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CHS School Board Report

August 2023

Total Enrollment

9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
14	20	23	19	76

New Staff & Students

Craig High School is grateful to be nearly full staffed for the 2023-2024 academic year. We have filled all vacancies aside from a 1-1 paraprofessional position and our administrative assistant position. As this report is being written, there are two interviews scheduled for the administrative assistant position. We are eager to fill both positions but are prepared to make adjustments in the event the positions remain unfilled.

Please welcome Stephen Dehart, Amber Junker, and Tricia Stock to the CHS staff.

- Mr. Dehart joins us as our new science teacher. He is moving from King Cove where he has been a middle/high school science teacher for the last several years. Mr. Dehart is passionate about place-based learning, and in his previous position developed an ornithology course based on local birds.
- Ms. Junker joins us from Ketchikan as our new English/Language Arts teacher. She is a K High graduate and finished her student teaching there in May. Ms. Junker completed her undergraduate studies at Bard College and was the recipient of a Fulbright grant to teach English in Germany. She did this before completing her graduate studies at UAF.
- Mrs. Stock joins us as our new PE/Health teacher. Mrs. Stock and her family moved to Craig from Missouri. She and her husband have four children, all of whom will be students in the Craig City School District this fall. Most recently, Mrs. Stock taught middle school math.

Please help us to make our new staff feel welcome at CHS and Craig at large.

New students and their families are welcome to come by the high school office to register for the new school year. Thus far, six new students have transferred to CHS, and three students have transferred to the interior.

Informational packets have been sent to all currently registered students. Additionally, CHS is holding the annual Sneak Peek for freshman and new students on Tuesday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school commons.

Activities and Events

Tina Steffen has returned as the coach of our Cross-Country team. The young team began practicing early this month. Their first meet is here in Klawock September 2nd. Jen Creighton continues as our swim team coach. Their first meet is in Sitka September 2nd-3rd. Please take the opportunity to cheer on our Panthers.

Please see our school calendar at <https://www.ccsd.k12.ak.us/domain/88> for upcoming events. You can also follow us on Facebook for the latest information and CHS news. Additionally, CHS sends out a daily bulletin. This year the bulletin will be sent through Power School's Bright Arrow tool.

Gratitude

Thank you to Shelby Beck and Maria Riedel for giving up part of the last days of their summer to help interview candidates for the CHS administrative assistant position.

Thank you to Tamara Cross for the time she has spent in the library this summer.

Lastly, thank you to our maintenance, technology, and business office crew for all they do while the rest of the staff is enjoying summer vacation.

