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Principal Board Report  
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## **2025-26 GOALS FOR CORDOVA JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL**

- 1) Successfully manage change processes to increase student academic achievement and growth.
- 2) Use data and best practices to refine and continue implementation of academic Tutorials and Interventions.
- 3) Refine implementation and maintenance of the RULER SEL program to drive student Social and Emotional growth.

*These goals were developed based on prior year's goals, current student and state data, and conversations with district and community stakeholders.*

## **MONTHLY ATTENDANCE %**

	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	AVG.	% change (from previous month)
<b>AUG</b>	99%	87%	90%	91%	79%	93%	90%	0
<b>SEPT</b>								
<b>OCT</b>								
<b>NOV</b>								
<b>DEC</b>								
<b>JAN</b>								
<b>FEB</b>								
<b>MAR</b>								
<b>APR</b>								
<b>MAY</b>								
<b>AVG.</b>								

## **STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Based on first day of the month)**

	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total	+/- (from previous month)
<b>Initial 25</b>	29	23	22	17	22	22	133	+
<b>Aug. 25</b>	29	21	22	16	23	22	133	0
<b>Sept. 25</b>	29	21	22	16	23	23	134	+
<b>Oct. 25</b>								
<b>Nov. 25</b>								
<b>Dec. 25</b>								
<b>Jan. 26</b>								
<b>Feb. 26</b>								
<b>Mar. 26</b>								
<b>Apr. 26</b>								
<b>May. 26</b>								
<b>CCS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## OFFICE REFERRALS

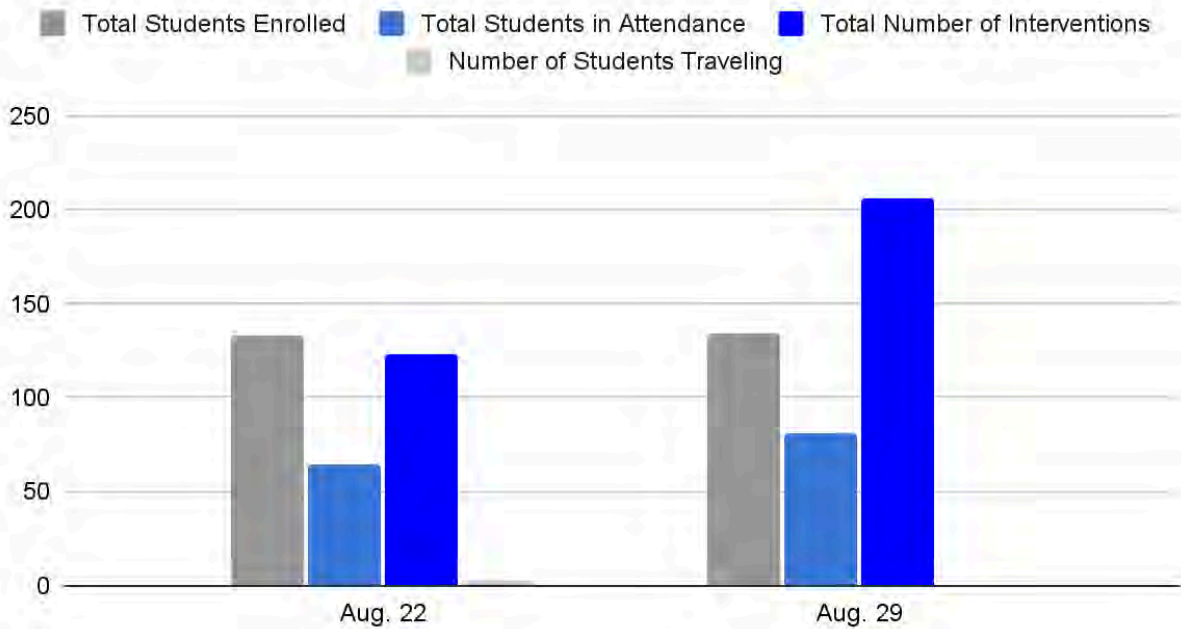
Sept. 25	Fighting/ Violence/ Vandalism	Alcohol/ Illegal Drugs/ Tobacco	Act of Defiance/ Inappropriate Behavior	Truancy/ Unexcused Absence/ Tardiness	Discriminatory Harassment/ Sexual Harassment	Harassment/ Intimidation	Bullying/ Cyber- Bullying	Total
AUG			1					
SEPT								
OCT								
NOV								
DEC								
JAN								
FEB								
MAR								
APR								
MAY								
TOTAL								

## SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

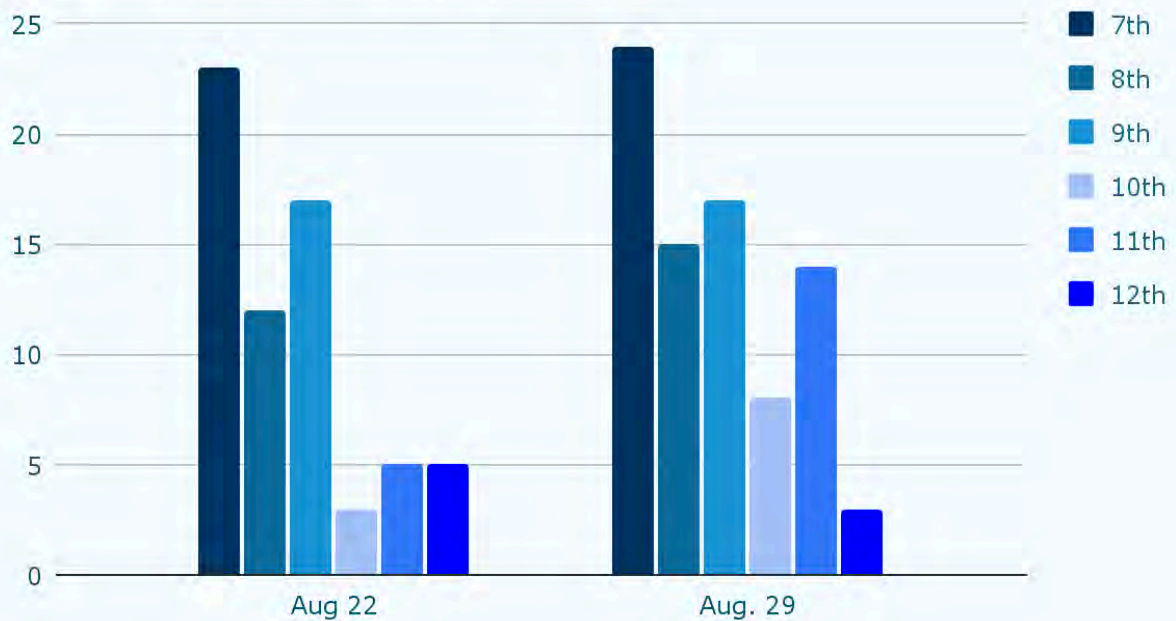
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Warning							
Detention							
Parent Contact							
Suspension (ISS)							
Suspension (OSS)							
Admin Conference			1				
School Counselor Referral							
Report to Police							
Probationary Period							
Expulsion							

**FRIDAY TUTORIALS/RTI-MTSS\***

### Friday Attendance, Tutorials, and Interventions



### August Attendance by Grade



### **Intervention - 7/8/9**

CHS has purchased Really Great Reading intervention programs and materials HD Word and InferCabulary using Comprehensive State Literacy Development Grant funds. CSLD grant funds will also be used to provide Laura Bowman as a .6 time interventionist at CHS to work with our most impacted students. HD word will be used with 7th and 8th grade students who have been identified as “Needs Support” by AK STAR. Interventions will take place in the ELA classroom two days per week and as a stand alone intervention on Fridays. InferCabulary will be used whole class in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade ELA classrooms to bolster regular instruction.

### **7th Grade Orientation**

CHS held the annual 7th Grade Orientation on Friday, August 15th. Students and parents first met with Mr. Tancrede and looked at an overview of middle school, and expectations. National Honor Society members provided our new 7th grade students with help opening lockers and finding classes, while parents and guardians wrote first day of school notes to be left in the student’s lockers. 7th grade students finished up their evening by having a pizza dinner with the NHS members, and collecting their Chromebooks.

### **Back to School Night**

CHS held back to school night on Monday, August 18th. Students had an opportunity to pick up class schedules and locker combinations, and to meet and reacquaint with teachers and staff. Students were also able to meet with Ms. Adams to make changes to their 2025-26 schedules.

### **Food and Nutrition**

Last year’s Food & Nutrition students successfully planted Tlingit potatoes in our school courtyard. Mrs. Hottinger was gifted the seed potatoes from the Sitka Tribe in April 2025 when she travelled with our Student Council. The potatoes have a long history of being traded up the Pacific coast for centuries and are thought to have originated in Chile. They are a hardy plant and nearly slug resistant. Mrs. Hottinger hopes to have students dig the potatoes in late September anticipating that students can prepare and sample about 25% of the harvest and save 75% for next year’s crop. Expect updates in the October board packet!





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### **Race a Wolverine**

The CHS Cross Country team Held the Race A Wolverine 5K on August 30th.. It was an exciting race with ample community support and participation. Placing in the high school boys top 5 was Eli Banks, Brady McManus, and Tage Kinsman. Placing in the high school girls top 5 was Sadie Fry. Placing in the middle school boys top 3 was Leif Solberg, Hasan Bowman, and Elijah Lee. Placing in the middle school girls top 3 was Sierra Westing and Anja Arduser. We're proud of all of our Wolverines who finished the race, and would like to thank Ms. Fry and Mr. Westing for putting on a great event.



### **CHS Senior Parent Night**

Senior Parent night is scheduled for September 9th.

### **Professional Development**

CHS English Language Arts, Special Education, and two additional staff members were trained in Really Great Reading's HD Word and InferCabulary on August 18th during an all-day, in-person inservice provided by Really Great Reading as part of the intervention package purchased with CSLD grant funds. This training will support reading interventions at CHS with 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students.

Teacher, Sara Hottinger, completed Teen Mental Health First Aid Instructor training this summer in partnership and coordination with UAA's Alaska Health Education Center. With no cost to the District (valued at \$2200) Mrs. Hottinger is now trained and certified to teach the 6 class course that teaches teens about helping a friend with a mental health challenge or crisis. Teen Mental Health First Aid will be offered in Mrs. Hottinger's Skills for Living class for juniors every year as well as during the week long health science intensives offered cyclically.

### **Site Council**

CHS Site Council is scheduled for September 24th at 7:00 pm. Agenda items include current and future intervention work at CHS, and what students do on Fridays.

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

Aug. 30, Sat: XC Community Race @ Skater's Cabin

Sept. 1, Mon: Labor Day - No School

Sept. 3-6, Wed-Sat: XC @ MCCA

Sept. 8, Mon: First Day of JH Basketball and Cheer Practice @ CHS

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Sept. 9, Tues: First Day HS Robotics  
Sept. 10, Wed: 1st Day HS Volleyball Practice @ CHS  
Sept. 11, First Day JH Robotics  
Sept. 11-14, Thurs-Sun: XC @ Seward  
Sept. 11, Wed: School Board Meeting @ CHS  
Sept. 16, Tues: Team Time @ CHS  
Sept. 18, Thurs: Student Picture Day @ CHS  
Sept. 19-21, Fri-Sun: HS Swim @ Valdez  
Sept. 19-21, Fri-Sun: XC Regionals @ Glennallen  
Sept. 22, Mon: Make Up Student Picture Day @ CHS  
Sept. 24, Wed: CHS Site Council @ 7pm  
Sept. 25-27, Thurs-Sat: Copper River Rally HS Volleyball Tournament @ CHS  
Oct. 1, Wed: 1st Day HS Wrestling Practice @ CHS  
Oct. 2-5, Thurs-Sun: XC State @ Palmer  
Oct. 13, Mon: Indigenous Peoples Day - No School  
Oct 4, Sat: Student Government Fall Conference @ TBA  
Oct 8, Wed: School Board Meeting @ CHS  
Oct. 10-11, Fri-Sat: JH Basketball and Cheer @ VDZ  
Oct. 10-11, Fri-Sat: HS Volleyball @ ANC  
Oct. 10-12, Fri-Sun: HS Volleyball @ Lumen Christi  
Oct. 10-12, Fri-Sun: HS Swim @ Colony  
Oct. 13, Mon: Indigenous Peoples Day - No School  
Oct. 17-18, Fri-Sat: HS Swim @ Palmer  
Oct. 17, Fri: End of 1st Quarter @ CHS  
Oct. 20, Mon: The Great Alaska Shake Out @ CHS  
Oct. 24, Fri: Parent Teacher Conferences @ CHS  
Oct. 24-25, Fri-Sat: Swim Bartlett Meet JH & HS @ ANC  
Oct. 28, Tues: Team Time @ CHS  
Oct. 29, Wed: HS Volleyball @ Su-Valley  
Oct. 30, Thurs: HS Volleyball @ Birchwood  
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Fri-Sat: HS Volleyball Su-Valley Tournament - Su-Valley  
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Fri-Sat: HS Wrestling MCCA Tournament @ ANC  
Nov. 1, Sat HS Swim Regionals @ Homer  
Nov. 6-8, Fri-Sat: Swim State Championships @ Bartlett HS  
Nov. 7-8, Fri-Sat: HS Volleyball @ Soldotna  
Nov. 12, Wed: School Board Meeting @ CHS  
Nov. TBD: HS Volleyball @ CHS  
Nov. 14-14, Fri-Sat: JH Basketball and Cheer Houston/Redington Tournaments @ Wasilla  
Nov. 14-15, Fri-Sat: Wrestling Lancer Smith Tournament @ Palmer  
Nov. 20-23, Thurs-Sun: HS Wrestling @ Unalaska  
Nov. 20-23, Thurs-Sun: All State Music Festival @ ANC  
Nov. 21-23, Fri-Sun: HS Volleyball 2A Regionals @ ANC  
Nov. 27-28, Thurs-Fri: Thanksgiving Break - No School

**CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION** - Nothing to report