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CHS School Board Report October 2021

Curriculum & Instruction

On October 12, Craig High School administered the PSAT to 15 students. The PSAT is used to identify National Merit Scholars, and it also provides a study focus for the SAT.

Students have been taking their MAP fall benchmark during the month of October. The results are promising, with many students showing high growth, high achievement, or both. Staff will be analyzing the benchmark data and reports to provide targeted interventions in reading and math.

Nicole Nelson's Biology classes were given the opportunity to dissect and take samples of a recently killed female wolf. The biology classes, along with the help of Ellen Hannan, are collecting skin, muscle, and foreleg bone samples to send to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. They will also be looking at the internal anatomy. If intact, they will collect the female reproductive tract to see if there is scarring present, which would indicate that she has given birth to a litter at some point.

Activities and Events

CHS will be sending three musicians to the Region V Southeast Alaska Honor Choir and Honor Band. Congratulations to Sierra Nelson, Manami Lehman, and Daniel Aspery.

Cross-country runners had a great showing at the state competition where they placed third. Rogan Hanson placed in the top 10.

Swimmers travelled to Juneau last week where the Lady Panthers broke four school records, and the men broke two. The team finished 4th the first day and 3rd the second day. On October 29, they will head to Ketchikan for the regional competition.

Volleyball went to the Jive Tournament in Juneau October 15, travel to Metlakatla October 21, and have home games against Petersburg October 29. Currently, they are 2-1 in league play.

Our wrestlers are continuing to practice despite a few setbacks due to illnesses. They travel to Petersburg for their first match October 21.

During parent-teacher conferences, approximately 25% of CHS parents either attended in person or virtually.

Climate & Culture

Craig High School is celebrating Red Ribbon Week with a spirit week planned by the Student Council. In accordance with that theme, all high school students attended a presentation about the dangers of underage drinking. Craig police officers will also be joining the student body during Red Ribbon Week to talk about some of the current issues in the community.

The student council’s executive council will be attending the virtual Alaska Association of Student Government’s fall conference October 25 and 26. The primary focus of the conference is providing students the opportunity to debate as many resolutions as possible.

Gratitude

On behalf of CHS, I would like to extend gratitude to Mr. Mills for his conscientious deep cleaning when students go into quarantine. A big thank you to Maria Riedel for presenting to the entire student body about the dangers of underage drinking. Thank you to Ellen Hannan who continues to inspire and provide opportunities for our students even though she is retired. Finally, a huge thank you to Lila Coates for making CHS a warm, friendly, safe place for all students and for keeping our students fed with such delicious food.

Total Enrollment

9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
21	22	12	13	70

