

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

On behalf of the staff and administration of Columbus Alternative High School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the incoming Class of 2024! We are excited that you have committed to CAHS for your high school education. Over the next four years you will be challenged academically and you will have opportunities that are not offered anywhere else in the Columbus City School District. We are proud to offer the International Baccalaureate programme, which provides rigorous, collegiate level coursework to students in preparation for entry into the college of their choice.

Your student's journey through high school begins with the scheduling process. In order to prepare for advanced coursework, it is imperative that you thoughtfully schedule your freshmen courses. This year, due to the covid-19 pandemic, our Freshmen Orientation will be held online on the Webex platform. Freshman Orientation will consist of two separate sessions. During the scheduling session, students will receive information about freshman courses from counselors and department chairs. During the informational session, students will have the opportunity to learn about mandatory summer assignments and to ask questions of teachers, counselors, and administrators.

Please use the following link to register for the Freshmen Orientation sessions:

<https://tinyurl.com/CAHSFreshmenOrientation2020>

You can use the following codes on Webex.com to join the sessions. The password for all sessions is **CAHS2024**.

**Scheduling Session, 5/12/2020, 3:30 PM:** Code 613 999 040

**Scheduling Session, 5/12/2020, 6:30 PM:** Code 612 100 836

**Follow Up Informational Session, 5/19/2020, 3:30 PM:** Code 610 651 860

**Follow Up Informational Session, 5/19/2020, 6:30 PM:** Code 615 459 639

All sessions will be recorded and links will be posted on Google classroom for anyone who is unavailable or who has technical difficulties on the day of the sessions.

Also, please join our Google classroom for important announcements and information regarding the Class of 2024. Log into your CCS Google classroom account, click on "join a class" and enter the following code: **rbnhhf**

Finally, please use the following link to access our online scheduling form after you have viewed the online scheduling sessions:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/CAHSFreshmen2020>

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the following people via email who will be glad to answer your questions:

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Thank you for choosing CAHS for your high school education. You will be challenged. You will have to work hard in order to succeed. It will not be easy, but in four years you will graduate with a diploma from the best high school in Columbus and you will be prepared for the college or career of your choice. We are glad to have you with us for this incredible journey!

Academically yours,

Aaron Moore, Ed.D.

Assistant Principal

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