



## CHS Weekly Newsletter

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## 1. Schedule for the Week of May 13-17

[2023-2024 CHS School Calendar](#)

<b>13</b> White Day Schedule-40 PBIS Meeting 2:45 p.m. AP Exams: Calc AB/ BC (AM) & Precalc (PM)	<b>14</b> White Day Schedule-41 AP Exams: Lang (AM) & Physics C (PM)	<b>15</b> Red Day Schedule-42 Teacher PLC's A/B AP Exams: French (AM) Seniors Finals: 2, 4, 6	<b>16</b> Black Day Schedule-43 AP Exams: Spanish (AM) & Bio (PM) Senior Finals: 1, 3, 5, 7	<b>17</b> White Day Schedule- 44 AP Exams: Physics 1 (AM) <b>Senior Grades Due: 3:00 PM</b> Senior Sunset Senior Finals: Makeups
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## 2. Senior Finals Schedule 2024 : May 15-17

### Wednesday, May 15

- 2nd - 8:55-10:39
- 4th - 10:43-12:52 (follow your 4th period class schedule)
- 6th - 12:59-2:40
- Senior Chromebook Collection

### Thursday, May 16

- 1st - 7:35-9:09
- 3rd - 9:13-10:48
- 5th - 10:52-1:01 (follow your 5th period class schedule)
- 7th - 1:05-2:40
- Senior Chromebook Collection

### Friday, May 17

- Make ups ONLY
- Senior Chromebook Collection

### **3. Important Reminder to Seniors: Remaining Student Fees Due ASAP!**

In order to participate in **Graduation Practice on Friday, May 24**, **all student debts must be cleared.**

\*Students who do not participate in Graduation Practice will NOT be able to participate in the Graduation ceremony.\*

### **4. AP Exam Schedule 2024**

**Chardon High School AP Exams** will occur throughout the month of May, beginning on **Monday, May 6, 2024**. All tests will be given at **Chardon United Methodist Church** (515 North St). For more information, please [click here](#).

### **5. May Final Exam Information 2024**

**Chardon High School Final Exams** for underclassmen will occur on **Tuesday, May 21, Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 23**. For more information, please [click here](#).

### **6. Attention Juniors: 8th Grade Mentoring Applications due on Friday, May 10**

Please remember that applications for 2024-25 8th Grade Mentoring are due to Mrs. Kaiser by 2:30pm on Friday, May 10th. Applicants will be notified before the end of the school year of their application status.

### **7. Attention Juniors: Senior Privilege Late Arrival/Early Dismissal for Next Year**

Any juniors interested in applying for Senior Privilege Late Arrival/Early Dismissal for 1st or 8th period next school year may pick up a [form](#) with Mrs. Giddings in Guidance. Forms are due back to Guidance Counselors by **Friday, May 17, 2024**.

## **8. Add a Class for Next Year!**

### 2024-2025 Course Requests

In light of CHS moving to an 8 period schedule next year, we realize some students may be interested in adding additional courses to their schedule. **If you'd like to request any additional courses, please click [HERE](#) to let us know!**

Below are the course lists by grade. They are also included in the Google Form. Please see your school counselor for any questions!

[8th Grade Course List](#)

[9th Grade Course List](#)

[10th Grade Course List](#)

[11th Grade Course List](#)

[12th Grade Course List](#)

To view your requested courses for the 24-25 school year, follow the path below through Infinite Campus:

**Infinite Campus Log-In (Index > More > Course Registration > 24-25 Chardon High School)**

## **9. A Big THANK YOU from Chardon After Prom To...**

### **A BIG THANK YOU FROM CHARDON AFTER PROM TO...**

...The parent volunteers who helped with this week's Staff Appreciation: Nicole Reels/Reels Auto and Chenette Hart/Buckeye Chocolate for sponsoring/running the Coffee Bar; Elizabeth Fullerman, Jodi Clute and Andrea Clark for their help in planning the week; Mary Ellen Sweet for coming by with the iScream Truck; Elizabeth Fullerman (again!) for making Friday's Chipotle lunch happen; and Jen Goodwin, Dorothy Hoffacker, Tracy Scheid, and Corine Casalina for volunteering to set-up, serve, and/or clean-up. Your help was greatly appreciated!

...And to all those who planned and ran our Junior Drive-In Movie Night including event chair Kathy Heflin, and parent volunteers, Jen Goodwin, Mike Goodwin, Chelsea Jackson, Gina Piotrkowski, Danielle Blake, and Derrick Heflin. Thanks also to Ms. Pavicic and Mr. Higham for helping in so many ways!

## **10. Attention Seniors: Senior Movie Night, Friday, May 10 @ 8:30 p.m.**

Attention all Seniors: You are all welcome to attend the Senior Movie Night Friday, May 10 on Chardon Memorial Field. Movie starts at 8:30p.m. Bring a blanket and popcorn! See you there!

## **11. CHS Students Earn National Awards For Community Service Impact 2024**

Chardon High School is delighted to announce 90 students are being recognized by the United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA) and InnerView in the seventh Annual Community Service Impact Awards. This program, open to all U.S. students, has been designed to connect student community service activities, skill development, and commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to transform our world. The Kroger Co. is presenting the fifth annual Zero Hero Awards to students for taking action to help create communities free of hunger and waste. ServeOhio is recognizing outstanding youth volunteers addressing community needs.

### [CHS Students National Awards For Community Service Impact 2024](#)

70 UNA-USA National Community Service Awards

14 Zero Hunger Awards

0 Zero Hunger Awards

89 ServeOhio Community Impact Awards

## **12. The Hilltopper Marching Band/ Symphonic Band Seeking Instrumentalists**

The Hilltopper Marching Band/ Symphonic Band is seeking instrumentalists in the following areas:  
Trumpet, Trombone, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax.

We would love to welcome you back if you took a break from your instrument. If you are not in band but would like to learn, we can recommend private teachers for summer lessons. Please contact Ms Lichtler at [melissa.lichtler@chardonschools.org](mailto:melissa.lichtler@chardonschools.org) for more information!

## **13. Maker Space Summer Internship Opportunity for Students at Chardon Creativity Center**

The Geauga County Library will be providing a 12-week Maker Space summer internship program for students in the Chardon Creativity Center. The program will begin with equipment training, likely around the week of May 20. After the first week of training, the position's days and hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please see the attached [Maker Space Intern Job description](#) for more information.

## **14. Summer Lunch Program**



Did you know Claridon Community Helps offers a FREE summer lunch program for ALL Geauga County children through Grade 12? NO eligibility requirements. Registration is now open for Summer 2024! [Learn More](#)

## **15. Summer Camps - Financial Assistance**



Did you know Geauga Jobs & Family Services offers financial assistance for children to attend summer camps and enrichment programs? Applications are now being accepted for Summer 2024! Children of all ages whose families are low income are eligible to apply. This financial assistance program is funded solely through donations. [Learn More](#)

## 16. CHS Spanish and French Club Celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

The CHS Spanish and French Club had their final outing for the year at El Patron last Friday to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, embracing Mexican culture, food, and festive virgin piña coladas!



## 17. AFS Study Abroad Opportunities

Have you heard? AFS-USA is offering all accepted applicants scholarships that range from partial to full program fees for summer, semester and year long study abroad programs. Plus, It's free to apply! Explore authentic, immersive experiences in destinations like France, Kenya, Japan, Argentina and more at [afsusa.org/study-abroad](https://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad). Start your application today and take your first step toward becoming a global citizen with AFS! Find additional promotional resources, including images, at [bit.ly/gcsapromo](https://bit.ly/gcsapromo).

## 18. AFS Host Family Opportunity

Are you interested in experiencing another culture without even leaving your home? Why not host an AFS student for the 2024-2025 school year? [Click here](#) for bios of international students that are waiting for a family like yours to host them for the year! Please consider opening your home and your family to this cultural experience.

Please contact Mrs. Korenke at [carrie.korenke@chardonschools.org](mailto:carrie.korenke@chardonschools.org) or reach out to one of the contacts listed on the bio sheet. Thank you for considering and your interest.

## 19. National Thespian Society Induction Photos

As mentioned in the [CHS Weekly Newsletter 5/3/24](#), an induction ceremony and senior celebration occurred on Thursday, May 2 for CHS drama students in the **National Thespian Society**. Pictures from the ceremony are below.



## **20. Attention Seniors: 4Es Survey**

Seniors- please take a moment to complete the following survey: [4 Es Survey](#)

## **21. Attention Seniors: Senior Meeting (4/12) Agenda**

An important meeting for all Seniors occurred on Friday, April 12, 2024. Please be sure to review the [agenda](#) if you were not able to attend.

## **22. Attention Seniors: Senior Handbook**

Attached is the [Senior Handbook](#) containing all of the information, deadlines, and expectations pertaining to the Commencement ceremony and all Senior activities. Please review this information and contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Contact information is outlined below.

### **Senior Information Contact:**

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Stacy Tekavec  
Senior Class Advisor  
[stacy.tekavec@chardonschools.org](mailto:stacy.tekavec@chardonschools.org)

## 23. Attention Seniors and Senior Parents/Guardians: Senior Picnic Information

**Class of 2024**  
**Senior Picnic**  
When: Friday, May 24, 2024; 12:30pm-3pm  
Where: Munson Township Park



**Who is ready to CELEBRATE the SENIORS?!** The graduating class of 2024 will have a Senior Picnic at Munson Township Park on Friday, May 24 from 12:30-3:00PM. There will be a D.J., volleyball, basketball, tennis, cornhole games, prizes, food and MORE!

Please see the linked [Sign Up Genius](#) for more information or turn in the half sheet in the [attached flyer](#) to senior class advisor, Mrs. Stacy Tekavec.

Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Fullerman, event chair, at [efullerman@hotmail.com](mailto:efullerman@hotmail.com) or 216-299-5141

Thank you to those who have already signed up. If you are donating a gift card for the raffle, please get them to Brandi Giddings in Guidance by Friday, May 10. Anyone who is providing food, please plan to bring it the day of the picnic unless other arrangements have been made. Any other prizes welcome, please contact Elizabeth Fullerman. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please venmo @CHS24picnic

## 24. Chardon Library Book Buddies Program

The Chardon Library Book Buddies is a free community program organized by the Chardon Public Library for students who just finished 1st or 2nd grade and receive extra help in Reading at school or need a little support to inspire confidence in their reading. The purpose of this program is to encourage reading throughout the summer while reinforcing skills acquired during the school year. The children are paired with Middle School and High School students (those students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in the community who have volunteered for this program. The volunteers will provide reading experiences for the students for 6 one-hour sessions at the Chardon Library throughout the summer. The program will run from June 3 - August 2 and conclude with an ice

cream social on August 7 on the Chardon Square. The children who complete the program will receive a Shel Silverstein book and a certificate. Please see the attached [flyer](#) and [signup form](#). Return completed forms to the Chardon Library, and contact Joya Hoge at [jhoge@geaugalibrary.net](mailto:jhoge@geaugalibrary.net) with any questions.

## 25. Summer 2024 Leadership Geauga Youth Institute



Leadership Geauga is accepting applications for the Youth Institute for students who will be either in their junior or senior year during the 2024-25 academic year.

The Leadership Geauga Youth Institute is a two-week program in June where the students:

- Complete a leadership assessment
- Participate in career exploration by visiting Geauga County businesses
- Get behind-the-scenes tours
- Meet with company leaders
- + Have fun!

The group will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for two weeks (June 17 - June 27), plus a mentorship day where students shadow someone in an industry the student expressed interest in.

There is a \$300 fee per student - but scholarships are available.

The application will close on May 15, 2024. We are nearing capacity already, so apply soon!

Please see the following resources below for more information about Leadership Geauga's Youth Institute.

[Recruitment Flyer](#)

[Youth Institute Website](#)

[Leadership Geauga Video](#)

[Youth Testimonial from 2022](#)

## **26. Attention all Students: Please Join your Class Remind**

The CHS School Counseling Department has set up a Remind for each graduating class of students. Important and relevant information will be shared with students throughout the year, so it's important all students join their graduating class' Remind. Most students have joined during the scheduling process, but if you haven't, please join now. This is especially important for students who will be enrolled in full-time CCP classes outside of the CHS building or who don't have an English class at CHS. We don't want you to miss anything!

To join, enter the class' Remind code or text 81010 and add a message of @ + code. (Ex. @chs-25.)

Class of 2025 - Code: chs-25

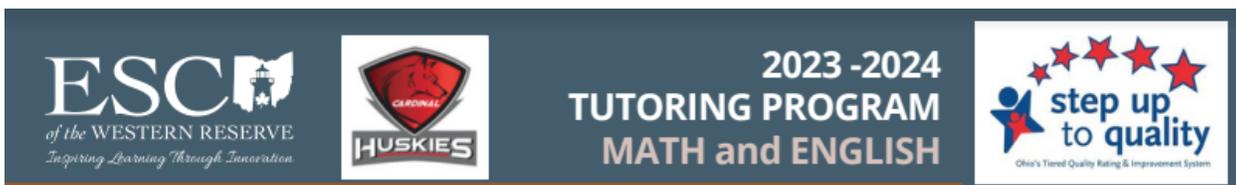
Class of 2026 - Code: chs-26

Class of 2027 - Code: chs-27

Class of 2028 - Code: chs-28

As always, reach out to your school counselor with any questions!

## **27. ESC Math and English Tutoring Information**



The Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve is offering a **Family Resource Tutoring Center** hosted at Cardinal Middle School and Cardinal High School.

The tutoring center provides support to students and their families.

All Geauga County students are welcome to take advantage of the resources and assistance available, and services are completely free of charge.

For more information please contact site manager, Rachel Petti at [rpetti@escwr.org](mailto:rpetti@escwr.org)

## 28. Important Message From Nurse Jackson for Class of 2025: Meningococcal Vaccine due August 2024

Attention Class of 2025:

The Meningococcal vaccine records are due by August of 2024. Please see attached documents for more information.

 Immunization Reminder/Rising Seniors

 exemption letter.docx

## 29. A Note from the Nurse's Office

Just a friendly reminder for parents/guardians and students, regarding the procedures we follow at CHS when a student is feeling unwell and would like to go home early from school:

- Students need to report to the clinic to be seen/evaluated/communicate with the nurse (or another available staff member if the nurse is unavailable).
- Nurse Jackson or another staff member will reach out to parent/guardian regarding the health needs or status of the student and determine or recommend if a student should be sent home early from school.
- **If a student reaches out to a parent or guardian directly requesting that they be picked up to go home due to illness/injury, etc, we ask that parents/guardians redirect their student to go and see the nurse first.** An exit pass must be issued by the nurse if a student is going home with an illness/injury.
- An exit pass will be issued to a student **after** parent/guardian contact has been made by the nurse.
- Please note that parents/guardians are also welcome to call the office/attendance line or send in a written note to the office if you anticipate that your child will need to leave school early for an appointment or other reasons.
- Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with following these procedures. Our priority is to keep your student safe, accounted for and of course, help with any health needs that arise.

Wishing you a *healthy and beautiful* spring season!

Chelsie Jackson M.Ed, BSN, RN, LSN

### 30. Chardon High School is a Best High Schools Winner!



U.S. News published numerical ranks for nearly 18,000 public high schools, along with school-specific data on enrollment, graduation rates, student body demographics, free and reduced-price lunch, location, school type and state assessment results.

Chardon High School earned high National and metro-area rankings, and was selected as a 2024 Best High School! [Click here](#) for our school's updated U.S. News profile page, with details about our rankings.

This honor is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, parents/guardians, and overall school community, in alignment with our district's commitment to high achievement for all students! Congratulations to all!

### 31. A Message from Assistant Superintendent Ed Klein: CHS Schedule Changes for 2024-25



Planning for the 2024-25 school year, we are implementing minor changes to the Chardon High School bell schedule, effective the first day of the new school year - August 14, 2024. For information, [click here](#).

## 32. Open Campus 2024-25 — Your Questions, Answered!



Please review the following [Frequently Asked Questions](#) pertaining to the Chardon High School Schedule Changes for the 2024-25 school year.

## 33. CHS Transportation Communication

For the remainder of the school year, the **CHS main drive** to the entrance of the school will be closed to traffic starting at **2:00 p.m.** and will reopen at **2:35 p.m.** to allow ample time for the buses to safely enter and park on Memorial Drive. Thank you for your cooperation!

## 34. Food Service: Topper Bistro Lunch Menu

*Week of May 13- 17*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Popcorn Chicken	Walking Taco	Pasta	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Stromboli
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy	Meat Cheese/Lettuce	Alfredo or Meat Sauce	Rice	Curly Fries
Roll	Rice	Breadstick	Pineapple	Apple
Corn	Black Beans	Broccoli	California Blend	Green Beans
Applesauce	Peach Cup	Icee	Fortune Cookie	Cookie
	Carrot Pack			

## 35. Art Pieces of the Week: CHS Art Show!

A special thank you to Mr. Hauber, Mrs. Blaschke, and the CHS art students for putting together the CHS Art Show, displaying the amazing talent and hard work of our art students this school year!



## 36. This Week's Topper Tickets

In an effort to promote positive behaviors and thus establish a positive learning environment to support our school climate, students, and staff, we are instituting the Positive Behaviors and Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system at Chardon High School. To incentivize and encourage these positive behaviors, students have the opportunity to earn Topper Tickets for demonstrating one of our Core Values through nomination by a staff member.

This week's Topper Ticket Student Nominees and Staff Nominators are:

<b>Student Nominee</b>	<b>Staff Nominator</b>
Shena Selent	Ptasznik
Dominic Iskra	Ptasznik
Ella Henderson	Ptasznik
Seianna Coon	Ptasznik
Abby Zeiger	Ptasznik
Sloan Smith	Ptasznik
Katie Silk	Ptasznik
Brendan Ptasznik	Ptasznik
Jack Perry	Ptasznik
Jacob Nieset	Ptasznik
Connor Mosher	Ptasznik
Michael Mineo	Ptasznik
Sadie Kuhnle	Ptasznik
Abby Kolcum	Ptasznik
Ashley Kluk	Ptasznik
Sarah Kleinhenz	Ptasznik
Avery Ivanovics	Ptasznik
Grayson Hallam	Ptasznik
Carrie Evans	Ptasznik

Brandon Edwards	Ptasznik
Noah Coble	Ptasznik
Kenny Brown	Ptasznik
Wesley Ziemak	Goodwin
Kris Dixon	Goodwin
Reece Nocero	Jackson
Ian Buck	Jackson
Ian Galati	Kolcum
Madeline Wagner	Kolcum
Mallorie Flick	Weaver
Stone Fawcett	Weaver
Gabriella Combs	Weaver
Austin Clute	Weaver
Jimmy Brown	Weaver
Adam Zielinski	Weaver
Jackson Houser	Weaver
Avery Ivanovics	Weaver
Olivia Goetz	Weaver
Logan Dillon	Weaver
Gia Biondo	Weaver
Elle Deszczykiewicz	Weaver
Aaron Calzada	Weaver
Rachel Suszynski	Weaver
Nick Scheid	Weaver
Toby Rogers	Weaver
Maddy McCurdy	Weaver
Javi Guerrero	Weaver
Katelyn Lynch	Weaver
Brooke Peterson	Giddings

Abrielle Allen	Kolcum
Jacob Housholder	Blackburn
Joey Grano	Herner
Maddy Ruffner	Goff
Kristen Bettac	Blackburn
Ava McDevitt	Newman
Jacob Walcott	Newman
Joey Rath	Newman
Owen Erickson	Newman
Alex Ash	Newman
Maddy Cresho	Pavicic
Carrie Evans	Pavicic
Mia Goodwin	Pavicic
Natasha Sutter	Pavicic

### **37. Stay Safe. Speak UP!**

Chardon Local Schools partners with PublicSchoolWORKS to offer Stay Safe. Speak UP! student safety and bullying prevention program. This 24/7, confidential reporting tool is available to students, parents, staff and the community. Link to: <https://bit.ly/chardonnewsssu>

### **38. Community Flyers**

Check out the latest community flyers shared with Chardon Schools. Camps, Classes, Contests, Clubs, Sports +MORE [here!](#)

Community Flyers



### **39. Archived CHS Weekly Newsletters**

Current and archived CHS Weekly Newsletters can be found [here.](#)

## 40. CHS Contact Information

**Main Office/Attendance Line**

440-286-4057

**Mary Pat Pavicic, Interim Principal**

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**Jenifer Goodwin, Building Secretary**

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**Tina LaCasse, Secretary**

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