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To: CSD School Board Members

From: Amanda Clor

Re: Board Report May 2025

As we come to the end of the school year, we have had a lot of great opportunities for our students over the past month that I am excited to share in this month's board report. We are gearing up for our end of the year celebrations, including senior awards night and graduation.

Goal: Portrait of a Graduate

- Last month, the CHS Quiz Bowl team finished 5th at the Class B State Championships. Eric Cameron earned 1st team All-State. Additionally the team qualified for Nationals back in February and they plan to head to Atlanta Georgia over Memorial Day weekend.
- On April 23, 2025, the SEC recognized 5 students as the representatives of the Chelsea High School All Academic Team.
- After earning the Impact award at the state competition, Team 1502 headed to Worlds to compete in the world championship. Team members reported back on having a great experience.
- This month, our seniors are planning a week full of activities for their last week. On Monday, May 19th, they will be bussed to Beach, North and South for a clap out and walkthrough of their elementary and middle schools, receiving cheers and high fives from former teachers and staff. They will also have donuts and coffee, and ice cream social with a final senior sunset and lock in on their last day of school.

Goal: Engagement

- A few months ago, the Chelsea District Library reached out to Laura Lutz and John Zainea to see if they would be interested in hosting a visit from renowned author Sarah Vowell in conjunction with this year's Midwest Literary Walk. On Friday, April 11, ELA and Social Studies students were invited to join the author's visit. Additionally, In support of the visit, the CDL donated close to 100 copies of one of Vowell's books (Lafayette in the Somewhat United States); John is going to have his AP Language students read excerpts from the book, and social studies teachers are offering it as a choice reading book in Turning Points in History, as well.



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- CHS Teachers: Laura Lutz and Matt Pedlow took a group of students to the Detroit Economic Club in Detroit. They had the opportunity to witness Governor Gretchen Whitmer address the economic club on current issues impacting Michigan and updates from her visit to Washington.
- After Spring Break, 30 Art students had the opportunity to attend a field trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts. They had a wonderful time exploring the exhibits.
- 16 AP economics students competed in their annual Michigan Personal Finance Challenge and Economics Challenge at the Federal Reserve Bank in Detroit. Students competed by preparing presentations against school districts from around the state. The Personal Finance Team won for the 8th year in a row defeating Troy and Huron in the final round of quiz bowl. The team advances to Nationals in Atlanta which will take place on June 1. The Economics Challenge team defeated Troy and Novi and advanced to the National Semi Finals.
- During the month of May, CHS is administering 509 AP exams to students across 14 distinct subject areas.
- The CHS Choir performed on May 2nd, at the MSVMA State Choral Festival. They qualified based on their exceptional scores at the District level - a testament to their hard work! On May 2nd, they received an Excellent(I) rating with glowing comments from the adjudicators.

Goal: Health and Safety

- 13 of our Peer to Peer Mentors participated in SafeTALK training. The program aims to raise awareness of individuals aged 15 and older to support students that are struggling and connect them with help. It focuses on using the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen, Keep Safe)

2025-2026 Student School Board Liaison Update:

As our senior student board liaison graduates this year, we would like to thank Jordan Nelson for his dedication to serving the past two years as our liaison. For the 2025-2026, the CHS administration and current junior board liaison has completed the process of interviewing and selecting the next student school board liaison. We are pleased to announce Wyeth Angus as the junior representative for the upcoming school year to serve as one of our board liaisons.

Upcoming Events:



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- **Friday, May 30th, 7:00 pm Senior Awards Night**
CHS Auditorium. Over 100 seniors will be honored as recipients of academic awards and various scholarships.
- **Friday, May 30th, 10:00am, Graduation Rehearsal Football Field**
**Makeup: Saturday, May 31st, 10:00am
Sunday, June 1st, 2:00pm, Graduation Football Field
**Makeup #1: Sunday, June 1st, 7:00pm
**Makeup #2: Monday, June 2nd, 6:00pm

Submitted respectfully,
Amanda Clor
Principal, Chelsea High School