

Canes Counselors January Newsletter



STARTING THE SECOND SEMESTER STRONG: TIPS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Dear Parents and Students,

As we begin the second semester, it's a great time for a fresh start. To set students up for success, focus on three key factors: attendance, grades, and midterm make-up plans.

The Importance of Attendance: Consistent attendance is crucial for staying engaged and avoiding learning gaps. Parents should help students catch up on missed work and communicate with teachers to stay on track.

Focus on Grades: Now is the time to review grades and address any concerns. Encourage students to set up a study schedule, discuss issues with teachers, and seek tutoring if needed to maintain or improve grades.

Midterm Make-Up Exams: If your child missed midterms, they should arrange make-ups with teachers as soon as possible. Don't wait until the last minute!

Staying Organized: Using a planner or digital calendar can help students stay on top of assignments and reduce stress.

Support Is Available: Teachers, counselors, and staff are here to help. <u>After-school tutoring</u> is available on Mondays and Thursdays until 4:15, with bus transportation provided.

With focus on attendance, grades, and organization, students can have a successful second semester. Let's work together to make it a great one! Thank you for your support!

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CORAL SHORES CODE OF APPEARANCE:

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

At Coral Shores High School, we believe that students should take pride in their appearance while maintaining a focus on learning. A positive educational environment is enhanced when clothing and appearance are appropriate, respectful, and do not interfere with the school's activities. Each student is expected to dress in a manner that reflects responsibility and supports the mission of the school.

To ensure that all students adhere to these standards, please be aware of the following examples of inappropriate clothing and attire:

Apparel referencing drugs, alcohol, violence, weapons, or being sexually suggestive

Apparel with profanity or hate speech

Clothing worn incorrectly (e.g., improper fit or attire meant for another purpose)

Sagging or low-riding pants or slacks

Strapless garments, crop tops, tube tops, backless garments, or clothing that exposes

Tops with spaghetti straps or a single strap

Shorts, skirts, or dresses shorter than mid-thigh length

Clothing with holes above mid-thigh

Pajamas or house slippers

Hoods

- Hats or sunglasses (worn indoors)
- Apparel with chains or spikes

Self-defense keychains

Bandanas worn or displayed

By following the Coral Shores Code of Appearance, students will contribute to a respectful, safe, and focused environment, fostering success both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation!
The full MCSD code of appearance is available online in the <u>student handbook</u>.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 9 - Report Cards Posted

January 14 - FAST Grade 10

January 15 - FAST Grade 9

January 15 - SAC Meeting 6PM

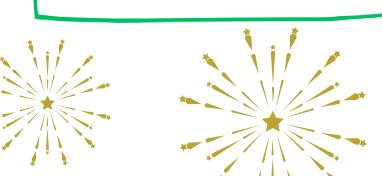
January 16 - FAST Makeups

January 20 - No School

SENIOR REMINDERS

Seniors - check your online college portals for updated deadlines! This includes housing, decisions, and meal plans.

Scholarships are starting to roll in! Make sure you check the Counselor Google Classroom and the <u>CSHS</u> College and Career Website for updates and deadlines!



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