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Important News and Announcements

Fall Semester Finals

Finals will be Thursday, January 16 and Friday, January 17. We will dismiss students at 11:00 am. The following is our finals schedule.

Thursday, Jan. 16

- **Session 1** (7:30-9:00) Math
- **Session 2** (9:30-11:00) History

Friday, Jan. 17

- **Session 1** (7:30-9:00) Science
- **Session 2** (9:30-11:00) English

Report Cards

The first semester ends January 17 and semester report cards will be issued by January 24.

New Student Registration for 2020-2021

If you have an 8th grade student who wants to join his or her siblings at Covenant next year, please contact our admissions director, Logan Hope, at lhope@chstacoma.org to apply for the 2020-2021 school year and to sign up for the admissions test. The admission test for new students is scheduled on Wednesday, January 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. We recommend you complete your application by the day of testing so you can receive an admissions decision within one week. After January 29th, it is rolling admissions if seats are still available. Upon admission, families should submit a \$300 registration fee to reserve their spot in the freshmen class. If submitted after March 2, the registration fee increases to \$350.

If you know of a family that would be a good fit for Covenant High School and is interested in joining our community, with their permission, please fill out this form [here](#). A recommendation from a current family can be the most genuine referral we could ever receive.

Mark Your Calendar

January 16-17
Finals
Early Dismissal

January 20
MLK Day
No School

January 21
Start of Second Semester

January 29
Admissions Test for New Students
3:30-4:30 pm

January 31
International Celebration
6-8 pm

February 5
CLT-10
Freshmen & Sophomores Only

February 17
Presidents Day
No School

March 2
Re-Enrollment Deadline

Re-enrollment for 2020-2021

Re-enrollment for returning families is due March 2. Families should submit a \$300 registration fee per student with their re-enrollment materials to reserve their spot. Materials for re-enrollment will be emailed and mailed in early February. If submitted after March 2, the registration fee increases to \$350. Families receiving tuition assistance must reapply when submitting re-enrollment. There is a new process for tuition assistance, please see the next header for more information.

New Tuition Assistance Process

There is a new process for tuition assistance. Covenant High School now uses the FACTS tuition grant website. This allows families to confidentially and securely submit their materials online through the FACTS portal with no paperwork. Using FACTS ensures safe storage of information, confidentiality, and assists the finance committee in making timely decisions. There is a link under the admissions tab at www.chstacoma.org/tuitionassistance. Families pay a \$35 processing fee directly to FACTS to complete the tuition assistance application. New families applying for tuition assistance should submit their application by the admissions test on January 29. Returning families must reapply for tuition assistance and should complete this at the same time as their re-enrollment. Families submitting tuition assistance applications by the deadline will receive priority.

Prayer Breakfast Parent Volunteer Opportunity

Covenant High School Ambassadors are organizing an all-school prayer breakfast for students on Thursday, January 23 during 3rd period. We need volunteers to contribute breakfast casseroles for the students. We need about 14 casseroles. CHS will provide syrup, sausage, fruit and juice.

Also, we need two parents to help serve and clean up from about 8:15-10:15 am.

Please email Cindy Dille, cdille@chstacoma.org as soon as possible, if you can provide a casserole or help. She will provide you with a recipe and further instructions. Thank you in advance!

CHS International Celebration, Friday, January 31

All students are invited to an evening of friends, food, fun, activities, and music. Come and enjoy the cultures represented by our students.

Entry fee: free Time: 6 - 8 pm

Concurrent Credit

Students that desire spring concurrent credit through NNU will need to register for spring credit. Some families may have already paid for fall and spring semester when registering for fall semester. If you are unsure, please check directly with NNU at concurrent@nnu.edu. Courses that offer credit for the spring are US History, the drama performance, Precalculus, Spanish III, and Spanish IV. A list of courses and the corresponding NNU course is available [here](#). Please register by going directly to NNU's concurrent website [here](#). The deadline for spring concurrent credit is February 24.

Classical Learning Test

The Classical Learning Test, a college admissions test, that is accepted in many Christian and private colleges in lieu of the SAT and ACT, will be administered at Covenant High School on Saturday, February 29, 2020. This is primarily for juniors. To learn more about the test and to register, visit <https://www.cltxam.com/>. The freshmen and sophomores will take the CLT-10 on February 5. The CLT-10 is a practice test for the CLT.

Great Britain/France Historical Tour

There will be a meeting for all tour participants and their parents on Tuesday night, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Non-refundable Payment Schedule for a total of \$3,200

October 4 - \$1,000

December 6 - \$1,000

February 7 - \$1,200

Drama Production

The 2020 Covenant High School play under the direction of Mrs. St. John is *Every Little Crook and Nanny*. Regular rehearsals begin after Christmas break, Monday, January 6, 2:15-4:30 pm. There will be two performances on March 19 and 20.

Weather-Related School Closures

If weather conditions or other emergencies (earthquake, etc.) appear to call for a possible delay or closure of school, closures and delays will be announced by 6:30 am on the school office phone message (253) 759-9570, emailed to all families, posted on the school's Facebook account, and posted on chstacoma.org under "news." If no weather-related information is given, you can assume school will begin at the regular time.

Covenant High School strives to deepen our students' relationship with Jesus Christ and prepare them for fruitful and joyful service to God and man.

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