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CHS School Board Report April 2024

Curriculum and Instruction

Master Schedule

CHS is back to the drawing board regarding the composition of a master schedule for FY25. What we thought was our final draft of the schedule met the needs of our students at all levels and offered a variety of electives for all interests. Unfortunately, circumstances necessitate the removal of a variety of electives so that our remaining teachers can share the load of core courses our non-returning ELA teacher was scheduled to teach. A draft schedule was shared that shows the impact of losing the position at CHS, but it is no way a final draft. However, what is accurately reflected is the loss of post prep, one section of drama, home ec, Spanish 3, yearbook, speech, global perspectives on culture and politics, and an elective that was still TBD. Though we have four grades, our math classes are not all by grade. In fact, we have six levels of math and one math teacher. So, ensuring everyone is accurately placed in their core courses to meet graduation requirement, having scheduling restrictions for our art, PE, and music teachers, and not overloading our electives is a task that takes time and careful consideration.

State Testing

State testing at CHS was a success. Students used their time wisely and we are anxious to see the results.

Student Activities

AD Meeting

CHS and Klawock are jointly hosting the Region V AD meeting April 14 and 15. This meeting is particularly important for the region due to the consolidation of Juneau's high schools and the budget restrictions all districts are facing. Their focus is scheduling for FY25.

Music

CHS sent 15 music students to Music Fest in Sitka. Their performances will be broadcast on YouTube, and the links have been shared with the community. Our band and choir have their spring concert May 2, and the modern band's concert is May 9.

Art Fest

Six Panthers will travel to Petersburg April 18-21 for Art Fest.

Prom

The junior class is hosting a Western Melody themed prom on May 4. Students from across the island have been invited. To attend, students must be currently enrolled in school, must be passing all their classes, and must be in attendance the day before the dance. Students are allowed to bring a guest who graduated within the last year. All districts on the island have received the invitation, guidelines, and a copy of the CHS guest form.

Track and Field

Fourteen Panthers are participating in track and field. They have three meets the season: KTN 4/19-20, JNU 5/10-11, Regionals KTN 5/17-18

Climate & Culture

Rising Freshmen

Ms. Riedel has met with our rising 8th graders twice this week. They are excited and nervous for high school. Based on her conversations with them and their answers on our survey, we know they are most nervous about asking for help and maintaining the required minimum attendance.

Student Handbook

The CHS worked individually and then in pairs to offer revision suggestions for our FY25 handbook. I am working to consolidate their suggestions into one working draft for staff to review as a group to reach consensus. Unfortunately, some aspects are up in the air until all decisions regarding staffing and scheduling are finalized.

Gratitude

- Thank you to Mrs. Rachael Yenna for being an amazing substitute for our admin assistant, Tristy Morrison, as she recovers from surgery.
- Thank you to Christy House for her testing coordinator work.
- Thank you to the wonderful CHS staff for being here every day for our students.

Total Enrollment

9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>67</u>

