



## Our Mission

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

### Important dates:

Spring Break	March 27-31
Good Friday (No School)	April 14
Last Student Day	May 19
CHS Graduation	June 4

### ISTEP Testing:

PART I - Feb 27 - March 10

PART II - April 17 - May 5

Only sophomores and students in biology will be tested.

### ECA (again):

Algebra 1: May 1-10

English 10: May 8-17

Only juniors and seniors who have not passed will be tested.

### 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!)

### Food Pantry

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

Dates for the rest of 2017 are:

March 16

April 13

May 11

### Math/Science Help

Rose-Hulman's Homework Hotline is a FREE service with student-tutors available Sundays – Thursdays, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (ET). You can call a tutor at 877-Ask-Rose (877-275-7673) or chat with a tutor at AskRose.org. You can also email tutors by visiting AskRose.org, at any time and they will respond during operating hours.

### Grading Period

The nine weeks grading period will end March 10. Grades should be posted by March 15.

### ISTEP+10

If your child is a 10th grade student, the ISTEP+ 10 is their graduation exam. They must pass the math and English portion of the test in order to graduate. Current juniors and seniors must pass the old ECA graduation exam (or the ISTEP+ 10) in order to graduate.

### JAG Region 6 Competition Results

Jobs for American Graduates (JAG) students competed January 25, in the Career Development Conference, held at Muncie. The students represented Connersville High School, our local JAG program, and themselves in a way to be commended! Placings are below:

Cover Design - 1st Place, Reili Godar; 2nd Place, Cassie Frye  
 Career Presentation - 1st Place, Reili Godar; 2nd Place Cassie Frye

Critical Thinking - 2nd Place, Sadie Canon

Public Speaking - 3rd Place, Alexis Jennings

Writing Skills - 1st Place, Bryauna Crouch; 2nd Place, Mikalia Taylor

Entrepreneurship Plan - 2nd Place, Wyatt Glover, Dante Reeve, and Dylan Rohn; 2nd Place, Noah Barnes and David Padgett

Employability Skills - 2nd Place, Jacob Kincade

Service Learning Blog - 3rd Place Connersville (The blog was maintained and updated by Gauge Hatfield and Alexis Jennings)

Outstanding Senior - 1st Place, Chloe Doerflein

Three students move on to compete at the state competition in March. Those students are Chloe Dorflein, Reili Godar, and Bryauna Crouch.

### FFA News

Several members of the Connersville FFA sent a very detail application about their Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) to the District 9 committee to be reviewed. The SAE is a required component of a total agricultural program. Through their SAE experience, students are able to consider multiple careers and occupations, learn expected workplace behavior, develop skills, and are given opportunities to apply academic and occupational skills in the workplace or a simulated workplace environment. Through these strategies, students learn how to apply what they are learning in the classroom as they prepare to transition into the world of college and career opportunities. (Results of the competition are below)

Seth Bean – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Diversified Livestock Production and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Swine Production Entrepreneurship

Aaron Gettinger – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Beef Production Entrepreneurship

Elijah Mays - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Vegetable Production

Noah Williams – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Turf grass Management

Morgan Wehr – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Forage production

Carmen Greiner – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Dairy Production Placement

## Choir Success

The choral department competed on January 28, for the ISSMA solo and ensemble contest. The events included 10 ensembles and 34 vocal solos, plus one piano solo. CHS rated gold in 42 events and three events scored a silver rating. All 10 ensembles and 26 vocal soloists advanced to State contest. At the State contest all choral ensembles received gold ratings. These groups worked incredibly hard throughout the month of January and February to accomplish these Gold scores. Three barbershop girls groups competed and received gold and one guys barbershop group competed and received a high silver rating. Twenty-four soloists also competed at this contest and eighteen received gold ratings. Six soloist earned high silver ratings. Among these great accomplishments were 3 extremely high scores. Kennedy Crisp received our only perfect score for the day. Sicily Bowling received a ½ point away from a perfect and one of our girls barbershop groups received a ½ point away from a perfect score: The girls in that group singing the song, "Swing Down Chariot" were Kennedy Crisp, Brenna Friend, Hollie Slagle and Gracie Bloom.

Our next competition is State qualifying at Franklin Central High School on Friday, April 28, 2017. Our spring concert will be held on Friday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.

## CHS Bowling

The bowling teams finished their season on Saturday, January 21, at the Richmond Sectional. Although neither team advanced to the Regional, both teams left it all on the lanes and never stopped competing. The boys team finished the season with a record of 7-4, placing 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams in the conference. The girls team finished the season with a record of 5-4, placing 5<sup>th</sup> out of 9 teams in the conference. All team members are listed below with their final averages.

### Boys

Dalton Nickloy	189
Landon Cole	166
Ryan Gough	159
Brice Knightston	159
Brandon Truman	143
Garrett Madden	129
Joe Crawford	120

### Girls

Dakota Lykins	161
Kayla Marsh	151
Hollie Hoffman	134
Gill McDonald	129
Alex Crawford	127
Alexis Baylor	111



## Recognition of Student-Athletes

Congratulations to:

Cheyenna Henry for being named to the ICGSA Academic-All State team in girls basketball!

Zane Spurlock for qualifying for the State swim meet in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events!

Jacob Redd for qualifying for the State Wrestling meet!

Spartan Gymnastics team advancing to the Regional!

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<http://fayettein.schooldesk.net>

Twitter: #fcscspartanpride  
#chsspantpride

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices (this includes but is not limited to cell phones, laptops, tablets, camera phones, MP3 players, IPODS, CD players, music playing devices, pagers, etc.) may be utilized during class time for instructional purposes only and only at the teacher's direction and supervision. Electronic equipment being used during class time without the teacher's permission or for non-instructional purposes will be a violation of the cell phone/electronic devices policy. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action according to the CHS student handbook and FCSC student code of conduct.

Use of cell phones and other electronic devices will be allowed during passing periods and during each student's lunch time only. Acceptable use of these devices is the expectation. Any inappropriate use will result in violation of this policy and disciplinary action will take place. Students are prohibited from any use that is inappropriate for a school setting and/or that causes any disruption of the educational process (for example: inappropriate web sites, sexting, harassing or threatening conversations/messages; utilizing "HOT SPOT" features; disrespectful or dangerous behavior; taking, displaying or transmitting inappropriate pictures, etc.) All devices must have the "HOT SPOT" setting, Internet media streaming, and digital "SHARING" functionality turned off.

Students bring these items to school at their own risk. Fayette County School Corporation will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device brought to school. Students must keep their electronic devices secure at all times.

## After School Math Help

The CHS math teachers volunteer to help students after school. The rooms and teachers for Mar 13—May 16, 3:45-4:30, are below:

Tuesday – W261	Mrs. Duncan
Thursday – W184	Mrs. Carroll