



Corunna High School



CHS Family Newsletter

2024-2025

January 17, 2025

Principal's Message

I am thrilled to share some of our recent successes and highlights from our previous fall semester and 2nd marking period. Report cards were distributed on Tuesday January 14, 2025, and we are celebrating the exceptional academic achievements of our students. A remarkable 22 Seniors from the Class of 2025 earned Summa Cum Laude honors for maintaining and achieving an overall GPA of 4.0 or higher for their high school career, marking an impressive 83.33% increase from the previous school year. Additionally, Jack Challender has been named as our Class of 2025's Valedictorian and Logan Fox has been named our Salutatorian. These accomplishments reflect the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the unwavering support of our families. We are so proud of this milestone!

In addition to academics, attendance continues to play a critical role in student success. Our goal is to strive for 5 or less absences and tardies for each student each year. This last marking period that began in late October and ended last week had 99 students earn attendance certificates for exemplary attendance, a 62.29% increase from last year's attendance awards. To celebrate, we raffled off a \$100 gift card and awarded certificates and exclusive passes to all students with perfect and near perfect attendance for the second marking period to recognize their commitment to excellence.

Furthermore, our Cavalier Ambassadors hosted a meet-and-greet with 8th graders this week, fostering connections and mentoring relationships that will benefit both groups. The session included goal-setting activities, team-building games, and an engaging discussion to help 8th graders focus on their personal growth this semester. This initiative aligns with our mission to cultivate leadership and mentorship skills, essential pillars of our G.O.L.D. Standards.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that SnowComing is scheduled for February 3rd through the 7th. This celebration will feature activities that unite our school community and provide opportunities for student involvement and leadership. Thank you for your continued partnership in making Corunna High School a place where students excel, grow, learn, and lead.

It's Great To Be Gold!

Ron J. Jacobs

Gold Ticket Winners

The following students were the Gold Ticket Winners this week: Neveah Durocher, Mayleigh Hardy, Layla Riley, Sam Rogers, and Emma Sidel.

Class of 2025 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Congratulations to our Class of 2025's Valedictorian, Jack Challender and our Salutatorian, Logan Fox.

Class of 2025 Summa Cum Laude Honor Students

Congratulations to our students below who earned Summa Cum Laude honors for the Class of 2025! The honor students are listed in alphabetical order.

Brieger, Alan Joseph
Brown, Madison Mae
Bruckman, Samantha Kate
Challender, Jack William
Challender, Peyton Sue
Donley, Robert Kidd
Foster, Leilene Michelle
Fox, Logan Zachary
Galesk, Paul Lewis
Golab, Alexis Kay
Janicek, Caitlyn Eleanor

Kellogg, Sadie Sue
Kennedy, Katelyn Mae
Kiesling, Brenna Nicole
Middleton, Kyra Marie
Minton, Caden Matthew
Mrva, Alan Patrick Lee
Strauch, Jaxon Ward
Thiel, Hayven Elizabeth
Throne, Taylor Ann
Zachar, Andersen James
Zeeman, Dayne Andrew

Honor students: As we prepare to celebrate your incredible achievements, we kindly ask that email the following information to Mrs. Svrcek at ssvrcek@corunna.k12.mi.us by **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**:

1. A high-resolution yearbook headshot
2. Names of your parents
3. The university you plan to attend (if you will be a 5th-year student, please indicate where you plan to attend after your 5th year)
4. Your intended college major or career focus.

No School Monday, January 20

Just a reminder that there will be no school for students on **Monday, January 20**. The office will also be closed.

New Drop Zone at CHS

"Can you please bring my... Chromebook, shoes, clothes? Often our CHS students need items to be dropped off during the school day from home. To maximize safety and minimize academic interruptions, we are asking parents to use a new Drop Zone Process when dropping off items during the school day. When coming to the school to drop off items, please stop at the shelves located just inside the office entry breezeway. Place your item(s) into a cubby and fill out a slip with your student's first name, last name, and grade to put with the items. Additionally, envelopes and a lockbox are available for use when doing money drop-offs. After your drop, we will call your student down to collect their forgotten items between classes. This area is monitored by video surveillance so items left will be secure. Thank you for your cooperation in preserving your student's valuable learning time and doing your part to help us maintain our building's security.

SnowComing

Save the date for the Senior class fundraiser SnowComing dance on **Friday, February 7, 2025**, after the Varsity Basketball game until 10:30 pm. Dress for the event is casual to ease financial burdens on CHS families and make the event more inclusive to students from all economic backgrounds. Tickets will be available at lunches only for \$5 during the week of February 2nd. [Guest passes](#) are currently available in the office and are due no later than Tuesday, February 4 by 2:30 PM.

Yearbooks on Sale - Final Days!

We're in our FINAL WEEK of ordering yearbooks. These are on sale for \$68 + tax through **January 26, 2025**. No extra yearbooks will be ordered. You may purchase the yearbook online with a credit or debit card: yearbookforever.com or with Mrs. Hilewsky or in the CHS Main Office with cash, check, or money order made payable to Corunna High School Yearbook by 1/24/25.

Shiawassee Community Foundation Scholarships Application

Applications for the Shiawassee Community Foundation Scholarships are due **Friday, January 31**: This is one scholarship application you don't want to skip because seniors only need to complete one application for many different scholarships. <https://www.shiacf.org/scholarships/>

Shiawassee Scholars

The Shiawassee Scholars Info Night will occur on **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**, at 7:00 PM at the College and Career Readiness Center (201 E. Washington Ave, Vernon MI). All 8th-grade students will be considered for this program based on their PSAT 8/9 score from their upcoming April testing. See [this link](#) for details.

Corunna Public Schools Educational Foundation Scholarships 2025 Application

Seniors apply NOW for many scholarships using ONE application! Applications are due **Friday, February 21**. Only Corunna High School students can access this application. [CPSEF 2025 APPLICATION](#)

Career and Technical Education/Dual Enrollment/Early College Application is OPEN

The application to apply for Career and Technical Education (Electrical, Health Science Academy, Heavy Equipment, Public Safety, Teaching Cadet, and Welding), Dual Enrollment, and Early College programming is now available and can be found [here](#). The applications for all Shiawassee RESD programs will close on **Friday, February 28**. Please visit the website for information on the RESD [CTE programs](#) and [Early College/Dual Enrollment](#).

The Shiawassee RESD College and Career Readiness Center will host two parent information nights about their [CTE programs](#) and [Early College/Dual Enrollment](#) programs on **January 23** or **February 11** both starting at 6 pm. The address of the College and Career Readiness Center is 201 E. Washington, Vernon, MI 48476. If you have any questions or would like to discuss these opportunities further, please contact Hillari Crawford (hcrawford@corunna.k12.mi.us) or Linda Steinacker.

Mother Son Dance

This year's annual Mother-Son Dance will be held on **February 6, 2025**, at Corunna Middle School from 6:00-7:30 p.m. with the theme "You're My Super Hero" This is a pre-registration event only so be sure to get your tickets by Monday, February 3. This cost is \$17 per couple with an additional \$6 charged for each additional son. This event is open to students in grades preschool through 8th grade. Please contact 989-743-6338 with questions or see the link to the flyer. [Mother-Son Dance](#)

Culver's Night for EF Tours

Please consider dining in or driving through on **Tuesday, 1/28/25** between 5-8 PM to help support Corunna Middle and High School student volunteers. These student workers are in grades 7th-11th are traveling to Europe this summer and have committed to fundraising for their tours.

Swim Team Pancake Fundraiser

On **Saturday, February 1**, the boys and girls swim teams will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser at the VFW to purchase training equipment. [Click here](#) for details!

Virtual Financial Aid Webinars

Students and families interested in learning about financial aid basics are encouraged to register for a [virtual financial aid presentation](#) provided by the MI Student Aid team. Participants will be able to gather information



on the following financial aid topics: FAFSA application information, Federal financial aid programs, State financial aid programs, and Scholarship searching resources. There are multiple dates and times to choose from and all sessions are free of charge and open to the public. Register for one session only, as space is limited.

MSU GATE Program

The GATE Program is currently accepting applications for their 2025-2026 programs. Please see [the website](#) for more information about programs for your gifted or talented student.

School and Community Resources

Food Bank Home Delivery

The Greater Lansing Food Bank offers free home delivery of shelf-stable food items. Families can receive a 30 lb box of food, delivered by DoorDash, once a month. See [the link](#) for more information and to sign up for this program.

Free Medical Clinic

Shiawassee Free Medical Clinic is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month for those residents of Shiawassee County who do not have insurance. Call 607-584-9822 to schedule an appointment.

Voices for Children

The Family Advocate and Prevention Trainer at Voices for Children in Shiawassee County is offering free prevention training to community members. See [the flyer](#) for the various trainings offered including Infant Safety, Understanding Childhood Trauma, Adult Allyship, Virtual Safety, Preventing Sexual Abuse, and Talking to Children about Racism.

Voices for Children will be holding an in-person support group for child survivors of abuse and neglect. Children 5-17 years of age of all genders are welcome to join! At the same time, in a different room, we will be holding an in-person support group for caregivers of children who have experienced abuse and neglect. Caregivers of all ages & genders are welcome to join! The support group will take place on the second Thursday of every month from 4 pm - 6 pm. For more information please contact our therapist: Kayla Redford (810) 238-3333 ext. 215 or kayla@voicesforcac.org

LEAD Substance Abuse Support

Shiawassee County residents with substance abuse issues are invited to get support through this grant-funded program. See [the link](#) for details.

Community Food and Personal Needs Resources

Do you need some extra support for your household? Here is a list of [local food pantries](#) and resources for [personal needs](#).

Yearbook Snap App

Parents and students may upload pictures of school activities- sports, clubs/organizations, student life, etc. to our Walsworth Yearbook Snap App. For Apple or Android devices, download the free Yearbook Snap app and then search for Corunna High School. Enter the passcode **cavs** in all lowercase letters and upload pictures that we could use in this year's yearbook!

National Honor Society Tutoring

We are excited about our NHS tutoring program for CHS students. NHS tutoring before school, 7:15 AM to 7:40 AM, and after school, 2:35 PM to 3:00 PM in our Graduation Coach Office near the Media Center. Tutoring will be held Monday through Thursday, with no tutoring on Fridays. If your student is interested in being tutored by an NHS student, please have them fill out the [link here](#).

School Counseling Support

The CHS Counseling Department consists of a team of staff ready to support students with a variety of needs. If your student needs support, please use our [Counselor Request Form](#) to set an appointment.

Saturday School

Our Saturday School Detention will run for three hours from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM each Saturday to the end of the school year, minus holidays. Students must bring classroom assignments to complete, study for assessments, and/or read a book during their Saturday School Detention. Saturday School Detention will be located in our Media Center and students will enter the side door directly across from the Media Center near the main parking lot.

No Peanuts or Cashews Please

Our amazing student population includes more than one student with a life-threatening peanut and cashew allergy. We are asking you to pay attention to the snacks and lunch items that are brought to school and to avoid sending anything that includes peanuts or cashews. Another way to help is to have your student brush their teeth and wash their hands AFTER they eat breakfast before coming to school.

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Please click on the link for the high school breakfast and lunch menus. [CHS Breakfast and Lunch Menu](#)

2024-2025 Athletic Schedules

Corunna High School and Corunna Middle School games schedules can be found at: www.corunnacavs.org

2024-2025 District Calendar

Click the link for the [2024-2025 District Calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

January 20	No School / Teacher PD
February 7	SnowComing Dance (Held on Friday evening after the basketball game - Casual dress code)
February 14 & 17	No School
March 21	End of 3rd Marking Period
March 31 - April 4	Spring Break
April 18	No School
May 5 - May 16	AP Examinations
May 9	Senior Breakfast, Graduation Practice, and Senior Parade - 8 AM to 1 PM
May 10	Graduation 3 PM
May 26	Memorial Day
June 4, 5 & 6	Final Exams / End of the 4th Marking Period Half Day on June 6



