

CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL

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To: CSD School Board Members

From: Amanda Clor

Re: Board Report September 2025

Goal: Portrait of a Graduate

- CHS had 2 great PD days, as we welcomed staff back to school for the 25/26 school year. Staff really enjoyed the sessions themed around "Stronger Together" The collaboration with community partners sparked discussion and planning for how we can connect with our community partners to support our students and bring real life applications and connections.
- CHS staff were also provided professional development to support our two building goals
 - **POG:** By the end of the second trimester, each teacher will design and submit one authentic learning experience aligned to at least two Portrait of a Graduate competencies, to be implemented in one subject or class during the third trimester that includes student reflection and family communication.
 - **Engagement:** By the end of the school year, 75% of observed classroom lessons will demonstrate at least two indicators of authentic engaging instruction (Danielson components 1e and 3c) as measured through instructional walkthrough data, assignment audits, and student feedback.

Goal: Engagement

- In August, our Link Crew hosted our freshman orientation day. We had 95% of our incoming freshmen attend (186/195 students). The students had a great time playing games, connecting with upperclassman link leaders, familiarizing themselves with the building and building connections with peers.
- A new and exciting change for our students for this school year is Senior Parking Spots.
 While all students were able to purchase a parking spot this year, seniors purchased
 parking spots and will be able to paint them this month. We are looking forward to
 starting this new tradition and showcasing the creativity of our students as they design
 their spots.
- The class of 2026 will also participate in their annual senior sunrise on Friday, September 5th. Seniors will gather at the football field to kick off the beginning of their senior year while enjoying a light breakfast, making new memories as they look forward to spending their final year with friends.



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• This year we had a successful Open House at CHS.

9th: 116/197 = 59% 10th:100/202 = 50% 11th: 77/181 = 43% 12th: 47/200 = 24%

TOTAL: 340/780 = 44%

The percentages above represent the number of families that signed in. We know other students and families may have not stopped at the check in table for an official sign in. The halls were filled with families meeting teachers, walking their schedules and opening their new lockers.

Goal: Health and Safety

• CHS administration each grade level during the first two weeks of school to review our handbook, highlight changes to the handbook and teach our students how to use the new digital pass system- Minga. The pass system has two important components: Flex Time and Hall Passes. Flex time allows our students to plan and utilize their Bulldog Block time effectively. Teachers are able to host "sessions" that students can sign up to attend. Staff can plan for what students need help with and provide support, as well as giving students choice in their activities. From student and staff surveys conducted during the 24/25 school year, we will also create additional supports during this time that can be managed using Flex Time. (Quiet Study Rooms, Dedicated Math Support Rooms, MTSS interventions) The hall pass system will reduce the amount of disruptions to classes. We now have the ability to send digital passes for counseling appointments, early release for athletes, as well general passes out of the classroom and around the building. We continue to monitor the implementation and adjust as needed to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students. This system also allows us to push out announcements to students and provide a calendar for them to see upcoming events.

Sincerely, Amanda Clor CHS Principal

SAVE THE DATE: CHS Homecoming October 11th, 2025