

Hello again everyone!

I wanted to thank you all for your responses to my outline last week of the 90/10 Grading Model that we are following at HMS this year as part of the district move into Standards Based Grading. Please continue to contact me with any further questions or comments you might have and I will respond as quickly as I can. Furthermore, if you would like to sit down and meet at any time regarding grading questions or anything else with Mr. Baker and I, please feel free to get in touch and we will make that happen. Dr. Beck gave a very informative and thorough interview in the AC Times regarding the long terms of SBG Grading in Cheatham County. Please check out this article if you haven't had a chance as it will provide further clarification.

<https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/cheatham/2018/09/07/standards-based-grading-cheatham-county/1217644002/>

### **Tutoring at HMS**

Our tutoring program begins this week at HMS. We are excited to offer free tutoring opportunities in all 4 of the core subjects at HMS, and while the schedule will vary from week to week, these opportunities will be consistently available well into the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for students in all grade levels. It is highly requested that parents please get in touch with the tutoring coordinators and stay in contact regarding the needs of individual students and to discuss their progress.

Please be sure to pick your students up promptly following the end of tutoring sessions and to remind your students that they need to bring work with them for their classes in order to attend

### **Schedule for this Week**

*Math Tutoring with Margie Crummer:* Wednesday from 3-4:30 in Ms. Crummer's Room

*ELA Tutoring with Julie Pyrdum:* Wednesday from 3-4 in Ms. Pyrdum's Room

*Science and 1/1 Tech Tutoring with Allison Mueller:* Not meeting this week, but coming soon

*Math Tutoring with Ms. Roberts:* Not meeting this week, but will begin on the 17th

This Friday will mark our 2<sup>nd</sup> Round for Clubs at HMS this year. We are super excited about the 30+ club opportunities being offered at our school this year and look forward to this program being a great opportunity for our students to engage in some programs outside of the traditional academic curriculum. A reminder that students must avoid ISS/OSS during the two-week window leading up to club meetings that they must be demonstrating consistent academic effort (not based on grades, but effort) in each of their classes to attend.

### **Other News from Around HMS**

**From Ms. Garrison:** Cheatham Achievers will begin on September 24th. If you have submitted an application for your child, you will be receiving a phone call sometime this week. If you still need an application, please contact Rachel Garrison by e-mail at [rachel.garrison@ccstn.org](mailto:rachel.garrison@ccstn.org).

**From Ms. Greece:** Chorus starts this week. If your child signed up for chorus with Mrs. White, they are currently on my list. However, they will need to turn in a form this week, or they will be removed. The form discusses what von wet attire needs purchased etc.

**From Ms. Roberts:** Math tutoring with Mrs. Roberts will begin on Monday, September 17. Tutoring will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4. Please email Mrs. Roberts with specific help needed or have your child bring work or a standard that needs to be worked on.

CHEATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

# PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS



**SOUTH CLUSTER**  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 13  
HARPETH HIGH SCHOOL

**CENTRAL CLUSTER**  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 20  
CHEATHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

**NORTH CLUSTER**  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 27  
SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL

**6:30-7:30 P.M.**  
**AT EACH LOCATION**

JOIN DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS DR. CATHY BECK, DISTRICT SUPERVISORS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AS THEY DISCUSS NEW DISTRICT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.



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**Bully Reporting Link for 2018-2019:**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe\\_cPQu\\_hGD37XFLdBkefpx1wzBIIURFM2NkVBMTRUUVIOSjVDOFNXN0ZHMjcxMC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe_cPQu_hGD37XFLdBkefpx1wzBIIURFM2NkVBMTRUUVIOSjVDOFNXN0ZHMjcxMC4u)

**Social Media and Contacts:** Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/HMSIndians](https://www.facebook.com/HMSIndians) and on Twitter @HMSIndians!

The CCSD Safety Tip Line can be reached at [tip@ccstn.org](mailto:tip@ccstn.org)

The HMS Bullying/Safety Info Line can be reached at 615-829-6072 between 7:15 and 4 on school days.

A link to the 2018-2019 student handbook is attached to this email. Please review this handbook thoroughly with your students and let us know if you have any questions! If you would like to request a paper copy of the handbook, please just respond back to this email and I will get one sent home for you!

Thanks everyone! I hope you have an awesome week!

Ryan Philipp