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CHS Board Report May 2023

Academics and Instruction

U.S. History: Students are examining the end of World War I and preparing to participate in a role play to determine whether or not to ratify the Treaty of Versailles.

Economics: Students just wrapped up a unit on money, which included the history of centralized and decentralized banking in the U.S., different types of money, characteristics and uses of money, the money supply, types and functions of financial institutions, and developments in the banking system in the 20th and 21st centuries.

Spanish I: Students are working to incorporate use of the past tense in communication. Most recently, they read about the history of the celebration of Cinco de Mayo, its early connections to people of the United States, and the reasons it is celebrated differently in Mexico and in the United States.

Spanish II: Students have been practicing vocabulary related to childhood fears and monsters while they examine the use of myths and children's stories in Spanish-speaking cultures.

World Literature: Students have been doing a genre study and analyzing literature using the Greek tragedy by Sophocles, *Antigone*. Theatre related content was one of the weak points for grade 10 as a whole on their MAP scores, so we are filling that gap in this unit.

American Literature: Students are learning how to analyze the impact of rhetorical devices on the quality of a speech. They are using a familiar staple, MLK's "I Have a Dream."

Health: Students are finishing up a unit on nutrition, how to eat for good health, how to use information provided to consumers on food labels, and how to prepare and store food to avoid foodborne illnesses.

Yearbook: With a staff of three students, our yearbook was finished in time for the deadline. The three dedicated staff members did a commendable job.

Welding and Metal Art: Classes were asked by The Marathon Committee to make 12 table metal art pieces with a Herron theme. They fabricated them and delivered with an article being

written in the marathon pamphlet. The welding metal art class has also fabricated a trailer with a 10-foot payload to be sold to the community and funds put into future supply's account. The metal art students are currently fabricating end of the year CCSD staff retirement and resignation gifts for departing employees.

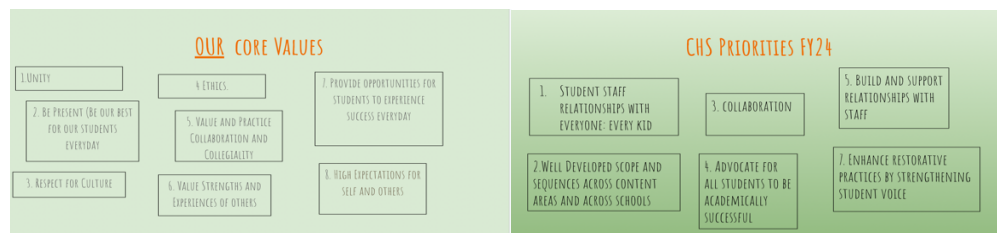
Culture and Climate

Schoolwide Goals: The CHS staff is committed to high standards for behavior and academic achievement. Recently, the staff collaborated on two schoolwide goals for next year. Individually, we've gathered resources related to this goal. Collectively, we will share the resources and determine how we will implement our chosen strategies across the building.

Academic Goal: To improve writing skills across contents by citing textual evidence.

Social Emotional Goal: To improve resilience by fostering a growth mindset.

Values and Priorities: Recently staff collaboratively identified our core values and priorities for the 2023-2024 school year.



Student Activities

Track: We have 14 students travelling to Ketchikan for track May 12 and 15 students travelling to the regional track competition in Juneau May 18. Our team has recently added field events to their list of competitions. We have students participating in long jump, discus, and shotput.

Art Fest: Laci Lowry and Amiaya Hansen returned from Art Fest with awards. Amiaya was honored with “Best of Brought from Home.” Laci won the highest honor of the event, the “Kirk Garbisch Award for Creative Excellence.”

Prom: CHS held Prom on May 6. The theme was “A Starry Night.” It was sponsored by the junior class and held in the CHS gym. Students from all over the island attended, and we had 10 chaperones. Sam Bass and Makenna Taylor were selected as Prom King and Queen.

Concerts: CHS will host the 5th-12th grade spring music concert Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30. The modern band class is performing a rock show May 23 at CHS.

CHS SCUBA Club: SCUBA ended up working with two CHS groups and one CMS group. Students learned basic open water skills at the Craig Aquatic Center

Graduation: Graduation is at 7 PM on May 25. CHS has nine graduates this year. Sam Bass is valedictorian, and Amiaya Hansen is salutatorian.

Drama: The CHS spring play is “Please Don’t Be My Drama Teacher. Drama students have been rehearsing all semester. The performance is June 2 in the CHS auditorium.

Gratitude

- Thank you to our prom chaperones for helping making prom a success.
- Thank you to CEA and the Craig PTA for celebrating our staff during staff appreciation week.

Total Enrollment

9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
21	22	16	9	68

