

First Day Information

Greetings CCSA Families,

We are looking forward to the start of school on Tuesday, September 5. It was great to see so many of you at our Open House on August 24. This is indeed an exciting time, but the real work is just beginning. There has been so much going on with the transition to our new building that we were not able to mail out the individual mailings that would typically be sent. For that, I apologize. We are hopeful that you will find this information helpful as you and your child prepare for the first day of school.

First Day Arrival

Upon arrival students will all go to their assigned homeroom. Middle School Students (5 – 8) will be directed to the 2nd floor and High School (9 – 11) students will be directed to the 3rd floor.

Class Assignments

Those who attended the Open House received information about their child's teacher. If you were not able to attend, there is no need to worry because all staff will be equipped with class lists to assist students in finding the right class.

Uniforms

Please be sure that your child arrives the first day of school and everyday in the correct uniform including the proper shoes. We are working with Clothes Quarters on MacDade Blvd for uniforms this year. Please click [HERE](#) to view the guidelines.

Supply Lists

There are several supplies that students should bring the first day of school. For students in 6th grade and above, there are a few items that families should purchase and they should also bring \$20 to purchase a standard binder supply bundle. Click [HERE](#) to see the supply lists for all grades.

Bus Transportation

Buses for our school are provided by the Chester Upland School District. Click [HERE](#) for the bus routes. Now that we are in the city, there are certain areas that will no longer have bus service and students will be expected to get to school as walkers or car riders. Additionally, elementary students are allowed to take the bus if they live 1.5 miles or more from the school while for middle/high

school students the distance is 2 miles or farther. I have not been able to find out from CUSD transportation how this will affect CCSA.

Walkers

For any student who is walking to school, you **MUST** complete the ***Permission to Walk*** form and send it in with your child on the first day of school. Please be sure to share the rules for walking with your child. We have engaged a team of CCSA Safe Corridors guards to help students walk to and from school safely each day.

Dismissal Procedures

Please be sure that your child and his/her teacher are aware of how your child will be dismissing from school each day of school especially the first day.