

Guidelines

Colonial Heights Middle School Guidance Newsletter



April 2018



Expunge???



Are you an 8th grader taking a high-school credit class this year? If you are taking a class that awards high school credit and have not done well in the class, you will have the opportunity to expunge your final grade (have the final grade removed from your official transcript) at the end of the school year. More information on this option will be sent home with 3rd quarter report cards. Students who choose this option will need their parent or guardian to sign a request form in order to have the grade expunged. **These forms will be included in the final report card for the 2017-2018 school year.** If you choose to have the grade for any class expunged, you must retake the course if you need a credit in that area. *The deadline to submit the request to expunge your child's grade is June 28, 2017.*



Getting Ready for Next Year

8th Grade Students and Parents: You have likely already received a letter in the mail from the high school about CHHS orientation. There will be a parent/student orientation on Thursday, April 12th at CHHS from 9 – 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions about the transition to high school, please contact Mr. Hathaway.

Our 7th graders will receive information from Mr. Hathaway later this month regarding scheduling for next year, and will learn about elective choices and high school credits for 8th grade. Also in April, Mrs. Lauchner will meet with 6th graders through PE classes to talk about seventh grade elective and core courses.

At all grade levels, information will be sent home for parent input and/or approval.

School-Wide SOL Tests



The spring SOL testing schedule for our students has been set:

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Algebra I	-	-	May 22
Civics	-	-	May 30
Reading	May 17	May 16	May 15
Math	May 24	May 23	May 22
Science	-	-	May 30

Extended test sessions will be in place for all reading and math SOL tests. Civics and science SOL tests will be given during regularly-scheduled 90-minute instructional blocks and the entire school will be on a **“backwards day” schedule on May 30th.**

Please avoid scheduling doctor, dentist, and other appointments during the SOL test window from May 15th – May 30th.

Please note that students CANNOT be released from a test session which has already begun in order to go to an appointment.

Students who are absent when an SOL test is administered will need to take the missed test during one of several makeup sessions.

Expedited retakes will be administered to eligible students the week of June 4th.

NJHS will be meeting after school on April 11th from 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Did you know that research shows that teens (even high school students) say they base their decisions around what they will do in regards to alcohol on what their parents say?

