



RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

It is hard to imagine that we've almost completed one-fourth of the school year already! The halls are alive with student activity during the school day and each day after school with fall sports, student club activities and practice for the play, The Sound of Music. Our CV students foster a host of talents and interests, often engaging in several at one time.

We've exceeded our enrollment projection by 13 students this year! Here are our current enrollment totals:

9 th grade	300
10 th grade	256
11 th grade	249
12 th grade	<u>232</u>
1,037 enrolled students	

Of these students, 2.7% are identified as English Language Learners, 19% qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, 10% have an Individualized Education Plan and 35% are identified as Talented and Gifted. These special categories provide weighted funding for our school.

Average class size in the core content areas is reduced this year, due to funding provided by the Local Option Levy. A comparison of average class size for the last two years is listed below.

	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>
Language Arts	32.2	29.4
Mathematics	31.7	25.6
Science	31.5	26.1
Social Studies	33.9	28.8

The Crescent Valley School Improvement Plan (SIP) is available to view on our CV website. This fall, each department developed a goal based on this improvement plan, and will be working to implement the goal throughout the school year. Given the high level of activity at the high-school level, it is difficult to find time for departmental teams to collaborate on implementation of these goals. We are constantly evaluating how to make the time for this valuable process. I believe these goals and time to collaborate will have a positive impact on student learning.

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The School Report Card for the 2006-07 school year can be viewed on the CV website. I'm pleased to say that we received a Strong overall rating, with an Exceptional rating in participation on the Oregon State Assessment (OSAT). Our reading, math and writing scores continue to be strong—well above the state and comparator schools.

Recently, Crescent Valley received a rating of 10 by Great Schools, a parent resource guide to K-12 schools nationwide. This website rates schools on a scale of 1-10 and allows parents an opportunity to learn more about the school. In addition, parents may post comments on the website. You can view the website at <http://www.greatschools.net/>.

Do you have questions regarding Oregon's new graduation requirements? The new graduation requirements will be phased in over the next several years. The Crescent Valley School Improvement Plan identifies these requirements and a plan allowing students to meet them at CV. Another important resource for parents has been established by the Oregon Department of Education called Get Ready Oregon, located at <http://www.getreadyoregon.org/background.aspx>. This is a user-friendly website with many resources for students and parents.

Our parent conferences will be held November 8 and 9. In an effort to assist working parents who would like to have a scheduled conference, we will have one hour of scheduled conferences, from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday evening, November 8. Please see the conference schedule in this newsletter for more detailed information on dates and times. We hope to see you there!

We'd like to recognize and celebrate our school successes, both large and small. It is easy to identify success in overall test scores, attendance and drop out rates. Often, the authentic success stories are not recognized publicly. If you have one such story and are interested in sharing it, please let me know. I am collecting these for a Crescent Valley portfolio. In addition, we also want to hear your suggestions, questions or concerns. A suggestion box can be found in the CV lobby.

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We are off to a great start, and I look forward to working with you throughout the year. If I haven't met you yet, please stop by and introduce yourself. Help share our Raider spirit by attending school activities to observe firsthand that our CV students are awesome!

Cherie

Administrative News

Advisor Update

Melissa Harder, Assistant Principal

October Advisor was designed for all CVHS students to focus on academic achievement and career education. Progress Reports came out in the middle of the month, and Advisors chose that time to have individual conferences with Advisees concerning their performance thus far. Advisor groups also spent time recording progress and goal setting in their Personal Education Plan (PEP). Maintaining a Personal Education Plan is a new state graduation requirement that began with the class of 2007, but if you have had students at CVHS for a while, you are well aware that CV students have been using PEPs in their Advisor for many years. Students took time this month to check progress on goals they set for themselves last school year as well as updated their direction toward a career. Students then matched their post-high school plans with those career-related goals to make sure they were on the right track to achieve them.

Ninth graders had a lot of "housekeeping" items to take care of as well this month. They assembled as a class to learn how to run for class president and then to hear speeches and elect their class officers. Ninth graders also met with their Link Leaders to participate in an activity centered on honor and integrity.

Tenth graders started the Job Shadow process this month by working to revise their resume. Our Career Education Specialist, Louanne Collins, will head up the Job Shadow program for sophomores and will begin presentations to all students currently enrolled in a Tenth grade social studies class. Job Shadow qualifies as one of two Career Related Learning Experiences students must complete to meet the state graduation requirement. Louanne will help students focus on a career area and instruct them on how to successfully complete and reflect upon the Job Shadow experience. Tenth graders who do not have a social studies course this semester will meet Louanne and complete their Job Shadow next semester.

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Eleventh graders continued to build on their career skills by completing exercises that identified their individual strengths and analyzed their best role in a team situation. As we approach the second semester, juniors will begin preparation for the Job Fair in April. This Job Fair is an exercise in interviewing skills and qualifies as their second Career Related Learning Experience necessary for graduation.

Our seniors spent the month rotating through five different activities which included a "field trip" to the Career Center and a presentation on how to meet the Extended Application graduation requirement. Seniors also learned more about their high school transcript, such as how to request one from the registrar and how to check it for accuracy. Seniors were also given information on important deadlines with regard to college applications.

Attendance and Tardy Policies

Oregon law requires students to attend school until they are 18 years old, until they graduate from high school, or until they complete an approved alternative education program. When students are absent from school, state guidelines determine if the absence is excused, unexcused or unresolved.

EXCUSED ABSENCE: An absence for personal or family illness; family emergency; school activity; religious holiday; medical, dental or court appointments; college visitation; or pre-arranged family commitments (up to five pre-arranged absences per semester).

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: ANY reason other than those listed above (alarm did not go off, missed ride, etc.).

UNRESOLVED ABSENCES: An absence not cleared by the parent within 48 hours of the student's return to school. Absences CANNOT be excused after 48 hours without administrative approval.

PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE: A form, to be signed by parent and teachers, may be picked up in the attendance office or main office and must be turned in to the attendance office prior to the absence. This form is only for absences of three days or more. For absences less than three days, please notify the attendance office by phone, email, or a note. This form is also available on the CV website.

Getting Messages to Students: Please arrange with your student prior to school hours regarding medical appointments, after-school transportation, lunches, etc. It is very disruptive to the learning environment to enter

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the room once class has begun. Therefore, we will not interrupt class unless there is an emergency. Students can check for messages posted on the kiosks in the main hallway or on their lockers.

Customer service is important to us, and we try to accommodate family needs the best way possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Jerri Barr

Attendance Secretary, 757-5806

Emergency Notifications

Telephone Calling System

Corvallis School District now uses an automated calling system for school closures and emergencies. The auto-dialer has the ability to call all families in the school district or just those at a selected school or building. This new method is in addition to our other means of communication (e.g., web site, radio stations, Flash Alert), and should not be relied upon as a sole source of information.

Home numbers are used for school closures due to weather or other emergency conditions. Calls begin at 5:30 a.m., starting with the high school families, followed by elementary and then middle school. If a school is closed during the day, the daytime numbers listed on student registration cards will be used.

If you wish to opt out of this calling system, please call our district office at 757-5811.

Media Communications

When the decision has been made to cancel school, close the district, or delay the start, we also rely on the district web site, emergency phone trees, local radio, television stations, and the web Flash Alert for notification to staff and parents. District emergency numbers are 757-5811 and 757-4555.

Another new email feature this year for each of our schools is the LISTSERV. One of the ways the school LISTSERVs will be used is to distribute individual school emergency information. For inclusion on this list, please follow the directions below.

Register password on Listserv:

Go to <http://listserv.csd509j.net/listserv/>

Click "Register on Listserv"

Enter email address

Enter desired password (twice)

Click Register Password

Open email sent from listserv and click on confirmation link

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Subscribe/Unsubscribe:

Go to <http://listserv.csd509j.net/listserv/>

Click on "List Archives"

Click on list you want to subscribe/unsubscribe to/from

Select "Join or leave the list"

Enter your name and email address

Select "Join" or "Leave" at the bottom of the screen.

If joining, the listserv administrator will confirm your registration before you will receive any emails from the list.

For more information or assistance, please contact Kerry Richey, Community/Employee Relations, at kerry.richey@corvallis.k12.or.us, or 757-5724.

DMV Proof of Enrollment

The DMV requires proof that applicants for a driver permit or license, under the age of 18, are making satisfactory progress towards a high school diploma or GED. A DMV Proof of Enrollment form can be obtained from the CV main office or counseling center.

Fall Conferences

Please join us Thursday, November 8, and Friday, November 9, when parents and guardians have the opportunity to conference with teachers. Conferences will be arena style in our cafeteria on Thursday, November 8, from 12–3 p.m. and 3:20–6 p.m., and scheduled conferences in classrooms from 7–8 p.m. On Friday, November 9, conferences will be scheduled from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. in teachers' classrooms. To schedule a conference, contact the main office at 757-5801. Check the web site for part-time teachers' availability. Conferences are limited to 10 minutes.

Academic Awards for the Fall Season

The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) and the Oregon Dairy Farmers sponsor the Academic All-State program each sport season. This fall, all of the CVHS athletic teams placed in the top ten of all 5A schools for their respective sports. The boys' soccer team was 1st with a team GPA average of 3.58, the girls' soccer team was tied for 3rd with a team average of 3.68, girls' cross country team was 6th with a team average of 3.81, boys' cross country was 6th with a team average of 3.72, football was tied for 8th with a team average of 3.11, and volleyball was 9th with a team average of 3.51. Congratulations to these students!

Parents of Seniors

It's time to purchase a special ad in the 2007-2008 yearbook for your senior! Senior ads are a great way to make your son's or daughter's last high school yearbook more memorable. Forms with more specific information should arrive by mail to each senior household, and additional forms are available in the main office and on the CV website under the Yearbook heading.

To purchase an ad, send a picture of your child with a special message and whatever else you would like to include, to Pam Mathews' school mailbox or via email by December 14. (Note: this date is earlier than previous years.) You may also consider getting together with other parents to create an ad for a group to recognize teams or special friendships in the ad section. Don't miss this opportunity! Questions? Send an email to cyearbook@corvallis.k12.or.us

Health Program News and Information

Health Advisory for parents

Benton County Health Department has received reports of clusters of people with similar symptoms of stomach and intestinal illness. Reported symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and stomach cramping. Although laboratory tests are still pending, these symptoms are consistent with Norovirus—sometimes called the “cruise ship virus.” Norovirus illness often begins suddenly, and the infected person may feel very sick. The illness is usually brief, with symptoms lasting only about 1 or 2 days. In general, children experience more vomiting than adults. These viruses are very contagious and are easily passed from person-to-person through infected stool and vomit. A sick person may shed the virus for 72 hours (3 days) after the last diarrhea or vomiting. If a child is sick with these symptoms, keep them at home for 72 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.

How to protect yourself and others: Disinfect surfaces and door knobs touched by the sick person and bathroom areas. To do this, wipe them and other items with a bleach solution each time they've been touched. Use a strong bleach solution with 1/3 cup of bleach in one gallon of water. (This strong solution may spot or discolor carpets, clothing and other items.) Disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizers are not strong enough to kill Noroviruses. Wash your hands after all contact with sick person. Use soap and warm water for 20 seconds to protect family members and yourself.

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Care of the sick person: It is very important to replace fluids lost by vomiting and diarrhea. Dehydration is the most serious health effect that can result from norovirus infection. Infants, small children, and the elderly are at a greater risk of becoming dehydrated and should be given juice or water on a continual basis throughout the illness. Popsicles and clear soups also are an easy way to give liquids. If the sick person cannot keep liquid down and is getting worse, call your doctor or take him/her to an immediate or urgent care clinic.

Do not take your sick child to public gatherings, to a child care center or have visitors in your home until 72 hours have passed since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea. Another household member who is exposed to this virus usually will also get sick within 2 days. Norovirus infection cannot be treated with antibiotics. This is because antibiotics work to fight bacteria and not viruses.

Did you know?

- The average citizen consumes 10 pounds of sodium per year; 90% of this sodium is hidden in processed foods. If the average US blood pressure were lowered, there would be fewer strokes, less coronary disease, longer preservation of visual function, less kidney disease, and less osteoporosis. OHSU, Sept. '07
- A recent study provides evidence that nicotine found in breast milk disrupts a baby's sleep patterns and dramatically reduces nap time. Researchers observed the eating and sleeping patterns of 15 breastfed infants for three-and-a-half hours on two separate days. One day the mothers smoked between 1 and 3 cigarettes before the observation period, while on the other day they abstained from smoking. The researchers measured infant activity and sleep patterns using an actigraph on the infant's ankle and took samples of breast milk to measure the level of nicotine present. During the observation periods after the women smoked, they found that infants napped for 53 minutes, in comparison to 84 minutes of napping after the women abstained from smoking. Tobacco Free Press, Sept. '07



Study Abroad Opportunity

Spend three weeks in Majadahonda, Spain, this summer! Visit the local sites and immerse yourself in the language and culture of Spain. Together with the Portland-based non-profit exchange organization ANDEO International Homestays, CHS and CVHS Spanish teachers Teddi Crotti and Dana Loso will lead a group of students on a three-week adventure to Majadahonda in June and July, 2008. Students will stay with a welcoming host family and study Spanish in a school located in this suburb of Madrid. If you are currently studying Spanish and love the idea of experiencing Spanish culture as part of a homestay, contact Señora Loso at loso@q.com or leave a message at (541) 745-5547.

NCAA Clearinghouse Free Seminar

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 20, at 7 p.m. in the Crescent Valley HS auditorium! Mark Coursey, a member and presenter for the American Coaches Federation and a Recruiting Specialist/Scout with the National Scouting Report, will hold a FREE Seminar on the topic of the NCAA Clearinghouse. This event is open to every student/athlete AND their parents. The seminar will cover the academic requirements for NCAA Initial Eligibility, how to ensure you're on track, the importance of academics for the student/athlete, as well as an overview of the different levels of college competition. Whether you're a DI, DII, DIII or NAIA level athlete...or you just aren't sure, this seminar is for you!

Topics to be covered include: What IS the NCAA Clearinghouse? What does the NCAA Clearinghouse actually do? NCAA Clearinghouse – Does this affect me? Clearinghouse Registration – What is it? How does it work? SAT and/or ACT scores – how to submit them. Academics – They really ARE important! And MUCH more! For additional information, you can reach Mark at: ncoursey@nationalscoutingreport.org.

CVHS Swimmers Receive Honor

Five 2006-07 CVHS Varsity swimmers have been named to the USA Swimming Scholastic All-American Team. Seniors Sydney Boyce, Maliene Leslie, and Caroline Wells have been named to the academic team for a second year, and recent graduates Rachel Lee and Traehern Wells have been named to the team for a third year in a row. Swimmers selected must have a GPA of 3.5; completed grade 10, 11, or 12 and have competed at the Senior Sectional level or above. This is an impressive accomplishment for these swimmers! Congratulations!

Boys and Girls Club of Corvallis Programs

Come check out the new high school lounge!

The Clubhouse After-School Program: 2:45 p.m. -7 p.m. Monday – Friday. The membership fee is \$25 for the year. The Club's membership year runs from Sept. 1 – Aug. 31.

The Clubhouse Non-School Days: 9 am–6 p.m.. The fee is \$25 per day with a \$10 discount per day for registrations received by deadline dates. Call the Club at 757-1909 for specific dates. Current membership is required. Register now for November 7 to 9 and 12 at www.bgccorvallis.org.

The Boys and Girls Club office hours are Monday – Friday 9a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Library Media Center News

Opening Windows to the World: The Library Media Center

"I've got a vendetta to destroy the Net, to make everyone go to the library.

I love the organic thing of pen and paper, ink on canvas.

I love going down to the library, the feel and smell of books."

~Joseph Fiennes, actor

The beginning of school is well behind us!

Volunteers: Thank you, **Katie Weber** and **Lisa Freeman**, for volunteering on a regular basis in the Library. We very much appreciate the help--we have been overwhelmed with the need to process many new textbooks and discard old ones. We also thank **Sue Gillespie** for responding to a special need. If you'd like to volunteer in the library during the school year, we'd love to have you. There are always jobs to do. A couple of hours per week is a significant contribution. Contact library staff at 766-4889 or 757-5822, or drop in as your schedule permits.

Plan ahead if you prefer to help on special occasions. The first semester ends on January 30, and second semester begins immediately on February 4. This makes a very quick turnaround to check books in, repair if necessary, and check them out again. As a result, we will ask for volunteers to help on January 28-30 and February 4-7. Watch for the email to sign up, or contact library staff.

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New: *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario

This insightful and horrifying true story is an expanded version of several Pulitzer-Prize-winning articles in the Los Angeles Times. It tells the trials and tribulations that young immigrant children from Central America suffer when they travel to America to join their mothers. Nazario focuses on one 17-year-old boy, Enrique. Like many mothers, his mother Lourdes had come to the United States to earn money to mail home to help her children and planned to return eventually, but could not afford to do so. Here we read about Enrique's dangerous trip to find her. Although it was written for adults, older teens will be fascinated by this book. Highly recommended.

Treasure our books: Your student has probably already checked out textbooks and library books. Again, please remind them to cover textbooks and treat all books gently, especially over-sized ones that are difficult to put in backpacks. Protecting textbooks is especially important; we have many new copies that will not be replaced for years to come.

Missing library and textbooks: We lose many every year. If you find CV books around the house that are no longer needed, please ask your student to return them. There are no penalties; we're always glad to have them back.

Donations: We would welcome any donations of new or used books that our students might enjoy. Also, if you buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them. Our AV department would also appreciate donations of analog (VHS format) or digital camcorders in good working condition. You may drop them off in the main office and ask for a receipt for tax purposes. Thank you.

Judy Westlake, Librarian
766-4889 or judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us

Career Center News

CV Career Center Facts

Open during school hours to parents and students
Location: Across hall from library
Coordinator: Nancy Pliskin available Monday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Wednesday/Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Contact Info: nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us or 757-5916
Website: www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling

9th - 12th Graders

College Now Credit: Students may receive College Now credits by taking qualifying classes at CV from teachers approved through LBCC. When you take a qualifying class at CV, there are important steps to follow in order to receive college credit at LBCC: 1) Pay the one-time \$25 registration fee and complete/sign the College Now Participation Form, 2) Turn the payment and form back in to your teacher or to the Career Center, 3) Make sure that your teacher knows that you want to receive CN credit and that your name is included on the Class Roster sent to LBCC, 4) Earn an A or B in the class, 5) Check your LBCC transcript on a regular basis to verify that the CN credits earned have been posted. Credits earned through the College Now Program will transfer to all state universities in Oregon as well as to some private schools within Oregon. CN credits have also been accepted by some state and private schools outside of Oregon. A list of all CV qualifying courses and teachers will soon be posted at the CV website.

Ayn Rand Fans can win big prize money by participating in the 16th Annual Essay Contest. For 9th and 10th graders, essay topics relate to Rand's novel *Anthem*. Entry deadline is March 20, 2008. For 11th and 12th graders, essay topics relate to *The Fountainhead*. Entry deadline is April 25, 2008. For more information, go to www.aynrand.org/contests.

College Visitations in the CC: Most of the more than 40 colleges and universities that visit CV each fall come during September-November. Often, the representative is an admissions counselor who will play a role in reviewing CV students' college applications. Sign-up sheets are located in the CC where the visitations take place. For the most current list of visitations, visit the CV website at www.corvallis.k12.or.us/cvhs/counseling. Parents are welcome and invited to attend these visitations.

Portland National College Fair will be held at the Oregon Convention Center on Friday, November 2, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., and Saturday, November 3, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Admissions representatives from over 250 college and universities from around the country will participate. Information sessions on topics such as writing college essays, paying for college, and admissions processes will also be offered. More information is available at www.nacacnet.org.

Mid-Willamette College Fair will be held Sunday, October 21, at the Lane Community College Gymnasium, Bldg. #5 in Eugene from noon until 3 p.m. Contact: Karen Edmonds, edmondsk@hotmail.com. Visit www.pnanac.oreg/default_files/CollegeFairs.htm for more information.

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Central Oregon College Fair will be held Monday, October 22, at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond, Oregon, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Contact: Carolyn Platt, cp Platt@bendcable.com. Visit www.pnacac.org/default_files/CollegeFairs.htm for more information.

The Christian Connector Inc. provides a free Christian college information service as well as a \$2500 Christian college scholarship drawing. For more information visit www.christianconnector.com.

Searching for Colleges? Log on to www.AnyCollege.com, a user-friendly college search engine. Students who register are eligible for a \$2000 scholarship given away four times a year. Deadlines are 12/31/07, 3/31/08, and 6/30/08.

Summer Programs in Europe by Oxford Academic are residential programs in England, France and Spain which offer a unique opportunity for students to live and study in one of the centers for learning. Please come to CC for more information.

9th, 10th, & 11th Graders

Paid Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering: Saturday Academy offers paid apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) for freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The ASE program offers full-time work in a science or engineering lab for eight weeks with a mentor during the summer. Students can obtain an application at www.saturdayacademy.org/ase or in the CC. Applying is a 2-phase process, with the initial application deadline January 25, 2008. Sophomores and juniors who applied last year but were not accepted are strongly encouraged to reapply this year. For more information, call the ASE office at (503) 725-2340.

OHSU Dental Exploring Program: Students interested in the dentistry field attend monthly meetings at OHSU and have hands-on activities and lab experiences. More information is available at www.ohsu.edu/sod/admissions/exploration.html and in the CC. Space is limited.

10th Graders

Sophomore Leadership Opportunity–HOBY: CV may select one sophomore plus an alternate to attend this annual 3-day leadership conference for sophomores from around the state. This expense-paid conference will be held May 30 – June 1 at the University of Portland. Sophomores who have demonstrated leadership skills, or who have a desire to develop their leadership potential, can get more information and an application in the CC. The application deadline is November 6.

10th & 11th Graders

PSAT results will be sent to CVHS in December. CV counselors will meet with students to return their test booklets, score sheets, and discuss the results. All students will receive free access to MyRoad, the College Board's web-based career, majors, and college exploration tool. Students will receive information on how to access MyRoad on their PSAT/NMSQT Score report.

West Point U.S. Military Academy: If you are thinking about applying to West Point, you should begin the process long before senior year. Visit <http://admissions.usma.edu> for more information. Congressional District Coordinator is Marilyn Pittman, pittmanmcg@aol.com.

11th Graders

College Planning Night for Juniors and Parents: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 23, at 7 p.m. in the CV library to learn about college planning for Juniors.

11th & 12th Graders

Register On-line for SAT/ACT Tests: A complete list of all 2007/2008 test dates and registration deadlines for the SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject tests is available at www.collegeboard.com. Please note that the Reasoning and Subject tests cannot be taken on the same testing date. A complete list of all 2007/2008 ACT test dates and registration deadlines is available at www.act.org. Students are advised to include the ACT writing test, since many colleges require it. Registration materials for the SAT and ACT tests are available in the CC, but registration for the tests must be done on-line or by mail.

Scholarship Booklets Are Here: Each fall the CC creates and prints a list of scholarships from information received the previous school year. The information it contains; such as criteria, award amounts, application deadlines, are ONLY current as of September. As information is received throughout this school year, actual application deadlines, criteria, scholarship amounts, etc. will be posted on the CC Scholarship Board and the CV website (<http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling/scholarships.htm>). Printed copies of the Scholarship Booklet are available in the CC for check out or to purchase for \$2.50. The Scholarship Booklet is a useful tool to identify scholarships that match student criteria.

12th Graders

Corvallis Future First Citizen Award: The CC will soon receive information about this annual award program. CV and CHS each select two seniors who have contributed significantly to both their school community as well as to the community at large. The Future First Citizen will be selected from these four candidates. Strong involvement in community service, as well as participation in school or out-of-school activities, is required. Applications will be available in the CC. The CV application deadline is November 19.

Kiwanis Senior of the Month Award: Each quarter during the school year (October through May) the Kiwanis Club of Corvallis honors an outstanding high school student from CHS and from CVHS. To be selected, the student must demonstrate well-rounded achievement in school and outside activities. The student of the month and his/her parents or guardians are invited to a Kiwanis meeting for lunch and presentation of the award. A Student of the Year will be selected by the Kiwanis at the end of the school year from the pool of Students of the Quarter. Applications must be turned in to the CC by January 9, February 27, and April 16.

Principal's Leadership Award: If you are college-bound, in the top 20% of your class, have demonstrated strong leadership skills and experience, and are involved in one of the following activities—student council, class officer, NHS, school newspaper, or yearbook—you can apply to be considered. Applications in the CC. The deadline to apply is November 19.

Toyota Community Scholars Program: Seniors who would like to be considered for this recognition can stop by the CC for an application. CV selects one senior who has strong academic credentials and has demonstrated leadership qualities and community service. High school nominees from around the country are then considered for one of Toyota's 100 renewable scholarships. The CV application deadline is November 19.

Need Feedback on Your College Essays? Adults are available to read and give feedback on college application essays and scholarship essays. You may submit your essays to any of the following email addresses: DHGORD@hotmail.com, patberm@comcast.net, KatherineCleland@clelandmarketing.com, maiaf@teleport.com or jpbassfield@msn.com, or leave paper copies with the Career Center Coordinator. Be sure to include the question being answered, as well as your deadline for feedback. It is a good idea to submit your essay to more than one volunteer.

Financial Aid Planning Night: Seniors and parents should plan to attend the Financial Aid Planning Night
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presented by CV counseling staff on Wednesday, December 12, at 7 p.m. in the CV library. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about how to finance post-high-school education, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid,) WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange), scholarships, and more. Between now and then, visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to become more acquainted with the FAFSA. Students and one parent of dependent students will need to apply for a U.S. Dept of Education PIN in order to sign your online FAFSA before it can be submitted. This can be done from the FAFSA website.

Help with College Financial Aid: College Goal Oregon offers help filling out the FAFSA. The program is on Saturday, January 20, 2008 at 15 sites around the state, including Clackamas Community College in Salem and Lane Community College in Eugene. Participants should bring financial information and a parent if possible. More information is available at www.collegegoaloregon.org.

Seattle University: offers the Sullivan Leadership Award to nine incoming freshmen each year. Recipients of the four-year full scholarship are chosen based on leadership, service, academic excellence, spirituality, and global awareness. The application is due by November 15. More information is available at www.seattleu.edu/sullivan.

Davidson College in North Carolina offers the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship, a renewable full scholarship for students who demonstrate leadership, intellectual and personal achievement. The application is due by November 15. For more information, email [belk-scholarship@davidson.edu](mailto:belk-scholarship@ davidson.edu).

Montana State University in Bozeman provides a variety of scholarships and awards to non-resident freshmen. To be considered, students only need to apply for admission and have their ACT/SAT scores sent to Montana State. For more information, visit www.montana.edu/wwwnss/scholarshipsnonres.shtml.

Music Scholarship: Whitman College invites students to audition for the Campbell and Higley Music Scholarships. Both are four-year renewable scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$7,000. Auditions are held in Walla Walla. See www.whitman.edu for dates and more information.

Military Visitations:

US Army	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday
Marine Corps	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday
OSU ROTC	November 16 th
US Navy	2 nd Wednesday
Corvallis Counter Recruit. Comm.	2 nd and 4 th Thursday
National Guard	TBA
US Air Force	By appointment only
Coast Guard	By appointment only

CVHS Activities - November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11:00 am – CVPO – sdr 11:30 am – PARENT COFFEE - sdr 6:00 pm – JV FB @ CHS 6:00 pm – Jr FB – CHS 7:30 pm – ORCHESTRA CONCERT – aud	2 11:00 am PEP ASSEMBLY-gym 7:00 pm – v FB - CHS	3 SAT soccer – STATE - 1 st rnd volleyball – STATE - 2 nd rnd XC – STATE @ Lane CC Cheer @ Thurston Cheer Off
4 STANDARD TIME BE-GINS	5 odd	6 soccer – STATE - 2 nd rnd	7 TEACHER PREP – no school for students	8 TEACHER PREP/PARENT CONFERENCE – no school for students	9 PARENT CONFERENCES – No school for students volleyball – STATE – qtr-finals football – STATE – 1 st rnd	10 volleyball – STATE – qtr-finals Cheer – OCCA @ Springfield Dance @ Wilsonville
11	12 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY	13 soccer – STATE - semi	14 7:30 pm - BAND CONCERT - aud	15 6:00 pm – SPORTS AWARDS SOCIAL/SILENT AUCTION - cafeteria 7:00 pm – SPORTS AWARDS – aud/café/various rooms	16 12:50 pm - LATE ORDERS for SR ANNOUNCEMENTS football – STATE – 2 nd rnd BAND @ WIBEC	17 soccer – STATE – finals @ Wilsonville BAND @ WIBEC Dance @ W.Albany
18 BAND @ WIBEC	19 odd	20 3:30 pm – SITE COUNCIL – library 7:00 pm – NCAA CLEARING-HOUSE SEMINAR - aud	21 all	22 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	23 NON-CONTRACT DAY	24
25	26 6:00 pm - JV v BBX @ Thurston Jamb	27 5:15/5:30/7 pm – fr,jv,v GBX – W.Salem	28 odd	29 4:00 pm SW – League Relays @ Osborn 5:15/5:30/7 pm – fr,jv,v BBX – Springfield	30 4:30 pm – JV, GBX Tour 6:15/8:00 pm – V GBX Tour (Ashland, Thurston, Canby)	all



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- Nov. 1** CVPO & Parent Coffee
- Nov. 7** Teacher Prep/No School
- Nov. 8 & 9** Parent/Teacher Confer./
No School
- Nov. 12** Veterans Day/No School
After Game Dance
- Nov. 14** Band Concert
- Nov. 15** Fall Sports Awards
- Nov. 20** Site Council
- Nov. 22** Thanksgiving/No School
- Nov. 23** Non-Contract/No School



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