

# CCHS Weekly Wire

## Friday, February 6, 2026



## Welcome

It was another productive week at CCHS as students began finalizing their course selections for the next school year. As we kick off the first week of February, we are also proud to begin our celebration of Black History Month.

The CCHS Black Student Union (BSU) has been hard at work developing initiatives to increase visibility and honor the Black figures who have shaped our society. To join in this celebration, all educators have been invited to display an inspirational quote, a piece of art, or a meaningful contribution from a Black writer, artist, scientist, mathematician, or historical figure in their classrooms and workspaces.

The BSU is also curating exciting themed weeks on their social media! Give them a follow to stay updated: [@concordcarlisleBSU](#) on Instagram.

Additionally, stay tuned for details regarding a student-led photography project currently underway. This collection will soon be on full display in the CCHS Art Gallery to celebrate our community members who identify as Black. More to come on that soon!

We hope you have a great weekend. Whether you're a football fan or just in it for the yummy food, we hope you have a fun Super Bowl Sunday!

Check out our socials:

[Instagram](#): [@concordcarlislehs](#)   [Facebook](#): [@concordcarlislehs](#)

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 **Picture of the Week**



The Concord-Carlisle girls swimming and diving team won its third consecutive Dual County League title and achieved its first-ever undefeated dual-meet season, finishing 11-0 after victories last week. The boys 200-yard medley relay team — Cole Scafidi, Presley Rodgers, Brandon Monaghan, and Andrew Hodges — broke the school record with a 1:38.89 finish. [Concord Bridge Article](#)

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## Updates and Information

### **Bias Reporting System**

Please note that we have a Bias Incident Reporting Protocol in place. All of the reporting forms can be found on the DEIB website: <https://www.concordps.org/deib>

### ***New!* 2026-2027 Course Selections**

Over the next few weeks, counselors will be meeting with students during flex blocks and/or individually to discuss course selections for the 2026-2027 school year. Students will be entering their requests from February 3-8. Students who do not complete their course selection by 11:59PM on February 8 are at risk of not receiving their desired courses.

More information can be found at <https://www.concordcarlisle.org/academics/course-selection>

The [slide deck](#) provides additional directions.

### ***Important!* Q5 Schedule Change**

Please note the end-of-year SCHEDULE CHANGE! Since we have had one snow day, the end of school for students has been moved to Monday, June 15th. Hopefully, there are no more snow days that will push that again, but to be safe, please DO NOT plan any family activities until after the end of that week.

CCHS organizes an end-of-year session called Q5, a fun way to wrap up the year, with students taking courses they selected back in November. You can learn more about Q5 [here](#). What is really important to note is that [attendance](#) is mandatory, and missing a day can result in students having to do a make-up project over the summer or possibly a grade of "F". Let's all make sure we end the year together, with the excitement of Q5, and without attendance issues.

### **Rivers and Revolutions - Information Session**

The Fall 2025 Cohort just wrapped up an amazing semester and closed it out with a beautiful celebration for students and families. This fall, we visited over forty field sites, walked over one hundred miles, and paddled several more. The Fall 2025 Cohort cut a wide swath. Highlights of student work include detailed maps of Concord, a speculative redesign of the MCI property, an interdisciplinary work of art, and self-directed capstone projects.



The Spring Cohort is now off to a strong start. Below are photos from some of the first days at the Old North Bridge and the Harvard Museum of Natural History.



In the next two weeks, the course selection window will open, and 10th and 11th-grade students can register for the fall and spring semesters of the 2026-27 school year. For more information about Rivers & Revolutions, check out our [website](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#). Please join us for an information session on the evening of January 28th from 7-8 in the 3rd Floor Breakout Space!



# Rivers and Revolutions

## INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 1/28  
CCHS 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Breakout Space

**7PM**



### **Professional Attire Donations Needed**

The spring 2026 Constitutional Law class at CCHS is seeking donations of business professional attire to be worn during case arguments! Men's and women's blazers, blouses, and other business formal wear in all sizes will be appreciated. However, all donations of professional wear are welcome. Please drop off your donations with Ms. Fox-Morrow in the Social Studies office on the third floor of CCHS as soon as possible so that they may be used by this semester's class and future classes. Thank you!

### **Auditions for Spring Musical**

Auditions for CCHS's Spring musical, Dolly Parton's 9 to 5, will take place on February 5th, 9th, and 10th! Please see CC Theatre's Google Classroom (code: pctnylg) for more information!

**Celebrations!!**

## New England District Qualifier 2026: Debate Team



Huge thanks to our incredible community for making our hosted tournament a success! From the glowing praise from the Tabroom officials and visiting students from other schools to the rave reviews on our "cozy and friendly" campus, your hard work truly shone.

Highlighting a few standout performances from the weekend:

- **Sandra Kaskell:** 2 wins in her very first Big Question format.
- **John Chien:** Held his own in tough LD rounds.
- **Varsity PF:** Big wins for Sophia Chopas, Maxim Shajenko, and Sara Siala against some of the most competitive teams on the circuit
- **Elite Skills:** Continued excellence from Evan Moffitt, Chengzhe Jiang, and Maxim Klimashov,
- **Perfect 30 Speaking Points:** for Evan Moffitt!

## Quebec Trip 2026!



Currently, 26 students studying French and 3 chaperones are in Montreal until this Sunday. Students left CCHS at 2:30 pm yesterday, arrived at 9:30 pm last night, and then went to admire the view from Mont Royal and to visit the Redpath Museum in Montreal.



## News From Guidance & Counseling

### **Military Fair: Wednesday, February 25th, during lunch blocks**

On Wednesday, Feb. 25th, representatives from the Army, Marines, National Guard, Navy, ROTC, and the Service Academy will be available during lunch blocks to share information and answer student questions. Students will be able to connect with recruiters, learn about opportunities across different branches, and ask specific questions related to their individual circumstances. Tables will be set up in the lobby area in front of Student Support.

## Attention Classes of 2026 & 2027!

- **Class of 2026** - For any student who has sent an application to a college or university, CCHS will be sending your midyear report card when it is available. We will send this to any school where a student has an open application, or to any school where they were accepted or deferred. The midyear report card will include Q1 and Q2 grades, as well as final grades for semester courses, but will not include midyear exam grades or attendance. If your student needs us to hold the report card, they need to reach out to the counselor to discuss it.
- **Class of 2027 parents** - The department sent a survey through SCOIR to all parents who are registered in the system. Please complete this at your earliest convenience, as it will help us as we guide you and your child through the college search and application process. If you have not completed your SCOIR registration, please reach out to your child's counselor, and we will send you the information.

## Cartwheel Family Interest Form

We are committed to supporting our students' overall well-being and believe that mental health is an important part of overall health. We partner with [Cartwheel](#) to support our students' mental health through virtual therapy with licensed clinicians.

Until now, our school team has had to identify and refer a student for these services. Now, parents/guardians can express interest directly in mental health services for their child by filling out this [form](#). Contact a member of your school counseling team to learn more.



## NEASC Updates

Concord Carlisle High School is in the process of creating our Vision of a Graduate. While we begin to identify the skills that we think are important when they graduate, your feedback is critical in helping us to prepare them to be ready to go when they enter your world. We are interested in learning more about skills and attributes that you look for in your field. Please complete this very brief [survey](#).

## Club Information

### New Civics Club!

**First Meeting: After School on Wednesday, February 11, in Room 339**

We have a new Civics Club. It is a nonpartisan club that will explore local, state, and federal government issues. The goal is to learn, discuss, and take action. All are welcome!

*Email Samantha Fox-Morrow or Tracy Davies if you have any questions.*

Check out our website for club details [here](#)!



## Athletics

## ***New!* Attention Track Athletes!**

We are making track uniforms available again for you to purchase and keep this season. While it is not mandatory that you buy a uniform, doing so will ensure that you get the size you want and will allow you to buy an extra in the event you lose a uniform or are a two or three season XC/Track athlete.

The deadline to purchase is **FEBRUARY 27th**, so that we can guarantee you receive it in time for the first track meet this spring. Please share this information freely with teammates!

Here is the link for purchase: [Track Uniform Purchase Link](#)

## ***TOMORROW!* CC PUCK- GIRLS HOCKEY SENIOR NIGHT 2026**

**Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026**

Location: The Edge Sports Center

Ceremony: 6:40 PM followed By The Game

Come support CC Girls Hockey and our only Senior - **Captain Addy Healy** on Saturday, February 7th at The Edge Sports Center. The ceremony will be held at 6:40 pm, followed by the game against Cambridge Ringe and Latin. We hope to see you there!

## **Spring Season - Registration Opens Monday, February 2, 2026**

The spring season starts on Monday, March 16th, with the exception of Boys Rugby, which starts on Wednesday, March 11th. Registration for spring sports will open on Monday, February 2nd. Our spring offerings and coaching staff contacts can be found here: [Spring Sports](#)

- **Registration for spring sports closes on Tuesday, March 10th.** Please do not miss the deadline. We have 500 athletes for whom we need to certify eligibility, and that takes time.
- All students must be registered for sports in order to try out and participate. Registration should be completed here: [ArbiterSports Registration](#)
- When registering, it is easiest to pay the user fee even if your child is trying out for a sport with cuts. We will refund all payments for students who do not make a team. If you have reached the family max of \$900 this school year, please register and email Stephanie Leclair, Athletics Assistant, at [sleclair@concordcarlisle.org](mailto:sleclair@concordcarlisle.org) so she can update your registration.
- For more information about tryout and practice times as well as additional eligibility requirements, please reference this [Tryout Schedule](#)
- Be sure to review the [CCHS Athletics Handbook](#) upon completing your registration.

Feel free to contact Mr. Joncas if you need further assistance.

## **Athletic Events Schedule**

All scheduled athletic events can be found [here](#).

Follow us on social media for exciting updates and achievements! [Instagram](#): ccpsad

## ***New!* Cradles to Crayons: CCHS Boys Hockey PJ's Drive**

Please help support our boys' hockey program as it aims to donate 100 new pairs of pajamas, socks, or underwear to children in need. Scan the QR Code on the flyer below or click this [link](#) to pick an item off the wishlist!



## ***New!* NHS Peer Tutoring**

Does your child need extra help in a class? Get a National Honors Society (NHS) Peer Tutor!! We offer tutoring in World Language, Math, and Science and have many high achieving students ready to help.

Please keep in mind that we have a limited number of NHS Peer Tutors. NHS peer tutoring is meant as a temporary support (maximum of 4 sessions) for students who do not already receive professional tutoring through CCHS. NHS Peer Tutoring is only available for CCHS students and must take place in the school building.

Please complete this google form to request an NHS peer tutor: [NHS Peer Tutoring Request Form 2025-26](#)

- Once you complete the form, it may take up to a week to match your child with a tutor.
- Your child can meet with your NHS Peer Tutor during a common free block, a flex block or before or after school.

Please contact Ms. Slocum ([nslocum@concordcarlisle.org](mailto:nslocum@concordcarlisle.org)) if you have any questions.

## ***Tomorrow!* Get ready for the CCHS Ping Pong Club's Collaboration with the Lunar New Year Festival!**

*Attend the ping pong tournament and enjoy the festivities!*

**Date:** Saturday, February 7

**Time:** check-ins start at 11:00 a.m. Event starts at 11:45 a.m.

**Location:** CCHS



Afterwards, sample Asian delicacies at no cost and watch the performance. We hope to see you there!

All proceeds will support Alzheimer's research at Mass General Brigham.

Want to support the cause? Help spread the word! Or click [this link](#)

Form a team of 3 friends, family, or co-workers. Play in the beginner or competitive bracket. This is a chance for students, family, faculty, and community members to come together to appreciate a myriad of cultures and support a meaningful cause.

Sign up here: [app.pingpongclub.org](http://app.pingpongclub.org)

Click here for more information: <https://pingpongclub.org/news/>

**Questions?** Want to volunteer for community service hours? Email [cchstabledennis@gmail.com](mailto:cchstabledennis@gmail.com) or speak with Dylan Yang.

### ***New!* CCHS Volunteers Needed! Math Night at Concord Elementary Schools**

It's that time of year again! Calling all volunteers! Concord public elementary schools need your help with Family Math Night! You'll help with setup and cleanup and be assigned to a math table, assisting and inspiring elementary students in math! In return, you get volunteer hours, that warm fuzzy feeling knowing you've done a good thing, and of course, free pizza!!! [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Questions? Please reach out directly to Amy Amick [amy\\_h\\_amick@yahoo.com](mailto:amy_h_amick@yahoo.com). THANK YOU!!

### ***New!* 2026 SLE Sessions**

- Session 1: 30 May – 3 June
- Session 2: 5–9 June
- Session 3: 11–15 June

More details on the application portal: <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program>

- **SLE offer timeline**

- **15 February:** SLE and USMA applications open
- **15 March:** Priority consideration deadline
- **No later than 20 March:** First wave of SLE offers released (qualified non-select candidates placed on waitlist)
- **20 March – 15 April:** Rolling offers released
- **No later than 1 May:** Waitlisted candidates notified of final status

[Digital Flyer](#)

**SUMMER LEADERS EXPERIENCE (SLE)**  
 SLE is your opportunity to "try on" cadet life through a full immersion into West Point culture to see how well you and the U.S. Military Academy fit together.

Attend academic classes and STEM labs where you will explore hypotheses, perform experiments, and develop critical thinking skills

Learn the structure and purpose of military training, then experience the excitement of participating in challenging drills

Make friends with your future classmates; those who are attending SLE as well as current cadets

Study the principles of leadership development and practice the tenets of team building

Practice a rigorous fitness regimen and enjoy the benefits of exercise, athletics, and team sports



Scan this QR code to fill out the online application for admissions to West Point. When you're done you will be directed to complete the SLE Checklist.

**APPLY FOR SLE**  
 BEFORE APRIL OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

**FAQS**

**Who Can Attend SLE?**  
 SLE is offered to rising high school Seniors and occurs during the summer between their Junior and Senior year.

**When Is SLE?**  
 Every year West Point hosts three SLE sessions during the first three weeks of June.

**Does Attending Improve My Chances of Appointment?**  
 No. Attending SLE is neither a prerequisite for receiving an offer of admission to West Point, nor will attending improve the likelihood of receiving an appointment.

**Is Transportation Provided?**  
 Attendees are responsible for the cost of their own transportation and travel to and from West Point, NY. However, ground transportation is provided as a courtesy to and from SLE between West Point and Newark Airport (EWR).

**What Is The Cost?**  
 Applying to SLE is free. The cost of attending SLE is \$495, which covers your meals, lodging, uniform items, and all the events.\*

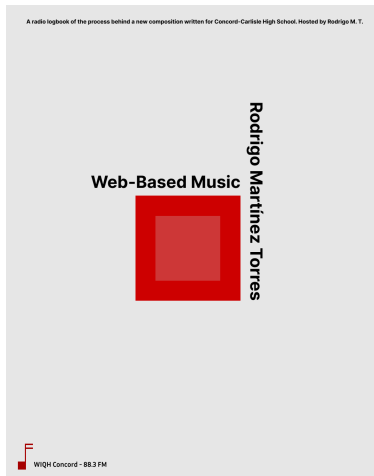
\* Cost as of 2026 and is subject to change. Financial aid is available. For more information about need-based scholarships contact: [admissions@westpoint.edu](mailto:admissions@westpoint.edu)

Scan this QR code to see and hear about the SLE experience from attendees like you.

[@westpointadmissions](#)  
[westpoint.edu](http://westpoint.edu)

**New! CCHS Instrumental Music Program: Composer in Residence**

In conjunction with the coming Thursday's premiere of his new piece commissioned by the CCHS Instrumental Music program, Composer In Residence Rodrigo Martinez Torres presents his "Web-Based Music" radio show on WIQH. Learn more about the piece, and about Roy, in this half-hour special program. Hear it Sunday, Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 on [WIQH](http://WIQH), [88.3FM](http://88.3FM) and streaming online at [WIQH.org](http://WIQH.org)!



## CC Adult & Community Education

Register now for Driver Education classes for Winter & Spring 2026! Click [HERE](#) for more information!

[Adult & Continuing Education](#) - including college test prep, babysitting certification & more

[Driver Education](#) - If you are almost 16, come see us

[IMSCC](#) - one-on-one music lessons for students of all ages

## CCACE - Social Media Intern Needed!

CCACE is looking for a social media intern to help us with marketing for our programs: adult ed, driver education, and our private instrumental music lessons. Stop by room 123/124 by the vending machines in the cafeteria or email [jWeintraub@concordcarlisle.org](mailto:jWeintraub@concordcarlisle.org).

## Upcoming Dates

Date	Day	Time	Event
February 13	Friday	All Day	<a href="#">No Homework Night</a> (February Break)
February 16-20	Monday - Friday	All Day	February Recess - <b>No School</b>
Wednesday	Mar 4	1:20 PM	CCHS <a href="#">Early Release</a>
Friday	Mar 6	All Day	SAT School Day - Normal Schedule (Students miss Class)
Wednesday	Mar 18	11:15 AM	CCHS <a href="#">Half Day</a> (PD Day)
Friday	Mar 27		Q3 Ends

## Useful Links

- [Bias Incident Reporting Protocol](#)
- [25-26 Attendance Practices](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [Bell Schedules 2025-2026](#)
- [CCHS School Improvement Plan 2025-2026](#)
- [District Strategic Plan 2023-2028](#)
- [Calendar of Religious and Cultural Holidays and Observances 2025-2026](#)
- [NHS Peer Tutoring Sign Up Form 2025-26](#)

## Quote of the Week:

“Those who say it can’t be done are usually interrupted by others doing it.”  
– James Baldwin

*Thank you to the Black Student Union for inspiring this week's quote!*