

Spartan Express



Fast track your education...

Currently, we have 287 of our 1,013 students taking part in Early College High School (28%). We are on a path to see over one third of our students in an ECHS cohort next year! CHS is one of only 15 endorsed Early College High Schools in Indiana. Our numbers have grown to the point we now have a full-time counselor, Crystal Frank, who will be working with each ECHS student. The senior class of 2017 had 28 ECHS graduates. Those students earned a total of 949 college credits and saved over half a million dollars in tuition. They also earned over half a million in college scholarships! ECHS is open to all students!

Our Mission

The CHS mission is to provide a safe environment where all students acquire skills and knowledge to become productive members of society.

Rising Stars of Indiana

The Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) is proud to present the Rising Stars of Indiana Class of 2019. Each Indiana high school was invited to recognize up to four students currently in the 11th grade, based on their academic achievement. The Class of 2019 is surely promised success with the list of scholars below. Please join IASP in congratulating these students on all they have already achieved, as well as offering support and encouragement as they continue their accomplishments and expand their knowledge, growth, and leadership skills well into the future.

Alexander Austerman
Alex King
Dylan Logan
Jewel Schoettmer



Important Dates For Year

Teacher Inservice (No Students)	Feb. 19
Spring Break	March 26-29
Good Friday (no school)	March 30
Make-up Snow Day	April 9
Make-up Snow Day	May 7
Last Student Day	May 24
CHS Graduation	June 3

What's up?

Keep up with CHS! Check out our website:
<http://fayette.chs.schooldesk.net>

Important Phone Numbers at CHS:

Office: 825-1151
Athletic Office: 825-2900
Attendance Line: 825-5584 (24/7)

Bullying

Bullying is mentioned a lot on the news and social media. It does occur in our school and in every school (It is everywhere in society-not just schools!) Do you know the definition of Bullying? Bullying in school is defined by law:

Bullying by a student or groups of students against another student or staff member with the intent to harass, ridicule, humiliate, intimidate, or harm the other student through overt, repeated acts or gestures, including verbal, written, telephonic (including text messaging), electronic, or computer (email, web page, blog, etc.) communications transmitted, and/or physical acts committed, or any other similar behavior is prohibited. Students engaging in such conduct may be disciplined in accordance with Indiana Code 20-33-8.

In simple terms bullying is:

1. Unwanted behavior intended to harm someone physically or emotionally.
2. Repeated (One time name-calling is not bullying)
3. One-sided

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#chsspartanpride
#fcscspartanpride

Retirement

We say farewell and congratulations to Paula Free, Guidance Secretary, who retired at the end of December.

Gift

CHS is very fortunate to have received a \$500 donation from UnitedHealth Group as part of their giving back to communities, charities, and non-profits. The gift was earmarked for us by Mrs. Karen Branstetter, a United Health Group employee and Fayette County resident. The money will be used for student needs (personal and educational).

Fall Sports Awards

Sport

Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Football
Girls Golf
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Tennis
Volleyball
Cheerleading

MVP

Wes Smith
Tylissa Beckner
Dalton Dubois
Rachel Kroger
Dalton Lee
Maddie Gregory
Jonah Graham
Allison Woytik
Tia Horning

Best Mental Attitude

James Smith
Caroline Arndt
Seth Bean
Addison Myers
Ethan Harris
Kelsey Smith
Ross Ferguson
Brie Phillips
Kenzy Lynch

ISHAA Board Member!

Congratulations to CHS Athletic Director, Brent Duncan, who was elected to serve a three year term on the IHSAA Board of Directors! His term starts July 1, 2018.

Wonderful Donation!

CHS teachers and students will soon benefit from the generosity of two local doctors. Dr. Dana Reihman and Dr. Eileen Cravens have donated \$5,000 to CHS this school year, to be used by classroom teachers. The gift may be used for equipment/supplies/materials that will enhance learning and create experiences that otherwise cannot be paid for by the teacher or school. They have also created an endowment with the Fayette County Foundation, which will provide CHS teachers with similar funds in coming years.

Dr. Reihman moved to Connersville when he was in the 8th grade, and he lived on Shawnee, just down the street from what will always be known to him as the "new high school." He attended 9th grade in the "old high school," the current middle school. He is a 1972 CHS graduate and has fond memories of our school and his participation in track and cross-country. He and his wife have practiced medicine in Richmond for many years and they have been fortunate to have many Connersville clients/patients. They want to give back to CHS and the community!

Looking for Custodians!

Do you know someone looking for a temporary job that will quickly lead to a full-time job with great benefits? Due to long-term illnesses, we have several openings and a dire need for substitute custodians! If you know someone who might be interested, please have them contact Mike Cerqua, FCSC Human Resources Director, at 825-2178. Working as a sub custodian will quickly lead to a chance to be full-time FCSC employee, with insurance, vacation, and retirement!



Corner Store Donation

The East Central Indiana Board of Realtors recently donated \$1,090 to the CHS Corner Store. The money will be used to purchase hygiene products and clothing for students in need. We appreciate the annual giving from local realtors! (Board representative Jesse Kelley is shown presenting the check to Julie Phillips, CHS Freshman Success Coach, and Randy Judd, Principal.)

Math Help Available!

Math teachers have volunteered to continue the After School Math Help from 3:45 – 4:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays until March 15. The help is offered on a voluntary, drop-in basis only.
Tuesday - Ms. McKaig W 184
Thursday - Mrs. Baumer W 260

Food Pantry

CHS will continue with Food Pantry distribution. The distribution date will be the Thursday after the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The pantry will be open to students that ride a bus during their 7th period class and parents with a student at CHS or CMS may pick up food from 4:00-5:30.

Dates:

January 11
February 15
March 15
April 12
May 10

