unfortunately, his arrival has been postponed by two days. He was scheduled to fly into Portland last night at 11:30 PM. But his flight was canceled and we did not learn about this cancellation until early this morning. Hence, our last-minute email notification...

The good news is that Mr. Yalden is able to reschedule. He will be on campus this Thursday.

Again, I am very sorry for any inconvenience that today’s cancellation has caused. I am relieved, though, that we are back on track and are able to offer this opportunity to you and your student.

We are going to do our best to make sure that this is the last scheduling surprise of the school year. Below is a preview of the final weeks of school as well as our summer school program for those of you whose students are in need of credit recovery or interested in credit advancement.

With exasperation,

Steve Marshall
Principal
CHS

The Days/Weeks Ahead...

- Tue. 6/6: Senior Board Presentations & Spirit Day: “Denim Day”
~~Jeff Yalden Assembly in Main Gym – 8:30-9:45 AM~~
~~Yalden’s Mindfulness Mastery Classes in Library – Both Lunches~~
~~Yalden’s Parent Presentation in Main Gym – 6:30-8:00 PM~~
Jeff Yalden rescheduled for Thursday!
End-of-Year Band Concert 7 PM in Theatre
- Wed. 6/7: Senior Board Presentations & Spirit Day: “Mismatch Day”
Special Schedule: Periods 1, 3, & 5. Starts at 10:15 AM.
Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony – 2:30-4:30 PM in North Commons
2nd Semester Academic Awards in Main Gym – 7-8:30 PM
- Thu. 6/8: Senior Board Presentations & Spirit Day: “Preppy Day”
Make up Alg 1 & Geo EOC Assessments 7:45-10:45 AM Location TBD

Special Schedule: Periods 2, 4, & 6. Students report to Per. 2 @ 8:30 AM
Jeff Yalden Assembly in Main Gym – 8:45-10:00 AM
Yalden’s Mindfulness Mastery Classes in Library – Both Lunches
Yalden’s Parent Presentation in Main Gym – 6:30-8:00 PM
End-of-Year Choir Concert 7 PM in Theatre

- Fri. 6/9: Bell Schedule #1 (Period 1 begins at 7:40 AM)
Spirit Day: “Hat Day” (School Appropriate)
Sadie Hawkins Dance 8-10 PM in the CHS North Commons
- Sat. 6/10: Senior Saturday: Make-up day for all Seniors 8 AM – 1 PM
- Mon. 6/12: Final Spirit Assembly of the Year – Main Gym
Special Schedule w/ Assembly 8:35-9:00 AM
Yearbook Pick Up after school in Main Commons
- Tues. 6/13 Senior Finals (Periods 4, 5, & 6)
- Wed. 6/14 Senior Finals (Periods 1, 2, & 3)
- Thur. 6/15 Senior-Father Breakfast 8:30-10:30 AM in Main Gym
Mandatory Graduation Practices #1: 11 AM-1 PM in Main Gym
- Fri. 6/16 Mandatory Graduation Practice #2: Fri, June 16 @ 8:50 AM – 1 PM @ Doc
Graduation: Friday, June 16 at 7 PM @ Doc Harris Stadium
- Wed. 6/21-Fri. 6/23: Grades 9-11 Finals
- 6/21: Periods 1 & 6
- 6/22: Periods 2 & 5; and
- 6/23: Periods 3 & 4
- Mon. 6/26: Final Day of School
Special Schedule

As of right now, the plan for June 26, which is a full day of school looks like this:

- Condensed Periods 1-6 for end-of-year activities and make-up tests
- Lunch
- Assembly
- Field Day

Please note that bus pick up/drop off as well as school start/end times will follow our regular schedule.

Tues. 6/27:

CHS Summer School (Session 1) begins

CHS Summer School Information

Credit Recovery Summer School

The CHS Summer School may be just what you need if your child did not pass a required class during the first or second semesters of the current school year. If your child hasn't already made plans for Summer School, you may be interested in helping them do so now. Most required core courses will be available except for Algebra I and Geometry which are separate summer school programs.

CHS Summer School starts June 27th at 9:00 am sharp. The following days' classes will start at 8:00 am, end at Noon and be held June 28, 29, 30, and July 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Your child's teacher needs to know by June 23rd if your child is recovering credit for their class so they have time to make a packet of the work to be completed based on the percentage grade your child earned in that class. Notices are being sent home with students about first semester classes available for recovery; you can look on line or contact the teacher to see if your child is failing a class second semester that could be recovered.

Brief Credit Recovery (Fee-\$130 per half-credit) is for students who failed a course but earned 50% or better in their class. Students will earn a "D" for the class unless a different recommendation comes from the regular classroom teacher. Students come to class until their assigned work is finished. As soon as a student's schoolwork is fully completed, the student is dismissed from the program. The cost is \$130 per semester class.

Washington State History (Fee-\$65.00) – With counselor approval, students may pick up a packet on the first day of summer school, June 27th, and return it completed by July 14th at 10:00 AM.

On the first day of Summer School, June 27th, students will meet with the Summer School Director and/or staff at 9:00AM to determine with which staff member each student will be assigned to work. The \$130 fee per half-credit class must be paid by this day, June 27th. Bring a book or magazine to read as you wait until you are matched with a teacher and given your class assignments.

The school building officially closes June 30th and there will be no secretarial support for the remainder of the Summer School after that time. If you need to contact the Summer School staff after that, come to the building between 8 AM and noon or leave a message for Ellise Anderson at 360-833-5750 x78379 or ellise.anderson@camas.wednet.edu or at the District Office (360-335-3000). It will be relayed to the staff as soon as possible. I hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Algebra 1 or Geometry Summer School

Is your student interested in recovering Algebra I or Geometry credit? Is he/she interested in getting a better grade in Algebra I or Geometry? Or....has he/she *not yet* taken Algebra I or Geometry but really strong in math and feel confident that they could pass an accelerated-pace course?

In this summer class, your student will have the opportunity to learn all of the most important material from Algebra 1 or Geometry and increase his/her chance of succeeding in future math courses and passing the state End of Course Exam or Smarter Balanced Math Exam.

Students are required by the state to pass Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II in order to graduate from high school. In addition, students in the class of 2018 must pass one Common Core EOC (*in algebra or geometry*) or the Smarter Balanced Math Test and students in the class of 2019 and beyond must pass the Smarter Balanced Math Test. Also, students must earn a grade of C- or better in order to move to the next level of math at CHS.

The Algebra I or Geometry course recovery summer school program will put your student in a much better position to meet graduation requirements than he/she is currently in. In addition, the grade earned in this summer class will replace the previously earned Algebra 1 or Geometry grade. The cost is \$180 per semester (a total of \$360 for both semesters). To increase the likelihood of success, it is highly recommended that your student take both semesters of the applicable class.

Algebra I class is held at the high school from 8 am to noon each day and Geometry class is held from 12 noon to 4pm each day. Students must attend all 3 weeks of each semester. The dates are as follows:

First Semester (3 weeks): June 27 – July 14, 2017

Second Semester (3 weeks): July 17 – August 4, 2017

There are only 30 spots available in each course. Students who have failed Algebra I or Geometry (and thus still need the class credit in order to graduate or earned less than a C-) will have first priority on these spots. These students will have a priority registration period that lasts until June 23rd. After this date, the remaining spots will be opened up to all students who wish to earn a higher grade in Algebra 1 or Geometry, and those who have not taken the particular course and have been approved by Mrs. Anderson.

Registration Info:

Now - June 22nd: Priority registration for students to have earned less than a C-

June 22nd - June 26th : Open registration (even a student who previously passed Algebra 1 or Geometry but wishes to improve their skills and grade or a student who is good at Math but has never taken Algebra I or Geometry can register during this period.

**Your registration is not complete until you have paid the fee in full. Please pay Desiree Sehon, ASB Bookkeeper, at Camas High School.

We look forward to working with your child to learn more about math and to improve his/her grade in Algebra I or Geometry. Please register by paying the fee to the ASB cashier ASAP.

If you have questions, please contact Ellise Anderson, Associate Principal, at ellise.anderson@camas.wednet.edu or 833-5750 x78379

Sincerely,

Ellise Anderson and the Summer School Staff
Camas High School

