



# COMPASS

CHARTER SCHOOLS

**Options Program**  
**Welcome Back to School “Night”**  
**August 26th, 2019**

**(855) 937- 4227**

**[CompassCharters.org](http://CompassCharters.org)**



# Agenda

- Welcome – Superintendent & CEO
- Mission and Vision
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# Welcome to Compass!





# CCS' Mission and Vision

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to inspire and develop innovative, creative, self-directed learners, one scholar at a time.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

Our vision is to create a collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for life-long learning, and prepare scholars to take responsibility for their future success.



# The Options Team





# Coordinators



## Regional Coordinators:

- Sharlie Walker
- Michelle Vreeman
- Karle Roberts

## Scholar Success Coord.:

- Lindsey Chalco-Paz



# Options Department's Mission Statement

We partner with homeschool families to provide flexible options for scholars to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.



# Role of the Educational Facilitator

We are here to support you -- the teaching parent!

- Support with curriculum options
- Review academic progress
- Support ordering process
- Review work samples
- Maintain scholar records
- Review for compliance



# Learning Coach Expectations

- Support scholar's learning style
- Monitor coursework completion
- Connect with EF
- Share work samples and progress
- Log daily activity
- Create learning space, daily/weekly schedule
- Review Handbook





# Connecting with Your Educational Facilitator

- Schedule regular day/time
- Discuss progress and feedback
- Ask away!
- Additional support?



# First Week of School

- Make sure you complete Getting Started when you receive it via email
- Plan curriculum for each subject area
- Familiarize yourself with ParentSquare
- On Friday, complete the first attendance log in ParentSquare
- Take online benchmark assessments
- Set up your weekly/daily calendar
- Set up a day/time to connect with your EF
- Bookmark important websites for easy access





# StrongMind Parent Scholar Portal

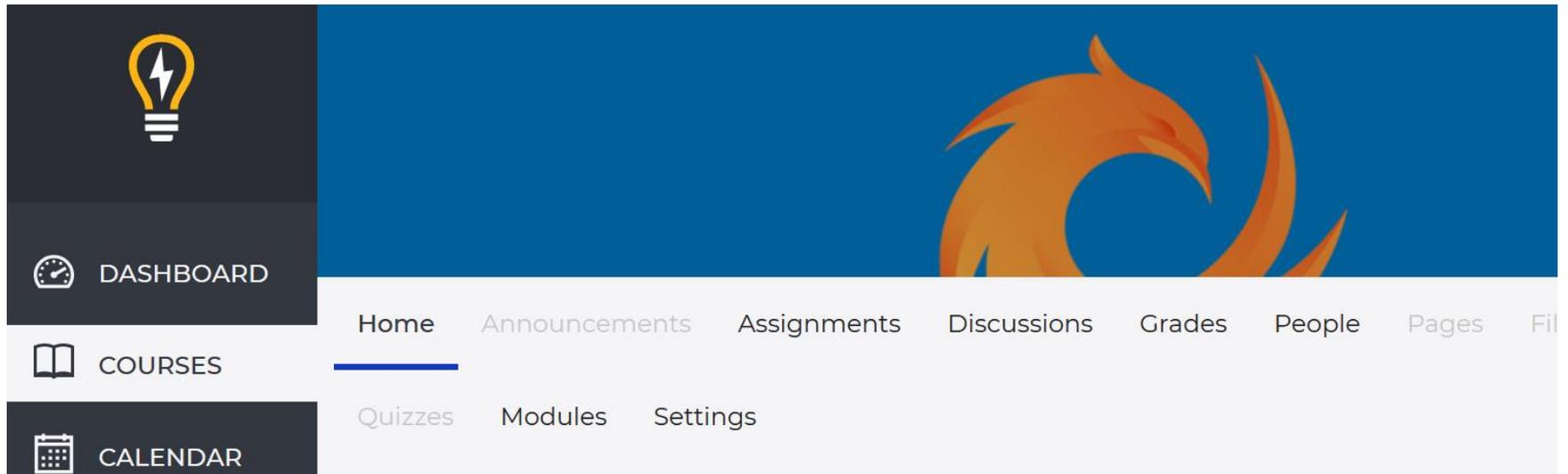


<http://startcompass.org>



# What is My Compass?

- A mini-course that will help you become familiar with success as a CCS scholar
- A resource that will be accessible to you throughout the school year





ParentSquare

**With ParentSquare you'll be able to:**

- Receive all school and classroom communication via email, text or app
- View and download photos
- View the school and classroom calendar and RSVP for events
- Complete weekly Activity Logs



*You will soon receive an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare. Please click the link to activate your account. It takes less than a minute!*



# Parent Square Makes Activity Logs Easy!

## Sample email sent via Parent Square:

**Activity Log - Week of August 20 - 24 - Due 8/31 (example for you)**

[Form](#)

Please complete the Activity Log form for August 20-24. The form will be due on 8/31.

If you have any questions please contact your Supervising Teacher or Educational Facilitator.

Thank you!

(This is just going out to staff right now as an example)

*You can complete your form by clicking the link below.*



[Complete and Sign Form](#)

[View or Reply](#) • [Appreciate](#)

***This email will be sent every Friday for you to complete Activity & PE Logs***



# Parent Square

## Makes Activity Logs Easy!

### Sample Activity Log Form:

**New TEST Activity Log - Week of September 4, 2018**  
Student Name \*

Select Child ▾

For your Daily Subject Log, please select each of the subject areas that your scholar worked on for that day. Examples include reading for class, working on an assignment for class, researching for an assignment for class, etc. This is meant to show the educational activities occurring daily so that your scholar is marked present for the indicated school day. This may also include attending a school sponsored field trip and/or participating in state testing. If your scholar was sick or absent, please be sure to select the appropriate box and provide a signed doctor's note to your scholar's Supervising Teacher in order to excuse the absence.

For your Daily PE Log, please enter the number of minutes your scholar participated in physical activity for that day. Examples include running, walking, riding a bike, etc. This is meant to show the physical activity occurring daily. The minutes required per grade level each week are:  
K-5: 100 minutes  
6-12: 200 minutes

\*NOTE - the Daily PE Log is not required for online middle and high school scholars.

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018 Subject Log \***

<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> PE
<input type="checkbox"/> School Sponsored Field Trip	<input type="checkbox"/> State Testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Absent (submit note to Supervising Teacher)

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018 PE Log (Activity & Minutes Spent)**

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**Wednesday, September 5, 2018 Subject Log \***

<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> PE
<input type="checkbox"/> School Sponsored Field Trip	<input type="checkbox"/> State Testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Absent (submit note to Supervising Teacher)



# Parent Square

In order to submit the activity log, be sure to complete each section

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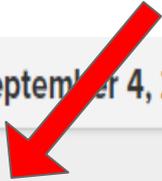
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# Parent Square

## Electronic Signature Consent

By clicking the 'Submit' button below, I declare that the information I have provided is true.

Parent/ Guardian Name

Parent/ Guardian Email

Parent/ Guardian Phone

Janae Smith

jsmith@compasscharters.org

*Information entered on this form will be visible to the post author and ParentSquare admins*

## Electronic Signature \*

Please type your full name



*Full name must match exactly as provided to ParentSquare*

Submit



# Assessments - What, Who, When?

Assessment	Grade Level												
	TK/K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CAASPP	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
CAST	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
PFT	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Istation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Edgenuity	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ELPAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y



# Why is Testing Important?

- College and Career
- 95% CAASPP
- Course placement
- Personalized Education



# What is Testing NOT used for?

- Matriculation to the next grade
- Graduation
- Passing or failing courses



# Questions?



Contact me:

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Phone: 805-341-9616

For the full video "The Importance of Testing"  
<https://youtu.be/9cpbilNyZcA>



# Counseling Services Department





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Our Comprehensive School Counseling Program provides school counselors who...

- **Focus on academic, social/emotional, and college/career readiness skills**
- **Collaborate** with school staff, parents and the community to create a safe and respectful virtual learning environment whereby adolescents can maximize personal and academic achievement.
- **Support** scholars to achieve optimal personal growth, acquire positive social skills and values, set appropriate career goals and realize full academic potential to become productive, contributing members of the world community.



# Counseling Services Department

The counseling department consists of a Counseling Services Director, four School Counselors, and a College Career Readiness Counselor. Each scholar is assigned to a school counselor by the last name.

**Director of Counseling Services** is Debra Stephan

Phone: (805) 405-4834 Email: [destephan@compasscharters.org](mailto:destephan@compasscharters.org)

**A-F, your counselor is Mrs. Ayala**

Phone: (805) 405-4834 Email: [gayala@compasscharters.org](mailto:gayala@compasscharters.org)

**G-L, your counselor is Mr. Samples**

Phone: (805) 405-3049 Email: [jsamples@compasscharters.org](mailto:jsamples@compasscharters.org)

**M-R, your counselor is Mrs. Schwartzberg**

Phone: (805) 807-8201 Email: [aschwartzberg@compasscharters.org](mailto:aschwartzberg@compasscharters.org)

**S-Z, your counselor is Ms. Bateman**

Phone: 805-807-8241 Email: [mbateman@compasscharters.org](mailto:mbateman@compasscharters.org)

**College & Career Readiness Counselor** for all last names is **Ms. Olson**

Phone: (805) 807-8173 Email: [molson@compasscharters.org](mailto:molson@compasscharters.org)



# Special Education Department





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- Our Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) is provided in a virtual online setting using tools as Adobe Connect, GoToMeeting, or other online applications.
- IEP services for Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Psychological Services often referred to as related services are provided by specialized contractors and these services are provided virtually.
- For specific questions or concerns, please reach out to our Director of Exceptional Scholar Services, Gabrielle Golan, at [ggolan@compasscharters.org](mailto:ggolan@compasscharters.org) or 805-807-5058.
- Look for a special welcome from the Exceptional Scholar Services Team.



## The AVID 9/10 Elective (A-G Approved)

- The AVID Elective is available for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade online scholars. AVID Elective scholars receive academic support during weekly *Learning Labs* and *AVID Tutorial sessions* where academic skills are developed and *College and Career pathways* are explored.
- Academic supports include study skills, organization, goal setting, time management, and making connections to academic accountability and achievement.

# AVID School-wide



## AVID School-wide Instruction

- Beginning the 2019-2020 school year CCS K-12 teachers are implementing *AVID Instructional Strategies* school wide, including Options Program.
- AVID K-12 Instructional Strategies will focus on *reading and writing strategies* as well as developing the necessary *habits of mind* for our scholars to be successful.

For more about AVID at CCS contact

Jason Bee (AVID Program Coordinator)

[jbee@compasscharters.org](mailto:jbee@compasscharters.org)

805-807-8164

or visit <https://www.avid.org/>



# Engagement Department

- ParentSquare
- Weekly Updates
- Event Registration
- Deadlines to Register
- Permission Slips
- Field Trips/Events
- Back to School Picnics
- Scholar Clubs
- Spirit Weeks
- Virtual Scholar Workshops



**Rebecca MacAlpine**  
Director of Engagement

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- Scholar Recognition
- Contests
- Learning Coach Academy
- 12th Grade Graduation
- 8th Grade Promotion
- 5th Grade Culmination
- Kindergarten Celebration
- & More!



# Reminders

## WELCOME BACK PACKET



- Important Dates
- Important Links
- Contact Information
- Records Requests
- IT Support
- Scholar ID Cards
- Program Overview
- Parent & Scholar Expectations
- Parent / Scholar Engagement
- And more!



# Check Out Our Website!

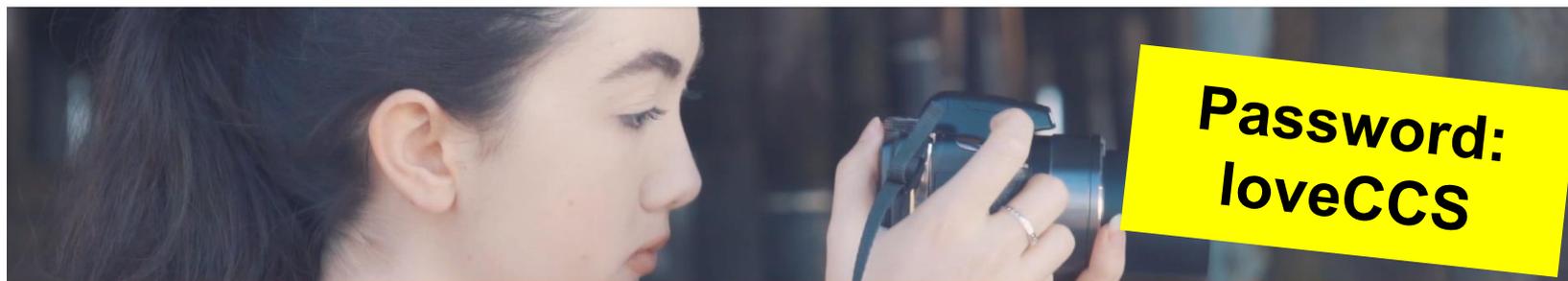
Visit [www.compasscharters.org](http://www.compasscharters.org) & explore!

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# Scholar Leadership Council



## **Scholar Leadership Council** **Apply Today!**

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# Parent Advisory Council



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# Questions?



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