



# COMPASS

## CHARTER SCHOOLS

**Online Department**  
**2019-20**

**August 27, 2019**

**Erin Smith**  
Director of Online Learning



# **Our 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.



# Agenda

- School and Department Mission
- Introduction of Online Department Staff
- Online Elementary
- Online Middle and High School
- Online K-12 Virtual Instruction
- Online Programs and Supports
- Q&A



# Meet the Online Learning Team





# Online Department's Mission Statement

*Our mission is to motivate, guide and encourage our scholars to reach their full potential by providing a personalized learning experience.*



# Online Learning Department



**Ashley Daugherty**  
K-8 Coordinator



**K-8 Team**



**Erin Smith**  
Director of Online Learning



**Kasey Wingate**  
Scholar Success Coordinator



**Janae Smith**  
High School Coordinator



**High School Team**



# Online Elementary

- K12 curriculum
- Accelerate Education Pilot
- IStation for monthly assessments and intervention
- Supervising teacher with homerooms of all grades K-5
- Learning Labs by grade level and subject focus
- Quarterly virtual rallies





# Online Middle and High School

- StrongMind curriculum
- Diagnostic Assessments
  - Edgenuity 6-12 - New for 19/20!
- Learning Labs by core content course
- MS and HS teachers play a dual role in providing scholar support
  - Supervising teacher/"homeroom teacher"
  - Content area teacher
- Counselors for each 6-12 scholar





# NEW HS Honors and AP Courses

- **In grades 9-12 Honors courses will be available for:**
  - English
  - Math
  - Science
  - History/Social Science
- **This year, online high school will offer the following AP courses:**
  - AP Psychology
  - AP Computer Science
  - AP English Literature Composition
  - AP English Language Composition

*For more information, please reach out to your counselor  
or Janae Smith, your High School Coordinator*



# K-12 Learning Labs and Q&A

- Live virtual instruction using Adobe Connect
- K-5 by grade level and subject
- MS and HS by core content
- LL's use research based strategies to support instruction and increase scholar engagement and success
- Additional live, tutoring support through our MTSS program





# Learning Coach Expectations

- Read the Parent/Scholar Handbook with your scholar on our [website](#)
- Communicate with teachers and counselors
- Submit weekly activity logs via Parent Square
- Work with scholar to create a daily/weekly schedule, including all Learning Labs
- Create an organized and distraction-free learning space
- Coaches' Corner- [Role of a Learning Coach](#)





# The first day/week of school

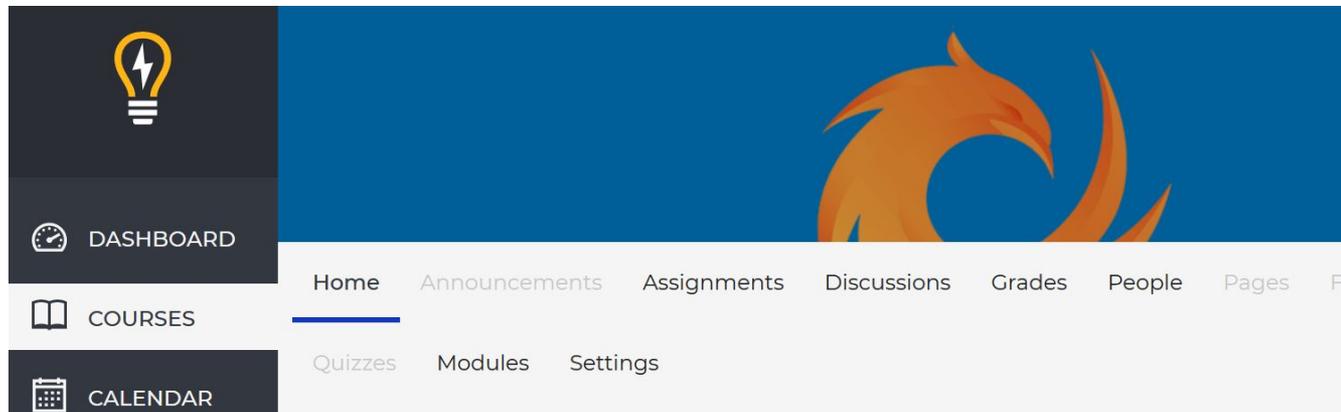
- Check your email!
- Review your Welcome Email for important “how to” videos and more.
- Set up your weekly/daily calendar
- Take the diagnostic initial assessment
- Communicate with your teachers and counselors
- Bookmark important websites for easy access

*Reach out to your teachers immediately if you have any questions about logging in and getting started!*



# What is My Compass?

- A mini-course that will help you become familiar with success as a CCS scholar
- An orientation to the StrongMind platform





# Parent Teacher Conferences

## Conference Windows:

Fall- 10/14-10/24

Spring- 3/9- 3/19



- Learning Coach and Teacher create goals
- Review current diagnostic scores
- Discuss any academic or behavior needs



## 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!**

COMMUNICATE



*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](#)

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***This email will be sent every Friday for you to complete the Activity 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)

### 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) |



# Scholar Success Coordinator



**Kasey Wingate**  
Scholar Success  
Coordinator

**Online Tutors:**  
Krista Harman  
Melissa Mayer





# 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
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- Contact:
    - Email: [bsneyd@compasscharters.org](mailto:bsneyd@compasscharters.org)
    - Phone: 805-341-9616

For the full video "The Importance of Testing"

<https://youtu.be/9cpbilNyZcA>



# AVID Schoolwide

## AVID Schoolwide Instruction

- Beginning the 2019-2020 school year CCS K-12 teachers are implementing *AVID Instructional Strategies* schoolwide.
- 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.



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

- 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.



For more about AVID at CCS:

Jason Bee (AVID Program Coordinator)

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# Counseling Services Department

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.



# Compass Charter School Counselors

The counseling department consists of a Counseling Services Director, 4 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**

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

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

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**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**

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

**Rebecca MacAlpine**

Director of Engagement

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# Special Education

- Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) provided virtually
- IEP services for Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Psychological Services provided by specialized contractors virtually
- For specific questions or concerns, please reach out to our Director of Special Education, Gabrielle Golan, at [ggolan@compasscharters.org](mailto:ggolan@compasscharters.org) or 805-807-5058
- Look for a special welcome from the Special Education Department!



# Check Out Our Website!

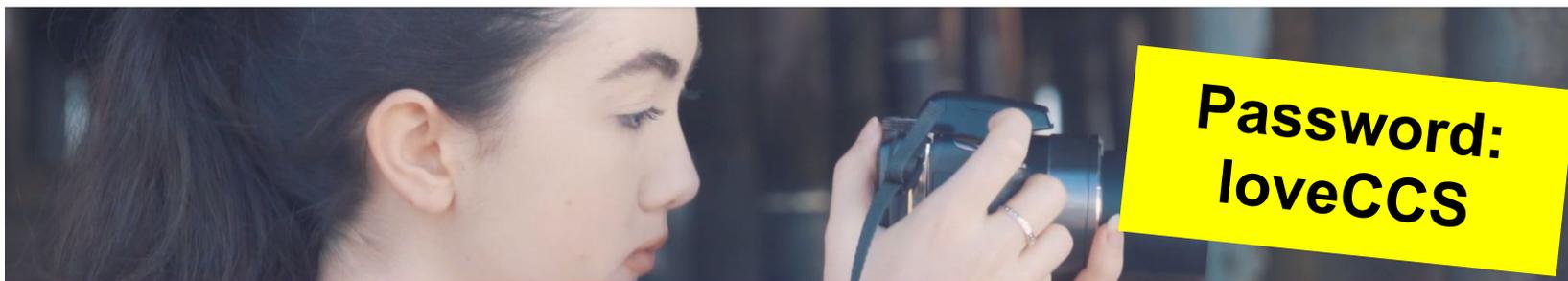
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