



Current Enrollment: 9th – 216; 10th – 196; 11th – 200; 12th – 231; Total = 843 (+ 5 WAVE, 6 ECA, 7 WIHI)

➤ **Portrait of a Graduate: Academic**

Scheduling Meetings – Scheduling meetings for the 2019-2020 school year will begin during the week of January 28. Current juniors, sophomores and freshmen will again be registering online for their course selections for the next school year via PowerSchool after these meetings. I will be visiting Beach Middle School to meet with the current 8th grade class to discuss scheduling options on Monday, February 4 and our annual 8th Grade Parent Meeting will be held that evening at 7:00pm in the high school auditorium.

Professional Development – On Monday, January 21, the high school staff took part in professional development that was centered on instructional technology. Staff members had the chance to learn from their peers on areas such as PowerSchool Learning, Google Classroom, Flipgrid, Smore and Discovery Ed. A special “thank you” goes out to Joe Tinsley, Heather Conklin, Jason Morris, Valerie Johnson, Laura Woodruff and Dawn Putnam for leading these sessions!

Flex Lab 126 – Starting on Tuesday, January 22, the “old” computer lab on the first floor at Chelsea High School will reopen as: Flex Lab 126. This collaborative learning environment is brimming with flexible furniture, interactive collaboration stations and streaming technology. We cannot wait to have our staff take their classes, clubs and teams into this space so that they can create, interact and learn!

➤ **Portrait of a Graduate: Social**

Polar Plunge – After taking a two-year hiatus, Chelsea High School will again be taking part of the Special Olympics Polar Plunge at The Big House on the campus of the University of Michigan! CHS admin will partner with Independence Hall and our students in Key Club to help raise funds for our CHS Special Olympic Athletes. Keep an eye out for information over the coming weeks.

<https://www.firstgiving.com/event/polarplunge/UofM19>

Chelsea United Way – I have had the privilege of serving on the United Way of Chelsea Board for the past four years. It is my pleasure to announce that the following CHS juniors will now be joining our community service organization as trustees: Jaylen Watson, Aiden Delwiche and Sydney St. Amour.

Upcoming February Events:

8th Grade Parent Meeting – Monday, February 4 @ 7:00pm
President’s Weekend – Friday, February 15 – Monday, February 18
Polar Plunge – Friday, February 22

Respectfully submitted by: *Michael Kapolka, Principal*