



CREATIVE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

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Calendar of Events and Activities 2023-2024

Recurring Events

Town Hall: school wide assembly held every month to bring the school community together for announcements and acknowledgments. Students and staff are recognized for good work, attendance, and accomplishments. Each meeting will feature good news and/or short presentations from an academic subject and an arts major.

BOSS Men's Meeting: Wednesdays at Lunchtime

Girl Talk: Tuesdays at Lunchtime

GLOW: Thursdays at Lunchtime

National Honor Society Meeting: 1st Monday of the month at Lunchtime

Student Government: 2nd Wednesday at Lunchtime in LRC

Literary Magazine & Yearbook Club

Teen PEP 9th Grade Outreach Sessions

Concert Choir After School

Bands After School

String Orchestra After School

Dance Ensemble After School

Women of a Dream: Led by Ms. Leslie Morris in
Life Skills (9th & 10th)
College Prep (12th Gr)
Jr.College Prep (11th Grade)
Straight Talk (Trauma/Mental Wellness)
Individual Sessions scheduled on Fridays



September 2023

Character Traits of the Month: Respect and Diligence

SAT Words: Juxtapose, Labyrinth, Utopia , Enlighten, Oxymoron, Myriad

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charger; But not limited to
August 16 10am Wed	<i>Family Orientation and Open House</i>	MTSS Team All Staff Welcome
September 6	<i>First Day of School for Students</i>	
September 11-15	<i>Back to School Week M- Town Hall T-Positive Vibes W-Career Exploration R-Dads Bring Your Child to School F- School Pride Day</i>	All Teachers & Staff
September 11 Mon	<i>NHS meeting</i>	Ms. Yelverton
September 11-14 Mon-Thurs	<i>Commitment Week: final selection for majors 9th & 10th gr</i>	Arts Teachers during Major Class Times
September 13 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
September 18 Tues	<i>Day of Respect</i>	MTSS Team
September 20 Lunchtime Wed	<i>Women of the Dream Student Orientation & Registration</i>	Ms. Morris Ms. Yelverton
September 21 5pm-7pm Thurs	<i>Back to School Night International Day of Peace</i>	All Teachers & Staff
September 21 5:30pm Thurs	<i>National Honor Society Induction Ceremony</i>	NHS Faculty Council
September 25 Mon	<i>Yom Kippur Observed School Closed</i>	
September 27 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	



September tbd 8 AM	<i>ASVAB Testing</i> <i>*optional for Seniors</i>	Col. Ross
September TBA	<i>College Tour/Fair</i>	Counselors

OCTOBER 2023

Character Traits of the Month: Responsibility & Alertness

SAT Words: Jettison, Florida, Haughty, Longevity, Precocious, Vindicate

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charge; But not limited to
October 2 Mon	<i>World Day of Bullying Prevention</i>	Ms. D Hall, Ms. Wise, NHS & Girl Talk
October 3 Lunch- 2pm Tues	<i>Voter Registration Drive @ Lunch</i> <i>1pm Presentation for 11th/12th gr</i>	NHS & SCA Ms. Yelverton, Mr. Weinberg District
October 4 12pm Wed	<i>Presentation- Sexting, texting, cyber bullying & bomb threats</i>	
October 5-7 12pm Thurs-Sat	<i>Pipeline Production for School Show and Public Peformance</i>	
October 11 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
October 7 8:00am Sat	<i>SAT Testing</i>	Ms. Pruitt
October 11/12 Wed/Thurs	<i>Student Government Information Sessions</i>	Mr. Weinberg
October 13 Fri	<i>Hispanic Heritage Month Program</i>	Fine & Performing Arts Depts
October 13-24	<i>Campaign & Elections for Student Officers</i>	Mr. Weinberg
Oct 17 Tues	<i>PSAT School Day</i>	Ms. Yelverton Ms. Poole
October 18 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
October 19 Thurs	<i>Jazz Band performs at Curriculum Association Convention @ Marriott Phildelphia</i>	
October 19 1-3 Thurs	<i>Breast Cancer Walk & NHS Pink Lemonade & Pretzels Breast Cancer Fundraiser</i>	Health Dept & MTSS Team NHS



October 20 Thurs	<i>All Day Staff PD No School for Students</i>	
October 21-27	<i>Character Counts Week</i>	MTSS Team
October 23-31	<i>Red Ribbon Week "Be Kind to your Mind"</i>	MTSS Team
October 23-Nov 30	<i>Girl Talk Hygiene Drive</i>	Ms. Johnson Ms. Brown
October tbd	<i>TeenPep Overnight Leadership Retreat</i>	Ms. Kavanaugh Ms. Laddey Ms. Mogil
October tbd	<i>ASVAB Testing *optional for Seniors</i>	Col. Ross
October tbd	<i>Picture Day</i>	Ms McBride Mr. Acevedo Ms. Yelverton

NOVEMBER 2023

Character Traits of the Month: Citizenship & Gratitude

SAT Words: Frugal, Empathy, Hypothesis, Opulent, Quixotic,, Demise

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charge; But not limited to
Nov 1 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
Nov 1, 2,3 Wed-Fri 9am & 1 pm	<i>Child Support: A Game Nobody Wins Play with post show panel discussion</i>	Ms. Shelton
November 4 8am Sat	<i>SAT Testing</i>	Ms. Pruitt
Nov 6-8 Mon- Wed	<i>Election Day District Holidays- Schools Closed</i>	
Nov 9-10 Thurs, Fri	<i>NJEA Convention Schools Closed</i>	
Nov 13 Mon	<i>Kindness Day</i>	MTSS Team Team
Nov 15 Wed	<i>Student Government Meeting</i>	Mr. Weinberg



Nov 15 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
Nov 15 4pm-6pm Tues	<i>Vocal 1st Marking Period Recitals</i>	Ms. Farmer Mr. Pratt
November 16 Thurs	<i>Mr. & Ms. Creative Arts Pageant</i>	Ms. White Mr. Mercado
Nov 17 Thurs	<i>1st Marking Period Ends</i>	Teachers & Staff
Nov 22 9am-12pm Wed	<i>Town Hall & Alumni Day</i>	Alumni All Staff
Nov 23, 24 Thurs, Fri	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>	
Nov 27 Mon	<i>One Session for Students; Staff PM PD</i>	
Nov 28 2:00-6:00pm Tues	<i>One Session for Students & Student Led Conferences</i>	All Staff
November tbd	<i>Parent Pasta & FASFA Night</i>	Ms. Shakir, Ms. Pruitt, Ms. Wise, Ms. D Hall

DECEMBER 2023

Character Traits of the Month: Courage & Team Spirit

SAT Words: Ambidextrous, Auspicious, Brevity, Deference, Geriatric, Surly

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charge; But not limited to
December 2 8:00am Sat	<i>SAT Testing</i>	Ms. Pruitt
Dec 6 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
Dec 6 9am-3pm	<i>The American Theater Wing's Hammer & Nails Workshop Auditorium & Black Box</i>	Ms. Shelton
Dec 11 1pm-5pm Mon	<i>Chocolate Covered Nutcracker Tech Rehearsal</i>	Mr. Pratt Ms. Nelson Mr. Acevedo



Dec 12 8am-5pm Tues	<i>Chocolate Covered Nutcracker Tech Rehearsal</i>	Mr. Pratt Ms. Nelson Mr. Acevedo
Dec 13 or 20 10:30 am & 2pm Wed	<i>Chocolate Covered Nutcracker Show Show for ECDC & F. Hill</i>	Mr. Pratt Ms. Nelson Mr. Acevedo
Dec tbd	<i>ASVAB Testing *optional for Seniors</i>	Col. Ross Ms. Pruitt
Dec 14 7pm Thurs	<i>Chocolate Covered Nutcracker Public Performance</i>	Mr. Pratt Ms. Nelson Mr. Acevedo
Dec 15 Fri	<i>Winter Musical: Chocolate Nutcracker Campus Show- Matinee Preview</i>	
Dec 15 7pm Fri	<i>Winter Musical: Chocolate Nutcracker Public Performance</i>	Production Team
Dec 16 12pm /7pm Sat	<i>Winter Musical: Chocolate Nutcracker Public Performance</i>	Production Team
Dec 20 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
Dec 22 Fri	<i>One Session Day for Staff & Students</i>	
December 23-January 2	<i>Winter Break</i>	

JANUARY 2024

Character Traits of the Month: Cooperation & Trustworthiness

SAT Words: Accede, Braggart, Opine, Quarry, Terse, Yeoman

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charge; But not limited to
January 2 Tues	<i>Return from Winter Break</i>	
January 3 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
January 5 Fri	<i>Three Kings' Day Observed District Holiday</i>	
January 12 Fri	<i>Town Hall Meeting honoring Three Kings & Dr. King</i>	Student Led



January 15 Mon	<i>MLK Jr. Day of Service</i>	NHS Members Student Government
January 17 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
January tbd 8AM	<i>ASVAB Testing</i> <i>*optional for Seniors</i>	Col. Ross Ms. Pruitt
January 24th-28th Wed-Sun	<i>Dance Dept attends International Association of Blacks in Dance Conference Nashville, TN</i>	Ms. Nelson Mr. Pratt
January 30 4pm-6pm Tues	<i>Vocal Music 2nd Marking Period Recitals</i>	Ms. Farmer Mr. Pratt



FEBRUARY 2024

Character Traits of the Month: Integrity & Fairness

SAT Words: Surmount, Ubiquitous, Taut, Lament, Innovative, Erratic

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charge; But not limited to
Feb 1 Thurs	<i>2nd Marking Period Ends</i>	Teachers and Staff
Feb 5-Mar 29	<i>ACCESS Testing</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. S. Hall
Feb 7 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
Feb 15 Thurs	<i>Random Acts of Kindness Day Observed</i>	Ms. D. Hall, Ms. Wise, BOSS & SCA
Feb 16 Fri	<i>All Day Staff PD No School for Students</i>	
Feb 19 Mon	<i>Holiday- Schools Closed</i>	
Feb 21 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
February 21-23 Wed-Fri	<i>Jamille Horne's Blacks in Wax Museum</i>	Mr. Mercado & Team
February tbd	<i>ASVAB Testing *optional for Seniors</i>	Col. Ross Ms. Pruitt
February 23 6pm Fri	<i>Black History Month Celebration</i>	Mr. Mercado & Team
February 24 9-1 Sat	<i>New Student Auditions/Interviews</i>	Teachers & Staff



MARCH 2024

Character Traits of the Month: Self Control & Humility

SAT Words: Expound, Hubris, Mawkish, Prohibit, Rancor, Venal

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charge; But not limited to
March 1 9:00-1:00 pm Fri	<i>Read Across America Event</i>	NHS Students, Ms. Laddey, Ms. Yelverton
Mar 5 Tues	<i>SAT School Day- Grade 11</i>	Ms. Yelverton Ms. Poole
Mar 6 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
Mar 6-11	<i>National Careers Week</i>	MTSS Team
Mar 7-10 Thurs-Sat	<i>National High School Dance Festival Norfolk, VA (9, 10, 12)</i>	Ms. Nelson Ms. Patt
Mar 8 Fri	<i>Town Hall Meeting</i>	
March 9 8am Sat	<i>SAT Testing</i>	Ms. Pruitt
Mar 12 & 13 Tues/Wed	<i>NJ GPA Testing for Grade 11</i>	Ms. Yelverton Ms. Poole
March 15-20	<i>Vocal Competition in Ponce, PR</i>	
Mar 20 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
Mar 21	<i>Alumni Tech</i>	
Mar 22 6pm Fri	<i>Alumni Dance Recital</i>	Ms. Nelson Mr. Pratt
Mar 28	<i>Senior Dance Recital</i>	
Mar 29-Apr7	<i>Spring Recess</i>	
March tbd	<i>ASVAB Testing</i> <i>*optional for Seniors</i>	Col. Ross Ms. Pruitt
March tbd 4pm	<i>Jazz Band to CSF Hall of Fame Dinner</i>	Mr. Dickerson Ms. Yelverton
March tbd	<i>Jazz Band HS Festivals</i>	



APRIL 2024

Character Traits of the Month: Kindness & Fitness

SAT Words: Inevitable, Hedonist, Null, Surreptitious, Raucous, Abhor

DATE	EVENT	Lead Staff bu tnot limited to
Apri 8 Mon	<i>Classes Resume</i>	
April 10 Wed	<i>Eid Observed Schools Closed</i>	
April 16 4pm -6pm Tues	<i>3rd Marking Period Vocal Recitals</i>	Ms. Farmer/Mr. Pratt
April 17 Wed	<i>Marking Period Ends</i>	
April 17 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
Apr 24 Wed	<i>Staff PD Administrative ProfessionalsDay</i>	
April 29 & 30 Mon & Tues	<i>Poetry Festival "Poetry Moves Us"</i>	Ms. Wagner-Lynch, Ms. Hartman, Mr. Mercado, Ms. McBride,
April 29 Mon	<i>One Session for Students PD for Staff</i>	
April 30 2:00-6:0 0pm Tues	<i>Student Led Conference</i>	All Staff
April tbd	<i>ASVAB Testing *optional for Seniors</i>	Col. Ross Ms. Pruitt
April tbd	<i>Jazz Band Hosts Jazz Festival</i>	



MAY 2024

Character Traits of the Month: Resilience & Hard Work

SAT Words: Ephemeral, Impute, Jubilation, Melodramatic, Demur, Deleterious

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charge; But not limited to
Apr 30-May 3	<i>NJ SLA Testing</i>	Ms. Yelverton Ms. Poole
May 1 Wed	<i>College & Career Signing Day</i> <i>School Principal's Day</i>	Guidance PBSIS Class Advisors
May 1 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
May 3 7:30-5pm Fri	<i>STEM Conference at Drexel University</i>	Ms. Morris Dr. Irons Ms. Yelverton
May 4 8am Sat	<i>SAT Testing</i>	Ms. Pruitt
May 6 Mon	<i>AP Art History 12pm</i> <i>AP Chemistry 12pm</i>	Ms. Yelverton Ms. Poole, Mr. Handy, Ms. Desai
May 6-10 Mon-Fri	<i>Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week</i>	
May 8 Wed	<i>School Nurse's Day</i>	
May 9 Thurs	<i>AP Environmental Science 8 am</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. Poole, Dr Irons
May 10 Fri	<i>AP US History 8 am</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. Poole, Mr. Pfeffer
May 10 Mon	<i>AP Art & Design submitted by 8pm</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. Poole, Art Teacher
May 13 Mon	<i>AP Calculus & Pre Calc</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. Poole, Math Teacher
May 14-15 Tues. Wed.	<i>NJ SLA Science Grade 11</i>	Ms. Yelverton Ms. Poole
May 14 Tues	<i>AP Eng. Lang. Comp 8am</i> <i>AP African-American Studies 12 pm</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. Poole, Ms. McBride, Ms. Wagner-Lynch
May 15 Wed	<i>AP French 8am</i> <i>AP Music Theory</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. Poole, Ms. Anyanwu, Mr. Acevedo
May 17 Fri	<i>AP Physics: Alg Based 8am</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. Poole, Dr. Irons



May 17 9am or 130 Fri	<i>Mother/Daughter Breakfast/ Tea</i>	Student Support Team
May 15 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
May 16 1pm Thurs	<i>McAndrews Mental Health Awareness Walk</i>	Health Dept & MTSS Team
May 23 9-2 Thurs	<i>Camden County Teen Arts Festival</i>	Ms. Yelverton, Ms. Farmer, Arts Teachers
May 24 6pm Fri	<i>Highlights Dance Concert</i>	Ms. Nelson Dance Booster
May 27 Monday	<i>Memorial Day No School</i>	
May 31 Fri	<i>State Teen Arts Festival</i>	

June 2024

Character Traits of the Month: Determination & Honesty

SAT Words: Spurious, Entail, Abbey, Animosity, Braggart, Squabble, Tilth

DATE	EVENT	Person(s) in charge; But not limited to
June 1 Sat	<i>SAT Testing</i>	Ms. Pruitt
June 3 Tues	<i>Town Hall</i>	
June 5 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
June 6 Thurs	<i>Senior Finals</i>	Teachers
June 7 Fri	<i>Senior Finals</i>	Teachers
June 7 & 8 Fri & Sat	<i>Senior Student Directed Drama Production 6pm</i>	Ms. Shelton Senior Drama students
June 8 11am Sat	<i>Women of the Dream Scholarship Event</i>	Ms. Morris & Student Participants
June 10 Mon	<i>Senior Finals</i>	



June 11 Tues	<i>Senior Finals</i>	
June 12 Wed	<i>Staff PD</i>	
June 12 Wed 6pm	<i>Art Exhibit opens Family Reception 4-6 Strings Orchestra & Fashion Showcase</i>	
June 13 Thurs 6pm-8pm	<i>Underclassmen Finals Vocal Recital & Senior Recital</i>	Ms. Farmer, Mr. Prat
June 14 Fri 8am	<i>Underclassmen Finals Senior Breakfast</i>	
June 14 & 15 Fri & Sat	<i>School wide Production</i>	Ms. Shelton Senior Drama Students
Sat June 15	<i>Father -Son Event Breakfast & Basketball; Lunch and Show (School Wide Production or Senior Student Show)</i>	
June 17 Mon	<i>Graduation Practice Underclassmen Final Literary Magazine Reception Art Exhibit Closes</i>	Senior Class Committee Teachers Ms. Wagner & Ms. Hartman
June 18 Tues	<i>Underclassmen Finals Senior Awards & Yearbook Program</i>	Teachers Senior Class Committee
June 19 Wed	<i>Juneteenth Observance School Closed</i>	
June 20 Thurs	<i>Underclassman Awards and Talent Show Locker Clean Out Graduation Practice</i>	10th grade Class Advisors Jr & Sr Class Advisors
June 20 6pm Thurs	<i>Baccalaureate Ceremony</i>	Senior Class Committee
June 21 Fri	<i>Last Day of School for Students Graduation</i>	Senior Class Committee

