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CHS School Board Report December 2022

Academics and Instruction

- Saturday, November 3 CHS hosted the SAT.
- PSAT results are in. The CHS counselor reports the results are higher than they have been in years.
- After several years of a relaxed attendance policy due to the restraints COVID created, CHS parents were notified in the August Welcome Back packet that the board approved attendance policy would be in effect again this year. Attendance warning letters have been sent to the parents of any student with 10 or more absences in a single class. The letter urges parents to work with the school to improve their student's attendance and includes the text of the applicable school board policy.

CCSD BP/AR 5113 "A student can miss no more than 20 days of school per semester. The school administration shall notify the parent/guardian when the 20-day limit is approached. A student who misses more than 20 days in any class during a semester will lose credit for that class. All absences, excused and unexcused, are considered in calculating a student's attendance record. Absences due to an academic credit-bearing class or state or national competition from the result of a qualifying event or special selection do not count toward this limit. The principal may, in exceptional circumstances, grant a waiver to exceed this number. Exceptional circumstances are defined as serious illness, family emergencies such as the death of an immediate family member, or circumstances otherwise deemed to be exceptional by the principal. If a student wishes to appeal a loss of credit because of attendance problems, s/he may do so in writing to the Superintendent. If further action on the matter is desired, an appeal may be made to the Board of Education."

Activities and Events

- They CHS Volleyball team took 2nd place at the 2A regional tournament and advanced to the state tournament where they went undefeated. Congratulations to our State Champions!!
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- Island Wrestling heads to Ketchikan for the 2A Regional Tournament December 9, 2022. Good luck to our wrestlers!
- ACDC will attend their first competition of the year in Juneau December 9 and 10.
- Basketball, drumline, and cheerleading are all underway. Our first basketball games of the season are at the Klawock invitational. Our teams play Thursday, December 8 at 3:15 and 4:30.
- The CHS choir and band will host their Winter Concert at 6:30 PM Thursday, December 8.

Climate & Culture

- CHS hosted the first ever Youth Gathering to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. All CCSD middle school and high school students spent the day rotating through sectionals presented by local leaders. The sectionals included tribal government, Haida language, Tlingit language, Alaska Native Sisterhood, traditional storytelling, formline with two different local artists, cedar roses, traditional cooking, and NYO. All participants were given a tshirt designed by Kena Young. This event was sponsored by donations from: AC Thompson House, Sealaska, PTSA, HOPE, Shaan-Seet, CTA, The Craig Moose Lodge, Tlinget & Haida, and POW Tech.
- CCSD hosted the annual Thanksgiving Elder Dinner on Tuesday, November 22. We had a full house. It was wonderful to have elders rejoin us in person this year. The student body contributed in different ways: student council/NHS cooked and served, the freshmen made place mats, the sophomores created the center pieces, the juniors planned entertainment (bingo with prizes) and the seniors prepared the dining tables and rolled the cutlery.

Gratitude

- Thank you to all the donors who've made the Youth Gathering possible.
- Thank you, Charlene, Norma, Shauna, and Aubrey, for the footwork they've put in acquiring donations for the Youth Gathering.
- Thank you to Student Council and Mrs. Hughes for planning the Elder Dinner.

Total Enrollment

9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
24	22	18	12	76

