



# Chester Clipper



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## Welcome back to Chester High for the 2020-2021 school year!

It's a new school year that is going to be filled with new experiences and adventures for all of us through remote learning! As we make our way through these strange times, we can share a comfort in knowing that we are here to support and learn from one another as a Chester High family. Hopefully in the spring we can be together again in person, but for now, we can shine from afar! This year we have a big class of Seniors, full of enthusiasm and ready to conquer the world after they graduate. The new class of Juniors are waiting patiently for their opportunity to shine while excelling in their academics, athletics, arts and various activities. The Sophomores are learning how to adapt to no longer being the youngest in the school and are discovering themselves as individuals through our wide variety of academics and CTE programs. As the new Freshmen are trying to transition from middle school to our higher levels of thinking, they will continue to surprise us with their persistent efforts. Although things may seem a little different on the outside, all of your teachers are here for you, inside of their home classrooms, and ready to join you in this journey into a new school year.

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### REMINDERS:

Attendance is Required for the purpose of obtaining an education.

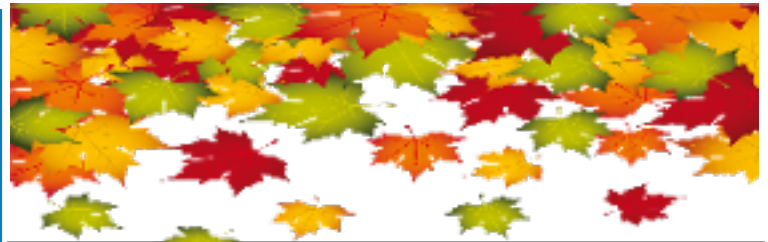
Engagement is Vital for college and career readiness.

Preparedness is Mandatory to be successful in all classes.

### ZOOM ROOM RULES:

- Label yourself with your full name - nick names will not be granted access.
- Enter the room on "Mute" and enter your entire name in the chatbox for attendance credit.
- Students must dress appropriately and be aware of their surroundings so as to not be a distraction to other students. Make sure you are appropriate before turning on video. (Students that are a distraction, acting inappropriately or behaving immaturely will be removed from the room and marked absent for the day.)
- Turn on the video when asked or you will be marked absent - special circumstances may apply.
- Students are expected to interact with the teachers and peers in online class verbal discussions for participation credit.

**Stay engaged, focused and come to class prepared in order to achieve your dreams!**



# PBIS

## Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

### Be Present

How ready are you?

### Be Responsible

Are you being your best you?

### Be Respectful

How do you treat others?



## Online Attendance Tracking Procedure

### Student Attendance Tracking Process

1 ABSENCE (Unlawful/Unexcused)	→	Teacher calls, texts or emails parent/guardian
2 ABSENCES (Unlawful/Unexcused)	→	Teacher calls, texts or emails parent/guardian
3 ABSENCES (Unlawful/Unexcused)	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School level administrative assistant sends 3 day letter to parent/guardian.</li> </ul>
4-5 ABSENCES (Unlawful/Unexcused)	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher sends a referral to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discipline Manager</li> <li>Social Worker</li> <li>Guidance Counselor</li> <li>Case Manager</li> <li>Schedule S&amp;IP Conference (could be completed at SAMIEP meeting)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6 ABSENCES (Unlawful/Unexcused)	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School level administrative assistant sends 6 day letter.</li> <li>Referral received by Attendance Improvement Center (AIC) (Truancy)</li> <li>Initiate S&amp;IP and possibly community based referral</li> </ul>
10 ABSENCES (Unlawful Only)	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truancy Staff completes S&amp;IP</li> <li>Truancy Department completes citation for District Court.</li> </ul>

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Student interface sessions with teachers on zoom are mandatory.

Students are expected to log-in on time for sessions in the zoom room.

Students are expected to participate in live sessions on zoom with teachers.

All students are expected to be put in at least 30 instructional hours on-line.

Check Google Classroom and Teacher Webpage to know when assignment are due date(s).

When you do not understand an assignment ask questions to the teacher. Questions need to be written in a central location (Google Classroom).

Meet with the teacher during office hours if you need additional help.

Students must sign-in for each session on-line zoom room for attendance.

Student's parent or guardian must email an absent note directly to the teacher.

Students are responsible to know their username and password for online learning.

Students are expected to submit assignments by the due date. Late assignments will lose points by the discretion of the teacher but not more than 5 Points per day.

Students must be dressed appropriately during face –to-face zoom class sessions.

T-shirt free of obscene language, defensive graphics, gang related clothes, jogging pants jeans and etc.)

Sit in a location free of distraction

Face-to-Face session must be free of distractions.

Cyber-bullying, profanity and inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated online with teachers or students.

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**Perseverance**  
**Resilience**  
**Intelligence**  
**Determination**  
**Enthusiasm**

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