

# THE CAMBRIDGE RINDGE AND LATIN SCHOOL



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August 28, 2017

Dear CRLS Students and Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the new school year!

The end of summer vacation is always bittersweet, but I am eager for the start of the upcoming school year. I am excited to connect with returning students, and to get to know students in the Class of 2021. Most of all, I am eager to work with staff, families, and community members to support all students.

Your child's schedule has been posted to their Aspen account, and the opening week schedule for all CRLS students is included with this letter. Please take note of the following-

- Orientation for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. School will start at 8:05 AM for 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
- On Tuesday, September 5, seniors will meet with uAspire staff to discuss the financial aid timeline from 10-10:40 AM in the War Memorial Gym.
- On Tuesday, September 5, lunch will be available in the Media Cafeteria for students in grades 10-12 starting at 10:40 AM. Community Meeting for students in grades 10-12 will start at 11:12 AM.
- All Block 1-4 classes will meet for 38 minutes each during the afternoon of September 5th. The school day will end at 2:30 PM for all students.
- Wednesday, September 6th, Thursday September 7th, and Friday September 8th, will be a regular 4 block schedule days for all students.

If you have questions regarding the schedule for the opening week of school, please contact your child's Learning Community at one of the phone numbers listed below.

Learning Community C- 617-349-6674  
Learning Community L- 617-349-6638

Learning Community R- 617-349-6661  
Learning Community S- 617-349-6652

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damon Smith".

Damon Smith  
Principal  
The Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

## CRLS SY 17-18 Opening Week Student Schedule

**Tuesday September 5, 2017**

### Grade 9

*Tuesday September 5, 2017/ Silver Day*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Block/ Activity/ Description</b>
8:05-8:35AM	<i>Grade 9 student report to their Community Meeting Rooms for Welcoming Activities</i>
8:40- 10:15AM	<i>Grade 9 Orientation Session- Various Locations within Community Meeting Groups</i>
10:25- 11:12AM	<i>Grade 9 Orientation Session in Fitzgerald Theatre/ Auditorium with Principal Smith and CRLS Student Leaders</i>
11:12-11:42AM	<i>Grade 9 Lunch Main Cafeteria</i>
11:46 AM- 12:24PM	<i>Period 1</i>
12:28- 1:06PM	<i>Period 2</i>
1:10- 1:48PM	<i>Period 3</i>
1:52- 2:30PM	<i>Period 4</i>

### Grade 12

*Tuesday September 5, 2017/ Silver Day*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Block/ Activity/ Description</b>
10:00-10:40AM	<i>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Meeting in the War Memorial Gym</i>
10:40-11:10 AM	<i>Grade 10-12 Lunch</i>
11:12-11:42 AM	<i>Grade 10-12 Community Meeting</i>
11:46 AM-1:06PM	<i>Period 3 for all staff and students</i>
11:46 AM- 12:24PM	<i>Period 1</i>
12:28- 1:06PM	<i>Period 2</i>
1:10- 1:48PM	<i>Period 3</i>
1:52- 2:30PM	<i>Period 4</i>

### Grades 10-11

*Tuesday September 5, 2017/ Silver Day*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Block/ Activity/ Description</b>
10:40-11:10AM	<i>Grade 10-12 Lunch (10-12 CM Staff and students)</i>
11:12-11:42AM	<i>Grade 10-12 Community Meeting</i>
11:46 AM-1:06PM	<i>Period 3 for all staff and students</i>
11:46 AM- 12:24PM	<i>Period 1</i>
12:28- 1:06PM	<i>Period 2</i>
1:10- 1:48PM	<i>Period 3</i>
1:52- 2:30PM	<i>Period 4</i>

### All Grades

**Wednesday September 6- Friday September 8, 2017**

Wednesday, Sept 6, 2017	All Grades/ Regular Block Schedule/ Black Day
Thursday, Sept 7, 2017	All Grades/ Regular Block Schedule/ Silver Day

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Friday, Sept 8, 2017

All Grades/ Regular Block Schedule/ Black Day

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## DAILY SCHEDULE

<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:05-9:25</b>
<b>Community Meeting</b>	<b>9:29-9:44</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>9:48-11:08</b>
<b>Lunch A</b>	<b>11:12-11:42</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>11:46-1:06</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>11:12-11:52</b>
<b>Lunch B</b>	<b>11:54-12:24</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>12:26-1:06</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>11:12-12:32</b>
<b>Lunch C</b>	<b>12:36-1:06</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>1:10-2:30</b>

### So, which lunch will you have?

#### LUNCH A:

If your period 3 class is in the Rindge Building on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, in the Media Arts building, or in the RSTA garage, you will have LUNCH A from 11:12 AM to 11:42 AM and your period 3 class from 11:46 AM to 1:06 PM.

#### LUNCH B: (Split class)

If your period 3 class is in the Rindge Building on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> floor, or is a History, English, World Language, or Math class in the Arts building, you will report to period 3 from 11:12 AM to 11:52 AM. At 11:52 AM you will break for LUNCH B from 11:54 AM to 12:24 PM and return for the remainder of your period 3 class from 12:26 PM until 1:06 PM.

#### LUNCH C:

If your period 3 class is in the Rindge building on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, in the War Memorial building, is a VPA class in the Arts building, or is a Science class, you will report to period 3 from 11:12 AM to 12:32 PM and your lunch period will be from 12:36 PM until 1:06 PM.

### Lunch Information



# We've Got You Covered!

Whether you have insurance or not, CHA Teen Health Centers will provide primary care to any high school student.

- If your teen is a CHA patient, we're a part of your primary care team
- If your teen is uninsured, we will provide care at no charge
- If your teen sees a primary care provider in another system, we can still see them

In other words, you don't have to worry about insurance coverage, we'll make sure your teen gets the health care they need at Cambridge Teen Health.

[www.challiance.org](http://www.challiance.org)    



Teen Health staff

# CHA Cambridge Teen Health Center

We make it easy for your teen to get care



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459 Broadway, Cambridge  
617-665-1548  
[www.challiance.org/cambridge-teen](http://www.challiance.org/cambridge-teen)

 Cambridge Health Alliance  
AFFILIATED WITH  
 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
 MassGeneral Hospital for Children  
 HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL TEACHING HOSPITAL

# We get it, you have a lot going on...

and coordinating healthcare for your busy teen can be difficult. That's why we make it easy for your teen to get care – right in school. No need for you to travel or take time off from work, just find a time that fits into your student's day and we'll take care of them from A-Z.

## Just the right age:

We provide care for students age 12 to 24.

## Easy appointments:

Call us at **617-665-1548** or your teen can stop by our front desk to find a time that works.

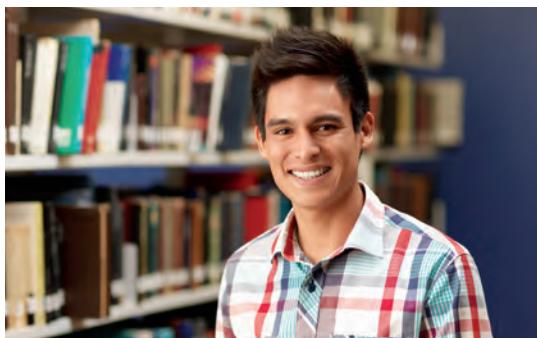
## We're open:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  
from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
(after 3:30 is mental health only)

Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

During school vacations, your teen can access care at CHA Cambridge Pediatrics, 1493 Cambridge Street (CHA Cambridge Hospital).



## Keeping Teens Healthy

Sure, we provide primary care – that's an important part of keeping your teen healthy. But we also provide much more.

### Primary Care

- Physicals
- Sick care
- Immunizations

### Mental Health

- Evaluations
- Counseling and therapy

### Confidential Reproductive Health

- Reproductive care
- Testing/screenings
- Education

Parental consent is needed for primary and mental health care if your teen is under 18.

Parental consent is not needed for reproductive health care.

## More Options for CHA Patients

We're part of Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA). So if your teen's provider is at any CHA site, we can take care of them here.

Think of us as an extra option that's easy to access. Appointments are during the school day and all your child has to do is walk over to the center.



All CRLS families are invited to join our dynamic non-profit association by attending one (or both) of our two 2017/18

## SCHOOL YEAR KICK-OFF EVENTS!

**THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 8:30-9:30 A.M. – CRLS, Media Cafeteria**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 7:30-8:30 P.M. – CRLS, P. K. Wise Library**

Whether you're new to CRLS, continuing, or returning, **Friends of CRLS (FOCRLS)** offers a way to connect with other families, as well as alumni, community members, and civic and business leaders who care about our school and students. By working together to support the success of all CRLS students, we help to make CRLS a stand-out among high schools.

FOCRLS is a 501c3 non-profit association whose programs, developed and driven largely by parents, provide funds for creative curriculum, award college scholarships, ease the cost of school group travel, recognize educators' influence, and encourage and reward students in every grade 9-12 for achievements and aspirations large and small.



### Invest Your Time in the Futures of CRLS Students

Our volunteers make it all happen!

We're particularly looking for people interested in:

Event planning and various roles at events

Website improvement

Social media updates

Serving on our Board

STUDENTS RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR  
VOLUNTEERING WITH FRIENDS OF CRLS!

If you can't make it to a kick-off event but want to be involved, please email [info@FOCRLS.org](mailto:info@FOCRLS.org) or call 857-235-9290.

Whatever your interests and availability, we can put your efforts and time to good use!

Please see page 2.

September 2017



Dear CRLS Families,

On behalf of the Board and the Friends of Cambridge Rindge & Latin School, I'd like to welcome you to or back to CRLS and introduce you to our non-profit association — currently beginning our 11th year! — with a summary of our programs:

**Student Travel Fellowships** make horizon-expanding journeys an affordable reality for students participating in school-authorized group trips. Experiences in community service, culture, language, ecology, art, history, and international relations often influence students' aspirations. Fellows have traveled to destinations including Peru, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Italy, Spain, Turkey, and Tanzania. Trips to Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands, Ireland, and Costa Rica are being planned for 2018.

**Faculty Innovation Grants** provide funds for teachers, club advisors, counselors, librarians, and administrators to enrich curriculum, enhance resources, expand services, and provide students with creative learning experiences. To date, 172 staff members have received grants of up to \$1,000 each for projects and improvements in every department of CRLS and RTSA.

**Scholarships** are awarded to committed, deserving members of each year's graduating class. Including 32 scholarships in 2017, FOCRLS has presented an approximate total of \$125,000 to 115 grads. Each year we partner with the Cambridge business community to award \$10,000 in scholarships to students engaged in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

**Unsung Heroes Awards** are presented to students whose character, citizenship, academic progress, and/or leadership have impressed teachers, deans, and counselors, who make the selections for this special recognition. Each school term, 16 students (one from each grade/Learning Community) are honored. Since 2008, certificates and Falcon watches have been presented to a total of 512 Heroes.

**Faculty Distinction Awards** give seniors the opportunity to nominate four teachers and staff members who have made significant contributions to their learning and personal growth. Since 2007, a total of 44 teachers and staff members have been honored.

**Find out how we make our programs possible.** Please join us for one (or both) of the school year kick-off meetings on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** to learn how you can help FOCRLS support transformative opportunities to CRLS students, grads, and faculty.

With best wishes for the new school year,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine".

Elaine Schear, Ed.D.  
Co-founder and Executive Director, Friends of CRLS  
Parent of CRLS Grads, '10 and '14

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