



Spotlight on Cleveland High School

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From the Principal

We will begin our student academic forecasting for the 2010-2011 school year beginning in February. Counselors will present forecasting information to all underclassmen students. Also at this time, your student should bring home a copy of the *2010-2011 Curriculum Handbook*. Please assist your student in carefully considering class choices before completing the forecast sheet. Talk with your counselor if you have specific questions.

The schedule that is built for the school is based on the choices your student makes with each forecast, so please be certain your student is committed to those choices. Also, as you know, our District is facing some very challenging budget issues for the coming year.

Please be assured we are working diligently to continue to offer the wide variety of course options for our students. But as the budget picture becomes clearer this spring, we may need to adjust student class schedules appropriately for the 2010-2011 school year.

As of January 2010, the District will no longer designate transfer slots for specific school-based programs (such as Cleveland's International Baccalaureate or Business Focus Option) as part of the 2010 lottery. Students who do not live in the Cleveland

attendance area and who wish to transfer to Cleveland High School will need to complete the PPS lottery form and apply for the "regular

program." Once students are selected by the lottery to attend Cleveland, they may then forecast for pre-IB and/or Business Focus Option classes.

No longer is attendance at any IB or Business Focus meeting mandatory. Parents and students are invited to attend an informational meeting instead. **Informational Meeting Times for 2010-2011: Thursday, February 4th** in the CHS Auditorium, following *Bridging the Gap* Open House at 7 p.m. and **Wednesday, March 3rd at 8:30 a.m.** in the CHS Teachers' Lounge for IB or Room 378 for Business. (Transfer students should have completed the School Choice Form prior to attending this March meeting.)

Mark the date! The annual PTA sponsored Cleveland High School Auction is Friday, February 26th at the Oaks Park Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. This year the theme is "Swing 'N Mingle", which will undoubtedly be an evening of fun for our community and financial support for CHS. Our parents, staff, alumni, business partners and community have supported us throughout the years at our annual auction and we are hoping for everyone's continued support! Thank you for all your generosity for our students and in continuing to keep Cleveland High School a "top school of choice for our community".

See you at the Auction!

Sincerely,

Paul Cook

**Mark
Your Calendars!**

**Scholar-Athlete
Breakfast • Feb. 19
8 a.m.**

**"Mix It Up"
Auction! • Feb. 26
6:30 p.m.**

News From the Student Services Center

Get ready for Forecasting!

February is forecasting month for all current freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Counselors will visit classrooms to review the forecasting process and hand out materials to students this month, so be on the look out for your student's forecast sheet! Course offerings at Cleveland for the 2010-2011 school year will be determined by course selections students make during forecasting. Therefore, it is extremely important that parents/guardians and students review the Cleveland High School Course Guide and make careful and thoughtful course decisions. Due to the current levels of staffing and the increase in enrollment at Cleveland, it will be extremely difficult to make schedule changes next September.

Counselors will meet with students individually to review completed forecast sheets and verify that their course selections meet graduation and college requirements. Please contact your student's counselor if you have any questions at 503-916-5120.

Note: Both student and parent or guardian must sign forecasting sheets!

Forecasting and college

As you and your student review the forecast sheet and Course Guide, keep in mind that a rigorous schedule not only looks good on a transcript, it will also help ensure college success. The Oregon University System has sent a letter to all counselors stating, "Numerous national studies and OUS experience indicate that the most important thing students can do to prepare for college success is to take rigorous high school courses for all four years of academic development, regardless of desired university or major."

Portland Evening High School

Has your student failed a class at Cleveland? Students need to check with a counselor to see whether they will need to make the class up for graduation!

Registration for Spring Semester Portland Evening High School at Benson High School will take place February 8-11, 16-18, and 22-25 (late registration, as course openings allow). Students must register in person at Benson High School Monday through Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm in the Benson Library. Classes begin on Tuesday,

February 16. Further information and registration forms are available in the SSC.

Seniors who failed a required class fall semester should see their counselor ASAP about retaking the class at PEHS!

OSAC Scholarships

SENIORS!--Don't miss this opportunity for OSAC scholarship money!

The Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) Scholarship forms are available ONLY online at www.GetCollegeFunds.org

Over 250 OSAC scholarships are available to Oregon students, including several Cleveland High School scholarships. All students are encouraged to apply online for scholarships.

Deadline for submission of OSAC applications is March 1.

*STUDENTS WHO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BEFORE FEBRUARY 15 WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING TO WIN A \$500 EARLY BIRD SCHOLARSHIP!

Naviance "College Resources": Digging deeper!

Cleveland High School Student Services Center is happy to be making progress on delivering the Naviance post-high-school planning tool to students. This fall we met all Junior US History classes in late October and did a one-period get acquainted lesson. Happily, many of these students are already logging on frequently, signing up for college visits, and putting potential college interest information into their profiles. Sadly, since this isn't directly tied to other "homework" or school-day work, it is hard to get the majority of students to use it frequently. We will begin to rely on this tool for communication in the form of e-mail, which students were told to expect at the initial lesson.

Since we do not get frequent occasions to teach a group lesson, we are hoping families can encourage and enhance the use of this tool at home. In addition to a stepped-up habit of daily checking their e-mail, students should complete the lesson we began in October by finishing the "Game Plan" and "My Personality Type" surveys. They were told, as well, to enter in colleges

that they are considering so we can stay in touch in the event that a college admissions person from that school comes to Cleveland.

By fall of senior year, maximum familiarity with this tool is expected so that the college application process goes smoothly, especially if counselor letters of recommendation will be needed (mostly for private colleges).

Perhaps one of the best links on Naviance for families in the early stages of planning for life after high school can be found on the "colleges" area - it is the "College Resources" tool. Scanning down the list of connections this tool offers, students can see the path to all college testing websites (ACT, SAT) as well as powerful scholarship search and college search tools.

Career, athletic and military information are also a click away. The Peterson's search and database tool is on the "resources" link as are connections to Historic Black Colleges and *US News and World* report school reviews. Using the "Resources" connection saves lots of time and endless Googling for other websites that students will no doubt need as post high school planning continues.

Remember that anyone can visit Naviance "Family Connection" as a guest by going to: connection.naviance.com/cleveland and entering as a guest with the password "gowarriors", or share the log on information your student has to visit an individual student profile.

Oregon University System Admission Requirements

The Oregon University System states that a C- is the minimum grade a student must earn in order for an approved college preparatory course to be counted as meeting the OUS subject area requirement for admission. This means that any student with a 'D' in a core class (English, History, Science, Math, Second Language) does not meet automatic admissions requirements.

The university will review all applicants who don't meet these requirements and determine admission eligibility on a case-by-case basis. Our recommendation is to make up a 'D' by going to night school or summer school, or by taking an online course. Be sure to see your counselor first before signing up for a make-up course. The Oregon University

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International Baccalaureate News

Extended Essay Senior Showcase

**Tuesday, February 9
at 7 p.m.
in the CHS Auditorium**

Thirty-three IB Full-Diploma Seniors will share 15 minute presentations on their extended independent research papers. Parents, teachers, students and other community members are warmly invited.



Forecasting in February

These reminders, which were also in the January edition of *Spotlight*, are important to keep in mind as students prepare to forecast for next year:

Freshmen

Current freshmen who are preparing for an IB full diploma should plan to forecast for English, Foreign Language (2nd year or higher), Government and Economics, Science (Chemistry is recommended), Math (Algebra 3-4 or higher), Health, and one additional elective of your choice (Note: Students planning to take IB Visual Arts or IB Theatre in junior and/or senior years must take required prerequisites).

Sophomores

Current sophomores who are interested in participating in IB Certificate study,

or the full IB Diploma program should construct a 2-year plan with the IB Coordinator. This 2-year plan aids the IB Coordinator in projecting course needs for the upcoming years, and it also serves as a guide for the student in the forecasting process. Sophomores can schedule an appointment with the IB coordinator in office 230.

Juniors

Juniors may continue to follow their IB plans as a guide for their senior course planning. Students who are considering a change in plans, or who have questions about forecasting for IB courses should see the IB Coordinator in office 230.

IB Diploma-bound Juniors will meet on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 to learn more about the Extended Essay Requirement. This first meeting will take place in the CHS Library beginning at 8:15 a.m.

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FAFSA!!

Senior Parents: Pell Grant money runs out quickly! Don't forget to submit the FAFSA as early as possible. You do not need your 2009 tax forms. You can estimate family income based on your 2008 returns. Need help? Call NELA for free assistance at 503-488-6000.

Upcoming Test Dates

SAT Mar 13 Registration deadline Feb. 4
May Registration deadline Mar. 25

ACT ALL JUNIORS WILL TAKE THE ACT FOR FREE AT CLEVELAND APRIL 28. REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT CLEVELAND.

Great Websites!!

Looking for a college that doesn't require the SAT or ACT? There is a list of 700+ schools that have eliminated or reduced SAT/ACT requirements for admission into Bachelor degree programs at the FairTest website: www.fairtest.org

Check out these easy to use scholarship websites:

www.free-4u.com
www.fastweb.com
www.collegeanswer.com

Attention Seniors: Senior Baby Ads for the YEARBOOK

Senior Baby Ads provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to purchase an ad in the yearbook for your senior son or daughter. These ads are a great way to show how proud you are of your graduating senior. Traditionally, a baby ad is composed of a photo of your senior as a baby or child combined with a congratulatory message. Many parents decide to make it a surprise. A letter will be sent out this month with prices and detailed instructions for submitting photos and messages. Ads must be submitted by Monday 3/12. Start looking through your old photos now!

Questions? Contact Eric Levine, yearbook advisor

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

To salute the accomplishments of distinguished Commerce or Cleveland High School athletes, the annual Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place on Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 at Cleveland High School.

Five noteworthy alumni and two Award of Merit recipients will be honored at three separate events that day. At the Scholar-Athlete Breakfast at the Eastmoreland Grill, held to recognize those student-athletes who earned a 3.5 or higher grade point average during the first semester, the Hall of Fame inductees and Award of Merit recipients will be recognized.

On the evening of Feb. 19 just before the Varsity basketball game, a reception will be held at 6 p.m. in the school's main hall where the CHS Athletic Hall of Fame is on display. Students, parents and community members are invited to attend to meet our honored recipients.

At halftime of the Varsity basketball game, which begins at 7:30 p.m., the inductees and Award of Merit recipients will receive acknowledgements and a Hall of Fame plaque.

STAY CONNECTED! SAVE PAPER AND POSTAGE!

Did you know that you can read *The Spotlight* online at the CHS website? Go to www.clevelandwarriors.org/community/stayingconnected/spotlight.html to see the current issue.

If you'd like to help CHS save a bit of money, you can opt out of receiving the monthly paper copy of the *Spotlight* in the mail.

You can unsubscribe from the *Spotlight* by sending an e-mail to spotlight.cleveland@yahoo.com. Include your student's name and the address where the *Spotlight* is currently sent.

Thanks for helping Cleveland save its resources!



DON'T FORGET BOXERS FOR SENIOR 'BOXER BINGO'

Bring your donations
to the main office.



GET A Kick OUT OF Mix It Up!

THE 2010 ANNUAL CLEVELAND AUCTION

6:30 PM, FRIDAY, FEB. 26, OAKS PARK PAVILION
7805 SE OAKS PARK WAY, PORTLAND 97202

Whether your favorite '60s lounge singer was Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett or Perry Como, there's something for you at Mix It Up! Dust off those tickets that came in the mail, or go to www.auction.clevelandwarriors.org to buy your tickets now, to help earn money for our kids, get great Auction items and have fun doing it.

So here's the deal, you hep Cleveland cats will bid on silent auction items, play the 50/50 raffle and get ready for a good time raising your paddle for the PTA and CHS Foundation Special Appeals. You'll sip beer and wine or a sparkling beverage and be satisfied in knowing that your efforts will raise money for PTA programs that help our kids! Money you raise will go to scholarships, classroom supplies and support for curriculum and clubs, as well as the Cleveland Foundation.

Please purchase your tickets ahead of time, either on the website at www.auction.clevelandwarriors.org or by calling Leslie Dailey, ticket sales, at duartedailey@yahoo.com or 503.232.6371. The auction website also lists merchants who have donated and more information about the special appeals you can contribute to.

Merchants and friends have contributed generously to this event. This is just a sampling of the variety of what is in store for you:

- Need a vacation or a 'staycation'? There's a three night stay at a private hotel in Mazatlan donated by Emmert International, a cruise on the Portland Spirit, or a get away to the Keny-Guyer Black Butte home, or take the new K2 skis, donated by Cleveland and Grant Ski Team, up to the mountains.
- Create a memorable experience for you and your family with theater tickets to Imago, Oregon Children's Theater, University of Portland productions, or Artists Repertory Theater.
- Whether your New Year's resolution is to de-stress, get your house or your financial house in order, or treat yourself, there is something for you at Mix It Up! Bid on a massage from either Ginger Hope or Katherine Salzmann, orthodontic treatment donated by Dr. Andrew Godzyk, financial planning donated by the Wellstone Group, or check out the beautiful light fixture donated by the Schoolhouse Electric Company.
- Don't forget about the Buy-In Parties, Sit & Stitch with Linda Gaudin, and La Vida De Bunco with Colette Livermore.

Get a ticket today and help make this a groovy Auction!

CHS Booster Club News

With your \$10 membership fee, the Booster Club helps students with athletic fees, honors scholar-athletes, provides college scholarships to deserving Cleveland athletes and devotes hundreds of volunteer hours to athletic contests. In the past year alone, the club has contributed thousands of dollars to athletic programs ranging from rugby to baseball to cheerleading to track and field.

If you're a parent of a CHS student-athlete, you need to be a member of the CHS Booster Club!!

If you are not a member and want to join, you can download a form by visiting our website at www.clevelandwarriors.org. Please join the Booster Club and help us make the Cleveland athletic experience the best one possible for our students and for future athletes. For more information, contact:

Co-presidents

Priscilla Hastedt at priscilla@hevanet.com or 503.232.4751
and Michael Arrieta-Walden at pdxmikefran@yahoo.com or 503.282-5863

Thank you to all the following parents and staff who have joined the CHS Booster Club!

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To all Cleveland High School Supporters!

Each year, the Cleveland High School Booster Club sponsors the Scholar-Athlete Breakfast, an event that recognizes and honors student athletes who have excelled in the classroom. **This year's event will take place on Friday, February 19th, 8 a.m. at the Eastmoreland Grill.**

The Scholar-Athlete Breakfast is a tradition that we are proud to continue. Last year, over 225 students qualified to be honored at this event by maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Your contribution can help us celebrate the achievements of the many athletes who continue to be positive role models at Cleveland High School. As little as \$10 will sponsor a student but any amount is appreciated.

If we receive your contribution by February 12th, you will be recognized in the printed program at the breakfast and also in the *Spotlight* newsletter.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Checks can be made out to CHS Booster Club. Please mail your check to the school or drop it off in the main office. The address is 3400 SE 26th, Portland, OR 97202.

For more information, contact Susan Lucke, (503)341-0880 (luckefamily4@yahoo.com.)

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February at Cleveland

Date	Event	Place	Time
Thursday, Feb. 9	IB Extended Essay, Senior Showcase	Auditorium	7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 15	Presidents' Day SCHOOLS CLOSED		
Wednesday, Feb. 19	LATE OPENING • Period 1 begins at 10:15 a.m.		
Friday, Feb. 19	Scholar-Athlete Breakfast	Eastmoreland Grill	8 a.m.
	Mel Krause CHS Hall of Fame Induction	Gym	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26	"Mix It Up" CHS Auction	Oaks Park Pavilion	6:30 p.m.

For the most
 up-to-date calendar
 information,
 check the online
 Events Calendar:
www.clevelandwarriors.org/WebCalendar/month.php