Welcome to Your CHHS Newsletter!

If you are new to Chapel Hill High School or a returning student, welcome! We are so glad you are here! The *Daily Roar* is your source for all things CHHS!

What will you find here?
- Articles on academic achievement and clubs
- Timely information from our Office of Student Services and Career Information Center (CIC)
- A Calendar of Events that is updated daily

While our Tiger family must remain physically distant, we can create ways to be together. The *Daily Roar* is one way to stay in touch with our community and shine a light on our awesome Tigers! Wishing you a great start to this new school year!!

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL PLAN
Opening of School Orientation Presentation - Students should review this presentation including embedded documents/videos.

Frogeater! Productivity Course and Tech Training - Students should work through the components of this self-paced course.

CHCCS Digital Tools Training Portal - Students should review the resources and tutorials provided for the included digital platforms.

Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21 will be the first two regular days of class for all students. Students are expected to log into each class period for “live” synchronous instruction with their teachers. Teachers will spend time during each of the first few “live” classes building relationships with students and providing further instruction on how to navigate the digital tools needed to be successful in full-time virtual classrooms. Thursday, August 20 and Friday, August 21 will follow the times for the regular full-time virtual learning schedule. The times indicated on this schedule apply to Monday, August 17 - Wednesday, August 19.

CHHS Device Distribution Plan & Item Return Plan

As we prepare for the 2020-21 school year in remote learning, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools wants to ensure ALL students have access to the newest district technology devices and internet connectivity that are currently in our schools. The distribution plan for Chapel Hill High School is below. Due to construction, we will conduct this event in the Smith MS back parking lot near their cafeteria and gym. Drivers should enter the back parking lot of Smith MS and follow the directions of our volunteers.

Please do your best to follow this schedule so we can serve families as efficiently and quickly as possible. This will hopefully help us avoid long lines of people waiting in cars to pick up devices. However, if the date/time does not work for your family you are welcome to choose the date/time that does. We will conduct a makeup time on either Thursday, August 20, or Friday, August 21. More information will be shared when the date/time is finalized.

- Monday, August 17, 9:00-12:00, Students w/ last names G-I
- Monday, August 17, 2:00-5:00, Students w/ last names J-L
- Tuesday, August 18, 9:00-12:00, Students w/ last names M-O
- Tuesday, August 18, 2:00-5:00, Students w/ last names P-R
- Wednesday, August 19, 9:00-12:00, Students w/ last names S-V
- Wednesday, August 19, 2:00-5:00, Students w/ last names W-Z

Device Return Information
If you currently have a district device, you should turn it in when you come in to pick up the new device. Please bring your old device and charger with you. There is no need to label the old device with your name because the device has a barcode linked to your student(s).

Textbook Collection Information
Returning CHHS students should return their textbooks during this event. Library books will be collected at a later date and time. Students will need one index card or piece of paper for each textbook being returned. PRINT your Last name and First name and your teacher's name on the index card or paper. Place this on the inside front cover of EACH textbook returned.

Logistical Information
Due to construction, we will conduct this event in the Smith MS back parking lot near their cafeteria
volunteers to get in line.

Drivers will remain in your vehicle and staff will be providing curbside assistance to receive any items that need to be returned and to distribute the new devices. No parents or students will be allowed outside their cars or in the building. Staff will be wearing personal protective equipment (masks and gloves) and will be using hand sanitizer before, during, and after this event. We also encourage you to wear PPE to maximize safety during this exchange.

It is an expectation that ALL students and/or their family members pick up a district-provided device, so we can best support and manage your child’s technology-based learning experiences. While we understand that high school students may need to use a personal PC or Mac if taking a college course, all in-district courses will use the Lenovo 500e Chromebook to take advantage of all of the new touch, tablet, and stylus features.

Prior to pick up, and to ensure a faster pickup experience, we ask that you complete a two-step process to learn about and agree to our 2020-2021 device care expectations.

Step 1 - Review the 1:1 Student Chromebook Program Handbook (translated in multiple languages) with your child. This handbook provides information and expectations regarding device care during the take-home program.

Step 2 - Review and digitally sign the online 1:1 Student Program Parent and Student form for each of your children. If needed, a paper form will be available for you to sign during the school-based events.

High School Form

Please know that, while there are no fees required to participate in the CHCCS 1:1 Program, we do ask that parents/guardians help students take care of their devices and associated materials throughout the year.