



THE CAVALIER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

for the week of May 13, 2024

THIS WEEK

Monday

- Senior Exams (1st, 3rd, 4/5th, 8th periods)

Tuesday

- Spring Chorus Concert, tickets @ GoFan
- Senior Exams (2nd, 4th & 7th periods)
- Cupcake Wars

Wednesday

Thursday

- CHS Band Concert @ 7pm (Free)
- Red & White Game

Friday

- Graduation Practice, 9am

Saturday

- Class of 2024 Graduation @ Hooper Eblen Center, 10am
- Project Graduation @ CHS, 8pm-2am



If your child has medication with the nurse, you must come in to the clinic and sign the medication out before the end of the school year. No prescription or over-the-counter medicine may be left at school over the summer. The school nurse will **NOT** be working on May 23, 2024. Medication not picked up by May 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM will be destroyed.

Seniors - Mark Your Calendars for

Project GRADUATION

SATURDAY MAY 18TH
8PM-2AM AT CHS

A night to celebrate the end of your senior year with games, prizes, bounce houses, food and unforgettable memories!

Tickets available @ CHS, \$20.00

COLLEGE WISE IN 2023
#1 Rated

FREE ONLINE EVENT VIA ZOOM

LEARN HOW

YOUR TEEN'S SUMMER BREAK CAN BOOST COLLEGE ADMISSION

ENSURE THEY **STAY AHEAD** OF THE COLLEGE APPLICATION GAME WHILE ON VACATION.

REGISTER TODAY!

MAY 21
5:00 PM PT
8:00 PM ET

Science
Technology
Engineering
Art
Math

GAINING S.T.E.A.M. SUMMER CAMP

volstate.edu/gainingsteam

Volunteer State Community College is hosting a free week-long summer camp that will explore two exciting and in-demand fields!

Cookeville & Gallatin Campuses:
June 17-21, 2024 - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Lunch provided!

Students will have an opportunity to explore the knowledge and skills necessary to work in exciting IT fields such as cyber security, networking and systems administration, programming and software design and development.

Additionally, students will learn about what it takes to be the expert that repairs, maintains and designs state-of-the-art robotics and computer-aided equipment in one of today's fastest growing industries - Mechatronics.

Visit volstate.edu/gainingsteam to register!

Camps are open to students 16-18 years old.

For more info reach out to busstechinfo@volstate.edu

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COOKEVILLE, TN 38501

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Coming up....

Monday, 5/20

- Underclassmen (non-exempt students) exams (8th period, 1:40-3:00pm)

Tuesday, 5/21

- Underclassmen (non-exempt students) exams (1st, 3rd & 7th periods)

Wednesday, 5/22

- Pick up medication from school nurse
- Underclassmen (non-exempt students) exams (2nd, 4th & 5/6th periods)

Friday, 5/24

- Pick up medication from school nurse by 10am
- Volleyball Tryouts, CHS Gym:
 - Freshman 12-2
 - JV & V 4-6 & May 25, 9-11am, plan to attend both days
- Girls Basketball Tryouts: 10-2-CHS Gym
- Boys Basketball Tryouts: 2:15-4-CHS Gym
- Tennis Tryouts: 11-12-CHS Tennis Courts
- Baseball Tryouts: 11-1pm-CHS Baseball Field

Monday, 6/3

- Lady Cavs Soccer Tryouts: 10-11:30am-CHS grass field, bring water & cleats

Monday, 7/29

- CHS Club renewal application pick up

Friday, 8/2

- CHS Club applications due to Commons Office

Tuesday, 8/13

- CHS Club rush during lunch periods

Friday, 8/30

- CHS CAV Walk



Seniors

Senior Final Exams:

May 13 & 14

Graduation Practice: May 17 @ 9 am

Graduation: May 18 @ 10am

Project Graduation: May 18, 8pm-2am

(Tickets, \$20 @ lunch)

Senior Elementary School Receptions:

Algood: May 15, 3:30-4:30

Avery Trace Middle: May 15, 2:00

Capshaw: May 15, 3:30

Sycamore: May 14, 3:30

Final Transcript - you must request your Final Transcript to be sent. Fill out a request before your last day of class.

CHS LADY CAVS SOCCER TRYOUTS

June 3, 2024

5:30-7 pm

Meet at the CHS grass field,
bring cleats and water!!

COOKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

FRESHMAN ONLY
TRYOUTS

FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024

12PM - 2PM



JV & VARSITY
TRYOUTS

MAY 24, 2024 4PM -6PM

AND

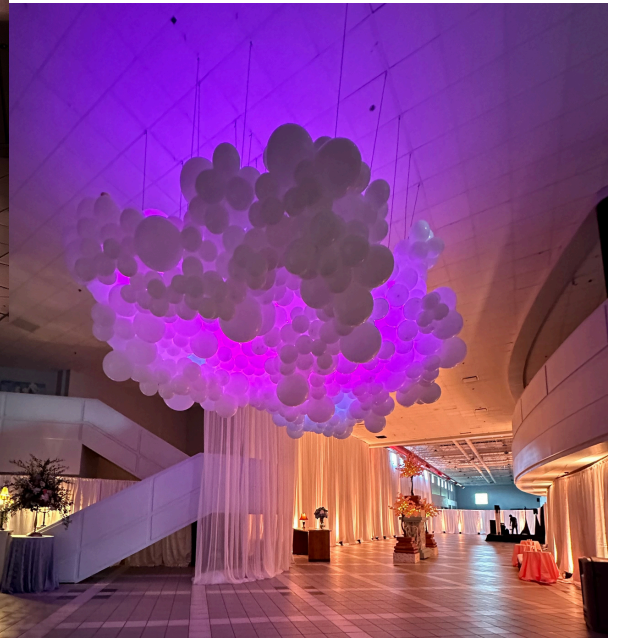
MAY 25, 2024 9AM-11AM

Please plan to attend both days.

TEAM ROSTER WILL BE POSTED ON THE GYM DOORS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Prom 2024 is in the books! Thank you to our incredibly talented Fine Arts Department and The Prom Committee.





2024 SENIOR RECEPTION

Attention:___
Graduating Seniors

Algood Elementary and Algood Middle would like to celebrate our former students who are graduating this year.

We are jointly hosting a Senior reception on May 15th from 3:30-4:30pm. Please join us for refreshments in the AMS library and the AES lobby!

Congratulations Class of 2024!!!

For more information, contact:
Daria Warren
daria.warren@pcastn.com



*A Sweet Ending
TO A
New Beginning*

Join us to celebrate the
Class of 2024
on
May 14 at 3:30 p.m.
at the Sycamore
Elementary School
Courtyard.



COME & JOIN US!

CLASS OF 2024 ALUMNI WALK

**Avery Trace
Middle School**

"ONCE A RAIDER ALWAYS A RAIDER"

TIME: 1:30	DATE: May 15, 2024	ADDRESS: 230 Raider Drive
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Enter through the YMCA door entrance
Wear your cap and gown



*Sponsored by Alex's Friends,
In memory of
Alex Hughes Brooks*

All Putnam County 2024 Graduates

**May 25, 2024
5pm - 9pm**

Cookeville Community Center
240 Carlen Drive
Cookeville, TN 38501

FREE event!

Door prizes!

RSVP to: alexfriends2023@gmail.com

Food and drinks provided.



Class of 2024 Senior Reception

**Wednesday, May 15
3:30**

Capshaw Library

We look forward to celebrating our former
Capshaw Cougars!

Graduation Bulletin

Class of 2024



Information & FAQs

DRESS CODE

First and foremost: YOU MUST HAVE A CHS CAP/GOWN to participate in the graduation ceremony. Dress code is strictly enforced. You will be pulled from the line-up if you do not meet dress code requirements.

Guys: Collared dress shirt with tie/bowtie (borrow one, if necessary). Khaki or dark dress pants. NO jeans. Dress shoes or clean dressy boots. NO casual shoes such as tennis shoes, slides, sandals, etc.

Girls: Dress or dress pants. Neutral colored shoes with a back. NO casual shoes such as tennis shoes, slides, etc. Heels are highly discouraged, due to prolonged standing and tripping hazards on stairs and floor mat.

Graduation caps: Caps CANNOT be decorated. Please write your name on the inside of your cap so you can retrieve yours after the ceremonial toss. Do not toss caps with tassels still attached.

Only approved cords and stoles may be worn for graduation.

Honors regalia will be distributed by Counselors on May 9th. Cords for clubs/orgs will be distributed by individual sponsors at their convenience.

More Graduation info on the back!

✦✦ We need your help to make Graduation a dignified and successful event for you, your families, and friends! ✦✦

Friday, May 17th **-MANDATORY- GRADUATION PRACTICE**

- TTU Hooper Eblen Center
- Do NOT wear cap/gown
- Begins @ 9:00 am - ??
- Follow signs at entrance to find line location
- Bring \$55 graduation fee

Saturday, May 18th **CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION**

- TTU Hooper Eblen Center
- Cap/gown required
- Latin Honors photo @ 8:30 am
- Graduates line-up @ 9:00 am
- Doors open to the public @ 9:00 am
- Ceremony begins promptly @ 10:00 am

Graduation questions?
Email Mrs. Rawls: mrawls@pcsstn.com

FAQ

Graduation FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many family/friends can I invite to Graduation?

There is no limit to the number of family/friends that can attend for you.

What about parking for Graduation?

Please plan on parking being an issue for Graduation. CHS Graduation draws a huge volume of attendees and parking spaces near The Hoop cannot accommodate everyone. Allow extra time for finding parking when arriving for Graduation practice and the ceremony. Carpooling is encouraged.

Can we celebrate in the student section?

We recognize your desire to celebrate the occasion with the throwing of beach balls and/or streamers. However, **NO CELEBRATION CAN TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE LAST STUDENT HAS WALKED OFF THE STAGE; NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The following guidelines for celebrations are also in place for students AND guests:

- NO noise makers (including air horns, cow bells, etc)
- NO silly string
- NO glitter

Anything done to damage Tech's floor covering will result in a personal fine to the guilty party(ies).

Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in your diploma being pulled. Diplomas that are withheld can only be picked up at CHS on the Monday following Graduation.

How do I get my diploma?

Only diploma covers are given on stage during the ceremony. Line sponsors will distribute diplomas after the ceremony, behind guest seating sections inside the arena (not on the track). Administration and/or line sponsors can refuse diploma distribution for student misbehavior during the ceremony. Diplomas that are withheld can only be picked up at CHS on the Monday following Graduation.



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Cookeville High School Newspaper

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<https://chscharger.wixsite.com/charger>

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2353 N WASHINGTON AVE
COOKEVILLE, TN 38501

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PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOLS, STUDENT SERVICES

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- Cleaning Supplies
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COMIDA, ROPA, MATERIALES ESCOLARES, ARTICULOS DE ASEO
PROPORCIONAMOS NECESIDADES BASICAS DURANTE TODO EL AÑO ESCOLAR

APOYO DE BENEFICIOS SUPPORT
REFERENCIAS A BENEFICIOS PUBLICOS COMO COUPONES DE COMIDA, SEGURO MEDICO, ETC.

LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA O HABLE CON LA CONSEJERA DE LA ESCUELA
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ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO PUTNAM, SERVICIOS DE ESTUDIANTES

(Donaciones siempre son apreciadas!)

- Comida
- Ropas
- Productos de Higiene
- Materiales Escolares
- Cosas de Casa
- Artículos de Limpieza
- Zapatos

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL 931-525-4707

Brindamos servicios a familias en las Escuelas del Condado Putnam que tienen dificultades económicas o problemas de hogar.

2353 North Washington Ave
Cookeville, TN 38501



Cookeville High School PTSO

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For important updates and upcoming events

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NEW!

INDUSTRY 4.0
Diploma Distinction

THE INDUSTRY 4.0 DIPLOMA DISTINCTION IS A DISTINCTION THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO PURSUE A CAREER IN A HIGH-NEED, HIGH-SKILL INDUSTRY WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Students who earn the Industry 4.0 Diploma Distinction **MUST** complete:

- At least nine (9) dual enrollment or work-based learning (WBL) credits aligned with students' career goals during their junior and senior years of high school.
- Receive monthly career coaching and counseling to better prepare students for their transition to the workforce.
- Students will have the option to substitute a WBL or dual enrollment course, as approved by the State Board of Education, for one math credit and one science credit.



PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
COOKEVILLE, TN

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WHERE? MS. WALLER'S ROOM (ROOM 365)


TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS


AFTER SCHOOL!
3:00-4:00 PM


FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MS. WALLER

Students stay informed with Google Classroom for your graduating class:

Class of 2025: 

Class of 2026: 

Class of 2027: 

Class of 2028: 

Attention all CHS Students. The BigFuture program through CollegeBoard has great opportunities for all High School Students. It can help you choose a profession based on your interests, help pair you with a College/University and potentially win scholarships.

Go to <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org> and create an account.

If you already have CollegeBoard account, use the same login and password.

BigFuture Scholarships for the Class of 2024 and 2025

BigFuture awards hundreds of \$500 and 2 \$40,000 scholarships monthly!

- 1 Start Your Career List**
 Save 3 or more careers on Career Search.
 Opens: December of sophomore year
 Deadline: By the end of February of senior year
- 2 Build Your College List**
 Save 6 or more colleges on College Search
 Opens: December of sophomore year
 Deadline: By June 30 of junior year
- 3 Explore Scholarships**
 Save 3 or more scholarships on Scholarship Search
 Opens: July 1 before senior year
 Deadline: By the end of February of senior year
- 4 Strengthen Your College List**
 Save 1 safety, 2 match, and 3 reach schools on College Search
 Opens: July 1 before senior year
 Deadline: By October 31 of senior year
- 5 Complete the FAFSA**
 Complete the FAFSA®, submit a state aid form, or be legally ineligible to submit either the FAFSA or a state aid form.
 Opens: December 1 of senior year
 Deadline: By the end of February of senior year
- 6 Apply to Colleges**
 Submit applications to at least 2 colleges.
 Opens: October 1 of senior year
 Deadline: By the end of February of senior year



TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico


2023|2024

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

Test Information Release for the 2023–2024 testing year will occur in September, April, and June. See www.act.org/the-act/tir for more information.

www.act.org





CELL PHONE / ELECTRONIC DEVICE VIOLATION DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense
<p>Warning</p> <p>Teacher contacts the parent about the violation.</p> <p>The teacher takes the phone to administration and the offense is documented in PowerSchool.</p> <p>Student is able to pick the phone back up at the end of the school day.</p>	<p>The teacher takes the phone to administration and the offense is documented in PowerSchool.</p> <p>The student is assigned to either 1 day of after-school detention or 2 days of lunch detention.</p> <p>Phone is held and given back at the end of the 1 day of after school detention OR phone is held for the day and given back after each of the 2 days of lunch detention. (It is the responsibility of the student to turn in his/her cell phone to the Main Office upon arrival to school on the second day of their lunch detention.)</p>	<p>The teacher takes the phone to administration and the offense is documented in PowerSchool.</p> <p>Student serves 1 day of ISS. The parent is required to pick up the phone after the student has served the day of ISS.</p>	<p>The teacher takes the phone to administration and the offense is documented in PowerSchool.</p> <p>Student serves 3 days of ISS. The phone is given back after each day of ISS served. (The phone will be turned in to the ISS teacher each morning.)</p> <p>For the remainder of the year after the 4th offense, the student checks in the phone at the office (Main Office) at or before 8:00 a.m. every school day, and the phone is returned to the student at 3:00 p.m. at the end of every school day.</p>

Visit Cookevillecavaliers.com for the following information and more:



Cookeville Cavalier Parents / Guardians,

The PowerSchool Parent Portal is an easy-to-use web-based tool for parents and guardians that provides secure, near real time information about your child's grades, attendance, class schedule, demographic information, and more.

Please follow the link below to create an account to access your child's information.

<https://pcsstn.powerschool.com/public/>

How to Create an Account

The first time, you must create an account using the school's assigned Access ID and Password from a letter sent home at the beginning of school. Your school can also help you with this information.

Things you will need to create your account:

- District Code BQHG is the 4-digit code for Putnam County School System
- The secure access ID Access- this ID comes in a letter from their school within the first nine weeks or parents/caregivers can contact the school.

Get started by clicking the log-in page. *Tutorial videos are also available on the log-in page.

I have an account, what is next?

Once you have created a login, use your User ID and Password when you log in each time.

How To Add Student and 5 Enrollment forms for new students.

Setting Up Automatic Reminders:

1. Once you log in, choose Email Notifications on the left.
2. Click each box with the information you would like to receive, how often and to what email address.
3. Click submit.

PowerSchool Mobile App

1. Install App (Apple or Android)
2. Enter District Code BQHG is the 4-digit code for Putnam County School System
3. Login using the Student or Parent username and password.

Troubleshooting:

Having issues logging in? It may be that your email is already tied to a PowerSchool account.

Please contact your school to have your password reset.

Mobile App: If parents/caregivers are having issues with the mobile app (seeing last year's info, etc.), they need to delete the app and reinstall it. The old app is being directed to the old URL so a reinstall should fix the problem.