



Challenger Early College High School Inclement Weather Closings and Delays

One reason that Challenger Early College is unique is because students come from the following home districts: Alexander County Schools, Catawba County Schools, Hickory City Schools, and Newton-Conover City Schools. Although students come from various home districts, CHS students follow all policies and procedures of Catawba County Schools.

Early College students follow inclement weather closings and delays of Catawba County Schools for high school classes and CVCC for college classes.



Buses run according to their home district. If there is a delay, the home district school bus and Challenger Shuttle will run on the specified delay. If there is a closing, the bus for that home district will not run. Even if buses aren't running, it is part of the early college commitment to attend school when Catawba County Schools is in session, if the driver can safely provide transportation.

If on a delayed start, CVCC and CHS classes start when the delay expires. This means that the school day schedule doesn't change, but, rather, begins when the delay expires. For example, a 2 hour delay means that CVCC classes start at 10 a.m. and CHS classes start at 11 a.m. Classes previous to the delay are cancelled.



Watch the TV, listen to the radio, and wait for the CHS phone call for directions regarding delays or closings. The information will also be on the CHS Website. NO NEWS means that CHS and CVCC are both on a regular school day.

If Catawba County Schools is in session and the student's home district is not in session or is on a delay, the early college student must attend high school classes and obtain their own transportation to start class on time. If safe transportation isn't possible, it is the responsibility of the student to call or email all teachers and make up missing instruction and assignments. All high school courses meet in this scenario.



When the college is in session, regardless of Catawba County Schools' closings or any school related delay (transportation included), early college students are expected to attend class if they can safely obtain transportation. Students are responsible for emailing or calling college instructors if they miss a class. Students are responsible for all missed instruction and assignments. Students are expected to attend college classes only in this scenario.

Any make-up days will be coordinated between CVCC and CHS. These will be announced in the Screamer, on the Nest Board, and through CHS phone calls.