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Parent Connection:
- **Parent Portal**
- **Canvas**
- **ClassDojo**
- **HS Promotional Credits**

Parent University

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👍 **Tips for Today's Meeting**

Cisco WebEx is the online meeting tool used by Cumberland County Schools (CCS). Here are a few tips for using WebEx for today's training:

🎤 Mute ▾

- **Stay muted.** The mute button is the left-most button along the bottom of your WebEx window.
- **Post questions in the chat box.** To access the chat box, click on the speech bubble icon at the bottom right of your WebEx window. Questions will be addressed at the end or during the presentation when possible.
- **Problems?** If at any point you find that you cannot hear or see the presentation, simply leave the meeting and come right back in.

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Agenda

Scholar Compact

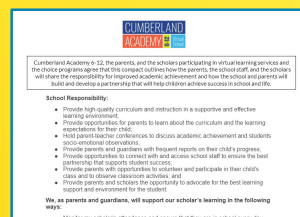PowerSchool Parent Portal

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Scholar Compact

The School/Parent/Student Compact details responsibilities for each of these stakeholders.

The tools we discuss tonight will help you fulfill your responsibilities as parents/guardians.

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY 6-12

Cumberland Academy 6-12, the parents, and the scholars participating in virtual learning services and the choice programs agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the school staff, and the scholars will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement and how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve success in school and life.

School Responsibility:
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the curriculum and the learning expectations for their child;
- Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss academic achievement and students socio-emotional observations;
- Provide parents and guardians with frequent reports on their child's progress;
- Provide opportunities to connect with and access school staff to ensure the best partnership that supports student success;
- Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities; and
- Provide parents and scholars the opportunity to advocate for the best learning support and environment for the student.

We, as parents and guardians, will support our scholar's learning in the following ways:
- Monitor my scholar's attendance and ensure that they are in school every day.

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PowerSchool Parent Portal

- Schedule
- Grades
- Attendance
- Test Results
- BOY Forms

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Parent Portal Letter

To the parents of [redacted]

The administration and staff at Cumberland Academy 6-12 Virtual School School are excited that we can provide you with access to Christopher's current grades and attendance via the Internet. The Home Base Parent Portal is available to parents/guardians with a "single-sign on", so only one login is needed for families with multiple children. Parents will need access codes for each child from each school in order to link their students to their accounts. To access this information you will need to follow these steps:

*Supported browsers include Internet Explorer 11 or higher, latest two versions of Mozilla Firefox, Safari 7 or or higher, or the latest two versions of Google Chrome.
Parents
1. Launch the Internet on your computer
2. Go to http://cumberland.powerschool.com/public
3. Select "Create Account" and enter the information needed to create your user account (Set your own username and password).
4. Link students to your account. Enter the access codes for each of your children. Select your relationship to your student (mother, father, etc.). Remember, you will get access codes for each child from each school. You can add your children at different times as schools activate their accounts, by selecting Account Preferences, Students tab, and the Add button.

Access Code information for [redacted]
Access ID: [redacted]
Access Password: [redacted]

5. Login and view the information (Don't forget to log out of the system when finished).
Please keep your access codes and passwords confidential. Parents/guardians will be the only groups that receive access codes. Access codes can be used by multiple parents.

Create Parent Portal Account

- **Request a Parent Portal Letter (any of your child's teachers)**
- **Open Website (CCS Website, Families, Parent Resources)**
- **Create an account – You will need the Access ID and Access Code from the letter. Enter the child's name as it appears on the letter.**
- **If using the app, you may be asked for a separate code: LPHK.**

Beginning-Of-Year Forms

Previously paper forms

Please complete as soon as possible.

Online form completion instructions

Canvas Observer Account

- Course Information
- Calendar
- Missing Assignments
- Messaging

Create Canvas Observer Account

- Get pairing code from student (Account, Settings, Pair with Observer)
- https://cumberlandcanvas.instructure.com/login/canvas
- Click "Parent of a Canvas User?"
- Create account

Canvas Parent App

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See web-based instructions and video link at
bit.ly/CAVS-Canvas-Observer

ClassDojo

- School News
- Message Teachers

Join ClassDojo

Easiest way – Ask teacher for an invitation link.

High School Promotion & Graduation Requirements

High School Promotion Requirements

In order to receive a passing grade for a course, the student must be in attendance for ninety percent (90%) of the class time or its equivalent as determined by the principal.

From --- To	Promotion Criteria	Minimum Credits*
9 --- 10	English I	6
10 --- 11	English I & II	13
11 --- 12	English I, II, & III	20
Graduation		28

* Students who attend a high school in which a maximum of eight (8) credits can be earned during the school year (4x4 Schedule). Students who transfer in and they were not on an eight (8) credit school year will have varying promotion requirements.

Graduation Requirements

	2014-2019 - 9th Grade Entry	2020-2021 - 9th Grade Entry	2021-2022 - Beyond - 9th Grade Entry
English	4 credits – English I, II, III, and IV		
Math	4 credits – NC Math I, NC Math II, NC Math III, and 4th level math course aligned with individual post-high school plan		
Science	3 credits – Earth/Environmental, Biology, and Physical Science or Chemistry		
Social Studies	1. World History 2. Civics & Economics OR Civics Literacy 3. & 4. American History I & II OR American History I or II + 4th SS OR American History + 4th SS	1. World History 2. Civics & Economics OR Civics Literacy OR AP Gov't 3. American History I OR American History II OR American History OR AP US History 4. Economics and Personal Finance	1. World History 2. Civics Literacy OR AP Govt 3. American History OR AP US History 4. Economics and Personal Finance

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Graduation Requirements (continued)

	2014-2019 - 9th Grade Entry	2020-2021 - 9th Grade Entry	2021-2022 - Beyond - 9th Grade Entry
Health/PE	1 credit - Health & PE AND completion of CPR requirement as a result of legislation HB 837		
World Language	Not required for high school graduation. A two-credit minimum of the same foreign language is required for admission to a university in the UNC system. *Check admission requirements for the desired college/university.		
Electives	2 Elective credits in any combination of: Career and Technical Education (CTE), Arts Education, or World Languages		
Additional Electives	10 additional credits		

* Most students who graduate from Cumberland County Schools are required to have a minimum of 28 credits *

Questions?

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