



Junior High School

Dear Cascade Christian Family,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are getting excited to see the students soon, but hope your family can fully enjoy the final weeks of summer. As we look ahead to this school year, we are confident that God will faithfully lead us and do an amazing work in our community as we trust and follow him. 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.*" Our supporting verse is 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 look forward to deepening our roots in God as we discover how to grow and thrive in Him. Please be in prayer as we make this journey together.

With Great Anticipation,

Your Junior High Administrative Team

Student Device Check Out-August 29th-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 the Junior High and High School. Students will come on campus to receive their schedules, take school/yearbook pictures, receive ASB cards, and locate their locker and classrooms, etc. Photo order forms will be available at the picture table or you can preorder online at mylifetouch.com with ID: EVTTBZCHT. Picture retakes are scheduled for October 27th.

New to Cascade Family Orientation

If you are new to Cascade Christian, please join us from 8-9:30am in the Den (new gym) for general information, staff introductions, and Q&A sessions with our principals. 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 to Cascade Family Orientation, you won't need to come back for your specific grade time slot.

New to Cascade (7th-12th grade) Family Orientation in the Den	8am-9:30am
7th Grade	9:30 am-11am
8th Grade	11am-12pm
9th Grade	12pm-1pm
10th Grade	1pm-2pm
11th & 12th Grade	2pm-3pm

The ASB team will be on-site selling Blue Crew School Spirit Gear!

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

First Day of School & BBQ Lunch—Sept. 7th

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. The hot lunch program will begin the second day of school on Thursday, September 8th.

Junior High Connect Retreat—September 19th

All Junior High students will attend our Connect Retreat at Black Lake Bible Camp on Monday, September 19th. Transportation is provided. Please note that Junior High students will NOT observe late start on this day. Please drop off your student by 7:45am to load busses. **Please stop by the Connect Retreat table to provide your T-Shirt size & pick up a camp waiver form.**

Junior High Specifics

Schedules Available—August 29th

You may view your student's schedule in FACTS beginning Monday, August 29th by the end of the day. If you have any scheduling questions once your student's schedule has been uploaded, please email Kristen Easter at easterk@cascadechristian.org.

8th Grade Washington DC Trip—March 26th-March 30th

If you are interested in information regarding the 2023 Washington DC trip next Spring, please email Karen Timothy at timothyk@cascadechristian.org. At this point we plan to run our Washington DC trip during our I-term week which is March 26th - March 30th, 2023. More info to follow.

Junior High Supplies

Junior High students will receive specific information about school supplies from individual teachers on the first day of class. 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—August 29th—31st

Time/	Monday August 29 th	Tuesday August 30 th	Wednesday August 31 st
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

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>



Canvas FAQ

Fundraisers

Cascade Christian conducts three major fundraisers during the school year.

- In the fall, we support the annual district-wide **Phone-A-Thon** and the annual **Golf Tournament**. Specific information regarding these events will be emailed home.
- In the winter, we are introducing our inaugural **Annual Fund Dinner** to support our 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 program.

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 stop by the Pfc table on Preview Day or contact Kim Sando at kimsando4@comcast.net.

Lunch

The hot lunch program will start on September 8th, the 2nd day of school. 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 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 through 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 buy lunch, students must use their ASB card or enter their student ID number on a key pad. **(Note: JH students are encouraged to memorize this number. It will remain the same number every year.)**
- If you need to make a payment using cash or check, these can be taken at the front office or 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, 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 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.



2022-2023 Bell Schedule

Junior High

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	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 8:35-9:15	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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	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	Per 2 8:35-9:20	Per 2 8:35-9:20	Per 2 8:35-9:20
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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 Tuesdays (8:30am start time): January 3rd, January 17th, May 30th



Junior High Fees

There is one annual fee of \$250 per student which is assessed to each family's FACTS account. For Junior High students this includes: ASB card (with free entry into sporting events), JH Connect Retreat, 1-Term, t-shirt, and a 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. Additional fees will be added to your FACTS account under incidental billing.

Report Cards

Semester report cards will be available to you through FACTS. You will not receive a hardcopy 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 form 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.**

[Pre-Arranged Absence/Absent&Tardy Form - District - Cascade Christian School](#)



Attendance Form

- 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 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 mph) and in the parking lot (5 mph). 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 7:30am. Students must be picked up each day by 3:30pm, unless they are involved in a school-sanctioned sport, club, or activity. If students are still on campus at 3:30pm, parents will be called to arrange for transportation home. Once the front office closes at 4:00pm, 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 Junior High campus page. 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, inclement weather, and absences. 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 & Electronics

To avoid disrupting the educational environment, students must turn off/ silence notifications and store all electronic communication and entertainment devices during instructional time, chapels/assemblies, and lunch, 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.



Cascade Christian School Athletics:

Fall Sports (September/October— Beginning September 12th)

Volleyball

Cross Country (Co-ed)

Baseball

Cheer

Winter 1 Sports (November/ December)

Boys Basketball

Girls Soccer

Cheer

Winter 2 Sports (February/March)

Girls Basketball

Wrestling (*league opportunities could be limited and therefore placement could change*)

Boys Soccer

Cheer

Spring Sports (April/May)

Football

Softball/Fastpitch (*league opportunities could be limited and therefore placement could change*)

Track and Field (Co-ed)

Cheer

Sports 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://cascadecristian-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.

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.**

Academics

Grade checks will take place every 6-weeks during the school year and students must have no failing grades and a GPA above 2.3 to remain eligible for participation.

Athletic Fees

All students participating in sports will be assessed a sports fee. The standard participation fee is \$125, except for football which is \$175. 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 optional, sport-specific Spirit Pack fees which pay for items (sweatshirts, warm-ups, etc.) that become the property of the athlete upon purchase.



2021-2022 Junior High School Approximate Associated Costs

August	
School Pictures	\$25-\$45
Fall Sports Fee	\$125
Football	\$175
September	
Clubs	\$25-\$50
Student Fees	\$250
November	
Winter I Sports Fee	\$125
Theatre Production	\$10-\$15

February	
Winter II Sports Fee	\$125
March	
CCS Formal Auction	TBD
Continuous Enrollment Fee	\$125
April	
Spring Sports Fee	\$125
Spring Drama	\$10-\$15
June	
Book Fines/Lock Fee	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, & Honor. 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.

Dress and Appearance Expectations

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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 or photo of 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.



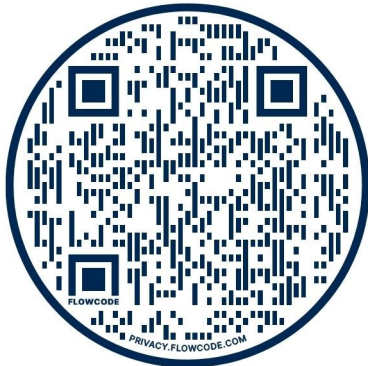
IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

SCAN QR CODES BELOW FOR THE JH CALENDAR & STUDENT HANDBOOK



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2022-2023 Calendar



CASCADE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Student Handbook



2022-2023



Thank you for choosing
to be a Cougar!
It's our honor and joy
to serve the CCS
families each day!

