



Current Enrollment: 9th – 211; 10th – 191; 11th – 212; 12th – 197; Total = 811 (+ 8 WAVE, 8 ECA, 5 WIHI)

➤ **Academic, Social & Emotional**

Senior Exit Interviews – Starting in October, I have been meeting with seniors in the Class of 2021 to conduct exit interviews in an attempt to gain our students’ perspective based on their overall experiences at Chelsea High School. These interviews are best part of my day, and they continue to give me much insight into what students perceive we are doing well here at CHS as well as areas in which growth opportunities may exist. The information gleaned from these interviews also helps provide direction to our School Improvement Team throughout the school year.

State Testing – Over the course of three weeks in October, Chelsea High School administered the SAT, NMSQT/PSAT, & PSAT 9 testing at both Chelsea High School and the Washington Street Educational Center. Dr. Luman Strong and Lisa Nickel did a wonderful job of organizing all facets of testing including structuring additional safety precautions and measures for our students and staff.

Marching Band, Symphonic Band & Concert Band – Alison Roberts and Katy Steklac have done a wonderful job at creating opportunities for students to make music together over the past eight months of our virtual instruction. In August, students participated in a face-to-face alternate marching band camp at CHS. Music making and connection activities continued two days per week outside in the marching band parking lot during the Fall trimester. Additionally, marching band students have had the chance to perform the selections practiced during camp at two home football games as well.

Hybrid Task Force – Starting at the beginning of October, the CHS Hybrid Task Force has met four times to discuss the specifics of CHS’ hybrid plan. As outlined in the Chelsea School Districts’ Return to Learn Plan, our team is currently working towards the targeted start date of the second trimester which is Monday, November 30.

Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Regional Athletic Directors of the Year – Congratulations are in order for both Brad Bush and Jason Morris as Brad was named the MIAA Region #6 Athletic Director of the Year and Jason was named the MIAA Region #14 Middle School Athletic Director of the Year.

Respectfully submitted by: *Michael Kapolka, Principal*