

International Outreach Program

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How can I help my student to be successful in school?

Review your student's agenda each night for homework assignments. Students should spend at least 20-30 minutes a night reviewing each subject.

Review student progress reports. **Progress reports are sent home every 6 weeks (Sept. 29, Nov. 5, Dec. 18).** Please make sure to provide the front office with a current mailing address.

If your student is mailing a course, s/he should immediately ask the teacher for help. **Most teachers are available from 8:00-8:30am each morning**, except when specific hours are listed in the syllabus.

When a student comes in for help with a teacher, they should ask specific questions. Completing retake tests or asking specific questions about the night's previous homework is beneficial.

Attendance is extremely important. **A stomachache or headache is not considered an illness worthy of an absence.**



CHS attends the Hispanic Scholarship Fair!

On Thursday, October 9, junior and senior Latino students attended the Hispanic Scholarship Fair at Meadowcreek High School in Norcross.

Students met with representatives currently offering scholarships. General scholarship applications are now available and have a general due date of February 1. Notifications are sent July 1. The average award from the Hispanic Scholarship Fund is \$1,000 a \$5,000. Students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. The Career Center in the Counseling Department has computers that students can use to gain access to the website and print an application.

Counselors by Last Names

If your child needs help in school, needs to know about their grades and credit hours, has a problem with friends, or is having any other problem in school, their first step should be request an appointment with their counselor. Counselors are assigned by student's last names. Please make a note of your student's counselor:

Mr. Absher: A- Choi
Ms. Freeman: Laq – Os

Ms. Caplinger: Choj – Gol
Ms. Makar: Ot – Si

Mr. Cox: Gom – Lap
Ms. Peart: Sj - Z

Please remember to write a note when your student is absent from school. Absences without a parent or doctor's note will result in suspension from school.

Senior Parent Night Nov. 19

Please plan to attend Senior Parent Night on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 7pm to learn more about how to finance your student's college education. An area college representative will be available to answer your questions as well as Mr. Patrick Cox, a CHS counselor.

English Classes for Parents

FREE English classes are currently offered on Tuesday mornings 9-11am. A computer lesson is included in the class. Beginning in November, Emmanuel Oropeza, a CHS student and President of the Latino Club, a student organization, will begin offering English classes on Wednesday evenings for \$2/class.

Please visit me in the Counseling Department with any questions that you have about Centennial High School. I am here to help you.