

Greetings, Cascade Christian Family!

Welcome to Cascade Christian Schools and the 2022-2023 school year! We are so excited for all that God will do in us and through us this year, as we trust and follow Him in new and deeper ways. Our hope and desire is to create a strong partnership with you as we help our students grow into discerning leaders who will advance God's kingdom and influence the world!

Enclosed you will find some information to prepare you for school. Please read this packet in its entirety to ensure you are informed.

Our *Spiritual Theme* for the school year is "Rooted," Colossians 2:6-7. "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." We trust God to do amazing and wonderful things as we learn what it means to be Rooted in Him. Please join us in prayer as we look ahead in confidence and commit this year to the Lord.

With Great Anticipation, Your Administrative Team

Student Device Check-Out August 29-31st

Student device check-out will be on August 29th, 30th, and 31st. There are specific times for each grade level based on your last name so **please check the schedule on the next page** and mark your calendars to come pick up your device.

Preview Day & Picture Day - September 6th

Tuesday, September 6th, is Preview Day for all Junior High and High School students. Students will come in to receive their schedules, take school/yearbook pictures, receive ASB cards, and locate lockers and classrooms, etc. Photo order forms will be available at the picture table; you may also order online at mylifetouch.com with ID: EVTTBZCHT. Picture retakes are scheduled for October 27th.

Schedule:

New to CCS 7-12th Grade Orientation	8-9:30am
7th Grade New to JH Campus Orientation	9:30am-11am
8th Grade	11 am-12pm
9th Grade	12pm-1pm
10th Grade	1pm-2pm
11th & 12th Grade	2pm-3pm

If you are new to Cascade Christian, please join us at our designated junior high and high school New Family Orientation in "The Den" (New Gym). Our desire is that you feel well-acquainted with the many things that happen in the life of our school prior to the first day of classes. If you come to the New CCS family orientation, you do not need to return at your specific grade time slot.

The ASB team will be on site selling school spirit gear (Blue Crew).

Prices range from \$10-\$30, and purchases may be made with cash or check.

FREE BBQ lunch on the first day of school!

"The first day of school is September 7th" and the ASB Leadership Team will be preparing a free BBQ lunch for all JH and HS students on the first day of school. Alternatively, your student may also bring a lunch from home. There will be no hot lunch program on this day.

High School Specifics...

Schedules:

You may view your High School student's schedule on FACTS beginning Monday, **August 29th** by the end of the day. Any questions or concerns once you receive your schedule, can be addressed with Kristen Easter by email at easterk@cascadechristian.org.

HS Supplies:

High school students will receive specific information about school supplies from individual teachers. A multi-subject three ring binder, dividers, inexpensive pens and pencils, notebook paper, Bible (NIV), and a book bag will be sufficient to start school.

Device Check Out Schedule August 29-31st

Time / Date	Monday August 29 th	Tuesday August 30 th	Wednesday August 31st
9:00am	7 th Grade A – C	8 th Grade A – D	9 th Grade A – D
9:30	7 th Grade D – G	8 th Grade E – H	9 th Grade E – J
10:00	7 th Grade H – K	8 th Grade I – M	9 th Grade K – M
10:30	7 th Grade L – M	8 th Grade O – S	9 th Grade N – R
11:00	7 th Grade N – S	8 th Grade T – Z	9 th Grade S – T
11:30	7 th Grade T – Z		9 th Grade U – Z
12:30	12 th Grade A – G	11 th Grade A – C	10 th Grade A – B
1:00	12 th Grade H – L	11 th Grade D – J	10 th Grade C – G
1:30	12 th Grade M – N	11 th Grade K – M	10 th Grade H – L
2:00	12 th Grade O − Z	11 th Grade O – R	10 th Grade M – N
2:30		11 th Grade S – Z	10 th Grade P – S
3:00			10 th Grade T – Z

Internship Help Wanted

If you would like to be a business or ministry mentor partner for one to two seniors in the Internship program, please email me as well and tell me about your current role. Recommendations of other potential mentors in the community are welcomed!

Freshman Fun Night:

You're invited to Freshman Fun Night!

Who: Incoming Freshman Students

When: Thursday September 1st

Drop off @ 7pm, pick up @ 9pm

Where: CCHS

What: Games, Giveaways, & Great

Snacks

Why: To have fun, to see old friends, to make new friends, and to get to know some of your HS teachers



HS Impact Term:

Impact term is a required week long educational experience that provides students relevant life application through service and missions projects, and to assist them in discovering the world and God's purpose for them in it. Impact Term (I-term) will be March 27th-March 30th, 2023. We have both local, domestic, and international options. If you choose to go on an I-term trip it will go beyond the slotted I-term week. There may be material fees to cover expenses that are dependent upon what I-term you choose to be a part of. Details of Local I-term options will be presented during first quarter. Students must attend I-term to receive .5 high school credit required for graduation. If you have any questions about I-term trips or locals feel free to email our I-term Coordinator Sammy Bratz bratzs@cascadechristian.org

HS Youth Conference:

We will be having our annual HS Impact Conference on **September 30**th, at Black Diamond Camps. The youth conference is a **required one-day event** held during the school day. This will be a high energy, impactful time that we anticipate will be life changing for our students. Every year we come together to dedicate our year to the Lord with amazing worship, fun activities, and excellent speakers. This is a required one day event held during the school day. Additional information will be sent out as we get closer to the date.

Canvas & FACTS for Parents:

Please click below or scan QR to learn about Canvas & FACTS. These platforms will be helpful when checking grades, assignments, and financials.

https://www.cascadechristian.org/editoruploads/files/high-school/CCS%20Canvas%20FAQ.pdf



Lunch

The hot lunch program will start on September 8th. There are a variety of selections available for purchase. Our lunch is an a-la-cart service and a full meal costs approximately \$2.75-\$6.00 per day. Vending machines are available to purchase soda, juice, sports drinks, and snacks. Water machines and microwaves are also available for student use. Our program is "no cash." Please be aware of the information below which outlines the important aspects of the lunch program. Students are also welcome to bring their lunch from home.

- Our lunch system is an online **Pre-Pay program**. All payments are to be made online though your FACTS Pre-Pay account. Please select "Junior/Senior High" when making a payment. If you have students at other campuses, you will need to make a separate payment.
- Payments made online will be available immediately in the lunch system.
- In order to purchase lunch, students must use their ASB card or enter their student ID number on the keypad.
- If you need to make a payment using cash or check, these can be taken at the district office. There will be a 2-3 day delay before this payment will be available on your student's lunch account.
- If your Pre-Pay lunch balance falls below \$5.00, you will receive a low balance email notice on Sunday reminding you to add funds to your account.
- Please make sure all past due lunch accounts from last year are paid in full prior to the first day of school.

Food delivery service is not allowed. Cascade Christian is a closed campus, including lunch time. Students are expected to remain on campus and may not leave the building to retrieve lunch from their car. Students need to bring a lunch from home or purchase a lunch on campus.

Fundraisers

Cascade Christian conducts four major fundraisers during the school year.

- In the fall, there is the annual district-wide **Phone-A-Thon**, which helps provide tuition assistance and the annual **Golf Tournament**, which supports secondary athletics. Specific information regarding these events will be emailed home.
- In the winter, we are introducing our inaugural **Annual Fund Dinner** to support the students.
- In the spring, you will have an opportunity to support and/or participate in our annual **Dinner Auction**. The auction is a fun event with a great purpose. Proceeds buy equipment and supplies to help our students excel and to support many areas of our school programs.

Parent Participation

Parents for Cascade, or PFC, is our school support organization. The Junior High and High School PFC both meet in partnership with the school. For more information, please contact Kim Sando at kimsando4@comcast.net.

2022-2023 Bell Schedule

Junior High

Monda	у	Tuesday		Wednesda	y	Thursday		Friday	
	(Late Start)	Per 1	7:45-8:30	Per 1	7:45-8:30	Per 1	7:45-8:30	Per 1	7:45-8:30
Per 1	8:30-9:15	Per 2	8:35-9:20	Chapel	8:35-9:20	Per 2	8:35-9:20	Per 2	8:35-9:20
Per 2	9:20-10:05	Advisory	9:25-10:05	Per 2	9:25-10:05	Advisory	9:25-10:05	FLEX	9:25-10:05
Per 3	10:10-10:55	Per 3	10:10-10:55	Per 3	10:10-10:55	Per 3	10:10-10:55	Per 3	10:10-10:55
Per 4	11:00-11:45	Per 4	11:00-11:45	Per 4	11:00-11:45	Per 4	11:00-11:45	Per 4	11:00-11:45
Lunch	11:45-12:15	Lunch	11:45-12:15	Lunch	11:45-12:15	Lunch	11:45-12:15	Lunch	11:45-12:15
Per 5	12:20-1:05	Per 5	12:20-1:05	Per 5	12:20-1:05	Per 5	12:20-1:05	Per 5	12:20-1:05
Per 6	1:10-1:55	Per 6	1:10-1:55	Per 6	1:10-1:55	Per 6	1:10-1:55	Per 6	1:05-1:55
Per 7	2:00-2:45	Per 7	2:00-2:45	Per 7	2:00-2:45	Per 7	2:00-2:45	Per 7	2:00-2:45

High School

Monda	y	Tuesday		Wednesda	y	Thursday		Friday	
	(Late Start)	Per 1	7:45-8:30	Per 1	7:45-8:30	Per 1	7:45-8:30	Per 1	7:45-8:30
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Per 2	9:20-10:05	FLEX	9:25-10:05	Chapel	9:25-10:05	Advisory	9:25-10:05	FLEX	9:25-10:05
Per 3	10:10-10:55	Per 3	10:10-10:55	Per 3	10:10-10:55	Per 3	10:10-10:55	Per 3	10:10-10:55
Lunch	10:55-11:25	Lunch	10:55-11:25	Lunch	10:55-11:25	Lunch	10:55-11:25	Lunch	10:55-11:25
Per 4	11:30-12:15	Per 4	11:30-12:15	Per 4	11:30-12:15	Per 4	11:30-12:15	Per 4	11:30-12:15
Per 5	12:20-1:05	Per 5	12:20-1:05	Per 5	12:20-1:05	Per 5	12:20-1:05	Per 5	12:20-1:05
Per 6	1:10-1:55	Per 6	1:10-1:55	Per 6	1:10-1:55	Per 6	1:10-1:55	Per 6	1:10-1:55
Per 7	2:00-2:45	Per 7	2:00-2:45	Per 7	2:00-2:45	Per 7	2:00-2:45	Per 7	2:00-2:45

Due to late start Monday falling on a holiday, the following dates will be late start Tuesday's (8:30 start time): Jan. 3rd & 17th, Feb. 22nd, and May 30th.

HS Fees

There is one annual fee of \$250 per student, which is assessed to each family's FACTS account. For High School students, this includes the following: ASB card, youth conference, free entrance to home games and discounted rates at away games, yearbook, and instructional resources. For Junior High students, this includes: ASB card, JH Connect Retreat, I-Term, and yearbook. Please contact the district office at (253)-841-1776 with questions or concerns about this payment structure. Please see attached sheet at the end of the mailer that will list the additional fees by month for the JH/HS. Additional fees will be added to your FACTS account under incidental billing.

Report Cards

Semester report card will be available to you through FACTS. You will not receive a hard copy of the report card. The end of the year report card will be mailed to you by the district office once all tuition and school balances are paid.

Attendance

If your student is going to be absent on a given day, let us know that morning by doing one of the following:

• Fill out our online attendance <u>form</u> or scan QR code. **Please follow up with a** written or email note within two school days (48 hours) in order for the absence to be excused.



<u>Pre-Arranged Absence/Absent&Tardy Form - District - Cascade Christian School</u>

Call the school office 253-445-9706 to let us know your student will be absent for the day AND follow up with a written or email note within two school days (48 hours) in order for the absence to be excused.

You will receive a text alert if your student is marked absent and we have not been contacted by a parent. Upon returning to school following any absence, the student is to report to the office with a signed and dated note from his/her parent or guardian explaining the reason for the absence. Students will receive an "unexcused absence" if a written note or email from their parent or guardian is not received within the two days (48 hours) of the absence.

Please schedule doctor, dental, music or other appointments outside of school hours, if possible,. Students are responsible for making up any missing work during an excused or unexcused absence. Please see the handbook regarding this policy.

Transportation Reminders

Please help us with safety by using the south gate for entry and the north gate for exit. Out of respect for our neighbors we want to use caution and observe the speed limit on 21st Street (25 m.p.h.) and in the parking lot (5 m.p.h.). All students are to be dropped off and picked up in front of the school.

Before & After School Policy

Students are allowed to enter our building at 7:15am each morning. Classroom doors will be opened at 7:30 am. Students must be picked up each day by 3:30 pm, unless they are involved in a school-sanctioned sport, club, or activity. If students are still on campus at 3:30 pm, parents will be called to arrange for transportation home. Once the front office closes at 4:00 pm, students will no longer be allowed to remain unsupervised in the building. Please contact our office if you need support in arranging carpool transportation or if you have any other specific needs.

Medication at School

Whenever possible, we urge parents and physicians to design a schedule for administering any prescribed or non-prescribed medication to a student outside of school hours. The rare exceptions involve special conditions where it is necessary that the child have the medication in order to remain at school (this includes prescription and non-prescription medication).

If a student must take prescription or non-prescription medication at school during the day, they must have a medication authorization form filled out and signed by both a physician and parent. Forms are available in the school office and on the website under "Forms and Handbook" on the HS pages. Medication must be in the original container and be brought to the school office immediately upon arrival at school, along with the required paperwork. Students in possession of medication in violation of the above guidelines may be subject to disciplinary consequences. We do not permit sharing of medications between students. The school office cannot dispense any medication (including aspirin and cough drops) to students without proper paperwork and all required signatures. These stipulations are in accordance with Washington State law.

Emergency Readiness

Cascade Christian Schools uses www.flashalert.net to communicate school delays, closures, and other emergency information. To receive the most up-to-date information, please sign up for email or mobile alerts through the www.flashalert.net web site. Receiving these alerts allows us to keep the office phone lines open. Additionally, FACTS ParentAlert will be utilized to send messages via text message in the case of an emergency or inclement weather. These alerts are automatically sent to the contacts on file in FACTS. No registration is required. Please be sure your contact information is always up-to-date.

Cell Phones and Electronic Equipment

To avoid disrupting the educational environment, students must turn off/silence notifications and store all electronic communication and entertainment devices during instructional time and chapels/assemblies if not being used for authorized learning purposes. Devices will be confiscated if being used inappropriately. On the second offense, parents will be notified to come pick up the device from the office. The school will not assume responsibility if electronic devices are lost or stolen at any time.



Requirements for Athletic Eligibility

Athletic Registration on FinalForms – completed yearly

All parents and students must complete all parent/student forms on our athletic registration website: https://cascadechristian-wa.finalforms.com/. An athlete must be cleared through this site prior to being allowed to participate in a practice. If you are registering for the first time, your steps are to: 1) Create a parent account, 2) add your student, and 3) complete all forms and submit a current physical exam. If you have cleared your student-athlete in previous years, your information will carry over to this year and you will just need to resign forms and update any new information.

Physical Exam - *valid for two years from the exam date*

Student-athletes are required to pass a physical exam with a local health provider in order to be fully cleared for athletic participation. These exams can be uploaded into your Final Forms account (see bullet point above). Students that do not have a current physical exam on file *will not be allowed to participate until one has been submitted.* Consider a walk-in clinic if you cannot get an appointment with your physician in a timely manner.

Concussion Baseline Testing—valid for two years from the exam date

Some Fall sports (volleyball, football, cheerleading and soccer) require concussion baseline testing. These tests are administered by our Athletic Trainer Shelby Parthemer (sparthemer@retpt.com) and are used in the event that a student-athlete suffers a head injury. Freshmen athletes, and any student-athletes that were not tested last year, will complete these tests with Shelby prior to competitions beginning.

Academics

A student in regular attendance, who did not meet the academic standard for the previous semester, will not be eligible for competition for the first five (5) weeks of the succeeding semester. This is both a WIAA and a school policy. If you have taken summer school courses, you may have improved your academic standing to the point of reinstating your eligibility. Please contact the athletic office in order to discuss. Further grade checks will take place every 6-weeks during the school year and students must have no more than one failing grade and a GPA above 2.3 to remain eligible for participation.

Athletic Fees

All students participating in sports will be assessed a sports participation fee. Football and Golf are \$200. All other high school sports are \$165. These fees are charged through your FACTS account and are not submitted until a few weeks into the season when rosters have solidified. There can also be sport specific Spirit Pack fees which pay for items (sweatshirts, warmups, etc.) that become the property of the athlete upon purchase.

Transfer Students

A transfer student is one who previously attended a different high school anywhere in the United States. There are specific WIAA rules regarding eligibility for transfer students and WIAA paperwork that must be completed. If you are a transfer student and you would like to participate in a fall sport, please contact the athletic office at 253-445-9706 or email helped/mcascadechristian.org

International Students

Enrolled international students have specific eligibility requirements that must be met prior to participation in a sport. Please contact the athletic office.

2022 Fall Sport Start Dates:

August 17th: Football / Cheer

August 22nd: Cross Country / Girls Soccer / Volleyball / Boys Tennis SEE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR SPECIFIC TIMES/LOCATIONS OF PRACTICE AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Athletic Department:

DJ Heltsley (heltsleyd@cascadechristian.org) Samantha Bratz (bratzs@cascadechristian.org)



2022-2023 High School

Approximate Associated Costs

Assessed	
August	#25 #45
School Pictures	\$25-\$45
Fall Sports Fee	\$165
Football	\$200
Fall Sports Spirit Pack	\$35-\$200
I-Term Trip Registration	\$100
Freshman Fun Night	\$20
September	
CCS Online Courses	Varies
Clubs	TBD
Student Fees	\$250
October	
Homecoming	\$60-\$70
Graduation Announcements	\$50-\$100
November	
Winter Sports Fee	\$165
Winter Spirit Pack	\$35-\$150
Senior Sweatshirt	\$40
Theatre Production	\$10-\$15
December	
ASB Christmas Fundraiser	TBD

March	
Spring Tolo	\$35-\$40
CCS Formal Auction	TBD
I-Term Local Activities	\$50-\$200
April	
Golf	\$200
Other Spring Sports	\$165
Spring Drama	\$10-\$15
May	
JSB	\$60-\$70
AP Exams (College Board)	\$100
June	
Book Fines/Lock Fees	TBD

Athletic game tickets are free to students with ASB card.

All other tickets cost between \$0-\$6. Playoff tickets cost between \$10-\$15. Go Cougs!

Dress and Appearance Expectations

The purpose of Cascade Christian Junior High/High School's dress and appearance expectations is to enable the student to demonstrate traits of a discerning leader by making appropriate dress and appearance choices that reflect CCS' core values and character traits of Wisdom, Integrity, Excellence, and Dignity. We expect students/families to hold high standards of personal appearance and modesty. How we dress is a testimony to others, as well as a reflection of our school. Dress and appearance must be in harmony with CCS Guiding Principles.

(Parents are asked to partner with the school to train their children regarding the purpose of the dress and appearance expectations. Parents are also asked to see that their children are dressed properly when they leave for school. Parents are encouraged to confirm if clothing is within the expectations prior to purchasing the clothing.)

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

Do not conform any longer the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing, and perfect will." (Romans 12:1-2)

CCS students will honor God, honor others, and honor themselves by coming to school in the following manner: ready to learn and prepared to lead projecting a positive image that stands out as distinctly different from the secular world. Clean, neat, and modest. Not drawing undue attention to themselves or distracting from the learning environment. Administrators reserve the right to interpret and enforce the dress & appearance standards of CCS Students.

The administration will address current trends and fads as they arise.

Some general guidelines to help define what is meant by "clean, neat, and modest include, but are **not limited to, the following:**

For both boys and girls:

- Clothing that is not extremely tight-fitting, lowcut or exposing bare midriff.
- Leggings, yoga pants, and bike shorts must be completely and generously covered by a dress, skirt, or top in the front and the back. No skin visible on upper thighs.
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be longer than 2" below fingertip length on all sides.
- Tops must have straps over shoulders with a 2-finger width.
- No holes in jeans higher than 2" below fingertip length. No skin visible on upper thighs.
- Hair and facial hair that is well groomed.
- Facial piercings limited to the nose and ears.
- Tattoos must be non-offensive in nature, as defined by the administration.
- Sweatshirts with hoods are permitted as long as hood is not up.

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- Hats must not limit or obstruct eyes or ears. Faculty & staff reserve the right to require a student(s) at specific times to remove hats.
- Shirts, hats, clothing items & accessories that contain pictures, slogans, or writing that creates distractions/divisiveness & does not follow Cascade Christians core principals.
- Failure to meet guidelines above may result in an immediate change of clothes & or a dress code violation.

The general pattern and environment encouraged for dress and appearance is as follows:

Our desire is to help students learn the importance for dressing appropriately for various occasions, to include:

- Sports & Athletics
- *School dances & special events.
- Pep Assemblies & Spirit days.
- Chapel—we encourage students to dress up.
- Retreat & off campus events.
- Performing arts

All dress and appearance standards apply to half-days and modified schedules, including finals week.

*For formal school events, students and parents will be asked to sign the Special Events Dress Code Form to keep on file for the event. If girls have questions about the appropriateness of certain dresses for formal school events, they are encouraged to bring the dress to school prior to the event and have it approved by the designated staff member.

Students who come to school or to a school event in attire or displaying an appearance that is determined to be outside the desired standard will be notified in the following manner:

First Offense: Student will receive an email indicating the way in which the desired standard is not being met. There will no email sent home.

Second Offense: Student will receive an email indicating the way in which the desired standard is not being met. The event will be recorded in FACTS and an email sent home.

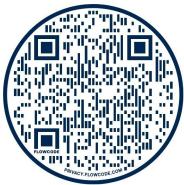
Third Offense: Student will receive an email indicating the way in which the desired standard is not being met, and a zero-hour detention will be assigned. If the student fails to report to zero-hour detention, a Saturday school will be automatically assigned.



Important Information to Know:

Scan QR codes below for district calendar, campus calendar and student handbook.





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Student Drivers:

Students may drive an automobile to and from school, provided they have a valid driver's license and current auto insurance. <u>Driving to school is a privilege</u>, rather than a right or necessity. Consequently, the school does not accept any liability or responsibility for vehicles or their contents. Since CCHS is in a residential neighborhood, students must use extreme caution while driving through the neighborhood. Students who speed or drive recklessly will face consequences and may lose driving privileges. It is very important that we are respectful of our neighbors.

The following rules govern student-driving privileges on campus:

- All student drivers must register with the school office. **Registration form is below and available online and during** *Preview & Picture Day.* Please include all vehicles that students will be driving during the year. Due to safety concerns and our city permitting, at no time during the school day are students to leave the building. Students should utilize a locker should they need to store personal belongings.
- Maximum speed on campus is **5 m.p.h.**
- Cascade Christian High School is a closed campus. Therefore, no automobiles are to leave the campus during school hours without pre-arranged permission from the office. Additionally, students may only go to their car with permission from the office. Students may not loiter around or sit in or on cars at any time during the school day.
- Student drivers are to use the south driveway entrance when entering the campus and park directly in front of the school building in the student parking area. Students are not allowed to park in visitor parking spots or behind the building during the school day.
- Students may only take up one stall when parking.

Students may not park on 21^{st} Street. Cascade Christian High School

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Student Parking Registration Information

Student Name_____ Grade_____ Grade_____

WSDL#:	Insuran	ce Company / ID Number	
	<u>Vehicle # 1</u>	<u>Vehicle</u> :	<u> </u>
Make:		Make:	
Model:		Model:	
Year:	Color:	Year: Color:	
License Plat	·e #·	License Plate	

Thank you for choosing to be a Cougar!

It is our honor and joy to serve the CCS families each day.

