



MEDIA ADVISORY

April 11 - April 15, 2022

A summary of events, activities and accolades occurring in Cumberland County Schools (CCS)

Cumberland County Board of Education Regular Meeting

The Cumberland County Board of Education (BOE) will hold its regular April 2022 monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted in-person with Board members participating in-person and with COVID-related health and safety protocols in place. Masking will be required of all persons present, and CDC/NCDHHS guidance will be observed. The meeting will be open to the public via live-streaming available on the district's [YouTube channel](#). Public comments may be submitted [here](#) from 12:00 - 5:30 p.m. the day of the meeting. No walk-up sign-ups will be allowed. For more information about the regular meeting and meeting policies, click [here](#).

Spring Break Holiday for Students and Staff

CCS students and staff will follow the below schedule for Spring Break:

Traditional, Cumberland Polytechnic High and Year-Round Schools

Friday, April 15 - Student/All Staff Holiday

Monday, April 18 - Friday, April 22 - Student Holidays/10-Month Required

Annual Leave/11- & 12-Month Optional Annual Leave

Cross Creek Early College High and Cumberland International Early College High Schools

Friday, April 15 - Student/All Staff Holiday

Monday, April 18 - Student Holiday/Teacher Workday

STARward STEM Expo at Douglas Byrd High School

CCS students will vie for an opportunity to see their design challenge experiments launch to the International Space Station during the STARward STEM Expo from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12 at Douglas Byrd High School. Student teams from 10 of CCS' exceptional elementary, middle and high schools have been collaborating on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) experiments for the past several months as part of the STARward STEM program, which was developed by RTI International, in partnership with CCS, with funding provided by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD).

Interview and Photo Opportunity! Elementary Students Team Up with Academy of Green Technology for Weather Balloon Launch

At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, J.W. Seabrook Elementary School (JWSES) will participate in a weather balloon launch in partnership with Douglas Byrd High School Academy of Green Technology (AoGT) students and AoGT Director Denise Renfro. JWSES students from grades K-5 designed three experiments to send up with the balloon along with the school mascot, a small stuffed animal Bobcat. After the launch, students and teachers will track the path of the balloon before retrieving the balloon and analyzing the flight data. Approximately 2 hours prior to the event, Renfro and AoGT students will begin affixing the classroom experiments and the school mascot to the balloon in preparation for the launch in the field area behind the school.

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Media will be provided a complete listing of school activities.
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