Graduation is coming…

Graduation is May 22\textsuperscript{nd} at 1:00 p.m. at the Huntsman Center. It is time to make sure all credits, recovery packets, and citizenship recovery are taken care of.

Course Selection Schedule

\textbf{January 15}: Cyprus visits 8\textsuperscript{th} graders at Hunter Jr. to discuss course selection

\textbf{January 28}: Cyprus visits 8\textsuperscript{th} graders at Matheson to discuss course selection

\textbf{January 28-29}: Cyprus meets with current 9-11 graders during history classes to discuss course selection.

\textbf{January 30 at 6:00 p.m.}: Course selection night at Cyprus High. 8\textsuperscript{th} graders get their cards, can visit GTI and other programs.

Course Selection

Time to decide what courses will help you next year

Course selection is a big deal. Your student will pick his or her classes for 2020-2021 as part of course selection. It is important that parents and students look at ALL class options before selecting courses. Students will be expected to take the classes next school year that they sign up for in January/February 2020.

Here are some helpful hints as you choose courses:

1. Look at your graduation requirements. Make sure you are taking the courses you need to graduate.
2. Look at the electives that fill graduation requirements. For example, do you need an arts or PE credit?
3. Look for classes that will best prepare you for college or careers. Auto is a great class if you want to be a mechanic. AP and concurrent classes are important if you plan to go to college.
4. Look at the supports we offer if you need them. Maybe you have a job and need an independent study class to get homework done. If you’re an athlete, athletics may be a good option. Taking AP and worried about the workload? We have an AP Independent Study class.
5. Look at the GTI course options. Did you know 30\% of all Cyprus students take advantage of the amazing classes at GTI? We bus to and from the GTI every morning and afternoon. Be sure to check out the options for GTI classes!
AP and Concurrent Enrollent are great opportunities for students to get a head start on college. Not sure if you are going to college? AP and concurrent will give you a chance to try college out to see how you like it. Challenge yourself and take at least one AP and/or concurrent enrollment class next year.

AP Classes at Cyprus (grades in parentheses):
Human Geography (9), Computer Science (9-12), World History (10), Biology (10-12), European History (10-12), Music Theory (10-12), Spanish (10-12), Physics 1 (10-12), US History (11), 3D Design (11-12), Language (11-12), Statistics (11-12), Calculus AB (11-12), Psychology (11-12), Chemistry (11-12), Physics C (11-12), Literature (12), US Government (12), Comparative Politics (12)

Concurrent Enrollment Classes at Cyprus (grades in parentheses):
English 1010, 2010 (12), Communications 1010, 1020 (11-12), Math 1030, 1050 (12), Biology 1010/1015 (11-12), Dance 1010 (10-12), Music 1010 (10-12), Art 1010, 1020, 1120 (10-12), Business 1010 (11-12), Film 1045 (11-12)

There are also 27 concurrent classes offered at the GTI. The GTI is part of Cyprus High School.

Equal Opportunity Schools (EOS)
Did you know Cyprus is an EOS school? That means we are working to increase the enrollment of our diverse populations in AP classes. We want to increase opportunities for college for ALL of our students!

Get Involved >>> Behind in Credits?

What can you do if your student is behind in credits?

- Meet with a counselor or administrator to make a game plan for success.
- Start credit recovery packets now. Credit recovery is an after school program AND a class.
- Talk to administrator about alternative programs that they might qualify for. These include Connections High, CMYC (12th grade only), Afternoon School (9th and 10th grade only), Online classes

"People who succeed have momentum. The more they succeed, the more they want to succeed, and the more they find a way to succeed. Similarly, when someone is failing, the tendency is to get on a downward spiral that can even become a self-fulfilling prophecy.”

--Tony Robbins

Student Safety Tip of the Month

Students should avoid parked cars or other objects that block them from the view of traffic. Remember that although you may be able to see cars, they might not be able to see you.

Why is pirating so addictive? They say once ye lose yer first hand, ye get hooked!
How do pirates communicate with each other? With an Aye phone.