



The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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Final Semester Exams

The last day of school for all CHS underclassmen is Friday, May 27. The last three days on the school calendar (Wednesday, May 25; Thursday, May 26; Friday, May 27) will be semester exams for all freshman, sophomore and junior students. Parents, please stress to your children that the semester exam is worth 20% of their final semester grade. Attached is an exam schedule for the final three days of the school year.

Cheerleading Tryouts

Football and basketball cheerleading tryouts for the 2022-23 school year will be held on May 31, June 1 and June 2, at Fassett Junior High. Tryouts will consist of a two day clinic followed by a one day tryout, all three days are mandatory. Please have your daughter pick up an information packet if she is interested in cheering for CHS next school year. Tryout packets are available in the CHS main office.

Senior Fees/Fines

In order for a senior student to participate in the graduation ceremony, he or she must have a zero balance on his or her student account, with all fees and fines paid in full. If you have a PaySchools Central account created, you may check the account balance online for an amount of fees or fines owed. If you don't have an account, you may call the school (419-693-0665) and speak to the bookkeeper, Doreen Cousino (ext. 2006) to inquire if there is a balance on your child's school account. Thank you for looking into this matter.

Balance on the Lunch Account for Senior Students

The following procedures will be implemented if your senior child has a positive balance on their lunch account. First, the positive balance will automatically be used to pay any outstanding student fees/fines. Second, the positive balance will be transferred to a lunch account of another child you have in the district. If none of the first two statements are true, then a refund will be issued by Central Office as long as the amount is over \$2. Please contact the OCS Food Service Director, Julie Kalisik at 419-693-0661 ext. 3240 or jkalisik@oregoncs.org, with any questions.

SkillsUSA State Competition

Congratulations to the 23 students who represented Clay High School at the State SkillsUSA Competition last week. According to the competition regulations, the first place recipients at the state level qualify for the National Competition and second place will be considered an alternate if the First Place team is unable to attend the competition. The National Competition will be held in Atlanta on June 19 – 25. The Quiz Bowl Team (consisting of Nathan Agler, Roger Flanagan, Vincent Maletich, Brock Morrison and Curtis Stringham) as well as Aurora Edwards in Restaurant Service finished in First Place thus qualifying for the National Competition. Finishing in Second Place was the News Broadcasting Team (Elisia Ackerman, Savanna Large, Gabriella Orr and Macy Strauss). This team will serve as alternates for the national competition. CHS is proud of our qualifiers and all the students that competed in the State Competition.

Business Professionals of America

After a week in Dallas, the seven members that qualified for the National Competition returned home with one student placing at the event. Congratulations to Dillon Gladieux for earning a berth in the final round of competition and eventually winning 2nd Place at the National Competition in Computer Modeling. All seven students earned various certifications and participated in a Special Olympics walk. Also, congratulations to Dominic Ruswinkle for earning The Ambassador Torch Award. This award is given to a student for the number of volunteer hours. These student did an outstanding job of representing Clay High School.

Attention Parents of 2023 Graduates

The Ohio Department of Health requires 12th graders to have the meningitis shot before beginning the new school year. Next year's seniors (current 11th graders) will need a MCV4 for the 2022-23 school year. This shot has to be given **after** the student is 16 years old to be valid for the requirement. This may mean a second shot could be needed to fulfill the requirement so that the student receives one MCV4 vaccine **after** his or her 16th birthday. It's not too early to get the shot now to avoid the rush, but **only if your son or daughter is over 16 now**. Shots may be obtained at the child's primary care physician, at area pharmacies, or at Nationwide Children's Health Center at Clay High School. Once your child has received the required vaccine, please submit all shot records to the CHS nurse.

Painting of the Parking Spots for 2023 Graduates

Attention parents with a child in the graduating class of 2023. It's not too early to start thinking about the painting of their senior parking spots. Volunteer Focus is once again offering the class of 2023 the opportunity to personalize a parking spot. Spots will be available for purchase in the middle of July. The cost to personalize their spot is \$25. Parking spots will be based on their class schedule and will be on a first come first served basis. Please have your child stop in the CHS Main Office in the middle of July (Monday – Thursday from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm) to get artwork approved, turn in all forms and to pay for the spot – check or credit card payment only. The painting dates are July 19 and 26 from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm with rain dates of July 20 and 27. Attached is the paperwork that needs to be submitted in the middle of July.

Chromebook Return

The only group of CHS students that will be returning their Chromebooks at the end of the school year are the seniors. The freshmen, sophomores and juniors will keep their device over the summer. Please urge your child to keep the Chromebook charged during the summer so that it receives any updates and is ready for the beginning of the 22-23 school year.

Please remember that there is no longer an annual charge for insurance on your child's Chromebook. However, please note that any damage to your child's Chromebook will be the full responsibility of the student and the charge will be the full cost of the repair.

CHS Graduation Ceremony

Come one come all! The CHS Graduation Ceremony will be held on June 5, beginning at 2:00 pm at the The Glass City Center (formerly known as The SeaGate Centre). No tickets are needed this year and all are invited to share this special day with the Class of 2022. The Glass City Center is a mask optional venue.

2022-23 Registration for Returning Students

Mark your calendar. Registration for returning students will open on July 21, at 6:00 pm. Attached is additional information on the registration process. Please note, the PowerSchool Parent Portal will be disabled from June 30 – July 21 to prepared for the 2022-23 school year. If you need a copy of student grades or require other documentation, please print all information prior to June 29.

Oregon Crew

The Oregon Crew Futbol Club will be holding tryouts for U7 – U15 age groups in the upcoming weeks. All contact information, specific tryout dates and additional information is located in the attached document.

Job Opportunity

CHS has been receiving several inquiries from local businesses/companies/individuals asking if we have any students interested in obtaining a job. If your child is interested in working at any of these companies/organizations, please click the link to obtain more information.

*Maumee Bay Lodge Lifeguards

*Shrader Tire and Oil

*Walbridge Pool Lifeguards

Counselor's Corner

The University of Toledo – The University of Toledo will be hosting the ACT prep course once again this summer. The class will be held at the most 2 times per week for 6 weeks beginning on June 14. For an exact schedule, cost and registration directions please visit the UT website, <https://www.utoledo.edu/success/actprepcourse/>.

Upcoming Events

May 20 = Senior Picnic

May 22 = Senior Car Parade beginning at 3:00 pm

May 23 = Senior Exams for Periods 1-3-5-7

May 24 = Senior Exams for Periods 2-4-6-8

May 25 = NO SCHOOL for Seniors

May 25 = CHS Exams for Periods 1-2-4

May 26 = NO SCHOOL for Seniors

May 26 = CHS Exams for Periods 3-7-5

May 27 = NO SCHOOL for Seniors

May 27 = CHS Exams for Periods 8-6

June 2 = Spring Sports Awards Night

June 3 = Operation Graduation at CHS beginning at 6:00 pm

June 5 = CHS Graduation at the SeaGate Centre beginning at 2:00 pm

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