



Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to 9th grade, the official start of your high school career. We hope you are relaxed, healthy, and excited for the year ahead. We would like to emphasize that this is the year that begins your permanent transcript that will be viewed by colleges and other post-secondary institutions, and we encourage you to make the most of this important and exciting year. You will be viewed as the leaders of the school community and will enjoy many opportunities and memorable experiences as the upper class at Tamanend. One of those experiences is the class trip to Washington D.C. on March 26, 2026. In order to take this trip, we require 35-40 parent chaperones. As per Pennsylvania regulations, all parents chaperoning the trip must have current clearances. If you are planning to volunteer for this and do not yet have your clearances, please reference this link (<http://www.cbsd.org/volunteers>) to do so. This is not something that should be put off.

To enhance communication between school and home throughout the year, we encourage you to follow your child's assignments and progress by using the parent portal of Infinite Campus as well as Canvas. Students will again be using Canvas as the landing spot for all virtual activities, and parents/caregivers are encouraged to become observers of their student. Reminder: Don't forget to follow the directions to ready your school laptop and pen for the new year.

CANVAS LOGIN: <https://cbsd.instructure.com/login/canvas>

As the first day of school approaches, we would like to provide you with information that will help you prepare for the upcoming school year. This summer, students are strongly encouraged to read a book of their choice.

Below you will also find a list of supplies for the school year:

- ❖ 1 morning organization system and 1 afternoon organization system (options or suggestions below):
 - 2 smaller binders with dividers
 - Colored pocket folders for each class
 - Accordion folder with dividers
- ❖ Loose leaf paper
- ❖ Index cards (3x5, white)
- ❖ No. 2 **pencils**
- ❖ Ball point pens (**Blue and Black**)
- ❖ Expo-markers (Dry Erase)
- ❖ Highlighters
- ❖ 3 spiral notebooks: 1 each for English, Math, and Social Studies
- ❖ 1 bound composition notebook for Science
- ❖ A 9 x 12 spiral bound sketchbook (**ALL Art students**)
- ❖ **Corded earbuds compatible with 3.5mm audio port (inexpensive, to be left at school)**
- ❖ Calculators
 - **Math 9, Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B, Geometry:** TI – 30XIIS Scientific Calculator
 - **Honors Algebra 2: TI – 84 Graphing Calculator:** Any version – TI-84 Plus, TI-84 + CE Color

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 2nd and hope you enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

The Freshman Team

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