



THE YOU GUIDE

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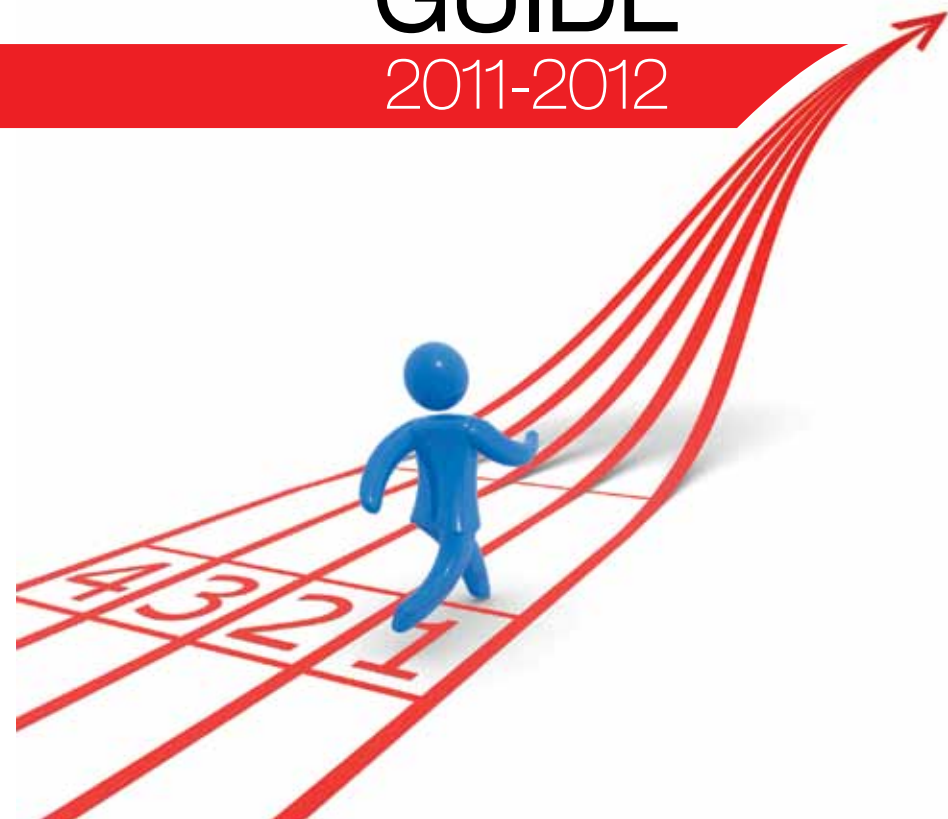
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A HANDBOOK FOR
A BALANCED LIFE
IN GRADES 5-12





From the Superintendent



Dear Parents and Students:
 For the first time, we are publishing *The YOU Guide: A Handbook for a Balanced Life in Grades 5-12*. This new booklet will help families plan for success throughout their Charlottesville City Schools experience. Whereas the *Program of Study for Grades 6-12* defines the academic path to high school graduation and beyond, this guide serves as a companion piece featuring additional ways that children can develop their talents, abilities, and knowledge.

As a parent, you are the best person to encourage your child to excel on many levels—in the classroom, as a leader, on the playing field, in the concert hall, or as a member of a club. Please review the opportunities and services in this publication and discuss them with your child or feel free to contact the school to learn more.

Just as all colleges and universities have departments, catalogs, and web pages devoted to “Student Life,” this booklet represents student life for Charlottesville students. We are pleased to have you and your family sharing in the life of our school community.

Sincerely,
 Dr. Rosa S. Atkins

Charlottesville City Public Schools Personal and Academic Success for All

Fall, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Charlottesville Community,

This activity guide is intended to help you and your child to understand life at the secondary level in Charlottesville City Public Schools. As students transition from elementary school to middle school to high school, it is important that they use all of the resources of our schools to their advantage. From clubs, activities, and athletics, to Gifted and Special Education services, opportunities abound for students. Please use this guide as your personal reference to the resources available.

In an effort to meet Goal 2 of our updated CCS Strategic Plan, this guide aims to provide information for families as they partner with us in meeting the physical, social, and emotional needs of students.

We are looking forward to providing the best education available for our students and the community..

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Taylor, Ed.D.
 Principal
 Charlottesville High School

Eric Johnson
 Principal
 Buford Middle School

Terri Perkins
 Principal
 Walker Upper Elem. School



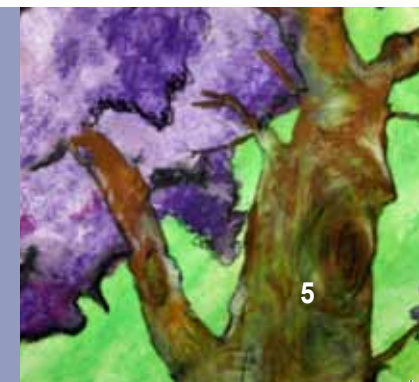
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SCHOOL INFORMATION



	WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Address	1564 Dairy Road	1000 Cherry Avenue	1400 Melbourne Rd.
Phone	(434) 245-2412	(434) 245-2411	(434) 245-2410
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Website	http://www.ccs.k12.va.us/schools/walker/	http://www.ccs.k12.va.us/schools/buford/	http://www.ccs.k12.va.us/schools/chs/
Principal	Ms. Terri Perkins	Mr. Eric Johnson	Dr. Thomas Taylor
School Colors	Blue and Yellow	Blue and White	Black and Orange
School Mascot	Wolverine	Trojan	Black Knight



WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To educate students to their highest potential and teach the common values of respect and effort. We will prepare our students to be lifelong learners and valued members of our society. We will respect the community's diversity and strive to maintain a safe and orderly environment.

Walker runs a five period day in which students take Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies for four of those periods. During the fifth time slot, students have an alternating day schedule with one of those days being Physical Education and the next is their selected enriching arts class (Art, Vocal Music, Band or Orchestra). The day also includes 20 minutes of lunch and 20 minutes of recess.

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE	
Period	Time
Breakfast and Homeroom	7:40
Morning Announcements	7:55
I/E* (6th Grade)	Begins after announcements
1st Period (5th Grade)	8:00 - 9:30
1st Period (6th Grade)	I/E* - 9:30
2nd Period	9:35 - 10:30
3rd Period (Lunch & Recess)	10:30 - 12:15
4th Period	12:20 - 1:20
5th Period	1:25
6th Dismissal	2:25
5th Dismissal	2:30
*Intervention and Enrichment Period	

BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

To educate all students so that they will become responsible and productive citizens in a culturally diverse society. We believe that positive discipline will lead to a successful middle school experience for students.

Buford operates a modified block schedule where students attend Math, Science, Social Studies and English daily in 93 minute classes. Honors English, Geometry, Physical Education and Exploratory/Fine Arts classes meet daily for 46 minutes. Science and Social Studies classes are completed in one semester.

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE					
BLOCK Period		Time			
Breakfast		7:25 - 7:40			
1	1	7:43 - 8:32			
	2	8:35 - 9:20			
2	3	9:24 - 10:09			
	4	10:12 - 10:57			
		7th Grade	8th Grade	LUNCH	
3	5	11:01 - 11:47	11:29 - 12:14	1st	11:04 - 11:29
	6	12:16 - 12:59	12:16 - 12:59	2nd	11:48 - 12:13
4	7	1:03 - 1:47		3rd	12:05 - 12:30
	8	1:50 - 2:35		4th	12:34 - 12:59
FAST After School		2:40 - 3:30			
BEAT After School		3:35 - 4:30			
Athletics Bus		Departs at 5:45			



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CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

To prepare our students to be successful citizens of a global tomorrow through building positive relationships, teaching of highest quality, and learning characterized by inquiry, collaboration, and opportunity.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The daily schedule is an eight period day with a mix of block and singleton periods. Students select their classes to meet graduation requirements and engage in enrichment coursework. A typical schedule includes a course in each core area, in world language, in health and physical education, and in an elective area.

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE				
Period	Start	end	period length	block length
0	8:00 A.M.	8:46 A.M.	0:46	
1	8:55 A.M.	9:41 A.M.	0:46	1:40
2	9:45 A.M.	10:35 A.M.	0:50	
3	10:39 A.M.	11:25 A.M.	0:46	1:36
4	11:29 A.M.	12:15 P.M.	0:46	1:36
5	12:19 P.M.	1:05 P.M.	0:46	1:36
6	1:09 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	0:46	
7	1:59 P.M.	2:45 P.M.	0:46	1:36
8	2:49 P.M.	3:35 P.M.	0:46	
9	3:44 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	0:46	



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students are assigned a group of three teachers (5th grade) and four teachers (6th grade) who are the primary support team. They are responsible for meeting with parents, sending home communications, and having daily contact with the student.

Two school counselors provide services, from improving grades to dealing with loss in the family.

Walker Scholars (formerly Talent Development) supports about 60 students with after school tutors and a staff member to work with students.

Educational Support Services (ESS) is offered in conjunction with Region Ten to help students who are still learning behaviors that will best serve them in the classroom.

Elk Hill staff work with a small group of students who find it helpful to have behavioral support.

A full time nurse meets the medical needs of students.

BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

School counseling staff collaborates with others to provide academic, personal/social and career counseling. Programs include:

Career Fair for 7th grade students

College visits for all 8th graders

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination): a national research-based program that supports students in completing a college-bound curriculum.

YCAPP (Youth Challenged and Positively Promoted) provides mentoring and support to students experiencing difficulties at home and/or school. Crisis Intervention & Prevention Counseling is available to students and families for mediation, conflict resolution and counseling. A full time nurse meets the medical needs of students.

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GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Services are provided through Social Studies, Science, English, Math and an after school art program. Specialists on staff for content area gifted services work with students but also with all teachers so that they can differentiate instruction to serve high ability learners in specific class curricula.
BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	Services are provided through Science, English, and Math courses and after school Art program. The coordinators for the Gifted Program meet regularly with other teachers to differentiate instruction to serve high ability learners.
CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Services are provided through Science, English, and Math courses and after school Art program. Additionally, a part-time Gifted Resource Teacher is available for students.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Services are provided to students who have been identified with a disability and found eligible for Special Education services. Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) are implemented in the instructional model needed for each child, including collaborative/co-taught classes or in self-contained Special Ed classes.
BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	Services are provided to students who have been identified with a disability and found eligible for special education services. Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) can use a variety of instructional models, such as resource, collaborative/inclusion and self-contained classes.
CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Services are provided to students who have been identified with a disability and found eligible for special education services. Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) can use a variety of instructional models, such as resource, collaborative/inclusion and self-contained classes. When appropriate, students receiving Special Education services may pursue a Modified Standard Diploma or IEP Diploma.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Services are offered to our non-English speaking students in order to develop their English speaking skills and provide support in the content area classes.
BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	Services are offered to students whose primary language is not English to develop their English speaking skills and provide support in the content area classes.
CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Services are offered to our non-English speaking students in order to develop their English speaking skills and provide support in the content area classes.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Each quarter, Walker holds our Celebration of Success assembly for students who have either earned all A's and B's on their report card; been named their team's Citizen of the Week; or earned Artist of the Week honors. Walker Staff also offers rewards for good behavior such as team parties, snack bar coupons, and Student of the Week recognitions.
BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	Dances, activity periods, reward days, and student recognition ceremonies, which are scheduled throughout the year, are important to our students' overall middle school experience. These special events are tied to academic performance, good behavior, and attendance.
CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	We recognize students of the month in each grade, and students excelling in the areas of Academics, Arts, and Athletics. Through honors organizations and the National Honor Society, students engage in academics and service to both better scholars and stewards. Students demonstrating exemplary performance in academics, service, character, and school representation may earn Black Knight Pride Awards.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

<p>WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p>	<p>Walker details all expectations for student behavior in our school agenda book. It has a behavior page and students are expected to carry the agenda book at all times, realizing that a staff member initialing the behavior page on a given day constitutes a “warning” that his or her actions were not in line with expectations. At five signatures in one day, a student is subject to a referral to an Assistant Principal.</p>
<p>BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL</p>	<p>Buford’s positive behavior plan is based on four CORE expectations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect for self, peers, adults, and property in words and in actions 2. Be on time and prepared for every class 3. When an adult makes a reasonable request, follow it 4. Stay focused on learning <p>These core expectations are taught, modeled and reinforced by our teachers so that we work proactively with students.</p>
<p>CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>At CHS, we expect that our students will graduate on time (within four years) and will plan for further education after high school. To help our students on that journey, we have three pillars of success:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be prepared and successful 2. Be here and on time 3. Be responsible and involved <p>Students should require themselves, their peers, and the CHS community to meet these expectations daily.</p>

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

<p>WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p>	<p>In the winter, students in fourth grade are visited by Walker enriching arts teachers to make their selection of an elective. In April, there is a family Open House for rising fifth graders. In May, each elementary school brings their fourth grade class for a visit and tour of Walker.</p>
<p>BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL</p>	<p>Counselors meet with 6th grade students to discuss the registration process and daily life at Buford. Other activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th/7th grade teacher meetings Administrator visits to Walker Rising 7th graders orientation night Student tours of Buford
<p>CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>Beginning in January, CHS administrators and counselors go to Buford to assist with the course selection process for freshman year. In the spring, students in the 8th grade come to CHS for Move Up Day. As freshman, activities include Freshman Orientation, a welcome family dinner, and the Freshman Mentorship program.</p>



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND ASSESSMENTS

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Walker concentrates on the four content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments are given to our students, as well as many assessments throughout the year, to evaluate student progress.
BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	All core content classes are offered at the academic and honors level, which follow Virginia SOLs as minimum curriculum requirements. Reading, Math, and Social Studies courses are assessed through SOL tests in 7th and 8th grade. Science is assessed through the SOL test in 8th grade. Exploratory classes include world languages, art, family-consumer science, business and technology, band, orchestra and chorus. All students are enrolled in Physical Education, which meets daily.
CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	<p>All courses meet requirements of the Virginia SOLs. Coursework is divided into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic: Courses follow Virginia SOLs and prepare students for additional coursework and post-secondary success. • Honors: Courses follow Virginia SOLs while exploring topics with great breadth and depth. These courses provide a pre-ap foundation. • Advanced Placement: Students earn high school credit and are eligible for college credit as determined by College Board examinations. • Dual Enrollment: Students earn high school and college credit. Courses are typically offered through PVCC. Special Education services are available for students with Individualized Educational Plans.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	EDGE (Extended Day Generates Excellence) provides appropriate and safe recreation and academic learning opportunities. It meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, with two sessions. The first runs 2:35-3:30 PM; the second session from 3:30-4:30 PM. We provide transportation home for students staying for EDGE.
BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	Academic tutoring occurs from 2:35-3:30 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Clubs meet from 3:30-4:30 PM on those days. Athletics are offered throughout the year. Students attend a daily Academic Power Hour (study hall) prior to their teams practice. 8th grade students may participate in junior varsity sports at CHS. All students must satisfy Buford's positive behavior and academic requirements to participate in a sport. Transportation is provided for students participating in after school activities.
CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	With over 60 clubs and student organizations, every student has the opportunity to get involved at CHS. Students who earn a disciplinary suspension are not permitted to participate in or attend after school activities.



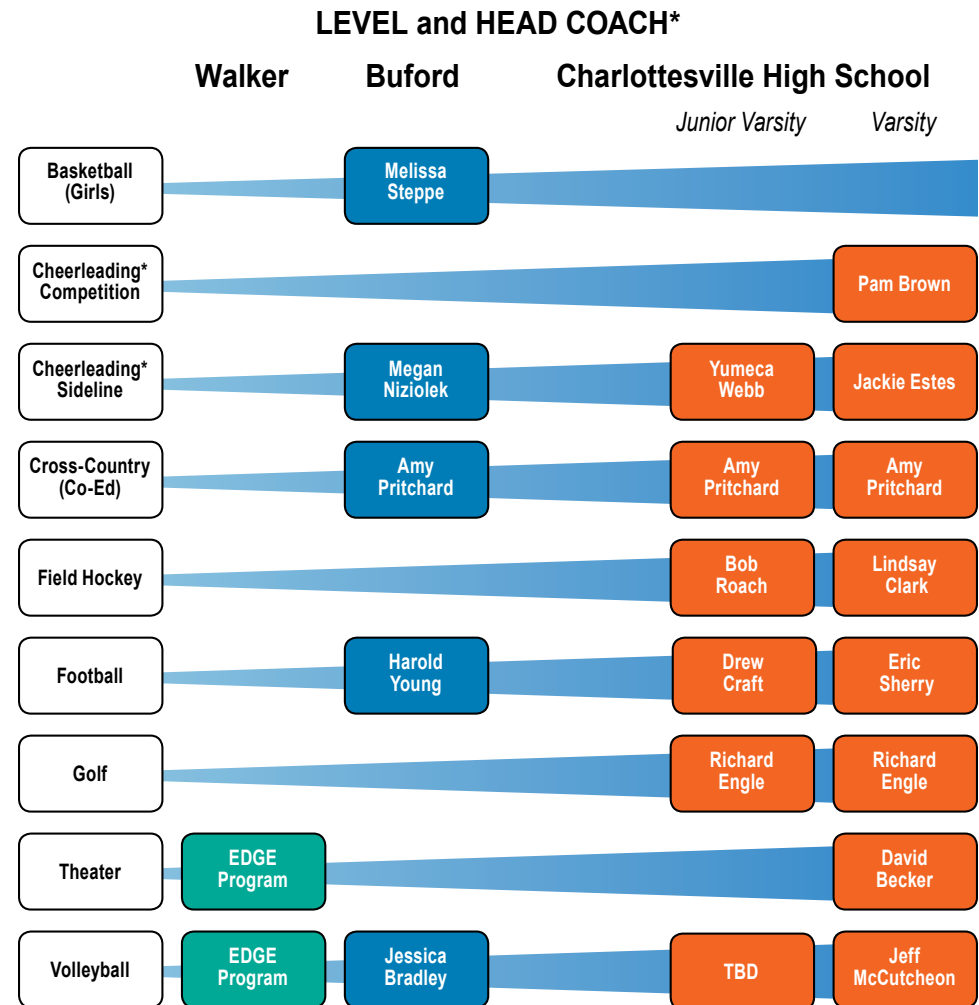
ATHLETICS

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Sports at Walker are offered through EDGE. Many opportunities exist to build skills, learn sports fundamentals, and simply have fun. Lacrosse, rollerblading, basketball, floor hockey, and Frisbee club are offered regularly as EDGE activities.
BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	<p>The athletics program at Buford has a no-cut policy, whenever possible. The emphasis at this level is on academic achievement, instruction, development, teamwork, fair play and sportsmanship. Participation is a key component for Buford teams.</p> <p>Football Volleyball Cheerleading Boys & Girls Basketball Wrestling Cheerleading Baseball Softball Club Lacrosse Outdoor Track</p>
CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	<p>Research overwhelmingly shows that students involved in extracurricular activities have improved attendance, a higher grade point average, an increased graduation rate, and increased levels of success after high school.</p> <p>JV and Varsity Sideline Cheerleading Varsity Competition Cheerleading JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Cross Country JV and Varsity Football JV and Varsity Girls Volleyball JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Golf JV and Varsity Field Hockey Ninth Grade, JV, and Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball JV and Varsity Wrestling JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Indoor Track JV and Varsity Baseball JV and Varsity Softball JV and Varsity Girls Soccer JV and Varsity Girls and Boys Lacrosse JV and Varsity Girls and Boys Outdoor Track Varsity Boys and Girls Tennis</p>

ATHLETICS AND VHSL ACTIVITIES

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION	
CHS Student Activities Director	Mr. Richard Lilly (434) 245-2410
CHS Activities Secretary	Ms. Ella Yates (434) 245-2703
CHS Athletic Trainer	Ms. Joella Matheny (434) 245-2410
Buford Student Activities Coordinator	Mr. Harold Young (434) 245-2411

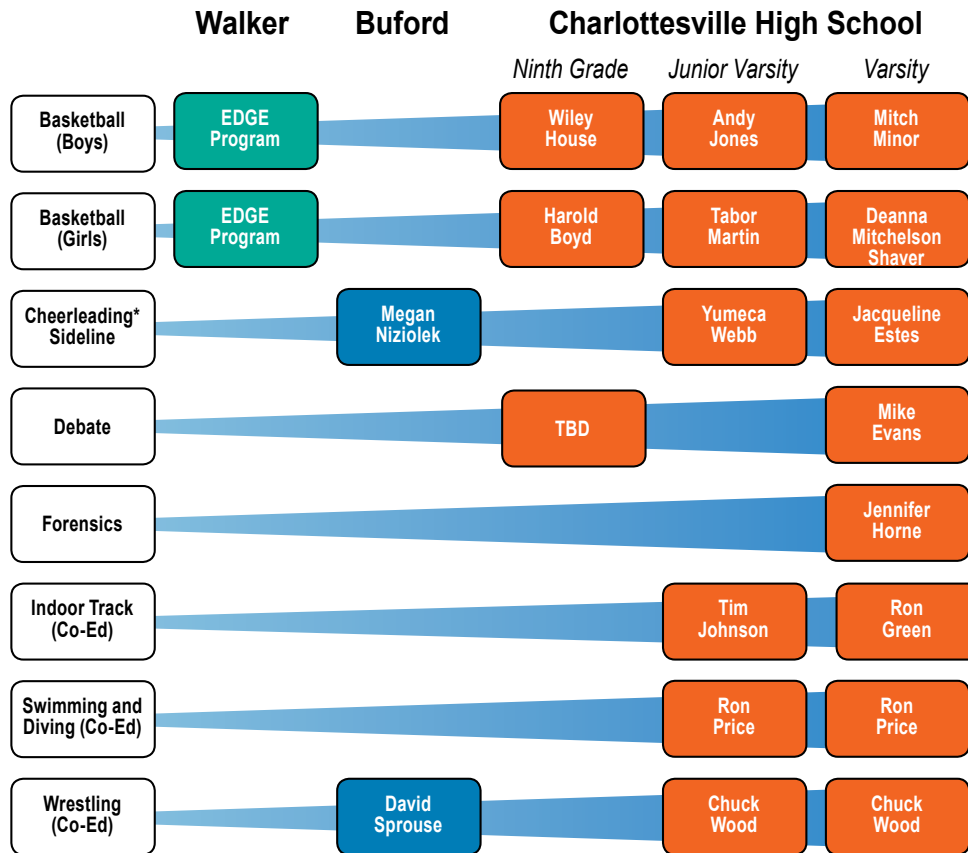
FALL SEASON



*Coaches (or TBD) are listed for all teams. If a sport has no box under the school name, no formal athletic team exists within the Athletics program.

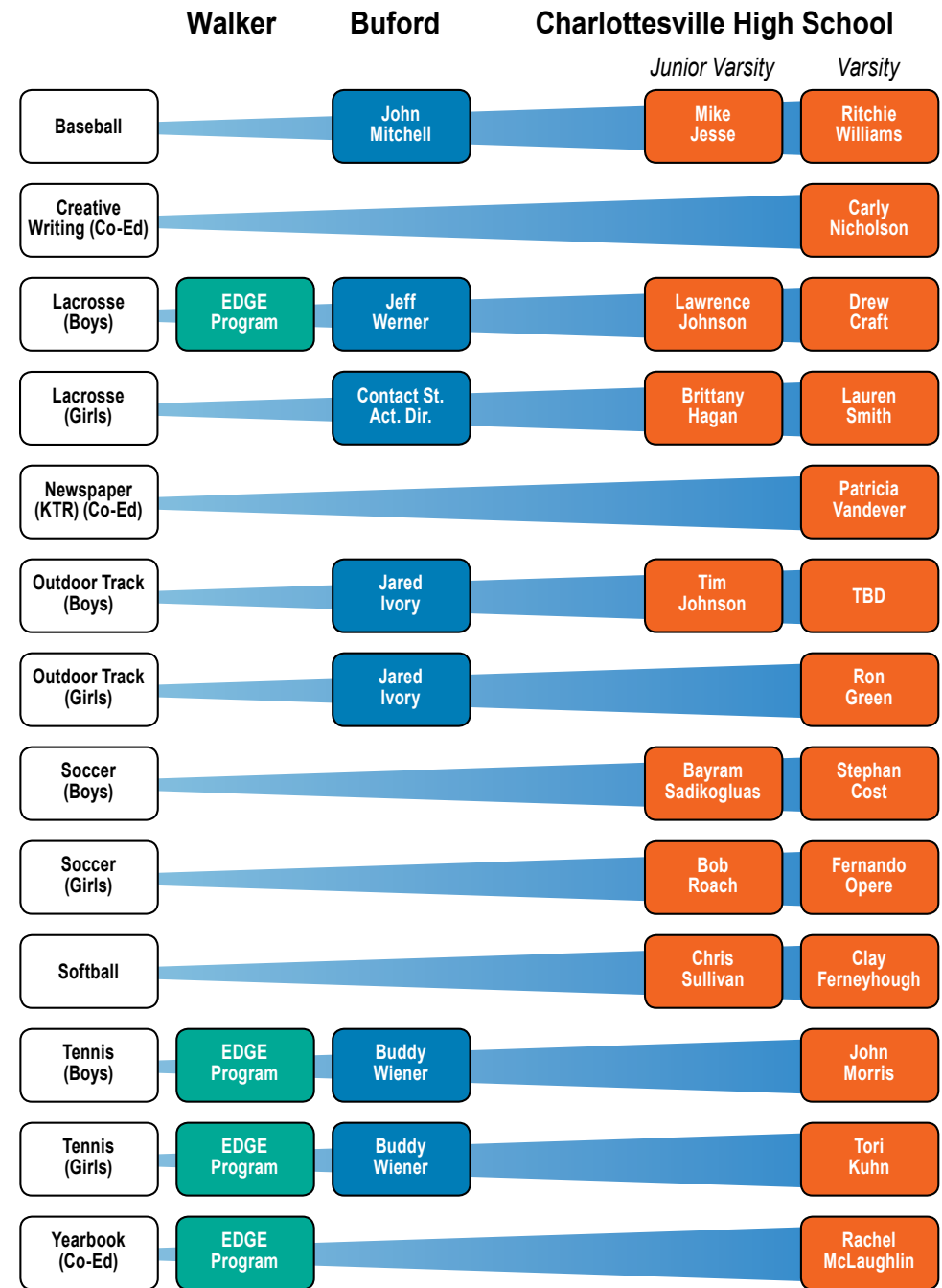
WINTER SEASON

LEVEL and HEAD COACH*



SPRING SEASON

LEVEL and HEAD COACH*



Falcon Club winners Richard Washington and Daniel Intolubbe-Chmil.





CLUBS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EDGE is an after-school program which provides appropriate and safe recreation and academic learning opportunities for 5th and 6th graders. Programs are designed to honor student individuality, develop intellectual potential, and arm students with the ability to think freely and independently.

The numerous club activities and academic learning experiences vary each semester. Clubs and activities listed here may vary due to changes in staffing and student interest.

Once school begins, meeting locations and times may differ from what is printed.

Current information about EDGE programs will be sent home with students from Walker each semester.

Program Directors: Rod and Kristina Durrer
(434) 245-2509
•Email: Rodney.Durrer@ccs.k12.va.us or •Kristina.Durrer@ccs.k12.va.us.

ARTQUEST

Sponsor: **Art Teachers**
Meeting Location: **Art Room**
Meeting Time: **M, T, or Th 2:30-3:30 or 3:30-4:30**

The ArtQuest program is designed for students identified as gifted or talented in the visual arts. Special art lessons and activities are offered weekly after school.

DRAMA

Sponsor: **Mr. and Mrs. Durrer**
Meeting Location: **Auditorium**
Meeting Time: **M, T, Th 2:30-3:30 or 3:30-4:30**

Explore acting through lessons and theatre games. Actors will perform in a school play at the end of the semester.

WALKER SCHOLARS

Sponsor: **Ms. Schrank**
Meeting Location: **Library**
Meeting Time: **Afterschool**

Walker Scholars is an afterschool tutoring program designed to support students with academic potential. Students are recommended for the program by teachers, administration at Walker or their previous elementary school. In order to be recommended, students should have passed their SOLs, demonstrate academic potential, have good behavior and attendance. Some parental support is required. Scholars is considered the first step towards preparing for college. In Scholars, students receive help with homework, studying, test-taking skills and organizational skills, when needed.

YEARBOOK

Sponsor: **Mr. and Ms. Durrer**
Meeting Location: **Classroom**
Meeting Time: **M, T, Th 2:30 or 3:30**

This club meets to produce the annual Walker yearbook.





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BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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ART QUEST

Sponsor: **TBD**
Meeting Location: **Art Room**
Meeting Time: **3:30-5:15**

The ArtQuest Program is designed for students who are identified as gifted or talented in the visual arts. In ArtQuest, special art lessons and activities are offered weekly after school.

BUFORD LIVE!

Sponsor: **Mr. Weiner and Mr. Frazier**
Meeting Location: **Studio, Room A100A**
Meeting Time: **7:20-7:45**

The club provides a daily broadcast to the school community each morning and afternoon. Students will learn the basic principles of producing a live broadcast, including reporting and the behind-the-scenes work.



COOL CREATIONS

Sponsor: **Mrs. Muse**
Meeting Location: **Room 222**
Meeting Time: **Tuesdays 3:30-4:30**

Are you a budding architect? Are you interested in how structures evolve from a blueprint to the finished product? Is creative design an interest? A little imagination and ingenuity are all you need to join Cool Creations, the Buford Lego Club. You are limited only by your own imagination.

DRAMA CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Roache**
Meeting Location: **Buford Auditorium**
Meeting Time: **Mondays 2:40-4:30**

The Drama Club offers productions throughout the school year. The club is for emerging actors, developing stage producers, costume designers, and lighting directors. This year we are planning for two productions (one in the winter and one in spring).

FENCING CLUB

Sponsor: **Mrs. Carney**
Meeting Location: **Charlottesville Fencing Alliance**
Meeting Time: **Tuesdays 2:40-4:30**

The sport of fencing is the modern version of ancient sword fighting. Students will learn techniques, strategies, and develop agility as they explore this Olympic sport. The Fencing Club will ride the 2:30 PM bus to the Charlottesville Fencing Alliance on Harris Street. Students will need to provide their own transportation to their homes at 4:30 PM.



THE FIT CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Brantley
Meeting Location: Buford Gym and Fitness Room
Meeting Time: Thursdays 2:40-3:30

Have fun and stay in shape! Students will participate in a variety of fitness activities including: biking, weight lifting, aerobics, and circuit training. The goal is for students to be active after school and teach lifelong fitness skills. Students will keep a log of their activities and make goal sheets. Workout clothes and sneakers are required.

FLOOR HOCKEY CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. Brown
Club will meet about once a week and play a game of floor hockey.

GLEE CLUB

Sponsor: Ms. King and Mrs. Brockman
Meeting Location: Buford Auditorium and Chorus Room
Meeting Time: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

Do you like to sing? No time during the day for chorus? Join Glee. Members will have the opportunity to experience singing and choreographing dance routines at functions throughout the school year. Auditions will be held September 14.

JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: Mrs. Boyd and Ms. Beckwith
Meeting Location: Buford A220
Please see: <http://www.nhs.us/> for more information.

KNOWLEDGE MASTER

Sponsor: Ms. Stubblefield and Mr. Rimel
Meeting Location: Buford D410
Meeting Time: 2:40-3:30

The Buford Knowledge Master Team competes in challenging, academic national and international online competitions twice during the school year. I

LACROSSE

Sponsor: Mr. Weiner and Mr. Craft
Meeting Location: Buford Field
Meeting Time: Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00-6:00

Learn the basics of lacrosse and prepare for Buford's Spring Club Team, which will compete in the Charlottesville Area League. Register through www.bmslax.com.

SCHOOLYARD GARDEN CLUB

Sponsor: MRS. DONAHUE
Meeting Location: Buford Garden
Meeting Time: Mondays and Thursdays 2:40-3:30

Enjoy working in the garden? Do you want to really know what you are eating? We'll be harvesting and maintaining the Buford Schoolyard Garden, learning how to prepare the food that we grow, and planning for the next growing season. Members can participate on one or both days.

STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION (SCA)

Sponsor: Mrs. Kovarik and Mrs. Goodall
Meeting Location: Buford A208

SCA members are elected by their peers and meet monthly to discuss strategies and activities to enhance the middle school experience for students at Buford. The club also sponsors activities to improve our community.

TIARA CLUB

Sponsor: Ms. Estes and Ms. Redd
Meeting Location: Buford A201
Meeting Time: Thursdays 2:40-3:30

Open to 7th grade girls interested in building self esteem, academic excellence and community involvement. Topics include fashion, dance, exercise & movement, healthy eating, time management, career exploration, and community service.

TINSLEY TENNIS PROGRAM

Sponsor: Mr. Frazier and Mr. Weiner
Meeting Location: Tonsler Park & Buford A210
Meeting Time: Mondays and Thursdays 2:40-4:30

Join one of the most exciting clubs at Buford. Students compete against other school clubs throughout the seasons. Learn the fundamentals of tennis as well as opportunities to improve your existing skills.

WRESTLING CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. Sprouse and Mr. Williams
Meeting Location: CHS Wrestling Room
Meeting Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-4:30

Students will catch a shuttle bus to CHS to participate in the Wrestling Club. Athletes will have an opportunity to improve their wrestling skills, strength, and agility.



YEARBOOK

Sponsor: Ms. Walker
Meeting Location: Buford D404
Meeting Time: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

Help capture the memories of this school year. During this year long club, students will take pictures at athletic events, pep rallies, school-sponsored activities, and community activities. Students will also help design the school yearbook.

YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS PROGRAM (YWLP)

Sponsor: Ms. Redd
UVA students mentor middle school females to help develop self-esteem and leadership skills.





CLUBS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Sponsor: **Mr. Osborn**
Meeting Location: **A226**
Meeting Time: **Tuesday and Friday 3:40 - 4:20**
Human rights work.

BAKING CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Vandever**
Meeting Location: **C125**
Meeting Time: **3:30-4:30**
The baking club will experiment with a variety of cooking techniques in preparation of various desserts. Some desserts will be shared with local groups in need like the Salvation Army, so there is a service component to the club as well as refining culinary skills and having fun.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

Sponsor: **Mr. Osborn**
Meeting Location: **B239**
We host the Black History Month celebration at CHS.

BLACK KNIGHT ANIME SOCIETY

Sponsor: **Ms. Mitchelson-Shaver**
Meeting Location: **B239**
Meeting Time: **3:35-4:30**
This association exists to provide a catalyst for the exchange of information regarding anime, manga, videogames and similar topics between people of common interests through mediums such as meetings, mailing lists, websites, and such.

BUILDING HAITI

Sponsor: **Ms. Nicholson**
Meeting Location: **C109**
Meeting Time: **The third Wednesday of every month 3:45-4:30**
This club will work to raise money to build schools in the regions of Haiti affected by last year's earthquake.

CHESS AND GAME CLUB

Sponsor: **Mr. Deane**
Meeting Location: **A201**
Meeting Time: **Tuesdays, 3:40-5:00**
This club is intended to foster an interest in the game of chess and other strategy games.

DECA

Sponsor: **Ms. Maynard**
Meeting Location: **D242**
Meeting Time: **During all marketing classes**
DECA mission: Preparing future leaders in marketing, business & entrepreneurship. This is an intracurricular club - meaning it is part of the marketing course curriculum. Members are students in the marketing courses. Activities focus on each of the 4 areas of the DECA diamond: Social Intelligence, Leadership Development, Vocational Understanding, and Civic Consciousness.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Sponsor: **Mr. Deane**
Meeting Location: **A 201**
Meeting Time: **Tuesdays, 3:40-5:00**
The CHS D&D/Warhammer club will provide a meeting space and opportunities for students to play strategy games such as D&D, HeroClix, Flames of War and Warhammer Fantasy/40K/Historical. The club may schedule school tournaments later in the year.



FAMILY CAREER & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA

Sponsor: **Ms. Carr & Ms. Howard**

Meeting Location: **HT6 & HT3**

Meeting Time: **Class Time-Co-Curricular club**

FCCLA meets with students during class time, because CTE clubs are co-curricular. We plan ways to help the community through food bank drives or collaboration with other organizations.

FRENCH CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Dowell**

Meeting Location: **D149**

French Club is open to students who want to use their French language in a social situation. We offer cultural experiences such as preparing francophone dishes, watching movies, or playing games. We celebrate National French Week, etc.

FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: **Ms. Dowell**

Meeting Location: **D149**

Membership is determined by grades and is, therefore, an honor. Aside from tutoring, the members have no obligations. Most student members are in French Club.

GERMAN CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Deaton**

Meeting Location: **D124**

Meeting Time: **3:45-4:30**

The club allows students to connect and interact by speaking German on a multi-class level. German students are especially encouraged to attend, but any student interested in learning German is welcome. Extra credit points are awarded for German students. There are occasional meetings at other places in the community. German Day at UVA is an annual activity.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TEEN BUILD CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Vandever**

Meeting Location: **C125**

Students will organize Teen Build days with local Habitat volunteers. Students 16 or older will help with the actual building. Students under 16 will help with other tasks. Activities will include fundraising for the Habitat chapter, building homes, and participating in chapter meetings.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA (HOSA)

Sponsor: **Mrs. Boyd**

Meeting Location: **B120**

Meeting Time: **Meeting will be conducted as part of class time**

State mandated (part of CTE) that this be available for all classes

HIP HOP AND FREESTLYE CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Horne**

Meeting Location: **B221**

Meeting Time: **Monday afternoons, 3:35 - 4:30**

The club will focus on both writing and performing original raps. There will be an emphasis on carefully crafted, expletive-free rhymes. Help from members of the Music Resource Center will be employed. Any needed equipment will be gotten through donations or grants. The club will be open to all CHS students.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Sponsor: **Mr. Gallagher & Ms. Vasquez**

The International Club offers the opportunity for students from all backgrounds to come together to share cultures and traditions. It is open to all students, with an emphasis on students from other countries as a place for them to feel welcome and to help acclimate them into the Charlottesville High School community.

KEY CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Hodges**

Meeting Location: **C222**

Key Club is an international student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership.

KNIGHT TIME REVIEW

Sponsor: **Ms. Vandever**

Meeting Location: **C125**

This class/club is responsible for the publication of the student newspaper.

KNOWLEDGE MASTER

Sponsor: **Ms. Hiller & Ms. Vandever**

Meeting Location: **D212**

Knowledge Master is a semiannual worldwide academic competition in which teams of students earn points by answering multiple-choice questions quickly and accurately. The questions include 15 subject areas: American history, world history, government, recent events, economics & law, geography, literature, English, math, physical science, biology, earth science, health & psychology, fine arts, and trivia.

LATIN CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Stanton**

Meeting Location: **D-130**

Meeting Time: **3:45-4:30**

The Latin Club's mission is to celebrate all that is part of the Greek and Roman culture. The membership to the Latin Club is open to one and all. Through the club's activities we hope to learn more about the cultures of the ancients and how their culture extends to us today.

LATIN HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: **Ms. Stanton**

This organization is an honorary one. Students are selected based on their GPA (91% or better) in Latin from levels one to three. The students must have been at CHS for a minimum of 3 semesters before being considered. Honor Society members are customarily used as tutors for other Latin students.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Sponsor: **Ms. Nicholson**

Meeting Location: **C109**

Meeting Time: **2nd Semester, Tuesday Afternoons**

We will design and publish the school's literary magazine, 'Graffiti.'

MEDICAL SCIENCES CLUB

Sponsor: **Ms. Boyd**

Meeting Location: **B120**

Meeting Time: **Monthly – Contact Sponsor**

This club is co-sponsored by the University of Virginia. Students participate in activities designed for exposure to and preparation for careers in the Medical Science field.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Sponsor: **Mr. Robinson**

Meeting Location: **C227**

Meeting Time: **Thursdays, 3:40-5:00**

We meet weekly to discuss world events, research and write position papers, and prepare for conferences where we will represent a country at the Model United Nations. Other activities: fundraising for conferences and spreading awareness of international events important to our members.

MU ALPHA THETA – MATH HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: **Ms. J. Thomas**

Meeting Location: **D220**

The club is for students who are interested in mathematics and have done well academically in math. We are a chapter of the national organization. Our purpose is to increase knowledge about and interest in math. We hope to compete and to involve the entire CHS community in mathematics.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: **Ms. Mildonian & Ms. Pompano**

Meeting Location: **GT30**

Meeting Time: **1st Monday of every month after school** Students who have been enrolled at CHS for at least one semester of art and photography and have a B or higher (with no major discipline referrals) are invited to apply for membership. Our purpose is to inspire and recognize those students who have outstanding ability in art.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: **Mr. Kishore & Mr. Sohn**

Meeting Location: **D212**

More than just honor roll, The Honor Society chapter establishes rules for membership that are based upon a student's outstanding performance in the areas of: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character (plus citizenship for NJHS). These criteria for selection form the foundation upon which the organization and its activities are built. See: <http://www.nhs.us/> for more information.

NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: **Spanish Faculty**

Meeting Location: **D146**

Meeting Time: **Once a quarter, 3:45-4:25**

This national organization sponsored by the AATSP recognizes student leaders in Spanish. Students must maintain a high GPA, continue enrollment in Spanish and maintain an A average in that class. Students are expected to tutor students struggling in their Spanish class, and assist the club in other service projects.

PEER HEALTH EDUCATORS

Sponsor: **Mrs. Boyd**

Meeting Location: **B120**

Students will provide information to their peers regarding health issues.

POP QUIZ TEAM

Sponsor: **Ms. Vandever, Ms. Hiller, and Mr. Kishore**

Meeting Location: **D242**

Meeting Time: **3:45-5:00**

The team provides a weekly venue for competitions individually and in groups. Questions are based on core content areas, in addition to sports, the arts, and current events. The team competes in televised competitions, such as Battle of the Brains and It's Academic, and in the VHSL Jefferson District. There are approx. 21 matches during regular season as well as independent tournaments. Team members compete nationally on a Knowledge Master team twice a year.

PRISM

Sponsor: **Ms. Cook**

Meeting Location: **B222**

Advocacy for Gay, Bisexual, Lesbian, Transgender, and Questioning students and straight peers.

PROJECT DISCOVERY

Sponsor: **Ms. Dodson**

Project Discovery helps freshmen, sophomores, and juniors access college or vocational training after high school. The program provides fee waivers for the SATs, ACTs, and college applications, and teaches study skills, time management, and organizational skills. Applications are accepted in the spring.

SCIENCE CLUB (BACON – BEST ALL-AROUND CLUB OF NERDS)

Sponsor: **Mr. Shields**

Meeting Location: **D246**

Meeting Time: **Every Wednesday from 3:45 to 5:30**

The mission of the Science Club is to promote scientific endeavors and foster interest in science, engineering, and technology at Charlottesville High School. The Science Club aims to augment the high-quality science education occurring in science classrooms at CHS by providing encouragement, support, and resources for extracurricular scientific and engineering pursuits, including competitions such as the National Science Olympiad and the Virginia Science Bowl.

SENIOR CLASS

Sponsor: **Ms. McGraw & Ms. Heltz**

Meeting Location: **C117**

Senior class activities, including student body governance and fundraising.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

Sponsor: **Mr. Becker**

Meeting Location: **GT5**

Prepare for various Shakespeare Competitions, work on language, watch great films, see performances in town.



SIRENS

Sponsor: **Mr. Becker**

Meeting Location: **Black Box**

Girls Acapella singing group. Sing for various events, good causes, and assist with logistics, planning, repertoire, etc.

SISTER CITY CLUB OF CHS

Sponsor: **Ms. Epperly**

Meeting Location: **D154**

Meeting Time: **Tuesdays, periodically**

The Charlottesville Sister City Commission (CSSC) is seeking recommendations for a Spanish-speaking sister city. This club was founded to propose possible Spanish-speaking sister cities. If established, club members may communicate and develop relationships with Spanish-speaking students.

SISTERLY LOVE

Sponsor: **Ms. Dodson**

Sisterly Love is a mentoring program that connects high school young ladies with University of Virginia college women. Students will discuss various topics regarding sisterhood, leadership, self-esteem, current events, and preparing for college. Our students also complete community service projects.

SPANISH CLUB

Sponsor: **Spanish Faculty**

Meeting Location: **D146**

Meeting Time: **Once a month 3:45-4:25**

The goal of the Spanish Club is to promote Spanish/Hispanic/Latino culture and language. Membership is open for anyone interested in learning more about these rich cultures, as well as ways to promote Hispanism in our school and community.

STEPup

Sponsor: **Ms. Wilson**

Meeting Location: **D248**

Meeting Time: **First Monday of each month, 3:45-4:20**

The mission of STEPup is to increase education and knowledge among the teen community about healthy dating, sexuality, and gender norms and to promote healthy behavior.

STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION

Sponsor: **Ms. Shrader and Ms. Rossello**

Meeting Location: **C235**

Meeting Time: **Wednesdays, 3:40-4:20**

SCA oversees all student clubs and activities as a governing body of the school. Major responsibilities of the SCA include planning homecoming festivities, a spring talent show, and fostering communication between students and CHS staff. CHS SCA is a member of the VA Student Councils Association.

TECH QUEST

Sponsor: **Ms. Daly**

This is a new club geared toward technology, and will hopefully guide students to become a part of CHS tech support. The club is open to anyone, and the specific foci will be determined by the skill set and interest of the students involved.

TV QUIZ BOWL

Sponsor: **Ms. Hiller & Ms. Vandever**

Meeting Location: **D212**

The club prepares students to compete in a regional competition of Battle of the Brains which is a quizbowl show in the Richmond and Hampton Roads areas of Virginia. It currently airs on WTVR in the Richmond area. Throughout the school year, students compete in invitational quizbowls, as well, in order to better prepare for success in the TV Quizbowl matches.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Sponsor: **Mr. Rossello & Mr. Keller**

Meeting Location: **Upper Baseball Field**

Meeting Time: **3:50-5:30**

To serve the Ultimate community at CHS, representing the interests of the sport and players. To promote growth and the development of the sport of Ultimate. VHSL physical form must be on file as well as parent permission slip.



UPWARD BOUND

Sponsor: **Ms. Dodson**

Upward Bound is a federally-funded program that provides academic support to help first-generation college-bound students transition from high school to college. Students spend part of their summer at UVA to have a college immersion experience. Students participate in cultural enrichment programs and tour several college campuses. Applications for Upward Bound are accepted in the spring for freshmen and sophomores.

VOTER REGISTRATION ORGANIZATION

Sponsor: **Mr. Kishore**

Meeting Location: **D212**

The VRO is a student run club that registers eligible CHS students to vote.

YEARBOOK — THE CHAIN

Sponsor: **Ms. McLaughlin**

Meeting Location: **GT22**

This class/club is responsible for the publication of the student yearbook.

YOUNG LIBERALS

Sponsor: **Mr. O'Grady**

Meeting Location: **C201**

The Young Liberals is a way for students to get involved in the world of politics while still in high school by volunteering to assist certain political campaigns.



FINE ARTS

Charlottesville City Schools recognizes the arts as an intellectual and aesthetic discipline essential for the complete education of every child. They are aware that the school is the public institution most able to bring the arts to children. The arts have never been viewed as “frills” but as an indispensable part of our culture and history, a heritage to be shared by all. This philosophy is embraced by the school board, the administration, and the community at large.



THEATER and ART

	WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Theater			David Becker
			Cville Players Musical Theater Technical Theatre
Art	Laurie Carpenter	Desmond Cormier	Jennifer Mildonian and Rachel McLaughlin
	Art Art Quest	Art Art Quest	Art Art Quest Studio Art Portfolio AP (AP)

MUSIC

	WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Band	Bob Dunnenberger and Christine Williard	Joseph Tornello	David Gresko
	Band	Concert Band Symphonic Band	Concert Band Marching Knights Wind Ensemble
Chorus	Virginia Hill	Megan Brockman	Will Cooke
	Chorus	Chorus	Charlottesville Singers Concert Choir Knightingales
Orchestra	Polly Sibert	Don Brubaker	Laura Mulligan Thomas
	Orchestra		Concert Orchestra String Ensemble

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

From awards for outstanding achievement to awards for citizenship and artistry, Walker is a school that values the growth and success of our students.

At the 6th grade advancement ceremony, these awards are given:

AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
DAR Good Citizenship Award	The Jack Jouett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, present this award to a deserving student in the 6th grade. The national organization is committed to fostering the values of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism, all of which are embodied in the Good Citizenship Award.
Delta Sigma Theta Awards	The local chapter of this sorority recognizes students who are members of minority groups and who have achieved a high degree of academic success while showing strong character and service.
Outstanding Enriching Arts and Physical Education Achievement	Awards are distributed to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in each of the following areas: Art, Band, Orchestra, Health & Physical Education.
Principal's Awards	Awards are distributed to three 6th grade students (one per team) who have exemplified outstanding achievement and citizenship at Walker School during the school year.

On a weekly basis and at quarterly Celebrations For Success, the following awards are given to 5th and 6th graders:

Artist of the Week	Students are recognized for their outstanding artwork, which is displayed in the front entry of the school.
BUG Awards	"Bringing Up Grades" students are honored at the Celebration For Success for grades that they brought up to higher levels from the previous quarter.
Citizen of the Week	Students from each of Walker's triads and quads are recognized as Citizen of the Week when they demonstrate specific areas of character education that are being emphasized. For instance, one week may highlight students who stand up to bullies while another highlights team members who set and achieve goals.
Honor Roll	Students who earn all As and Bs are honored at the Celebration For Success.

BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Building on students' success at the elementary levels and in preparation for their success in high school, Buford strives to create an environment in which students can continue to grow and experience success.

AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Buford Citizenship Award	The award is distributed to students who consistently demonstrate citizenship at Buford and in the community.
DAR - Good Citizenship Award	The Jack Jouett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presents this award to a deserving student in the 8th grade. The national organization is committed to the challenge of fostering the values of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism.
DAR - History Award	DAR History Award is presented to an outstanding American History student who ranks in the top 5% of the 8th grade American History course, has an excellent record of attendance and punctuality, and is a leader in patriotism and good citizenship.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Citizenship Award	The Charlottesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college-educated women committed to public service. The organization awards certificates of recognition to minority students who have achieved academic excellence.
Outstanding Academic Achievement	Awards are distributed to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in each of the following areas: Art, Band, Business Applications, Chorus, Civics, English, ESL, Family & Consumer Science, French, Math, Orchestra, Health & Physical Education.
Principal's Award	Award is distributed to two 8th grade students who have exemplified outstanding achievement and citizenship at Buford Middle School during the school year.
SAR - Good Citizenship Award	The Jack Jouett Chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution present this award to a deserving student in the 8th grade. The national organization is committed to the challenge of fostering the values of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism.
Student of the Month	Recognition for 7th and 8th graders who demonstrate through their daily interactions each of the pillars of character education.

CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Attesting to the work and support of CCS faculty, staff, and the Charlottesville community, a wide variety of scholarships and awards are available to graduating seniors at Charlottesville High School. Awarded based on academic, personal, service, or athletic merit, these scholarships provide recognition of achievement and support for future learning and growth. Many scholarships require a special application and are subject to changes. Visit the guidance department to find out about available assistance, deadlines, forms, etc.

AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Advanced Placement Scholars	This award is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction	This award is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.
Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors	This award is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Phi Omega Chapter, Lilieth G. Meadows Memorial Scholarship	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, America's first Greek-letter organization established by Black women, and the Eta Phi Omega Chapter in Charlottesville awards scholarships to local high school seniors in memory of charter member and former Clark School principal, Lilieth G. Meadows.
Arletta L. Dimberg Scholarship	The Arletta L. Dimberg Scholarship, established in 2005, honors an extraordinary educator and leader in the Charlottesville City Schools. This scholarship is renewable for two years and is based on merit and creative writing.
Beta Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship	A scholarship for potential educators.
Black Knight Awards	Awards are given to some of the Top 20 students.
Black Knight Determination to Succeed Award	This award is granted to an individual graduating senior who has consistently demonstrated determination to succeed in the face of great adversity.
Black Knight Pride Award	Students who demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, character, and citizenship are recognized with Black Knight Pride Awards.

AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Captain Randolph Porterfield Hart Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship for a senior bound for Longwood College is given in honor of Captain Randolph Porterfield Hart, a product of the Charlottesville City Schools and a long-time educator in the City.
Charlottesville Community Scholarship Program	The Charlottesville Community Scholarship Program is a unique public-private partnership established by Charlottesville City Council. The Program provides assistance to graduates of Charlottesville, Lane and Burley High Schools, employees of the City of Charlottesville or Charlottesville City Schools who wish to continue their education after high school. The Program is open to candidates young and old. Scholarships follow students through their undergraduate education and amounts can be adjusted each year.
Charlottesville Democratic Party Scholarship: Gene Harding Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the Charlottesville Democratic Committee to honor L.G. (Gene) Harding who began his public service career in law enforcement in Charlottesville.
Charlottesville Democratic Party Scholarship: Grace Tinsley Scholarship	The Grace Tinsley Scholarship Fund was established by the Charlottesville Democratic Party in 2006 to assist high school seniors attending CHS who wish to further their education. Scholarship recipients have demonstrated leadership skills, community service participation, courage, humor, problem-solving skills and perseverance.
Charlottesville Democratic Party Scholarship: Ora Maupin Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the Charlottesville Democratic Committee in honor and memory of Ora Maupin, the first woman ever elected to public office in the City of Charlottesville.
Charlottesville Education Association	The Charlottesville Education Association scholarship is traditionally given to a student who is exploring a career in the field of education.
Charlottesville Kiwanis Club's J.T. Graves Scholarship	The Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville is proud to present the J.T. Graves Memorial Scholarship in recognition of an outstanding record of scholastic achievement and community service.
CHS Pop Quiz Scholarships	These scholarships are awarded to deserving members of the CHS Pop Quiz team.



AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
CHS PTO Scholarship	The CHS PTO supports graduating seniors who are planning to pursue a career in education or public service and who have demonstrated a commitment to public engagement and academic excellence.
DAR Robert Hancock Wood Memorial Award	This scholarship award is presented by the Albemarle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of Lieutenant Robert Hancock Wood. It is awarded to a student who will attend the University of Virginia and it is based on academic excellence, school and community service, leadership, and future promise. It provides financial assistance in meeting college expenses.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc - Charlottesville Alumnae Chapter	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. provides annual scholarships to female graduates of local high schools. It also awards Certificates of Achievement to local elementary and middle school students in recognition of both their accomplishments and citizenship.
Emily Couric Leadership Nominee Scholarship	The Emily Couric Leadership Forum honors Emily Couric's contributions to our community by encouraging all women to adopt an active role in government, public issues, and policy debates affecting their communities, and to inspire young women to pursue activities which will enable them to become effective leaders.
GEAR UP Scholarship	Students who have participated in the Gear Up program are eligible for this scholarship.
Greenbrier Elementary School PTO Scholarship	This scholarship, funded by the PTO at Greenbrier, is awarded to a student who attended Greenbrier Elementary for at least two years, has maintained a record of strong academic achievement, a history of good character, and evidence of service to the community throughout high school.
Haber McCarthy Alumni Fund Scholarships	The Haber McCarthy Memorial Scholarship honors individuals who will exemplify the Jeffersonian ideal at the University of Virginia. Haber was a graduate of CHS known for academic achievement, service to school and community, and his positive impact on the athletic field. Most of all, in the Jeffersonian tradition, he was known for his concern for his fellow man.

AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Kappa Alpha Psi, Lucian Carter Memorial	Kappa Alpha Psi believes that, "Achievement in every field of human endeavor" is possible and the fraternity offers the Lucian Carter Memorial Scholarship.
Krebs Family Achievement Award	The Krebs Family Achievement Award is a scholarship given to a CHS Orchestra senior who exhibits passion for music, understands the spiritual nature of music, and shares this passion with others.
Laurie Ann Johnston Memorial Scholarship	The Laurie Ann Johnston Memorial Scholarship is given to the class Valedictorian in memory of Laurie Anne Johnston, who was Co-Valedictorian for the class of 1972 at Lane High School and went on to graduate with highest honors. This scholarship helps young people who have excelled in their studies with further education so that they too, may pursue their dreams in life.
Margaret W. Irving Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is given annually by the Cove-Garden Community Choir in loving memory of Margaret W. Irving. She was a lifetime member of the South Garden Baptist Church, a talented seamstress, upholsterer and singer.
Men and Women of Distinction Scholarships	The Men and Women of Distinction Social Club of Charlottesville sponsors this generous scholarship.

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS

The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) has many resources to assist parents and students as they prepare for postsecondary education:

<http://www.schev.edu/students/default.asp>

The Virginia Education Wizard offers several assessments to help in selecting a career or a college:

<https://www.vawizard.org/vccs>



AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Most Outstanding Senior Awards	<p>Selected by the CHS faculty, a graduating senior is recognized for exemplary performance and contribution in each area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band CATEC Chain Chorus Daughters of the American Revolution: Good Citizenship English English as a Second Language Family and Consumer Science Health and Medical Science History and Social Science <i>Knight-Time Review</i> Marketing Education Mathematics Orchestra Photography Science Scholar Athlete of the Year Technology Education Theatre Visual Arts World Languages
National Achievement Scholars	<p>The National Achievement® Scholarship Program is an academic competition established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding Black American high school students. Black students may enter both the National Achievement Program and the National Merit® Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and meeting other published requirements for participation. Black American students can qualify for recognition and be honored as Scholars in both programs, but can receive only one monetary award from NMSC.</p>
National Merit Commended Scholars	<p>In late September, more than two-thirds (about 34,000) of the approximately 50,000 high scorers on the PSAT/NMSQT® receive Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise. Although Commended Students do not continue in the competition for National Merit® Scholarships, some of these students do become candidates for Special Scholarships sponsored by corporations and businesses.</p>

AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
National Merit Semifinalists and Finalists	<p>In early September, about 16,000 students, or approximately one-third of the 50,000 high scorers, are notified that they have qualified as Semifinalists. They are the highest scoring entrants in each state. NMSC provides scholarship application materials to Semifinalists through their high schools. To be considered for a National Merit® Scholarship. Semifinalists must advance to Finalist standing in the competition by meeting high academic standards and all other requirements explained in the information provided to each Semifinalist.</p>
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - Xi Iota Chapter Scholarships	<p>The Xi Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., perpetuates four cardinal principles: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift with the purpose of revitalizing the Charlottesville African Community.</p>
PVCC Joy Prothers Barrett Scholarship	<p>This annual scholarship was established by a Charlottesville resident in recognition of the need for local students with academic potential to be financially assisted in making their aspirations of a higher education a reality.</p>
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship	<p>In 1984, the Rives C. Minor and Asalie M. Preston Educational Fund Scholarship was established to honor two educators and to provide financial assistance in the hope that they would be able to further their education.</p>
Ross Pickering Memorial Scholarships	<p>The Ross Pickering Memorial scholarship is traditionally given to one male and one female Track and Field athlete who exemplify good sportsmanship, dedication to the sport, and a sincere desire to participate in a physically demanding sport.</p>
Ruth B. and George T. Huff Scholarships	<p>The Ruth B. and George T. Huff Fund is based on the philosophy that “bright deserving” students may need a “financial leg up” their first year of college. Once in college they should see the value of a college education and be motivated and better equipped to seek and find more financial support on their own.</p>



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The Director of Student Services shall act as the Compliance Office for discrimination issues regarding students under Title IX and Section 504 of Rehabilitative Act of 1973. Both compliance officers may be contacted at the Administrative Offices of Charlottesville City Schools, 1562 Dairy Road, Charlottesville, VA. 22901. The phone number is 434-245-2400.

AWARD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Salutatorian Medal	For classes of 2012, 13, 14, this award is given to the second-highest academically ranked student (weighted GPA). For class of 2015, Salutatorian will be elected by the faculty from a pool of students with a 4.0 GPA or higher.
Student of the Month	Each month, one student from each grade is recognized at Charlottesville High School for exemplary contributions to the school community.
Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District	The mission of the Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District is to exercise leadership in promoting natural resource protection. As such, the District is pleased to award scholarships every year to students who plan to major in fields related to natural resources and conservation.
Valedictorian Medal	For classes of 2012, 13, 14, this award is given to the highest academically ranked graduate (weighted GPA). For class of 2015, Valedictorian will be elected by the senior class from a pool of students with a 4.0 GPA or higher.
Vincent Tornello Scholarship	When Vincent J. Tornello began as director of bands at Lane High School in 1972, he quickly established high standards for all his students to uphold. This scholarship, awarded to one graduating senior band member, was founded by the class of 2009 in honor of Mr. Tornello's lasting legacy.
Widow's Son's Lodge No. 60	Awarded to students of good character and reputation, as well as being good citizens.
William F. Stevens Memorial Scholarship	The William F. Stevens Scholarship helps a promising young person attend college. Funded by an anonymous donor, this renewable endowment honors a Colorado businessman and philanthropist who had a lifelong interest in learning. An annual letter summarizing the recipient's educational endeavors is required for up to four years renewal.
Zion Baptist Church Scholarship	The Zion Baptist Church in North Garden sponsors an annual scholarship in loving memory of Brandon Jones.

