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CCSD School Board Report September Board Report 2024 National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events

- 09/02/2024 Memorial Day
- 09/03/2024 Start of CCSD 2024 2025 School Year
- 09/04/2024 CMS Cross Country Season/ Practice Begins
- 09/04/2024 Debrief with CES Staff (2:55PM)
- 09/04/2024 Debrief with CMS Staff (3:20PM)
- 09/09/2024 OT (Occupational Therapist) and School Psych. On POW Island
- 09/09/2024 Entire CEMS Staff Meeting
- 09/09/2024 CES Cross Country Practice Begins
- 09/10/2024 CCSD Administration Meeting 10:00AM
- 09/10/2024 CCSD PTSA Board Meeting 5:00PM
- 09/10/2024 Bronson Koenig Motivational Speaker for CEMS Student Body - 1:20Pm - 1:50PM
- 09/12/2024 OT off Island
- 09/13/2024 CES Student Assembly @ 8:00AM
- 09/13/2024 CTA Totem Pole Raising 12:00PM for CEMS Student Body
- 09/13/2024 CES PLC Building Level Needs @2:15 2:50 (CES Library
- 09/13/2024 CMS PLC Building Level Needs @ 2:55 3:30 @ CMS Math Classroom
- 09/14/2024 CEMS Cross Country Meet at Klawock 9:00AM
- 09/16/2024 School Psych. Off Island

- 09/16/2024 NWEA Fall Testing for CES 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades and 6th, 7th, 8th CMS Math & Language Arts
- 09/19/2024 CEMS Open House 6:00PM 7:00PM
- 09/20/2024 CES UFLI Training 2:00PM
- 09/21/2024 CEMS Cross Country Meet @ Thorne Bay @ 10:00
- 09/23/2024 Campus Photography (Family Photos)
- 09/24/2024 Campus Photography Student and Staff Photos
- 09/25/2024 CMS Staff Meeting 3:00PM
- 09/27/2024 CES Student Council Meeting
- 09/27/2024 CES UFLI Training 2:00PM (Mandatory K-3) (Optional 4-5)
- 09/27/2024 CES PLC (4 5 Optional if Attending UFLI Training) Student Focus is PLC Work to be done @ 2:15PM
- 09/27/2024 CMS PLC- @ CMS Math Classroom Student Focus is PLC work to be done @ 2:15PM 3:30PM
- 09/28/2024 CEMS Cross Country Meet @ Craig

Craig Elementary/Middle School September 2024

- School has officially begun within the Craig City School District! As we welcome our new and returning students, we as a CEMS staff are making adjustments with the educational model in which we are operating in. This year, CHS and CEMS are sharing 3 elective teachers. Music, PE and SEALS instructors are servicing all 3 schools each day. This translates to travel times for our 3 dedicated staff members. I would like to thank Racheal Balcom, Tricia Stock and Ronnie Fairbanks for making our daily schedules work in a fashion which provides culturally responsive classes for our students.
- Emily Harding and Anjuli Hamilton are coaching our Young CES Cross Country Panthers who have K, 1st and 2nd grade practice on Tuesday from 2:45 – 3:30 and from 1:45 – 2:30 on Friday. Grades 3, 4 and 5 practice Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45 – 3:45.
- Melissa Smith and Sandra Marker are coaching our CMS Cross
 Country Panthers who practice Monday Thursday 3:00 4:00 and

- from 2:00 3:00 on Friday. The first cross country event for CEMS students is September 14th at Klawock.
- As a district we are embarking on structured pre-scheduled Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings almost every Friday this school year. Each PLC meeting will be focused on one of four types of meetings on a rotating basis. Building Level Needs, Student Focus, Teacher Time and Committee Meetings. There are 4 types of committees. School Safety Committee, Child Study Team Committee, Family Engagement Committee and Staff Wellness Committee. Teachers have selected which committee they prefer to work in. Each administrator will head up a committee of their choosing.
- As a CEMS family we will endeavor to conduct at least 3 Family Nights for the benefit of bringing our community and schools closer together. We are working in coordination with the Association of Alaska School Boards in an effort to present informative fun evenings for our parents and students! Family nights are being scheduled for October, November and December. Mrs. Christy House is leading the effort for AASB Family Nights, the READS Act and UFLI training. Thanks Christy!
- Craig City PTSA conducted it's first board member meeting on 09/10/2024. Nominations for officers were discussed, as well as, budget items and upcoming PTSA Sponsored events.
- The CTA Totem Pole Raising will be attended by CEMS students and staff. Parents have been invited in order to involve parents in their student's education. The event is scheduled for 09/13/2024. During my meeting with CTA officials, it was revealed that children of CTA members are eligible for a \$250 scholarship to assist in the payment of tutoring services and payment of all sporting and activity fees. CEMS was happy to provide tables and chairs for the 09/13 and 09/14 CTA events being held at CHS.
- At our combined CEMS Staff meeting this week, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade teachers agreed to administer the State of Alaska NWEA MAP Growth Fall Test to their students during the week of 09/16/2024 09/20/2024. CMS Math and Language Arts teachers will conduct the 6th, 7th, 8th grade version of the test during the same week.

- UFLI Training will occur this month on consecutive Friday's, September 20th and September 27th. The UFLI product is a teacher training program to increase literacy skills among students. We are focusing on training K-3 teachers, but 4th and 5th grade teachers are invited into the training as well.
- AK STAR Results have been released to schools. I have included a few pages for your review. I have highlighted a few areas which, as a staff, we will focus on in the coming months in order to drill down to areas for which we seek improvement. A few items that we should look at include State of Alaska scores as a whole and then those of our students here in Craig.
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72.11% Approaching Proficient/ Needs Support
66.67%

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38.46%

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35.40% Advanced/ Proficient
37.04%
64.06% Approaching Proficient/Needs Supp
62.96%

31.76% Advanced/ Proficient 25.93% 64.60% Approaching Proficient / Needs Supp 74.07%

28.61% Advanced/ Proficient 36.36%

State of Alaska 7th Grade LA Craig 7th Grade LA

State of Alaska 7th Grade Math Craig 7th Grade Math State of Alaska 7th Grade Math Craig 7th Grade Math

Craig 5th Grade Science Results

68.37% Approaching Proficient / Needs Supp 63.64%

31.63% Advanced/ Proficient 40.91% 68.37% Approaching Proficient/ Needs Supp 59.09%

53.33% Advanced/ Proficient 46.67% Approaching Proficient / Needs Supp

<u>Personnel</u>

Craig Elementary Certified Staff

- K Mr. Tobias Frieb
- 1st Ms. Grace Beckham
- 2nd Ms. Vanessa James
- 3rd Mr. Dior Vaughan
- 4th Mrs. Bernie Grieve
- 5th Mr. Mike Nelson
- Title I Mrs. Christy House
- CES SPED Teacher Mrs. Marsha Browder

Craig Elementary Classified Staff

- Migrant Education Mrs. Melissa Smith
- SPED Aide Mrs. Linda Heidy
- SPED Aide Mrs. Loni Bennett
- SPED Aide Mrs. Anne Myre
- SPED Aide Mrs. Liz Dodd

CEMS Classified Staff

- Library Paraprofessional Mrs. Tamara Cross
- CMS Custodian Mr. Doyle Canada
- CES Custodian Mr. Thomas Mills
- Maintenance Mr. Trampus Conatser
- Computer Tech II Mrs. Karen Packer
- Nutrition Service Assistant Tara Music

Nutrition Service Assistant – Sarah Yates

CMS Certified Staff

- Math Mr. Howie Daggs
- Language Arts Mr. Bill Seibel
- Social Studies Mrs. Courtney Frieb
- Science Mr. Spencer Beckman

CMS Classified Staff

Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Sandra Marker

CES Classified Staff

Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Kellie Ebbighausen

CEMS Certified Staff

- Music Mrs. Rachael Balcom
- P.E. Mrs. Tricia Stock
- Counseling Melissa Peavey

CEMS Vacancies

1 CES SPED Aide 1 CMS SPED Aide

Student Counts Currently

K – 11 (Enrollment is Occurring)

1 - 12

2 - 15

3 - 18

4 - 16

5 - 15= Total 89

6 - 18

7 - 18

8 – 23 = Total 59 Total Enrollment for CEMS - 148



David Harris <dharris@craigschools.com>

CEMS athletics report

1 message

Tobias Frieb <tfrieb@craigschools.com>
To: David Harris <dharris@craigschools.com>

Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 12:04 PM

Hey David,

Below is my board report.

Craig elementary and middle school have started cross country practice and are getting ready for their first race in Klawock. Melissa Smith and Sandra Marker are coaching the middle school runners and Emily Harding and Anjuli Hamilton are coaching our elementary runners. A huge Thank you to our coaches. They put in a lot of hard work and dedication to make sure our students have the opportunity to run cross country.

Craig will be hosting our cross country on September 28th. It's important to know that we have changed the race course this year due to construction at the high school. The elementary and middle school cross country race will take place at the middle school. The new course maps have been shared with both admin assistance to be put in the daily bulletin so that parents are aware of the changes.

Tobias Frieb

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September 12, 2024

Families of students in kindergarten through third grade may be hearing a lot from us about reading this year.

A new law - the Alaska Reads Act - requires schools across Alaska to do a few key things:

- Check progress: We will check your child's reading progress at least three times a year using a short assessment or test called Amplify/DIBELS.
- 2. Update families: You will receive a letter from us after each of these progress checks.
- Provide extra support: If the progress check indicates your child could benefit from extra help
 with reading, we'll reach out to you to set up a meeting so we can create an Individual Reading
 Intervention Plan. If your child has a reading plan, we'll update you on their progress monthly.
- 4. **Decide together**: If your child is still reading below grade level at the end of the school year, we will talk with you about having your child progress to the next grade or having them repeat the same grade next year (non-progression). If your child is in third grade, they may also need to participate in summer school if they are not reading at grade level by the end of the school year.

We're focused on reading because we know that when children master reading skills by third grade, they do better in school long term. And we also know that when families and schools work together, our students do their very best.

Some of the best things you can do right now to help your child build a strong foundation for reading are to talk, play, share stories, and read together.

If you have any questions, please me at chouse@craigschools.com or 907-826-3274.

Sincerely,

Christy House Title I Teacher



PS: Learn more about how to help your child read and the state's new reading initiative, the Alaska Reads Act, at https://alaskafec.org/topic/families/reading/.

A Summary of Alaska's Statewide Assessment Results, 2023–24

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) has released the 2023–2024 Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR) and Alaska Science assessment results. DEED has worked closely with Alaska educators, districts, and assessment experts to develop AK STAR, a first of its kind, connected assessment designed to better align statewide summative assessment results to student performance and learning growth.

With the 2023–2024 AK STAR results, Alaska now has two years of student achievement data to measure student progress. Districts have access to performance data over time, allowing for the establishment of performance targets, identification of areas of strength for reinforcement, and identification of targeted improvement areas.

Both the AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessment are designed to measure student understanding of the Alaska standards, identify growth targets, and provide educators and families the resources needed to support students in their learning trajectory.

Alaska's Assessments



Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR). Streamlined testing experience for grades 3–9 in English language arts and mathematics. Includes the MAP Growth interim assessment and the AK STAR summative assessment.



Alaska Science Assessment. A summative assessment that measures students' knowledge of the K-12 Science Standards for Alaska, adopted in June 2019. For students in grades 5, 8, and 10.

Student Participation in Spring 2024 Assessments

AK STAR English language arts

80.2% 94.4%

14.7%

AK STAR mathematics

80.0%

94.2% 14.6% Alaska Science assessment

74.8%

89.9%

10.5%

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Non-correspondence schools

Correspondence schools

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Summary of Statewide Performance

English Language Arts

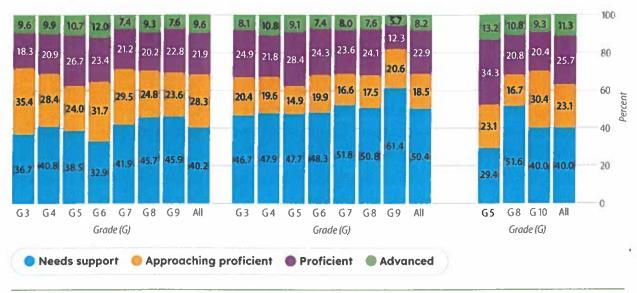
- 31.5% of Alaska students met grade-level expectations.
- Students in grade 5 (37.4%) and grade 6 (35.4%) had the highest achievement levels.
- Students in grade 9 (45.9%) demonstrated the greatest need for support.

Mathematics

- 31.1% of Alaska students met grade-level expectations.
- Students in grade 5
 (37.5%) had the highest achievement levels.
- Students in grade 9 (61.4%) demonstrated the greatest need for support.

Science

- 37% of Alaska students met grade-level expectations.
- Students in grade 5
 (47.5%) had the highest achievement levels.
- Students in grade 8 (51.6%) demonstrated the greatest need for support.



Accelerating Student Learning

Assessment is a component of the learning cycle that supports teachers, families, and students in recognizing where a student is in their learning journey, highlighting areas for growth and progress.

DEED is dedicated to supporting educators, families, and students in creating active, growth oriented learning environments. This includes an innovative assessment system that fosters collaborative learning designed to enhance student success.

Tools for success include:

Effective educators

Evidence-based literacy instruction

Culturally relevant practices

School safety and student health

Data-driven decision making

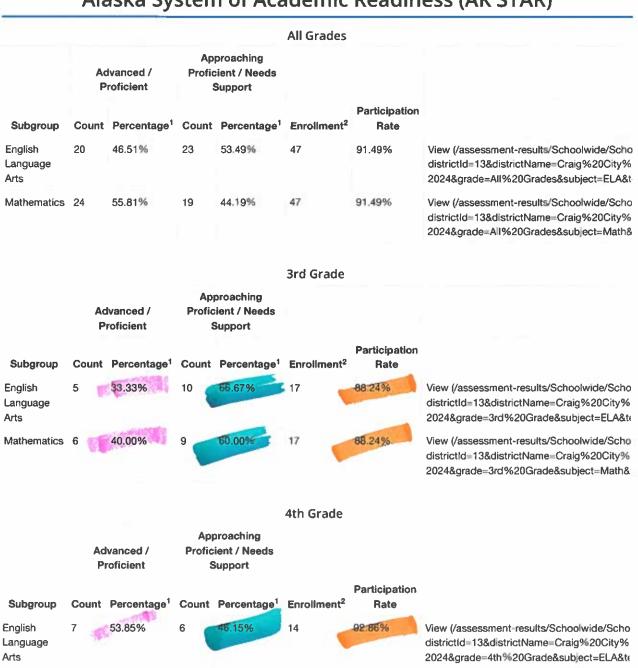
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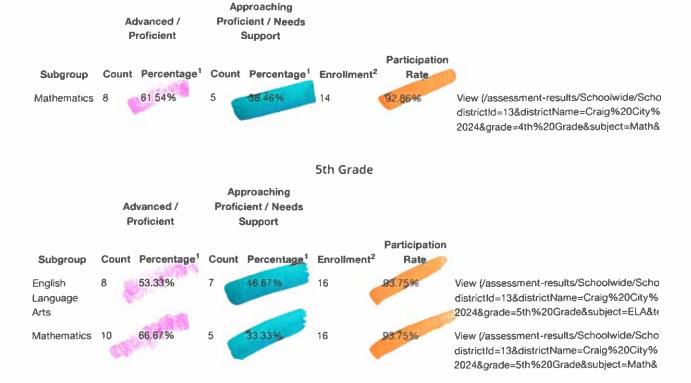
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Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)





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2

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Additional Information

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	40% or fewer not proficient (or proficient)
8	75% or more proficient (or not proficient)
	25% or fewer not proficient (or proficient)
10	80% or more proficient (or not proficient)
	20% or fewer not proficient (or proficient)
20	90% or more proficient (or not proficient)
	10% or fewer not proficient (or proficient)
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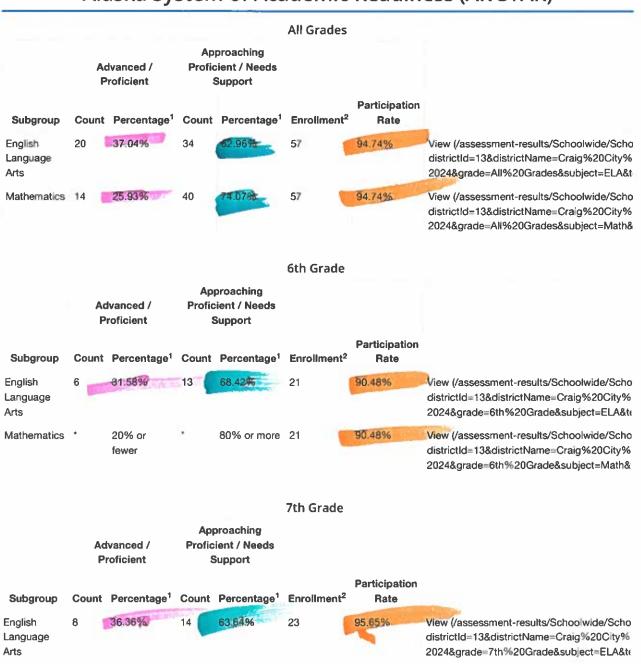
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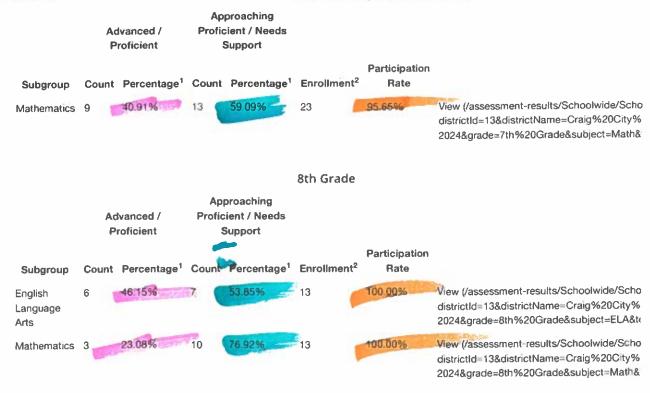
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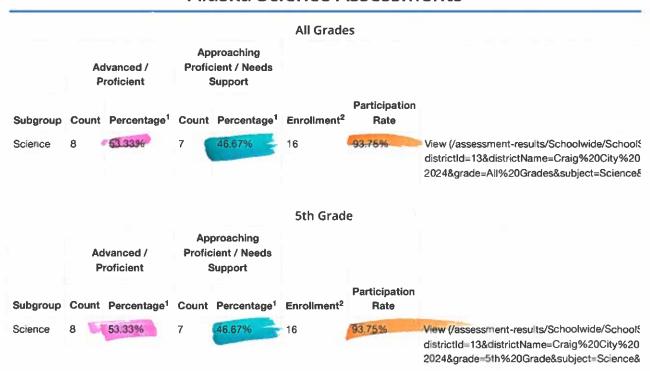
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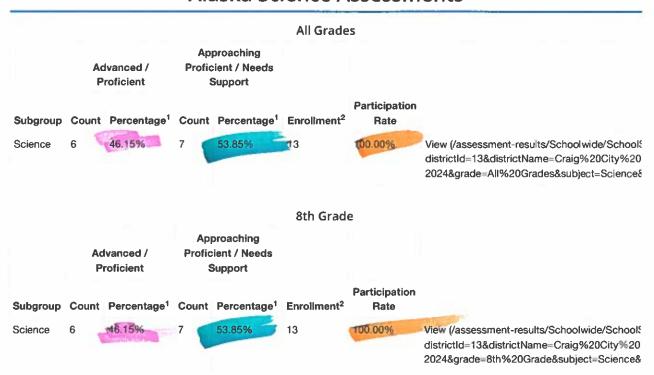
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