

May 22, 2015

Dear Islander Families,

Please enjoy a three-day weekend in honor of those who have given their lives in service of our country.

We are sprinting toward the finish, and next week we have a Pep Rally, Powderpuff, and a Patio Dance on the calendar, along with awards ceremonies, performances, and playoffs! Go Islanders! See the calendar below for details.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian:

CHS is proud to announce the Class of 2015 **Valedictorian, Lisa Vo**, and **Salutatorian, Lavanya Mittal**. Both young women have distinguished themselves among a high-achieving class in the rigor of their courses, consistency in A grades, and exemplary test scores. We are proud of their achievements and look forward to their speeches at the 100th graduation ceremony on June 10th!

RETURN YOUR EQUIPMENT AND BOOKS!

ALL ATHLETIC UNIFORMS ARE DUE BY 3pm FRIDAY MAY 29th TO THE ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM IN THE GYM. CONNIE WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAYS AFTER SCHOOL NEXT WEEK. SENIORS MUST RETURN THEIR UNIFORMS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

All Library books are due on Friday, May 29. Students who have not returned library books or textbooks before school closes on June 10 will not receive diplomas or next school year class schedules until fines are paid.

New Dress Code:

We are excited to publish our new CHS Dress Code, as conceived by a committee of students and Ms. Moore, principal. The following is a letter of explanation from two student committee members, and the text of our new code.

Dear Fellow Islanders,

One of the main priorities the student committee considered for the new dress code was and remains consistency. Both the language and logistics of enforcement should be universal across all body types, genders, races and ethnicities, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, and all other characteristics that make up our student body. A dress code worth having is one that does not discriminate or humiliate any member of the student body it is implemented to protect. It should leave room for creativity and self expression while also valuing the comfort and safety of every student and staff member on campus. In this sense, we are changing the WAY Coronado High School implements dress code to help alleviate embarrassment surrounding this sensitive topic.

A very significant part of the dress code is enforcement. We request that every staff member enforce the new code with consistency. In such a rewarding and welcoming learning environment, it is essential to have a dress code that meets this same level of excellence. At CHS, there is no room for shame or reproach when a student is in violation of the dress code. We are asking that staff members keep in mind the changing bodies, self-consciousness, and discomfort that goes hand in hand with being in high school. When students are taken out of a learning environment and told their chosen apparel is distracting to others, an uncomfortable environment is created, one where the effect of a student's outfit is valued over their education. We want to encourage every student to feel safe and accepted on campus, even when they may violate the rules.

In a dress code that is universal, inches or centimeters or requirements that do not apply evenly to our entire population are irrelevant. That is why we have eliminated the use of measurements in our dress code, and instead employed a list of important areas for mandatory coverage. However, when dressing for school, we request that students keep in mind all of the different perspectives learning environments provide (at a ceramics wheel, going up stairs, on stage, etc.).

We want to thank Coronado community members, CHS staff, and students for their input regarding dress code through our committee, online survey, or personally contacting us. We have carefully considered your feedback and sincerely hope our new dress code is a reflection.

Sincerely,

CHS Dress Code Committee Representatives Morgan Hulquist and Sophia Zinser

Coronado High School (revised) Dress Code

Our dress code acknowledges the importance of the following: comfort, self expression, rights of and respect for students, different body types, different cultures and approaches to dress, and the importance of an **ongoing dialogue related to gender differences, the potential for bias, and issues around enforcement.**

Dress at CHS shall include:

- ✓ Hats in outdoor spaces
- ✓ Straps which connect around the neck or over shoulders (bra straps alone do not suffice as straps)
- ✓ Shorts and skirts that are full coverage
- ✓ Clothing which covers the belly button
- ✓ Coverage of bottom undergarments
- ✓ Coverage of under arms/sides
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Appropriate coverage of chest

Dress at CHS shall NOT include:

- ✓ Backless tops
- ✓ clothing or appearance deemed to interfere with or disrupt the educational process (CA Ed Code 48900 (1)(d))
- ✓ offensive or obscene symbols, signs, slogans degrading any culture, gender, sexual orientation, religious or ethnic value
- ✓ clothing or accessories with language or symbols depicting violence, gangs, sex, nudity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- ✓ Images or words promoting illegal substances or activities
- ✓ Threats or promotion of violence
- ✓ Promotion of discrimination, harassment of anyone on the basis of culture, gender, sexual orientation, or religious or ethnic value
- ✓ Clothing or accessories which may threaten the safety of the student or others

Students shall also consider, with respect to dress code:

- The context of each classroom/activity and its clothing and safety requirements (e.g., NJROTC, technical theatre, arts and ceramics, woodworking, science labs, etc.)

- Roles and responsibilities at school, including but not limited to office aide, academic coach, tutor at elementary or middle school
- The perspective of others' views (as one ascends stairs, practices on stage, sits at a ceramics wheel, etc.)
- Dressing accordingly when involved in an activity with the purpose of preparing or practicing for professional life and roles (presentations, meetings, acting as a representative, assemblies, etc.)

Exceptions to dress code, with agreement among students and staff, may include students wearing athletic uniforms, performing in costume on stage and in pep rallies, dressing for "Dress Days" and other special events.

Students are required to suit out for PE in our CHS PE uniform including PE shirt and shorts, available for purchase in the student store, OR in a student-provided short-sleeve crew-neck tee shirt (solid white, green, or grey; no pockets) and shorts (solid white, green, or grey; no pockets or belt loops). Student's name should be printed visibly on both shirt and shorts.

Enforcement of dress code shall include:

- ✓ Respect for the individual and acknowledgement of the discomfort and personal nature of discussions about dress
- ✓ Consistent enforcement among staff
- ✓ Distinctions between dress that is **disruptive** and dress that may create **discomfort** in others: Disruptive dress may inspire **action** on the part of administration, while dress that affects another community member's comfort may warrant a discussion or raised **awareness**.
- ✓ Members of the community (staff, students) recognizing dress code non-compliance shall submit the student's name to administration
- ✓ At first incidence of non-compliance, administration will send a note or initiate a dialogue explaining that the student he/she is out of compliance and should meet dress code the next day (outside of class time).
- ✓ At second incidence of non-compliance, or in the case of disruption to school, the student will be asked to come to the office change of clothing (provided by student or borrow from student store).

CORONADO STAR AWARD and Scholarship

Presented through PEO CORONADO CROWN CITY RECIPROCITY CLUBS

Invites all **incoming** senior girls and their mothers to a MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 3:30P.M. at 728 Margarita Ave. Coronado, CA. Please join us for refreshments and learn about our STAR AWARD and other scholarships and loans that could help young women during college years. Any questions – Please contact: Mickey Orfila, 619-424-9967; vroapeo@att.net

CHALK WALK 2015

Dear Friends,

We are excited to invite you to join us in the return of this year's festive kid-friendly CHALK WALK that brings together ALL of our community schools to celebrate each other and have fun with chalk! Our high school art students have been working diligently on creating and preparing dazzling chalk art images for ALL AGES to enjoy. There will also be a large interactive area where EVERYONE can create their very own chalk art! The celebratory event will be held in the Coronado High School Quad on Thursday, May 28. The gates open to the public at 10:30 am and will be closing at 4:30 pm ~ so SAVE THE DATE and bring your students, friends and family to join in the FUN!

CHS Chalk Artists

(Feel free to contact Laura Hill at laura.hill@coronadousd.net should you have any questions.)

Calendar of Events:

- 25 Memorial Day – Holiday – No School**
- 26 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
Islander Awards/Hotel del Coronado/6:00 PM
- 27 Coronado Star Award Mother-Daughter Tea/928 Margarita Ave, Coronado/3:30 PM
- 28 Chalk Walk/CHS Quad/10:30-4:30
NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM
- 29 CoSA Dance Performance – Dances of Modern Masters/Theatre/7:00 PM**
- 30 Saturday School/Rooms 507 & 514/8:00 AM – Noon**
CoSA Dance Performance – Dances of Modern Masters/Theatre/7:00 PM
- 31 CoSA IA/IB Scene Night/Black Box Theatre/6:00 PM**
- June
- 2 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/2:30-4:00 PM**
- 3 Musical Theatre & Drama Senior Showcase/Main Stage Theatre/7:00 PM**
- 4 NHS Tutoring/CHS Library/4:30-6:00 PM**
- Finals**
- 5 Senior Grad Day/Disneyland/9:00 AM – 10:30 PM**
- 7 Baccalaureate/Christ Episcopal Church/4:00
- 8 Senior Awards/Theatre/3:00-4:30**
- 9 CHS PTO Meeting/Conference Room/9:00 AM**
Graduation Rehearsal/Niedermeyer Field/11:30 AM
- 10 Last Day of School**
Graduation Rehearsal & Senior Class Picture in Caps & Gowns/Gym & Field/10:00 AM

Graduation/Niedermeyer Field/7:30 (Graduating seniors *MUST* arrive at 6:00 PM.)
Reception on CHS Quad will immediately follow the graduation ceremony.

11 Last Teacher Day

Jenny

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