



CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Home of the Thundering Herd!

Fall/Winter 2023

Dear Families and Students,

With the second marking period almost halfway over, there are many exciting things happening at CHS. To name a few, our Seniors had the privilege of participating in the Peyton Walker Foundation’s “Protecting Hearts – Saving Lives” Program, our free SAT Prep Course started and is available for any student interested, and our Academic Decathlon team cruised to a first-place finish among 8 schools at their first competition of the year! Keep reading for more information highlighting our programs, staff, students and more!

Below are the Green and White Cycle Day rotations for the remainder of the first semester, along with some important upcoming dates to mark on your calendar.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 27 – Dec 1	<i>Thanksgiving Recess</i>	Green Cycle Day E Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4	White Cycle Day F Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Bison – Period 5 Bison – Period 6	Green Cycle Day G Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4	White Cycle Day H Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Bison – Period 7 Bison – Period 8
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Dec 18 – Dec 22	Green Cycle Day C Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4	White Cycle Day D Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Bison – Period 3 Bison – Period 4	<i>No School for Students</i> <i>Full Day In-Service</i>	<i>No School for Students</i> <i>Full Day In-Service</i>	<i>Winter Recess</i>
Dec 25 – Dec 29	<i>Winter Recess</i>	<i>Winter Recess</i>	<i>Winter Recess</i>	<i>Winter Recess</i>	<i>Winter Recess</i>

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Jan 1 – Jan 5	Winter Recess	Winter Recess Potential Snow Make-Up Day	Green Cycle Day E Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4	White Cycle Day F Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Bison – Period 5 Bison – Period 6	Green Cycle Day G Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4
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End of Marking Periods

Marking Period 2	January 19
Marking Period 3	March 27
Marking Period 4	June 5

School Closures

In-Service / No School	December 20 & 21
Winter Recess	December 22 - January 2
Professional Dev. / No School	January 12
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 15
In-Service / No School	February 16
Presidents' Day	February 19
Spring Recess	March 28 – April 1
In-Service / No School	April 19
Memorial Day	May 27

Preparing for Course Selection for the 24-25 school year:

- Small group presentations about **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses and **Career & Technical Education (CTE)** Programs:
 - January 22 through 31
- **Student Presentations** during Bison Block:
 - February 1 – 11th grade
 - February 5 – 9th grade
 - February 7 – 10th grade
- **Parent Presentation** in the McGowan Auditorium:
 - February 6 – 6:30pm
 - February 8 – SNOW DATE – 6:30pm
- Student Course Selection BEGINS:
 - February 12

Herd Strong!

Dr. Patricia Buffington
Principal – Carlisle High School

IMPORTANT CHS CONTACT INFORMATION

SWARTZ BUILDING		
717-240-6800 x27805		
Assistant Principal - Grade 9	Joseph Dunn	x27804
Associate Principal - Grade 10	Paul Wysocki	x27812
McGOWAN BUILDING		
717-240-6800 x26835		
Assistant Principal - Grade 11	Dan Campbell	x26812
Associate Principal - Grade 12	Jason Beals	x26802
FOWLER BUILDING		
717-240-6800 x13805		
High School Principal	Dr. Patricia Buffington	x27802
Director of Center for Careers & Technology	Dr. Albert Parrillo	x13814
Assist. Director of Student Services	Lisa Fulton	x13802
ATHLETICS		
717-240-6800 x26838		
Director of Athletics	George Null	x26837
DISTRICT OFFICE		
717-240-6800 x17800		
Director of Secondary Operations	Dr. Michael Black	x16803
Director of Student Services	Lisa Slover	x17815
Assist. Director of Student Services	Josh Barr	x17814

Program Supervisors

717-240-6800		
Art & Design	Ashley Gogoj	x26006
English	Keely McGeehan	x27115
Library / Media Center	Stephanie Weimer	x13808
Mathematics	Kelly Brent	x26136
Music	Dr. Laura Petravage	X15933
Reading	Dr. Malinda Mikesell	x27132
Science	Samantha Moyer	x26882
Social Studies	Kevin Wagner	x26132
World Language / ELD	Heather Bosnyak	x26113

SUBSTITUTES and PARAPROFESSIONALS NEEDED!!!

Carlisle Area School District is seeking substitute teachers, substitute paraprofessionals and permanent aides/paraprofessionals at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. This is a perfect opportunity for individuals seeking employment with a flexible school schedule in a supportive environment. For further information, please visit www.carliseschools.org, Our District / Substitutes for the link to apply through Educational Staffing Solution (ESS).

TUTOR.COM



The Cumberland County Library System is providing access to Tutor.com, a service of the Princeton Review, to all Cumberland County residents. A library card is needed and information can be found [HERE](#) on obtaining a card.

Tutor.com provides access to study guides for a variety of subjects and standardized tests that students and adults can access and download, as well as the option to work with a live tutor online until midnight every day. You can request a tutor in a specific subject when you log in if you wish to utilize the live tutor option. The tutors use audio chat and a digital white board to work with individuals. For more information on Tutor.com, and to take advantage of this resource, please visit the [Cumberland County Library System website](#).

DRIVER EDUCATION

We understand that learning to drive can potentially be a stressful, confusing and challenging experience for both students and parents. Our mission is to provide a calm and supportive environment for optimal learning.

Behind-the-Wheel is an optional program offered at CHS that consists of six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. During this six-hour course, students will learn various essential skills required to operate a vehicle safely.



Completing this course will provide students with a wide range of driving experience with a professional instructor that will advance their driving skills regardless of experience. In many cases, completing this course will save money on car insurance and give students early eligibility for a senior license. In addition, **students who complete the classroom/online Safety Ed course and the Behind-the-Wheel course may take the PennDOT Driver's License test at Carlisle High School.**

Students must be sixteen and have a valid permit or license in order to sign-up. Interested Sophomores may sign up in Room S312, and Juniors/Seniors may sign up in the McGowan main office.

Students may sign up to drive during study hall or Bison Block. The cost to drive during any of these times is \$100. Students may also sign up to drive before/after school. The cost to drive before/after school is \$350.00. **While there is sometimes a wait list to drive during study hall or bison block, there is little to no wait time to drive before/after school.**

If you have any questions or need help navigating this process, please do not hesitate to email or call Mr. Kretzing at kretzinj@carliseschools.org or 717-386-6051.

FOWLER LIBRARY & MEDIA CENTER

Monday-Thursday 7:00 – 3:30

Friday 7:00 – 3:00

Book Suggestions

Drop off your book suggestions in the library and check out what's new or submit them through the Microsoft Form in your Schoology grade level course!

eBooks, Digital Audio, and Electronic Database Resources

Students have access to a variety of eBooks through the library catalog. The catalog can be accessed from the district website, or the Library folder in each grade level Schoology course. The username and password to log in to the library catalog are the same as the students' log-in credentials for their laptops. When students are logged in to the catalog they have the ability to place holds, view the items they currently have checked out, along with their due dates, and to renew books before they become overdue.



Visit the library pages under the Academics section on the Carlisle School District website to take advantage of all of the digital resources available to students at CHS. To access the electronic resources outside of the CHS campus, the database passwords are available in the

Library folder in your grade-level course page in Schoology (e.g. Class Information Freshman), or you can stop in to see Miss Weimer in the library when you are in the building. PA Power Library does require a public library card to access resources from home.

PA Power Library

Did you know that [Power Library](#) has resources for adults and children of all ages? There are research databases for all K-12 grade levels from Gale, as well as SIRS Discoverer and True Flix for middle grade students, and Book Flix and Britannica Elementary for our youngest learners. Some tools are useful for high school students and adults such as AP Images, Academic Search Main Edition, and Transparent Language Online. Transparent Language is a new acquisition that is a language learning tool. All of these resources are available with open access when students are in the school building. From home you will need a public library card, which you can get more information about [HERE](#). Please contact Miss Weimer if you have any questions regarding how your student can use these resources.

FROM THE NURSES

McGowan Building -- Grades 11/12	x26801
Swartz Building -- Grades 9/10	x27801

This fall, school nurses are seeing many illnesses at CHS, including pertussis (“whooping cough”), flu, COVID-19, upper respiratory and sinus infections, bronchitis and strep.

The health and safety of our school and community relies upon all of us to monitor our symptoms daily and STAY HOME WHEN WE ARE ILL. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR STUDENT HOME IF THEY:**

- Have either a fever of 100.4 or greater, frequent cough, severe congestion, sore throat, or nausea/vomiting
 - Have taken medications such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen to reduce fever, or have vomited in the past 24 hours
 - Have tested positive for COVID- 19 or pertussis or are awaiting test results
- **If a student tests positive for COVID:** Please contact the school nurse. Guidelines are to isolate at home for 5 days from initial symptoms or positive test, then wear a mask for 5 days upon return.

- **If student has been in close contact with a pertussis positive person and is symptomatic:** They should stay home and see their doctor for testing and antibiotic treatment. Please make the school nurse aware.
- **If a student tests positive for pertussis, they need to stay home during the entire 5 days of antibiotic treatment.**

Please do not hesitate to contact your nurse if you have any questions or concerns! We will help guide you if you have questions about symptoms, quarantine and help you find testing locations as needed.

JUNIORS:

- PA School Code requires **all 11th grade students to have a physical exam**; however, this exam may be done anytime in 10th or 11th grade. A copy of a physical exam done for other reasons (sports, driver’s permit, license, work permit, etc.) is also acceptable. FYI: Students who had a school sports physical do not need to submit another form to the nurse.
- **All upcoming seniors will require a meningitis vaccine (MCV4) at age 16 or older.** This vaccine is required at the start of a student’s senior year, so please talk to the doctor about this important requirement during your junior check-up.
- There also *may* be school physicals in spring ‘24 for juniors only. Please inform the nurse if you want your student to have one. Nurses will keep you posted if these physicals are not able to be scheduled.



SENIORS:

- **The junior physical is a required obligation for graduation.** If you haven’t already done so, please send documentation to your nurse anytime this year. We accept physicals from grades 10, 11, or 12, driver’s permit, license or sports physical.

Important Reminders from the Nurses

- Please consider having your child receive their seasonal flu shot and/or COVID vaccine.
- **PARENTS** - please discourage your students from texting or calling you to pick them up as this can be confusing - if they are ill, they should first go to the nurse and she will then call the parent as needed.
- Please feel free to contact the school nurse anytime with any questions, concerns or updates on your child’s health.

Stay safe and be well!

COUNSELING CENTER

GRADE-LEVEL COUNSELORS

Last Name	Counselor Name	Counselor Contact Information <i>717-240-6800, then extension</i>
9th - 10th Grade		
A - Go	Patricia Kreider	kreiderp@carliseschools.org x 27826
Gr - O	Tara Boop	boopt@carliseschools.org x 27127
P - Z	Amy Davidson	davidsona1@carliseschools.org x 27806
11th - 12th Grade		
A - Go	Emily McDonald	mcdonalde@carliseschools.org x 26816
Gr - O	Amy Knapp	knappa@carliseschools.org x 26825
P - Z	Amanda Raudabaugh	raudabaugh@carliseschools.org x 26806

ADMIN

717-240-6800		
Asst. Dir of Student Services	Lisa Fulton	fultonl@carliseschools.org x13802

COURSE SELECTION:

Your student will be presented with course selection information for next school year in February 2024. We will have a Parent Course Selection Night in February – more details to come. Students will be making their course selections online via PowerSchool. Counselors will work closely with students to ensure they complete this process accurately.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS:

All AP students who are registered for exams will be added to an AP Schoology course. Updates will be posted here throughout the school year.

GROUP COUNSELING OPPORTUNITIES:

The following groups have been started for 9th and 10th grade students:

- **Academic Advisement** -- This group is for students who are struggling with grades and need a little extra help with organizing, accountability, and assistance staying focused.
- **Counselor Cafe** -- This group meets during lunch and is for students who may feel uncomfortable in a large group setting such as the cafeteria.

UPCOMING DATES:

HACC Application Day on November 30, 2023, at 1pm in the Fowler LGI
FAFSA Completion Night January 17, 2024, at 6:30pm in the Library

EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

There are several programs families can take advantage of here at Carlisle to support positive emotional wellness. Each are listed below with a brief explanation. For more information, please reach out to your child's school counselor.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SAP):

The primary goal of the Student Assistance Program (SAP) is to help students overcome barriers that may exist in order that students can succeed in school. SAP is a systemic process using techniques to mobilize school resources to remove barriers to learning. The core of the program is a professionally trained team, including school staff and liaisons from community alcohol and drug and mental health agencies. SAP team members are trained to identify problems, determine whether or not the presenting problem lies within the responsibility of the school and to make recommendations to assist the student and the parent. When the problem lies beyond the scope of the school, the SAP team will assist the parent and student so they may access services within the community. The student assistance team members do not diagnose, treat or refer to treatment; but they may refer for a screening or an assessment for treatment. If you are interested in having your child participate in the Student Assistance Program, please contact your child's school counselor.

CARE SOLACE:

Carlisle Area School District partnered with Care Solace to support the well-being of students and their family members. Care Solace is a complimentary and confidential care coordination service that can help you quickly find mental health or substance use treatment options matched to your needs, regardless of circumstance. Their Care Companion™ team is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year to quickly connect you to carefully verified providers in your community.

Students, staff, and families may access Care Solace services in two ways:

- Talk to your child's school counselor to make a warm handoff referral.
- Call (888) 515-0595 at any time. Support is available in 200+ languages. A dedicated Care Companion™ will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.
- For an anonymous search, answer a few questions to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at <http://www.caresolace.com/carlisle>.

TEAMCARE SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES:

Carlisle Area School District has partnered with TEAMCare Behavioral Health, LLC to provide therapeutic services in the school setting. The clinicians provide programs tailored for individual, family, and group therapy sessions. School-based services adhere to the same guidelines as those provided in a clinical setting; however, the location provides access to mental health resources for children who would not normally be able to make traditional office visits. Furthermore, school-based services can facilitate a referral for psychiatric and/or psychological evaluations as necessary.

Clinicians treat a variety of mental health issues common to school-aged children including:

- Coping/conflict resolution
- Social skills building
- Childhood behavioral problems
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Trauma issues

A school-based referral can be made by your child's school counselor. Once received, TEAMCare will contact the family to verify insurance and schedule an intake to obtain the necessary information to establish regular appointments.

CHS MiniTHON 2024

Mrs. Smetana, Mr. Dutrey, and the MiniTHON committees are hard at work raising money for Four Diamonds to support their fight to end pediatric cancer. Last year we raised almost



\$13,000 (and had Mr. Dickerson shave his head and dye and shave his beard! This year we're raising the bar to **\$15,000** (and we've got our eyes on Mr. Dunn's beard). We're hoping to crush that before our February 2024 MiniTHON celebration. We've raised almost \$2,000

already from various restaurant nights and selling The Dairymen Association milkshakes at a home football game. Follow us on Instagram [@cluvminithon](#) and on [Facebook](#) as CHS MiniTHON. You can also visit the [CHS MiniTHON campaign page](#) on DonorDrive. Stay posted for many more upcoming opportunities to show your support!

SHAKESPEARE TROUPE

The Carlisle High School Shakespeare Troupe's annual **Student-Directed Shakespeare Festival** will occur on **Thursday, Nov. 30 at 7pm in the Swartz Auditorium** ! Enthusiastic freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors formed mini-troupes – each troupe will rehearse a scene from one of Shakespeare's plays and will perform it. Congratulations to all students involved!



CHS Shakespeare Troupe and Shakespeare Page to Stage Class will participate in the 2024 English Speaking Union **Sonnet Monologue Competition** (www.esuus.org/esu/programs/shakespeare_competition/). We will hold a Local Competition to determine the representative for the Regional Competition. The Local Competition will tentatively occur on January 23 in the Swartz Auditorium. Any student not in the Shakespeare Page to Stage class who wants to participate should contact Mr. Hewlett (hewlett@carliseschools.org) or Mrs. Hench (biondohs@carliseschools.org).

Join the Shakespeare Troupe as members perform a full-length production **on April 25, 26, and 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Swartz Auditorium!** Auditions for this performance will occur in January/February.

THE COFFEEHOUSE

The coffeehouse organization is off and running to another great season with over 2 dozen student musicians who took the stage on a very wet weekend in September to an eager crowd hungry to hear fresh music! The talent that is bursting from the first of three concerts this year is very encouraging. The night was filled with original music, poetry and dancing as we welcomed back local artist and multiple-time performer Mr. Phil Freeman of the Small Town Titans.

Adding to the excitement, we formally announced the invitation to any current 11th grade coffeehouse performer who is interested in applying for one of our two Grants: The Barbra Miller Hardy Grant Scholarship and the Coffeehouse Horizons Grant. All submissions must be received by Coffeehouse Advisers by December 6, 2023, at midnight. For more information, please contact Mr. Wilkinson (wilkinsonj@carliseschools.org), Mrs. Biondo-Hench

(biondohs@carliseschools.org), or Mr. Rech (rechg@carliseschools.org). Additional to that excitement, we are also hard at work planning new Coffeehouse merchandise, so you won't want to miss what we have newly available for sale at our January Show!

If you did miss the first show or are ready for more, the next concert "The Refill", will be held **Friday, January 5th** (Snow date Saturday, January 6th) at 7pm in the Swartz Auditorium. Presently, we are working to book a former CASD Alumni to headline this show so be sure to mark your calendar for some great returning talent.

The HERDTV team lead by Mr. Ed Fox will be live streaming the concert, so while we'd love to see you here, if you can't make it tune in to YouTube and search "HERDTV". From there, look for the red "Live" clip. Again, thanks to our many supporters, fans, Cofficers leadership team, LEAF and HERDTV.



ART DEPARTMENT

Art Department Recognized for Outstanding Visuals Arts Community 2023

The Pennsylvania Art Education Association (PAEA) recognized the Carlisle Area School District for its commitment to visual arts education with the endorsement of Outstanding Visual Arts Community 2023. PAEA empowers its members to transform their practices, students, colleagues, and communities to build a strong art education culture and citizenry. Furthermore, CASD has received this recognition for the last 5 years (since the recognition began) and is going to be celebrated at the 75th annual PAEA conference at the Hershey Lodge in the Fall of 2024. Districts receiving this endorsement demonstrate the importance of their visual arts programs with:

1. **Rigorous and Inclusive Programs:** Arts programs demonstrate rigor using standards-based curricula taught at every level by highly qualified and certified art educators.
2. **Highly Accessible Programs:** Art programs are offered to all students at every level of education with a sustainable budget.
3. **Highly Visible Programs:** Schools and districts identify their programmatic accomplishments, curriculum for all levels, art staff, mission statements, and arts events using their school websites.

Students in the Carlisle Area School District celebrate the importance of a well-rounded education with opportunities to engage in arts education courses at all grade levels, K-12. “The term ‘well-rounded education’ means courses, activities, and programming in subjects such as English, reading or language arts, writing, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, geography, computer science, music, career and technical education, health, physical education, and any other subject, as determined by the State or local educational agency, with the purpose of providing all students access to an enriched curriculum and educational experience.” (ESSA, Title VIII, Section 8002)



These opportunities prepare students for robust futures in the creative industries as well as prepare them for skills needed across all aspects of life such as problem-solving, flexible mindsets, team and collaboration skills, creativity, and more. The Pennsylvania Art Education Association commended the Carlisle Area School District for its active role in providing arts education opportunities for your students and receiving the endorsement of Outstanding Visual Arts Community 2023.

Carlisle Students Receive Awards at the Wilson College Art Exhibit

Eleven works of art were chosen from Carlisle High School to be exhibited at the Annual Juried High School Art Exhibition at the Bogigian Gallery at Wilson College. Selected artworks were among only 30 artists from over 150 submitted works of art. Jay Barker won Best of Show for their oil painting, Eva Ball received 2nd place for her oil painting, Ryley Ginter received 3rd place for her drawing, and Rory Ade received an honorable mention for her painting. Students celebrated their accomplishments at the opening reception on November 1st. Artwork will be on display from November 1st through December 8th.

The following students were selected to exhibit their work:

Eva Ball, *Intertwined, Sewn Together*

Eva Ball, *Hilos*

Jay Baker, *Chuck*

Elizabeth Forrester, *Silk & Sage*

Clark Neely, *Mind of the Pufferfish*

Arelis Weaver, *Mug*

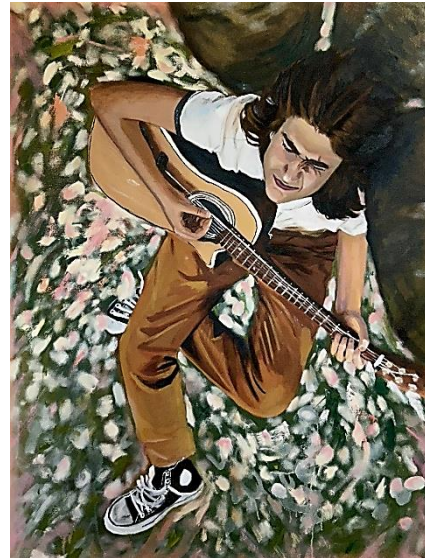
Arelis Weaver, *Bowl*

EllaJane Henderson, *Artist at Work*

Rory Ade, *Double Standard*

Rylie Ginter, *Self-Portrait*

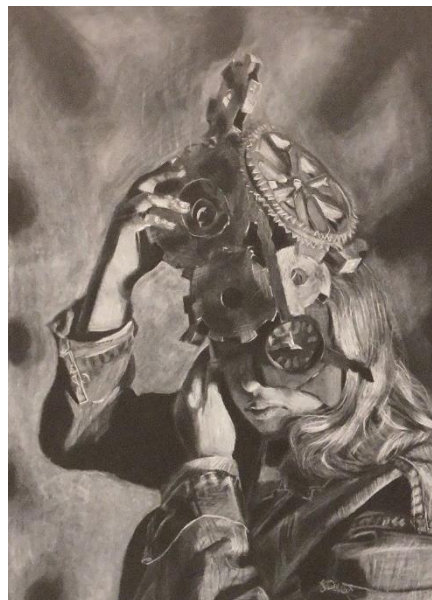
Natasha Moser, *Midas*



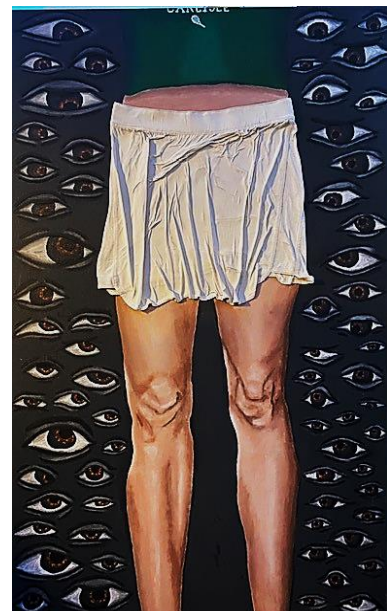
Best of Show: Jay Barker



2nd Place: Eva Ball



3rd Place: Rylie Ginter



Honorable Mention: Rory Ade



Sculpture & Ceramics Partnership with Dickinson College

On Saturday, November 11th students from Carlisle High School's Sculpture & Ceramics classes and students from Dickinson College's Sculpture & Ceramics program joined together to collaborate and learn from two Pennsylvania artists who work with clay. The two invited artists have different processes and motivations, one creates functional forms and the other sculptural. Students had the opportunity to watch a demonstration in the morning and then worked alongside college students on a small project that was inspired by either method that the two demonstrating artists show.

This project was a collaboration between Carlisle High School's Sculpture & Ceramics teacher, Suzanne Pagel and Dickinson College Sculpture & Ceramics professor, Rachel Eng. Students at Dickinson College plan to continue mentoring and working with students at Carlisle High School on future projects.



Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Students are encouraged to develop and refine pieces of art to submit to the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards program. A variety of submission categories are available, including architecture and industrial design, ceramics & glass, comic art, design, digital design, drawing and illustration, editorial cartoon, fashion, film and animation, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, video game design, and art portfolios. For more information on the categories, students should visit <http://www.artandwriting.org/>. Students were encouraged to check with their art teacher for other creative opportunities. **All entries are due by Thursday, December 8th.**



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

Empty Bowls

Carlisle High School's National Art Honor Society (NAHS) is sponsoring their 14th annual Empty Bowls Event. Empty Bowls is an international effort to raise awareness in the fight to end hunger. Empty Bowls has raised millions of dollars for organizations fighting hunger and events take place in many states across the U.S. and many other countries. For our local chapter of NAHS, we donate our proceeds to Carlisle's Project SHARE.



This fall NAHS held make-and-take workshop for CASD staff members. Participants created one bowl that they were able to keep and one bowl that was donated to sell. Look out for details in the future about how to purchase bowls, mugs, or other items to support Project Share. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please contact Suzanne Pagel pagels@carliseschools.org or Rachel Drumheller at drumhellerr@carliseschools.org.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Welcome to Our New Faculty Members!

We are pleased to welcome two new teachers to our English department this year. Mr. Adam Paradise joins us from Susquehanna School District, and prior to his brief term there, he spent several years teaching at Hempfield High School in Lancaster, PA. Ms. Elizabeth Porter is new to the high school but not new to our department. Having taught both 7th grade and 8th grade at Lambertson Middle School, Ms. Porter enjoyed her LMS students so much that she decided to move on to high school with them! 😊

Please enjoy getting to know our new English teachers as you peruse their responses to the questions below.



Ms. Elizabeth Porter

Grades: 10th and 12th Grade

Courses Taught: Honors 10, English II-II, English IV-II, CVA English 8

Ms. Porter graduated from Shippensburg University with a degree in English in 2007, but she found her way into education and the Carlisle Area School District during the 2020 pandemic. Ms. Porter is currently working toward an MFA in Poetry through Lindenwood University. Her poetry has been published in several outlets, and her poem "Stolen Spoon" was recently nominated for The Pushcart Prize. It will be published by orangepeel literary magazine on November 25.

Ms. Porter generously shares her passion for poetry with students in CHS's small but mighty Poetry Club.

What are you currently reading for professional growth or pleasure?

To strengthen my writing skills and inspire students to be more metacognitive toward their own revision processes, I'm reading Richard Hugo's 1979 volume of essays and lectures titled *Triggering Town*. It's brimming with excellent advice for experienced and new writers!

What is your favorite book, poem, passage, quote, or author?

Right now, I'm re-reading Li-Young Lee's third volume of poetry, *Book of My Nights*. Lee's lyrical poems include unique metaphors while asking readers to reflect on the archetypes and imagery prevalent in their own lives. My favorite poem in this collection, "[A Table in the Wilderness](#)" includes the following stanza, a call to creative action for writers everywhere:

*You'll have to find your own
pictures, whoever you are,
whatever your need.*

What do you enjoy doing outside of your school day?

Outside of school, I enjoy hiking and camping. This summer, I solo-backpacked the Roaring Plains West Wilderness in West Virginia during a violent and terrifying series of thunderstorms. It was memorable, that's for sure! Wild experiences like that provide plenty of inspiration for writing.

What are your students currently doing in class?

My seniors are working through different critical lens theories, and we're currently finishing Psychoanalytical Criticism. We learned about Freud's complicated legacy while applying this literary theory to several short stories and novel excerpts.



Mr. Adam Paradise

Grade: 9th Grade

Courses Taught: English I - Option I and Option II

Mr. Paradise received his bachelor's degree from Millersville University in English Education in the winter of 2011. After graduating, he had a few long-term substitute teaching positions and acted as a day-to-day substitute for several districts, but nothing full-time materialized until the 2015-2016 school year, when he was hired as a full-time teacher by the Hempfield School District in Lancaster County. There, he taught American Literature, Creative Writing, and Introduction to Film. He completed his master's degree in teaching English as a Second Language from Millersville University.

What are you currently reading for professional growth or pleasure?

I have read 8 books already since the beginning of the school year! I'm very proud of myself. I have been reading fiction and nonfiction of many varieties, but I am currently reading *Brief Interviews with Hideous Men* by David Foster Wallace. I enjoy the challenge of postmodern literature!

What is your favorite book, poem, passage, quote, or author?

I have too many to count or name, but some all-time favorites would be "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" by T.S. Eliot, *The Stranger* by Albert Camus, and *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

What do you enjoy doing outside of your school day?

I love spending time with my wife and daughter and engaging in my daughter's favorite activities (cleaning and reading books). An unforgettable experience would be traveling the entire Pacific Coast Highway with my wife and proposing to her in Monterey, California.

What are your students currently doing in class?

We are currently reading and analyzing *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang.

Anything else you'd like to add?

After a long career full of transitions, I'm happy to be part of the Herd!

Featured Teacher



Ms. Sarah Clayville

Courses Taught: Creative Writing, English III (11th Grade), AP Language and Composition

We are proud to recognize and celebrate Ms. Clayville's debut novel, [Delilah and the Cracked Cauldron](#)!

The fantasy book for elementary and middle school readers was released in May. The novel has reached children in eleven countries. Read *Periscope's* Ollie Daniels's article on Ms. Clayville's book [HERE](#).

A Carlisle native, Ms. Clayville attended Dickinson College and worked in the

nonprofit sector for several years before becoming a teacher. In addition to teaching, she is a writer and freelance editor, working with both publishing houses and independent authors. Ms. Clayville is currently at work on her second novel and a collection of literary short stories.

Her academic focus centers on developing student writing and offering avenues for students to pursue publication. She is the advisor for both the National English Honor Society and the school literary magazine, *Pandora's Box*.

What are you currently reading for professional growth or pleasure?

An avid consumer of short stories, I am currently reading anthologies by Kate Atkinson and Sayaka Murata.

What is your favorite book, poem, passage, quote, or author?

LM Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables* inspired me to write, and Kate Chopin's *The Awakening* inspired me to study literature.

What do you enjoy doing outside of your school day?

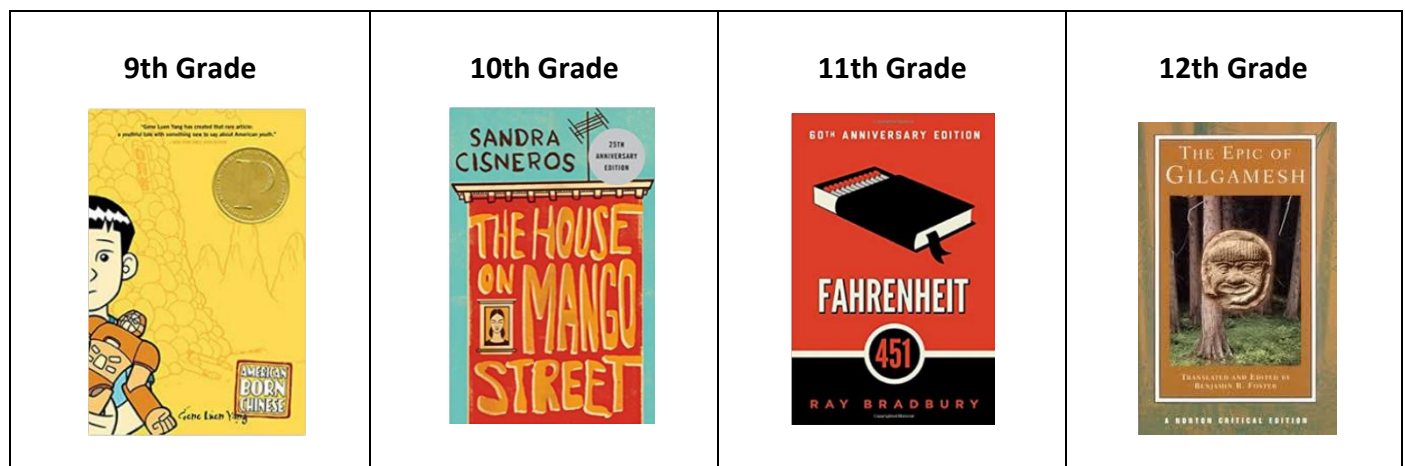
As animal activists, my family and I have rescued three cats in the past year and devote time to volunteering and donating to organizations that support homeless animals. I also enjoy working with both children and adults on their writing outside of a school setting. I have read excerpts of my debut novel to reading clubs and classrooms all over the world and hope to continue my work with young readers. This winter, I will conduct a memoir writing workshop at the Amelia Givin Library, encouraging participants to save their memories in the form of anecdotes and vignettes.

What are your students currently doing in class?

Currently all of my classes are studying poetry both as a framework for understanding the writer's voice as well as in preparation to enter the Scholastic Writing competition.

What We're Reading in Class

Check out the books below that some students have been reading in their English classes at CHS so far this year.



Author Visit

Award-winning author and CASD graduate Phuc Tran visited the high school's Creative Writing classes to share life experiences and writing advice. Tran eagerly answered questions, empowering students to tell their own stories while offering a behind-the-scenes look at the publication process. His memoir *Sigh, Gone*, has received critical acclaim,

approaching themes of immigration, diversity, and the human experience. In addition to visiting CASD, he participated in the annual Harrisburg Book Festival with Viet Thanh Nguyen and other notable authors. Read *Periscope's* Ollie Daniels's book review of *Sigh, Gone* [HERE](#).



Front Row: Odessa Cruz, Ollie Daniels, Hannah Stoner, V Shutt, Jenna Coller, Eva Ball, Ellie Smarr
Back Row: Elias Kradel, Sophie Mohr, Jay Barker, Sasha Beale, Bradale Baker

English Extracurricular Activities

National English Honor Society

The National English Honor Society continues to promote literacy and access to books throughout the district and Carlisle community. NEHS held their annual book drive in November and students received over 100 donated books to support the library at Safe Harbor! For more information on how to donate, please contact Sarah Clayville (clayvilles@carliseschools.org).

The NEHS is planning its first slam poetry event to celebrate National Poetry month in April. More details will be available in the new year.

Pandora's Box

Pandora's Box is Carlisle High School's online literary magazine. It can be found online at www.CHSPandorasBox.com. The magazine will be seeking submissions for its Spring issue in the new year. Be sure to check back for submission information.

Periscope

Want to know more about life at CHS? Then check out CHSPeriscope.com, the high school student news website, created by and made for the student body of CHS. This year's staff has students representing grades 9-12, each developing original content for our Carlisle community and the world at large—from objective overviews of recent events and thought-provoking editorials to sports scores and entertainment reviews.

The *Periscope* staff have been working hard to cover major events at the high school and in the Carlisle area. Students worked diligently and collaboratively to provide comprehensive coverage of [Homecoming](#), and proactively reached out to [school board](#) candidates in anticipation of our most recent election. In addition to our most important happenings, they've also reported on pop culture and sports, noting a [Taylor Swift re-release](#) and the results of the [fall sports season](#). Students have showcased their opinions through writing editorials about everything from [cars](#) to [music](#) to [politics](#). Finally, using a mixed media approach, they even interviewed CHS's [newest AI robot](#).

Want more *Periscope*? Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram ([@chsperiscope](#)) to see our new articles and keep up to date on all things CHS!

Oracle

The Oracle staff is hard at work on the 2023-2024 yearbook! Students are collaborating with students from Mr. Shipley's Graphic Design II course to create their "C-Luv Wrapped" 101st volume of Oracle. Students have been working really hard to ensure accurate representation of CHS and include all students in the yearbook.



"Paparazzi" - Check out senior, Morgan Hayes, as she practices her photography skills.

The yearbook is currently on sale for \$82 until the price increases after January 10th. Please [click here](#) to order now before the price increases.

Do you have a senior that deserves recognition? [Click here](#) to order a senior tribute advertisement! You are able to make your own advertisement in the Jostens yearbook software that is automatically uploaded into the system. Prices vary depending on the size of the advertisement. Order one today for your deserving senior!

Creative Opportunities

For a number of **creative opportunities** beyond those outlined below, students are encouraged to visit the [CHS English Department's Creative Opportunities](#) webpage. If you are aware of any creative opportunities (locally or beyond), please email them to Mrs. M^cGeehan at mcgeehank@carliseschools.org so that she can add them to this webpage.



The **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards** are now accepting submissions. Students are encouraged to develop and refine pieces of writing to submit to the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards program. A variety of submission categories are available, including but not limited to essays, poetry, journalism, scripts, and short story. For the complete category list and submission information, students should visit the [Scholastic Art and Writing Awards webpage](#).

The district will pay the \$10 entry fee for one individual submission and the \$30 entry fee for a portfolio submission from any student who would like to submit work.

If the student would like the district to cover the submission fee, students must upload their submission by **Wednesday, December 13 at 3:00 PM**. Please complete the following steps in order to ensure your work is submitted and paid for:

1. Create an account and submit your work to www.artandwriting.org. For help with this process, please check out the [Scholastic Student Videos](#), which include how-to videos on creating an account, uploading work, and submitting work.
2. You will need to upload a copy or a picture of your signed entry form in this process.
3. In addition to your English teacher, please add Ms. Keely M^cGeehan as a teacher.

If the student intends to submit **on their own** and pay for the fee, all forms **and** payments/fee waivers must be digitally submitted or in delivered (not postmarked) by **Wednesday, December 13th** to:

Commonwealth Charter Academy
1 Innovation Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110



Poetry Out Loud is a free program offered to every high school student in Pennsylvania. As a national poetry recitation competition, Poetry Out Loud encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition.

Nearly 4500 high schools across the country and 112 high schools in Pennsylvania participated in the annual Poetry Out Loud (POL) national recitation contest last year and over \$1M in scholarships have been awarded!

Our school competition will take place in **January**, and the winner of our school competition will go on to compete in the regional competition, which will be held on **February 7, 2024**. Stay tuned for additional information on the CHS competition, which will be made available in the new year. For questions or more information, please contact Mr. Fahnestock at fahnestockm1@carliseschools.org.

MATH DEPARTMENT



The Math Department and our Math Competition Team hosted a math competition at Dickinson College on October 17th. Twenty-one schools participated in several events which culminated in a Quiz Bowl with the top three teams. Our students did not compete since we host the competition, but they helped run the event and learned a lot about the behind-the-scenes

action required to run a competition. This will help when we travel to Kings College to compete on November 29th. Some Dickinson College students have been visiting our Geometry Bison Blocks to present "Playing with Polygons" which our students (and teachers) have been enjoying. We presented our Algebra I and Probability and Statistics curriculums to the school board for approval and we will be working on more curriculums during our in-service days. In our math classes, we are focusing on giving our students the tools they need to become good problem solvers every day.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MARCHING BAND

Congratulations to the Carlisle High School Marching on their final performance at the Cavalcade Marching Band Championships held at Warwick High School on November 4th. The band placed 5th out of 14 with a score of 88.325 which is the highest the band has scored in the past 5 years! On top of this achievement, they received the High Percussion Award for achieving the highest score out of all 14 competing bands!



INDOOR PERCUSSION & COLOR GUARD

The Indoor Percussion and Indoor Color Guard programs are beginning shortly. Both programs prepare a themed show and will compete against other Indoor programs. If you are interested in joining or have any questions for either of these groups, please reach out to Adam Marrazzo at marrazzoa@carliseschools.org on how to get started!

JAZZ BAND

The Jazz Band is starting up December 5th! We are interested in students who play the saxophone, trombone, trumpet, piano, drum set, guitar, or bass (electric or upright). Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30pm. A sign-up form will be posted in the band room starting November 21st. If you have any questions about jazz band or are interested in joining, please reach out to Adam Marrazzo at marrazzoa@carliseschools.org.

DISTRICT CHORUS

Congratulations to **Alyanna Montgomery, Chase Perabo, Luke Frazier, Aiden Wilt, and Aedan Shevlin** for successfully auditioning into PMEA District 7 Chorus! The district chorus festival will be held on January 26 and 27 at Lebanon Valley College. Here, students will re-audition for placement into Region V Chorus which will take place in early March.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

This year the music department is proud to present our musical, *Pippin*. The performance dates will be **February 29, March 1, and March 2 at 7:30 PM in the McGowan auditorium.**



TICKET INFORMATION:

- Tickets for Thursday, February 29th will be **general admission** - \$10 adults/\$8 students, seniors, and military.
- Tickets for Friday and Saturday (1st and 2nd) will be **reserved** - \$14 adults/\$12 students, seniors, and military.

****PLEASE NOTE:** *There will be no physical box office this year. All tickets can be purchased online starting in late January at: chsmusical.ludus.com*

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra has many events on our horizon! On December 2nd, a recent record of 8 students will be auditioning for District Orchestra! The festival concert itself is on February 10th and it should be an amazing show! On top of that, our Winter Holiday Concert will be on Dec. 19th during Bison Block 4. Teachers will be able to bring their students down to the Swartz Auditorium to check out the concert if they would like. We have our Showcase Concert on March 5th which will take place in the McGowan Auditorium at 7pm, and to finish the school year our Spring concert is on May 9th in the Swartz Auditorium at 7:30pm! We'd love to have you in the audience for these nights of great music!



CONCERT SCHEDULE

Congratulations to all the students who were involved in the High School Music Concert! The concert was held on November 14th in the McGowan Auditorium. The music ensembles involved were the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Orchestra, Concert Band and the Symphonic Band. We are so proud of our students' hard work and dedication to music in our school and we can't wait to share more music with you. Below are the upcoming concert dates for the remainder of the school year.

November 30: Marching Band Carlisle Holiday Parade @ 7:00pm
February 29, March 1, March 2: High School Musical *Pippin* @ 7:30pm, McGowan Auditorium
March 5: CASD Orchestra Showcase (grades 4-12) @ 7:00pm, Swartz Auditorium
March 11: CASD Band Showcase (grades 4-12) @ 7:00pm, McGowan Auditorium
May 2: Spring Band Concert @ 7:00pm, McGowan Auditorium
May 7: Spring Choir Concert (grades 6-12) @ 7:00pm, McGowan Auditorium
May 9: Spring Orchestra Concert @ 7:30pm, Swartz Auditorium
May 27: Marching Band Memorial Day Parade

welcome to the science department

Please read through this section for important science fair information such as updates, deadlines and fair dates, as well as other pertinent events that have been happening around campus throughout the fall.

But first, I'd like to introduce you to the CHS superheroes – the “MARVEL”-ous science teachers that are housed in the McGowan and Swartz Buildings!

MCGOWAN BUILDING SCIENCE STAFF INTRODUCTIONS:

MRS. MOYER AKA "CAPTAIN MARVEL"

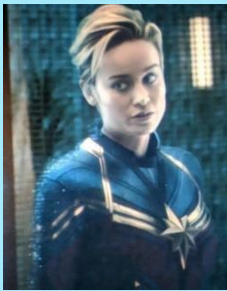


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SCIENCE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, GRADES 6-12

CLASSES TAUGHT:

Honors Biology
Biology I-II
CVA –Biology I-II

MR. SMELTZ AKA "GROOT"



CLASSES TAUGHT:

HONORS ANATOMY &
PHYSIOLOGY

Mr. Manetta aka “Wolverine”



CLASSES TAUGHT:

AP PHYSICS
HONORS PHYSICS
PHYSICS

MR. BURBRIDGE AKA "HULK"



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CLASSES TAUGHT:

CHEMISTRY
CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS

MR. MARUSKA AKA "HAWKEYE"



CLASSES TAUGHT:

HONORS CHEMISTRY
APPLIED CHEMISTRY
CVA CHEMISTRY

MS. WENERICK AKA "JEAN GRAY"



Image: Digital Spy



CLASSES TAUGHT:

BIOLOGY I-I
BIOLOGY I-II
APPLIED CHEMISTRY

MR. PARKER AKA "PROFESSOR X"



www.pinterest.com



CLASSES TAUGHT:

AP CHEMISTRY
HONORS CHEMISTRY

SWARTZ BUILDING SCIENCE STAFF INTRODUCTIONS:

MR. BECHTEL AKA SENTRY



Image: Pinterest.com



CLASSES TAUGHT:

GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

MS. LERDA AKA BLACK WIDOW



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CLASSES TAUGHT:

GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MR. SMETANA AKA CAPTAIN AMERICA



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CLASSES TAUGHT:

GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
CVA GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE

MS. WRONSKI AKA THOR



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CLASSES TAUGHT:

HONORS GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
CHS GREEN TEAM ADVISOR

MRS. NORCROSS AKA EMMA FROST



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CLASSES TAUGHT:

Honors Biology
Biology I- II
Biology I-I
CVA Biology

MR. WILKINSON AKA ANT MAN



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CLASSES TAUGHT:

AP BIOLOGY
BIOLOGY I-I

Ms. Haverstock aka “Wonder Woman”



Image: Marvel Cinematic Universe



CLASSES TAUGHT:

Biology I-I
Biology I-II

Science Fair Information:

RE: **Opt-Out Information** for CASAC events

Please read the following information carefully.

Registration:

Every year, hundreds of students in grades 4-12 from Carlisle Area School District enter the Carlisle Area Science Advisory Committee (CASAC) science fair. The 68th annual CASAC fair will be held Friday, January 19th and Saturday, January 20th. The location of this event is the Carlisle High School – Swartz Building Gymnasium. In order to participate in this event, a registration process is required. Information gathered during the registration process, such as; child's name, elementary school and grade level will be shared with CASAC via the registration platform. A phone number will also be collected in the event the student is selected as a grand champion winner. Additionally, the Science Fair results page will also list this information, which can be accessed by the public.

Science Awards:

In addition to the CASAC science fair, Carlisle teachers also have the opportunity to select top performing students in grades 4-12 that demonstrate strong scientific skills to be nominated for CASAC top science awards. Students who are selected by their respective teachers would be invited to the CASAC banquet, held in May. However, in order for the invitation to be sent, the student's name and address would be given to CASAC, as they oversee the medal and award distribution.

Scholarship:

Lastly, for students in 12th grade who wish to apply for the annual CASAC scholarship in the spring, do so with the understanding that their name, address, and educational transcripts will be shared with the CASAC board members. Board members are comprised of local teachers from public and private schools, as well as business leaders. More information on this scholarship will be disseminated during February-March. Last year, CHS was fortunate enough to have two student recipients selected for this monetary scholarship!

It is important to note that CASAC is an *outside* agency and is a separate entity from Carlisle Area School District. Employees of CASD help to *assist* students who wish to participate; however, they do not oversee the fair or the registration process.

Information regarding this organization can be found at the following website location.

<https://carlisleareascienceadvisorycom.godaddysites.com/>

Since CASAC is an outside agency, if you would like to **opt-out of sharing your information** for the CASAC Science Fair and/or the top CASAC science awards, please email Samantha Moyer, Science Program Supervisor, at moyers@carliseschools.org as soon as possible. Thank you for taking the time to read this information and for supporting the sciences!

SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES:

There are **three (3) major science fair competitions** in which students can participate during the 2023-2024 school year.

Please read about the various fairs, including anticipated dates, registration details, locations, and other pertinent information. **If your child is interested in participating in any of these events, they should reach out immediately to**

their respective science teacher, or to Mrs. Moyer, science program supervisor (McGowan). Your child could also speak directly with one of the following science fair coaches: Mr. Mark Smeltz (McGowan) or Ms. Audrey Wronski (Swartz).

CARLISLE AREA SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE [CASAC]:

DATE:

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2023 -- REGISTRATION FROM 4:45-5:45PM
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2023
 - PROJECT DISPLAY 1:00-3:00PM
 - PROJECT PICK-UP 3:00-4:30PM



LOCATION:

CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL, 623 WEST PENN STREET, CARLISLE, PA 17013

FORMAT:

POSTER BOARD PRESENTATION

PARTICIPANTS:

- ONLINE REGISTRATION & RULES CAN BE ACCESSED BY GOING TO [CASAC WEBPAGE](#)
- REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN!
- ISEF PAPERWORK IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE SINCE CASAC ABIDES BY THE ISEF RULES. TO ACCESS THE REQUIRED FORMS, PLEASE GO TO: [HTTPS://WWW.SOCIETYFORSCIENCE.ORG/ISEF/FORMS](https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/forms)

PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE [PJAS]:

DATE:

- THE EVENT WILL BE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024.

LOCATION:

- LANCASTER COUNTY DAY SCHOOL, 725 HAMILTON ROAD, LANCASTER 17603

FORMAT:

- POWERPOINT PRESENTATION TO JUDGES

PARTICIPANTS:

- STUDENTS SHOULD REGISTER AT WWW.PJASREGISTRATION.COM
- THIS REQUIRES ISEF PAPERWORK, WHICH INCLUDES FORMS 1, 1A, 1B AND 3 (PLUS ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL FORMS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE EXPERIMENT.
- TO ACCESS THESE FORMS, PLEASE GO TO: [HTTPS://WWW.SOCIETYFORSCIENCE.ORG/ISEF/FORMS/](https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/forms/)



CAPITAL AREA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR [CASEF]:

DATE:

- THE EVENT IS HELD MARCH 4TH-7TH
- MONDAY – SET-UP FROM 4-7PM AND YOUNG SCHOLARS GRADES 5-6 JUDGING
- TUESDAY – 9AM TO 11 NOON JUDGING WITH INTERVIEWS
- WEDNESDAY- 9 – 12:30PM GRAND CHAMPION JUDGING
- THURSDAY- 6:45 PM AWARD CEREMONY PENN STATE HARRISBURG
- WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OPEN TO PUBLIC



LOCATION:

- PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, HARRISBURG CAMPUS

FORMAT:

- POSTER BOARD PRESENTATION, VIDEO UPLOAD, AND JUDGING INTERVIEWS

PARTICIPANTS:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS, AS STATED BY CASEF:

- **“Each project will be required to submit a video presentation to the STEMWizard registration site.**
This video will not replace the in-person interview, but serve as an introduction to the judges and a back-up if in-person interviews are not possible. Teams must have all team members participate in the video. The project needs to be introduced by project number and title. NO STUDENT NAMES OR SCHOOLS (this includes uniforms – business casual attire is recommended.) We are requiring the display board as the background. It should contain the same information that is submitted in the PDF documents in STEMWIZARD. The display board is the ONLY accepted background for the student video presentation. The video can be no longer than FIVE (5) minutes and should tell the story of the project: problem, method, results, analysis, and conclusion. The video must be student/school/sponsor produced. Professionally produced videos will be disqualified.” (www.casef.org)
- “We are requiring the display board. It should contain the same information that is submitted in the PDF documents in STEMWIZARD. The display board is the ONLY accepted background for the student video presentation.” (www.casef.org)

REGISTRATION:

[HTTPS://CASEF.STEMWIZARD.COM](https://casef.stemwizard.com)



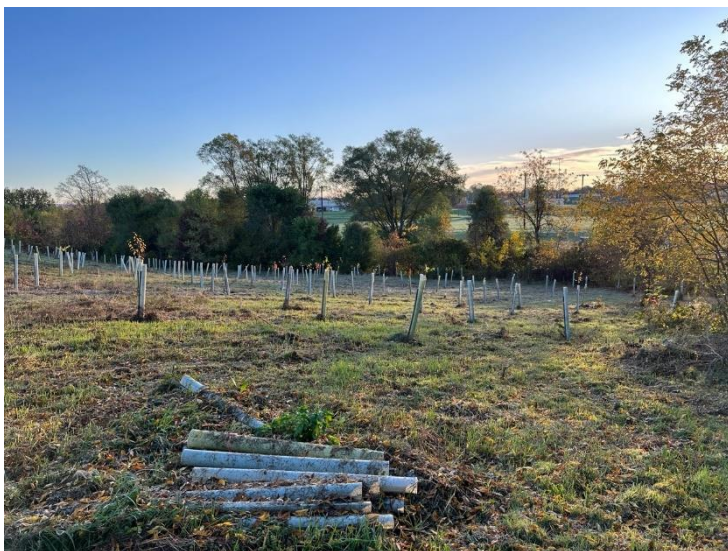
IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE SCIENCE FAIRS, THEY SHOULD HAVE ALREADY JOINED THE SCIENCE FAIR SCHOLOGY GROUP PAGE TO KEEP ABREAST OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION, UPDATES, AND DEADLINES!



EVENTS AROUND THE CAMPUS:

This fall, an additional **500 trees** (+/-) were planted over a two-day time span to add to the 2,500 trees that have been planted over the past three years on our high school campus! This opportunity would not have been possible without the incredible community partnership with Holly Smith, as well as the Master Watershed Steward volunteers through Penn State Extension.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO HOLLY SMITH, THE VOLUNTEERS, & CHS TEACHERS BILL BECHTEL, BOBBY SMETANA, AUDREY WRONSKI, ALYSSA LERDA AND JIMMY WILKINSON FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS CAMPUS EVENT! THANK YOU ALSO TO THE STUDENTS FOR TRANSFORMING THE CAMPUS!



STEM SUMMIT

On October 25th and October 26th, all 9th graders were able to participate in Junior Achievement's STEM Summit. This hands-on experience allows students to learn about, interact with, and investigate various career pathways and opportunities found within the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math fields. Each student was able to participate in the following stations:

- Biology lab
- Chemistry lab
- Manufacturing
- Water Filtration station
- Technology & Robotics
- Electrical & circuitry
- Math Competition
- STEM building challenge

If your student did not discuss this incredible day, please ask them about it! There were a lot of smiles, fantastic questions, and great discussions throughout the day.

All photos below are courtesy of Mrs. Smetana.



These days would not have been possible without the wonderful volunteers that took their time to assist our students, as well as the awesome CHS teacher leaders that led the various student groups during the two days of activities.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Bueno, Ms. Wenger, Mrs. Smetana, Mrs. Norcross, Mr.

Parker, Ms. Rouvalis, Mr. Bechtel, Mr. Smeltz, Ms. Weimer, Mr. Lyons, Ms. Wronski, Ms. Lerda, and Mrs. Kline! Also, a huge thank you to Coach Wilson and his wrestling team for their help with the set-up, and Mr. Allewelt's carpentry class with the tear-down!



Honors Anatomy & Physiology welcome a state-of-the-art Anatomage table to classes

Mr. Smeltz, Honors Anatomy & Physiology teacher, and Mrs. Tara Brenner, CTE Health Careers teacher, added a state-of-the-art Anatomage table to their courses!

This medical training table offers full size cadavers for gross and internal anatomy studies. The table provides students in both courses the opportunity to visualize anatomy exactly as they would on a fresh cadaver. Individual structures are reconstructed in accurate 3D, resulting in an unprecedented level of real accurate anatomy, dissectible in 3D (<https://anatomage.com>).

Furthermore, Anatomage offers 5 gross anatomy cases, 40 high resolution regional anatomy cases, and more than 1,600 pathological examples, including animal cases. Thousands of structures are meticulously segmented from

photographic images to deliver the most accurate real 3D anatomy. Even individual vascular structures are meticulously traced to be accurate. The table has provided students with a unique opportunity to train on world class technology within the science and CTE departments at Carlisle High School.



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

“History Happenings” – Social Studies Monthly Newsletter:

Did you know that the CASD Social Studies department publishes a monthly newsletter about all the happenings, events, and competitions? It’s called “History Happenings” and is sent out to parents of grades 6-12 via email at the beginning of the month. We highlight teachers, classroom activities, award programs, community history organizations, and much more! If you happen to miss an edition, or would like to read more, you can find all the back issues on our department’s page of the district website by clicking [HERE](#).



National History Day 2024:



This year’s National History Day theme is “Turning Points in History,” and it is also the 50th anniversary of the National History Day program! Any student interested in participating this year should contact either their social studies teacher or Mr. Wagner in the Social Studies Department Office (or C-147) or email him directly at wagnerk@carliseschools.org All information and forms for NHD can be found on the district website by clicking [HERE](#). The registration form for the local NHD competition is due to Mr. Wagner by Friday, January 5, 2024. Students should mark their calendars now for the upcoming levels of competition:

Local History Day Carlisle High School (Swartz) Saturday, February 3, 2024

Regional History Day Messiah College Saturday, March 2, 2024

State History Day University of Scranton Sat/Sun, April 20-21, 2024

National History Day University of Maryland Sun–Thurs, June 9-13, 2004

NOTE – Any parents or community members that might be interested in helping to judge at our local History Day competition (February 3rd), please contact Mr. Kevin Wagner – wagnerk@carliseschools.org We are always in need of 50+ judges each year.

Senior Voter Registration Drive:



This year the Carlisle High School's social studies department has, once again, teamed up with the PA Department of State to attempt to register 85% of all eligible seniors to vote. If CHS can reach this milestone, we will receive the Governor's Civic Engagement Award. CHS has received this award six years in a row, one of only three districts in the state to achieve this and the only district in Cumberland County! **The class of 2023 was able to achieve 87.3% participation!!!** Can the class of 2024 keep the momentum with gold status?

About 34% of eligible seniors for the November election did register. If you know your son or daughter will turn 18 on or before April 23, 2024, please encourage them to register to vote. **Students may register up to one year before their 18th birthday.** They can get the application from Mr. Wagner in McGowan and return it to him directly or register online at PA Voter Services by clicking [HERE](#).

Model UN – NHSMUN:

The Model United Nations team is off to a great start for the 2023-24 school year. The Model UN team is now in full preparation mode for the National High School Conference in NYC to be held March 13-18, 2024. Students recently received their country assignments for the conference. The Carlisle team will represent Saudi Arabia (on 16 committees). Carlisle has also been asked to send delegates to the Security Council (Switzerland and France), the 1969 Historical Crisis of the CCP Politburo, the Crisis of the South Korean National Security Council (Minister of Justice), the Crisis of the Pakistani Cabinet (Minister of Law and Justice), the Crisis of Kutupalong Refugee Camp (NGO Platform Coordinator), the Crisis on the Israel Cabinet (Minister of Intelligence), and the International Court of Justice – all of which are considered prestigious honors to receive due to the high volume of requests and voluminous amounts of knowledge and research required to argue on these very detailed-oriented committees. The students will continue to research each of their respective countries and write full Position Papers on difficult topics during the next few months. We also look forward to working with many outside special guests and speakers from the U.S. Army War College over the next two months. Please join us in wishing them well at the National Conference!



Carlisle Christmas Craft Show:



The CHS Model UN team would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for all the community support of its 14th Annual Carlisle Christmas Craft Show on Saturday, November 4, 2023. The show was a remarkable success with a record 238 vendors and an incredible community attendance. We would also like to thank Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Hultquist, and Mr. Foltz for all their help and support during the show. Mark your calendars for next year's event – November 2, 2024 (**always the first Saturday in November**) – as we plan to continue to deliver an incredible craft show and shopping experience next year!

Veterans Day Luncheon:

On Friday, November 10th more than 20 students at Carlisle High School had the unique opportunity to meet and interview 22 veterans about their service to our nation. Each of the veterans was treated to a buffet meal provided by the CHS Culinary program students. Afterwards, each student was paired with a veteran to learn more about their experiences of serving in the military, asking questions about when/where they served, how their service impacted their lives, and what advice they might give to future generations. **The CHS Social Studies department would like to thank each veteran for their service to our nation. THANK YOU!**



Essay Competitions and Awards:

Every year the social studies department connects with many different local, state, and national organizations who sponsor essay and speech competitions. Many of these competitions carry with them cash awards. To keep up to date with all the competitions which are available, students and parents can find up-to-date information at our department's page on the district website by clicking [HERE](#).



WORLD LANGUAGE / ELD DEPARTMENT



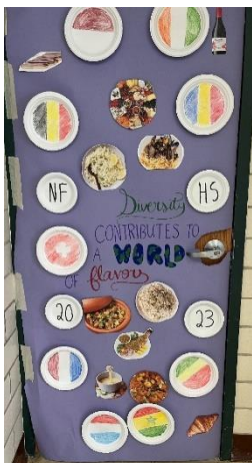
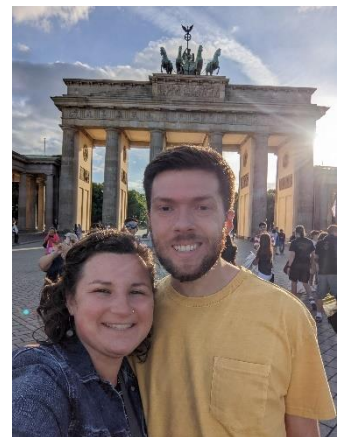
Meet Our New Teachers:



Madame Dravk joins us in her 24th year of teaching with experience in middle school, high school, and university French classrooms. She is the 2019 PA State Modern Language Association Post-Secondary Educator of the Year for Distinguished Teaching and Professional Contributions in the World Languages and Cultures. In her spare time, she stays fit enough to join a pickle match, hike the AT, or hop on her road bike. When she's sitting still, she is reading or doing the daily Wordle and Mini Crossword. Mme Dravk always finds a moment to be with family and friends. She is excited to share her love of the French language and francophone world with her French II and IV students and to share her love of learning with her Academic Support class of English-language learners.

While he's been with CASD since 2018, **Herr Lyon** is excited to move up to the high school after 5 years teaching German & Spanish at Wilson and Lambertson Middle Schools. This year he is teaching German II-V. A native of Mechanicsburg, Herr Lyon graduated with a B.A. in German and Spanish Education from Messiah College in 2018 and an M.A. in Spanish from Middlebury College in 2023. He currently lives in Carlisle with his wife and two cats, Max and Millie. In his

free time, Herr Lyon loves to travel. Over the summer, he and his wife spent 6 weeks in South America, exploring Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay. This upcoming summer Herr Lyon is excited to return to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland with 48 students, parents, and staff members from Carlisle.



First Semester Language Happenings:

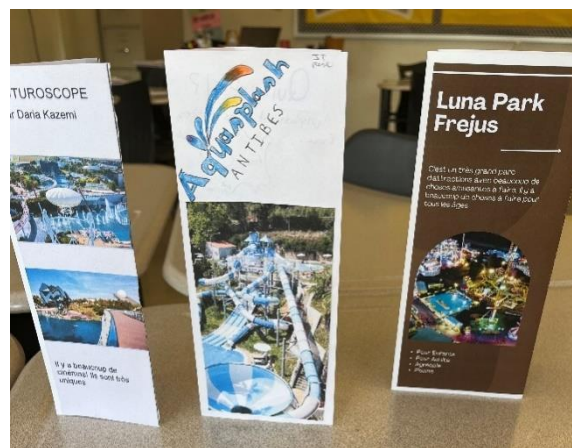
The National French Honor Society has elected officers for this year and has begun planning our annual events including Coffee House, Valentine candygram sales, SpringFest, and induction of future honor students. Students decorated the door for the American Education Week door contest. The National French Honor Society, advised by Mme Dravk, has created a door that is set like a table and includes foods from the French-speaking world. We have food from France, Belgium, Switzerland, Morocco, Lebanon, and Senegal to represent the varied flavors of francophone cultures. Just as we learn another language and add to the diversity of the herd here at Carlisle, we know that "Diversity creates a world of flavors."

French II students have “visited” the movies and cafés and showed their knowledge with their own café menus and skirts and an exploration of the movie listings in one movie theater. Students are now learning about clothing and will soon create 5 outfits with “free” money given to them by the airline who lost their luggage. Mme Dravk can’t wait to see how they spend their 500 euros!

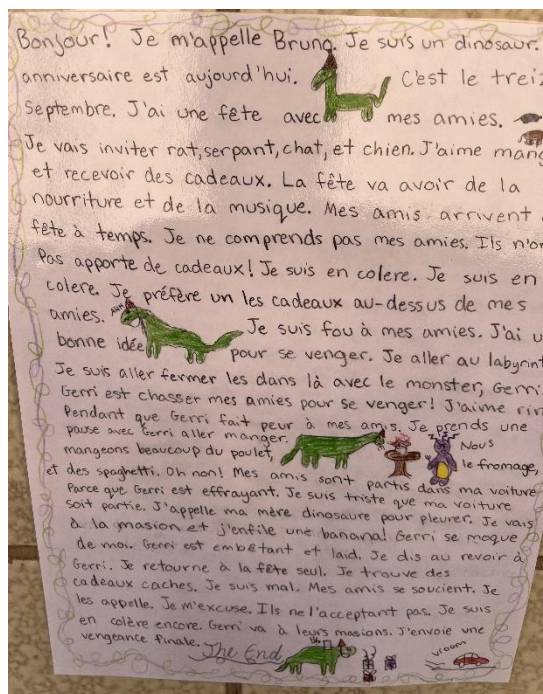
Honors French IV students started this year with a look at the 3 countries of the Maghreb. They read an excerpt of “Racism Explained to my Daughter” by Franco-Moroccan author Tahar Ben Jelloun and experienced raï music by Faudel and Khalid. They just started to learn about regional cooking in France which will give them the opportunity to taste some new flavors.

As part of their lesson on amusement park and leisure vocabulary, students in Mme Crawford's Honors French III class researched and created brochures about amusement parks in the Francophone world.

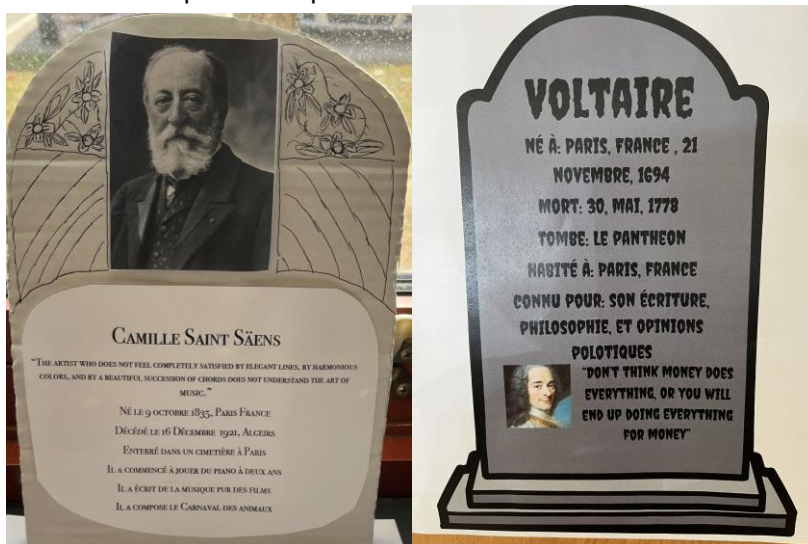
On Friday, November 10th, 2023, current French II and Honors French III students had the opportunity to hear from Guest speakers Ryan O'Hagan (CHS Class of 2020) and Isabella (Izzy) Komon, currently seniors at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA, through the College's Language in Motion program. Their presentation focused on their study abroad experiences in Lille, France.

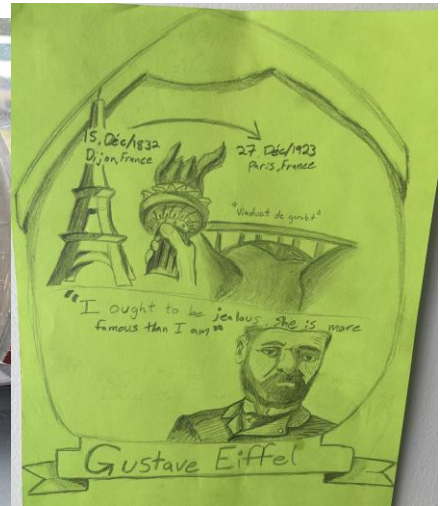
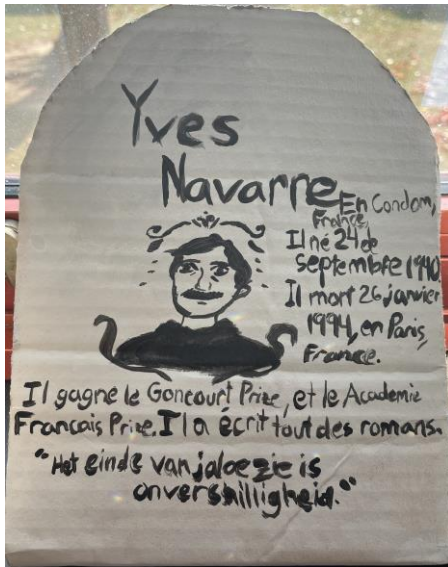


Students in both Mme Gasbarra and Mme Crawford's French classes had the unique opportunity to have a guest-speaker from France the second week of school. Mathilde Barbier-Vivier des Vallons, the cousin of current 9th grader at CHS, visited the Honors French III and French IV classes to share her experiences as a French High School student and teenagers. She also enjoyed shadowing current CHS French students in the classes here.



Students in Mme Crawford's Honors French III classes wrote and illustrated original short stories to share with their classmates and her ILC, French I and Honors French III classes created tombstones of famous Francophones as part of their lesson on " La Toussaint."





A lot has been happening in German world! National German Honor Society hosted an afterschool Oktoberfest for all students to learn about & participate in traditional Bavarian cultural activities. Students did a wonderful job with popular dances such as the Schuhplattler and the Fliegerlied.

German II students wrapped up their "At Home" unit by reading authentic Airbnb listings in German and creating advertisements for their own Airbnbs designed on Minecraft, Roblox, Animal Crossing, and other platforms. Pictured are Alexander Markan (not pictured: Lance Perkowski) trying to advertise Chernobyl as well as Lorelei Meluskey and Martine Angell Solaas trying to sell a traditional Nordic home.



Honors German III completed their "As a Child" unit and enjoyed looking at everyone's childhood pictures. Afterward they began their "Fairytales" unit and have started to realize that the original German fairy tales are sometimes a bit more... *interesting* than their Disney counterparts.

Honors German IV/V worked hard in MP1, growing their proficiency into the intermediate range. Starting the year by learning some informal German (and teaching Herr Lyon some interesting new words!), students explored various topics related to youth culture such as debating the pros/cons of mandatory civil service, investigating the complexities of getting a driver's license in Germany, and comparing youth protection laws in the realms such as films & video games. MP2 work has been focused on studying the connections between art & society. For example, students have studied the so-called "degenerate" art rejected by the Nazis and the impact of WWI and WWII on artistic movements in Europe.

**BIENVENIDOS
A NUESTRO
COLEGIO**

¡HOLA!

Level 2 **Spanish** students completed projects to welcome Spanish-speaking students to our school. In our unit-of-study we are learning about schools in Ecuador and how to make comparisons with our school. They then created an informational pamphlet in order to invite a prospective student to experience school at CHS. Some of these projects will be used to welcome Spanish-speaking students and their families to CHS in our English Learner classrooms and offices. We are very proud of the students' effort and the friendly and informative welcome this will provide for years to come.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Carlisle High School
October 31st, 2023

Las Actividades Extracurriculares

Las Actividades Extracurriculares	Dónde se reúne	Cuando reúne	Dónde hacen los estudiantes en el club
Hockey del campo	El campo deportivo	Después de la escuela en el otoño	Participar en partidos y practicar hockey
Cerámica	En la sala de arte	Todo el año	Crear proyectos de arte
Comedia	En el auditorio	Los lunes	Actuar graciosos enfrente de muchas personas

Solo cuatro clases en un día

Horario

La Historia de los Estados Unidos	7:50 - 9:25
Literatura	9:33 - 10:58
Trigonometría	11:06 - 12:35
Almuerzo	
Biología	1:13 - 2:45

→ Carlisle tiene más tecnología que escuelas en Ecuador.
→ Ecuador tiene menos actividades extracurriculares que Carlisle.
→ Escuela es tan importante en Carlisle como es en Ecuador.

importante el lugar

- La cafetería
- La oficina
- La sala de educación física
- La oficina del consejero
- El puente de Swartz
- El auditorio

el horario

- Matemáticas: 7:50-9:25
- Inglés: 9:33-10:58
- Historia: 11:05-12:35
- Almuerzo C: 12:43-1:05
- Ciencias: 1:13-2:45

Descripciones

La clase de matemáticas es a veces difícil, pero es muy divertida. En la clase de matemáticas tú necesitas una calculadora, una computadora, una carpeta, y un lápiz.

La clase de inglés es muy divertida. El maestro es muy simpático, tranquilo, y divertido. En la clase de inglés tú necesitas una computadora, una carpeta, y un lápiz.

La clase de biología es difícil pero no tienes terea. La maestra es divertida y amable. A mí me gusta la clase porque la clase es pequeña, no tiene mucho estudiantes.

La clase de negocios es muy bien por que no es muy difícil y no tenemos terea. El maestro es muy justo y organizado. Yo no tengo la clase pero mi amigos tiene.

La Escuela de Carlisle

Horario Escolar típico de un estudiante en CHS:

7:50-9:25 Historia
9:33-10:58 Literatura
11:06-12:35 Trigonometría
12:43-1:05 Almuerzo
1:13-2:45 Biología

Veche día: Matemática y Ciencia en español, Física, Química, Inglés, Historia, Música, Arte, Deportes, Tecnología.

Horario día: Matemática, Física, Química, Inglés, Historia, Música, Arte, Deportes, Tecnología.

Clases buenas: Inglés, Matemáticas, Física, Química, Historia, Música, Arte, Deportes, Tecnología.

Actividades Extracurriculares: Fútbol, Baloncesto, Béisbol, Fútbol Americano, Golf, Tenis, Natación, Esquí, Hockey, Fútbol de Fútbol, Fútbol de Fútbol, Fútbol de Fútbol.

Actividad de los lunes: Fútbol, Baloncesto, Béisbol, Fútbol Americano, Golf, Tenis, Natación, Esquí, Hockey, Fútbol de Fútbol, Fútbol de Fútbol, Fútbol de Fútbol.

Actividad de los viernes: Fútbol, Baloncesto, Béisbol, Fútbol Americano, Golf, Tenis, Natación, Esquí, Hockey, Fútbol de Fútbol, Fútbol de Fútbol, Fútbol de Fútbol.

La Escuela de Carlisle

Clases Buenas

Lugares Importantes

Horario Escolar Típico

Comparaciones

Conoce a Algunos de los Profesores

Actividades Extracurriculares

Modelo U

Actividades Extracurriculares

LAS REGLAS

La clase de Inglés

- Hay que poner tu celular en tu mochilla.
- Tienen que terminar tus deberes.
- Debes estudiar antes de un evaluación para aprobar.
- Se prohíbe copiar en las evaluaciones.
- Es importante sacar apuntes buenos.

As part of the same unit, Level 2 students recently completed posters displaying classroom rules for their classes. These posters will be gifted to the teacher of the class they wrote about and will be displayed in classrooms across CHS. This will provide reminders for our Spanish-speaking students and promote a positive and inclusive learning environment.

Las reglas de biología

- tienes que escribir con muchas detalles en los proyectos.
- debes ser organizado porque hay muchos papeles.
- hay que llevar equipo científico para hacer los experimentos.
- se prohíbe comer en el laboratorio.
- es importante tomar apuntes buenos para las exámenes.

Descripciones

La escuela es tan aburrida como la escuela en Ecuador.



En mi escuela tenemos más clases que en escuelas Ecuador.

En mi escuela tenemos una más cafetería que escuelas en Ecuador.

La escuela es más grande que la escuela en Ecuador.



Descripciones

El maestro de ciencias, Sr. Bechtel, es muy amable, tranquilo, y organizado. Los estudiantes tienen que aprender las ciencias de la tierra



El maestro de negocio, Sr. Watkins, es divertido, cómico, y simpático. La clase de negocio es muy fácil y divertido.

Señor Konkin es muy positivo. La clase es muy fácil. Tenemos proyectos pero son divertidos y es muy dinámico.



El maestro de historia, Sr. Gavazzi, es muy simpático pero la clase de historia es seria. La clase es difícil si tú no prestas atención.



Señora Norcross tiene mucho energía. Señora es muy justo y organizado. Es muy comprensivo porque no tiene estudiantes favoritos.



Señor Ran es el maestro de historia. El es muy divertido porque no tenemos tarea. Señor Ran es organizado y justo también.



La Despedida	64.7	La Despedida	25.6
De Que Tienes Que	31.2	Echa Pa' Allá	73.4
Echa Pa' Allá	68.8	Echa Pa' Allá	74.4
De Música Ligera	21.6	Corazón Espinado	64
Corazón Espinado	72.4	Corazón Espinado	25.6
Matador	57.1	Matador	36
Si Te Vas	42.0		
Marcos Suficiente	33.2	Baila Esta Cumbi	60.1
Baila Esta Cumbi	66.8	Baila Esta Cumbi	53.2
Quiero Cumbia	57.7	Quiero Cumbia	39.9
Pegao	42.0		
La Monotonía	61.7	La Monotonía	46.2
Dile al Amor	38.1	Corazón Sin Cara	46.8
Corazón Sin Cara	60.3	Corazón Sin Cara	51.8
Cuando Me Enamoré	35.7		

Sra. Bosnyak's Honors Spanish 3 and AP classes participated, along with over 100,000 other Spanish students from 9 different countries and all 50 states, in the annual fall music competition *Locotubre* which pitted songs from across the decades from four popular Hispanic music styles Reggaetón, Rock, Cumbia and Bachata. When it came down to Pitbull (Reggaetón) and Selena (Cumbia) in the finals, Pitbull won it all with an overwhelming 63%.

The Spanish Honor Society has also elected its officers for this year and has begun participating in and planning for community service opportunities like helping new Spanish-speaking students navigate their schedules and our huge campus and translating elementary school math assessments. We have selected the design for the first *Carlisle Spanish* T-shirt since 2019-20 and sales will start soon in all Spanish classes. Members are looking forward to inducting future honor students in the spring as well as participating in SpringFest with the other language honor societies.



On the horizon for all ELD students is the **2024 WIDA ACCESS Test**. Students will take this test **in January** and the test will evaluate a student's abilities in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The activities students complete in class are intended to prepare students for this test. It is super important that a student does their best for the reading and listening sections. Additionally, it is also crucial that students speak and write as much as possible for the speaking and writing sections. The professionals who score student answers are looking for a lot of varied language and vocabulary. We highly encourage parents of students enrolled in our ELD program to talk about this test and its importance. If parents have questions about the test or any other ELD topic, they can contact Mr. Strohl at strohl@carliseschools.org or Dr. Gensler at genslera@carliseschools.org.

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