

# CFA on the Rise: One of the Highest Growth Schools in Arkansas!

We are so honored to be recognized by the University of Arkansas Office for Education Policy (OEP) for High Overall Growth and High Math Growth at both the state and regional levels!

- 12th Overall Growth School Among High Schools- Highest 7A School
- Top 5 School Overall Growth in the Central Region
- 7th Overall in the State for Math Growth
- 3rd in Central Region for Math Growth



This award is a rare and prestigious recognition, and it belongs to all of us! To our incredible teachers and staff who give their all every single day, to our students who continue to rise to every challenge, and to our parents and community who believe in and support our mission, we THANK YOU!

Because of the collective effort of so many, CFA continues to shine as a place where excellence, growth and heart come together. We are so proud, so grateful and so inspired to keep leading the way!

Graduation Starts Here — and it starts with YOU!





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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

At Cabot Freshman Academy, students can start earning the **75 community service hours** required for graduation. **Fifteen hours** are built into the school year through classroom and school-based projects, leaving **60 additional hours** to be completed outside of school.



#### Here are some great ways students can earn those extra hours:

- Community Volunteering: Students can help at food banks,
   animal shelters, libraries, or community centers by organizing donations, assisting with
   events, or supporting daily operations. Local festivals and fairs often need volunteers to help
   with setup, booths, or cleanup. Students can join park cleanups, tree plantings, or other
   environmental initiatives that benefit the community.
- **School-Based Opportunities:** Many school clubs and organizations offer service projects that count toward the 75-hour requirement. These opportunities are not tied to grades but allow students to give back and gain valuable experience.
- Religious or Cultural Organizations: Students may volunteer with their church, temple, or cultural group by helping with events, community outreach, or other activities that support the organization's mission.
- Local Government or Civic Engagement: Students can participate in civic projects such as voter registration drives, city council meetings, or community planning events.
- Documenting Hours: Students will record and track their service hours in their Student
  Success Plans through their Keystone Class and through our Counseling Center. It's
  important to keep an accurate log of all activities, as hours will be tracked throughout high
  school. At the end of the year, our Counseling Center will document your student's hours on
  our official records based on what is input at the end of the year.
- Who do I contact if I have questions? Any administrator or Ms. Jeanette DeJesus, CFA Counselor, can answer questions!

Encourage your student to get involved and make a difference in our community while working toward their graduation requirement!

# **VETERANS DAY PARADE**

### Join Us for Our Annual Veterans Day Parade!

We would like to invite all **former and active military personnel** to be honored during our **Veterans Day Parade** on **Monday, November 11th**.

#### **Parade Details:**

- Line-Up Begins: 8:30 AM at Cabot Middle School North
- Parade Begins: 9:00 AM
- Route: The parade will travel through Middle School North, Cabot Freshman Academy, Cabot Learning Academy, Junior High North, Cabot High School, and conclude at Eastside Elementary.

We would be honored to have our heroes join us as our students and staff line the route to celebrate your service, sacrifice, and dedication to our country. Bring your pride, your uniform if you wish, and allow us the opportunity to say **thank you** for protecting our freedom.

### **We salute you and hope to see you there!**



# IMPORTANT LINKS AND APPS FOR PARENTS TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND

#### **MINGA**

Did you know Cabot Freshman Academy uses the **MINGA app** to help keep our school day running smoothly? MINGA is our digital platform for tracking **tardies**, **behavior points**, **and student hall passes** — all in one convenient place!

Parents, this tool allows us to monitor and support student responsibility while recognizing positive behavior through our **House Points system**. Students can also view their points, passes, and rewards directly in the app. We use the **MINGA app** to track student tardies throughout the day. In fact, some parents may have recently received a **text or email notification** letting you know your child is approaching the **nine-tardy limit**. These alerts are designed to help families stay informed and ensure students arrive to class on time each day!

Have your student login to see its features!

## **MINGA LOGIN**

#### **Home Access Center**

Need to check your student's attendance and grades? You can access all of that information and more using the Home Access Center (HAC) link below! If you need help with your login information, simply call the school, and we can provide it for you!

# **Home Access Center (HAC)**

# \* Stay Connected with CFA!

Want to keep up with all the exciting things happening at **Cabot Freshman Academy**? Be sure to **follow our Facebook page** and **visit our school website** for the latest news, announcements, and highlights. You may even spot your student featured in one of our many posts showcasing the amazing activities, learning, and school spirit happening every day at CFA!

# **Cabot Freshman Academy Facebook Page**

**Cabot Freshman Academy School Website** 

#### **♥** We Love Our CFA Parents!

At Cabot Freshman Academy, we truly believe it takes a **village** — and we'd love for you to be part of ours! Whether it's **donating snacks for teachers and staff**, contributing to our **Renaissance Crew** using the link below, or **volunteering your time** during school events, every act of support—big or small—makes a difference.

A huge **thank you** to all the parents who donated snacks and goodies throughout the month of **October!** Your treats were a **huge hit** with our teachers, staff, and students and brought lots of smiles to our halls. We appreciate you!

**DONATE HERE:** https://cabot.revtrak.net/freshman-academy/#/list Click on Renaissance!

# \*\*\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 4 Meet the Lady Panthers (Grades 7-12) at 4:30

Thursday, November 6- ATLAS Algebra and Geometry Interims

Thursday, November 6 North Vs. South Football Game at 7:00

**Tuesday, November 11**- Veterans Day Parade (See Above for Information)

Weds/ Thursday, November 12-13- ATLAS Writing and Reading Interims

November 24- 28- Fall Break

December 15-19- Holiday Spirit Week!

# **▶ CFA Administrative & Counseling Team**

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