

CASTLEBERRY HIGH
SCHOOL
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FORT WORTH, TX 76114
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Student Holiday

October 12

Attendance School

October 13

Homecoming Parade

October 15

Homecoming Game

October 16

TAKS Re-Tests

October 20-23

School Pictures

October 20

Progress Reports

October 27

College Day

November 2



Andy Smith
Principal

Castleberry High School News

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Note from the Principal's Office

What a great start to the school year. Students and staff returned to Castleberry High School excited about the year, and it shows.

This year Castleberry High School has adopted the motto "Be A Part of Something Bigger Than Yourself". Our goal is to have every student be a part of a campus group or organization. Students involved in campus activities continually have higher grades and are excited to be at CHS.

Castleberry High School offers many outstanding student organizations to be a part of, for example:

UIL Academics

UIL Athletics

Journalism

Art Club

Thespians

Student Council

Cheerleaders

Band

Choir

AVID

FCA

Color Guard

National Honor Society

French National Honor Society

What it takes to make the grade in high school

Credits are the priority in high school. Students earn credits each semester in each class they are enrolled. For students to be successful, they need to do the following things:

- Be in school every day
- Complete daily class work
- Ask the teacher for help when concepts are confusing
- Meet all assignment deadlines (homework, projects)
- Plan time at home to complete homework and study for tests

The Mission of Castleberry ISD is to graduate all students as lifelong learners who will excel in our changing world and competitive workplace.

Castleberry High School Newsletter

Counselor's Corner

Ten Study Habits of Successful Students

1. Try not to study too much at one time.
2. Plan specific times for studying.
3. Try to study at the same times each day.
4. Set specific goals for you study times.
5. Start studying when planned.
6. Work on the assignment you find most difficult first.
7. Review your notes before beginning an assignment.
8. Tell your friends not to call during study times.
9. Call another student when you have difficulty with an assignment.
10. Review your schoolwork over the weekend.

Guide to College

Freshman/ Sophomore years-

- *Grades made during your 9th grade year influence your overall GPA
- * School and extracurricular activities are important in order to get accepted at most universities

Junior/ Senior years-

- *Explore career options
- * Prioritize what you are looking for in a college (size, location, cost, etc)
- * Take College entrance exams (ACT or SAT)
- * Plan to visit colleges, take note of deadlines
- * Need to complete the FAFSA application for financial aid
- * Make a choice and sign a letter of intent

www.collegeboard.com

www.college.gov

<http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ/state/#TX>

For more information about Castleberry ISD

- Explore our Webpage:
www.castleberryisd.net
- Watch **Charter Cable Channel 30** in the River Oaks and Sansom Park Areas.
- Call **817-252-2000** and choose **Option 8** for weekly events.

Schedule of Events

- Your school's calendar, as well as a district-wide calendar, are available on our website.
- From our home page, choose "schools," then your school, then "School Calendar."

Family Access

- CISD parents can now go online and view their student's grades, health records, attendance, and much more.
- Sign up for Skyward Parent Access today by calling 817-252-2023.

Volunteers

- From our home page, choose "Volunteer Program."
- You can print out a volunteer application and turn it in to your school secretary.

School Board Meetings

- A summary of each Board meeting is available on our website.
- From the home page, choose "Board of Trustees."