

CARSON HIGH SCHOOL

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283-1600

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Carson High Web Site: www.carsonhigh.com

NEWSLETTER

MARCH, APRIL, MAY 2010

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Holidays

April 3 – 11 **Spring Break**
May 31st **Memorial Day**

Proficiency Testing Dates

*See Guidance News for further Info

10 th – 12 th Grades	March 15-19
12 th Grade	May 10-12
12 th Grade	July 12-16

In accordance with the academic year calendar, Carson City School District schools will make up the December 7, 2009 snow day on Friday, June 4th, 2010

Guidance Office News 283-1915

ACT TEST

Register on-line www.act.org or by mail

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Register by</u>
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010

SAT TEST

Register on-line www.collegeboard.com or by mail

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Register by</u>
March 13, 2010	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	April 29th, 2010

admitted prior to February 1. Visit www.ss.unr.edu/apply/ for the application and information.

Junior News

* College-bound Juniors should start preparing for and taking the spring ACT/SAT tests.
* Registration for next year's courses will begin in March. Juniors should begin thinking about course selections for their senior year. Colleges and universities strongly suggest taking a full course load that includes math and science during the senior year. Four years of math are now required for Millennium Scholarship eligibility.

Sophomore and Freshman News

* Freshmen who have not yet met with their counselors this year should schedule an appointment in the Guidance Office. Counselors will be calling in their sophomores during March and April.

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year for current freshman, sophomores, juniors and eighth graders will take place in March and April. Parents are asked to take an active part in their child's registration by reviewing the course description book and signing the registration form prior to the student meeting with his/her counselor. **Due to budget constraints, the course description book will no longer be printed. It will be available online on the Carson High School website - carsonhigh.com.** Students and parents should make course selections carefully as schedule changes will be made only in cases of obvious error.

Carson Middle School and Eagle Valley Middle School

8th grade orientation will be April 19th. More information will be sent to your schools.

Would you like the ability to check your student's attendance and grades online? Visit CarsonHigh.com to download the Parent Portal AUP Form. The link for PowerSchool is in bottom left corner of Carson High's homepage. Complete the form and either mail it, fax it to (775-283-1790), send it back with your student to Trish in the attendance office or email the signed form to tstephenson@carson.k12.nv.us Questions call Trish Stephenson 775-283-1618

Handmade Greeting Cards

Mrs. Bianchi's students are creating greeting cards for the community, students and staff. Students are designing cards such as Birthday, Get Well, Holiday, etc. Creating the cards help the students gain valuable skills such as folding, cutting, writing, and expressing emotions. If you have any questions or would like to order cards, please contact Karen Bianchi at 283-1699.

Our talented art students entered the Nevada State Parks Poster contest and came away with the top three prizes and four honorable mentions.

Nevada State Parks Poster Contest:

1st Place: Alexis Church
 2nd Place: Sara Shores
 3rd Place: Sierra Whitten
 Honorable Mentions: Charissa Johnson, Trevor Stocke, Abigail Hersey & James Atkinson



Test Prep

ACT PREP:

DATE: TUES., MARCH 30
 THROUGH FRI., APRIL 2
 TIME: 7:00-7:45 AM
 PLACE: LIBRARY

***SIGN UP IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

SAT PREP:

DATE: MON., APRIL 26
 THROUGH FRI., APRIL 30
 TIME: 7:00-7:45 AM
 PLACE: LIBRARY

***SIGN UP IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department has a couple of activities coming up in the near future:

- February 18th: Advanced Art & Advanced Placement Art show in the Carson High School library from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. with artists' reception from 6:30-7 P.M.
- March 3rd: Fine Arts show in Senator Square from 9 AM until 1:30 PM.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
283-1900
Bob Bateman, Athletic Director

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Beginning with the **2010-2011** school year, all athletes must maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 **WITHOUT FAILURES** (an F) in **ANY** class. The students' athletic season will determine whether their eligibility will be calculated from Quarter or Semester grades.

FALL 2010 sports eligibility will be determined by the athlete's 2nd semester grades from the 2009-2010 school year ending June 2010. Fall tryouts will begin in August.

A fall parent meeting will be scheduled at a later date. Sport Physicals will be held Wednesday May 26th, beginning at 6:00 pm, in the big gym. Physicals will be provided for Carson High students only at a cost of \$10.00.

For more information please contact the Athletic Office at 283-1900.

Athletic packets are available online at www.carsonhigh.com

Click on the "Activities" button.
Click onto the "Student Athlete Packet" button and follow the instructions.
****PACKET AND PARENT/STUDENT GUIDELINE HANDBOOK HAS BEEN UPDATED FOR 2009-2010 SEASON.**

NO DROP OFFS OR EARLY DROP OFFS WILL BE ACCEPTED. PACKET WILL BE REJECTED! PACKET MUST BE CLEARED WITH ATHLETIC SECRETARY OR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. COACHES WILL NOT COLLECT PACKETS FOR CLEARANCE.

CHS PTSA

Meeting days are the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Carson High library. Join PTSA today to support a brighter tomorrow for our youth! PTSA applications are located at Carson High's Administration Office.

Anyone interested in helping with the 2010 SAFE GRAD celebration please come to a PTSA meeting for more information.

Reflection winners for 2009-2010 are as follows:

- Literature:
- 1st place- Amber Karnofel
 - 2nd place- Merrill Asp
 - 3rd place- Jazmin Jimenez

- Photography:
- 1st place- Kendra Krupp
 - 2nd place- Katherine Fulwider
 - 3rd place- Daniel Johnson

- Visual Arts:
- 1st Place Caroline Montiel
 - 2nd place- Jessie Fleming

- Film Production:
- 1st place- Terralyn Tiffer

- Dance Choreography:
- 1st place- Cheyenne Kiser

Career and Technical Education Career Fair – Skills U.S.A. Club Info ~ Was Held March 4, 2010

From 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. all of the CTE classes displayed projects to help inform students on the choices within the various CTE class. The following areas are:

- 3D Animation
- Architecture Survey
- AutoCAD
- Auto Body
- Auto Tech
- Business
- Culinary
- Flash
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Video
- Web Design
- Welding

competition need to make sure they have turned in all of their registration materials and fees to their advisors in time. Every year we compete at these contests we win a number of awards. The first place winners of the competition are able to go to Skills USA Nationals Competition in Kansas City and compete against the best in each state. Carson High School usually wins about a dozen state medals and handful of national medals – EVERY YEAR!

The Carson City School District is committed to equal opportunities in both education and employment. The District provides all students access to educational programs and activities without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, parental status, or disability.

What is CTE? Check out the link on www.carsonhigh.com and click CTE on the left margin. The mission statement for CTE is:

Carson High School’s CTE programs provide students with technical skills that prepares them for a successful career. The structured training each student receives gives him or her the tools needed to be successful in a job after high school and/or further his or her postsecondary education, whether technical school, two-year college, or four-year college. Each student is encouraged to explore various areas of study and to develop the essential skills to enter today's competitive job market with confidence.

Skills USA State Competition Information

This year, many of our Career and Technical Education classes (CTE) class will be participating in the Skills USA Nevada State Competitions in Las Vegas, departing on April 27 and returning April 30. All students who are participating in the