

CLINTON COMMUNITY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year In Review



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2021-2022 Year In Review

Welcome Message

To all constituents, I want to thank you for your continued support of the Clinton Community School District. We are truly blessed to live in a community that values education and recognizes the need to provide students with the tools necessary to become college and career ready. The 2021-2022 school year has been a year of transition and change with the 7th and 8th graders joining the high school, additions and renovations taking place throughout the district, and shifting back to a pre-pandemic educational environment. We thank you for being part of the Cougar family and hope you enjoy the Year in Review.



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CCSD Construction

Thank you community members for your support of the referendum in November of 2020 transitioning the district from three buildings to two. Below are some of the building improvements that have taken place in the district! For more information, please visit our website clinton.k12.wi.us

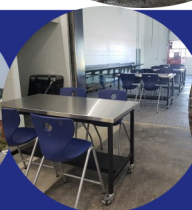
Future 4K-6 Clinton Elementary School

- 21,000 square foot addition, which includes 8 new classrooms and a cafeteria/commons area.
- All new mechanicals, including heating/air conditioning.
- New educational furniture and instructional technology.
- Installed new plumbing and electrical throughout building
- Transitioned to LED lighting.
- ADA renovated restrooms
- Both gyms received complete makeovers.
- New flooring, ceiling, and paint in all classrooms.
- New playground equipment to include a gaga ball pit, basketball court and four square areas on a new pour and play rubber surface.
- All new cubbies and lockers installed as well.



Clinton Junior Senior High School

- Added a new 18,000 square foot auxiliary gym.
- Added 5,000 square feet to our CTE wing which includes a fully functional Autos Shop, improved Ag Shop, updated greenhouse, and outfitted those areas with over \$300,000 worth of new equipment.
- New Air Handling units, 220 ton Chiller, and an energy efficient condensing boiler.
- Roofing for both buildings completed in phases, with a completion date of spring of 2024
- New asphalt will be installed throughout the district this summer!





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Interpretive Reading Competition

The finals of a school-wide interpretive reading competition (3rd - 6th grade) was held on Thursday, February 24. Congratulations to all of our finalist participants. The following students received 1st Place honors:

- **3rd Grade:** Molly Swiatlowski and Vin Wetzel
- **4th Grade:** Christian Garcia Magana and Kylie Karstaedt



Many students submitted pieces in December for the Southern Lakes Anthology competition. The theme was "Unstoppable" and students could submit writing or drawings in a variety of categories. Clinton Middle School had five students, all in the 5th grade, selected for publication at the regional event!! Those students will receive a copy of the book their pieces are published in and were invited to attend the Anthology Reception at UW-Whitewater on May 18th!

Southern Lakes Anthology Award Winners

- **3rd grade:** Stanley Rehberg - Artwork "Revenge of the Birds"
- **3rd grade:** Rosalyn Christensen - Cartoon "The Bird's Flight"
- **4th grade:** Emma Boerema - Cartoon "Go, Alfred Go!"
- **4th grade:** Paige McGinnis & Brooklyn Jones - Illustrated Writing "Chain of Kindness"
- **5th grade:** Spencer Gile & Rollie Somers - Illustrated Writing "Bravery Responds"
- **5th grade:** Adam Ahles - Artwork "A Happy Moment"
- **5th grade:** Jacob Rojas - Artwork "A Knight's Fight"
- **5th grade:** Camille Schoonover - Poetry "The Human Feelings"

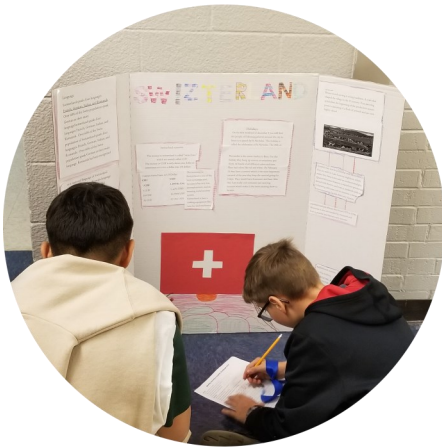




Clinton Middle School

CMS Olympics

To coincide with the Winter Olympics, CMS held their own Olympics, as each student researched a country. Students worked collaboratively to design and create informational posters, put together a scavenger hunt, and competed in mock Olympic events. There was a Parade of Nations and a simulated torch lighting ceremony to start the competitions. Following the competitions, students did a walking tour around the building to learn about all the countries while completing the scavenger hunt activity. The day finished with a wonderful medal ceremony.



6th Grade Camp

We were excited to bring back 6th Grade Camp this year after a two year hiatus due to the pandemic! We were the first group to be able to stay at Upham Woods since Spring of 2020!!

Please visit the CMS 6th Grade Camp Facebook page to see more of the adventures the students had!





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CJSH Academics

RVC Academic Honors



An Academic Honors Program for the Rock Valley Conference is held at Edgerton High School every year which recognizes students for academic excellence from each high school in the RVC. Congratulations to the following 10 Clinton students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and were recognized at this year's program. Wade Rainey (not pictured), Jeton Ashiku (not pictured), Elizabeth Garner, Kendra Barkas, Hailey Atkinson, Mason Waite, Connor Gracyalny, Emma Sullivan, Sophia Millard and Connor Piala

7-12 Transition

With the building improvements and the transition of seventh and eighth grade students up to the junior/senior high, our focus at CJSH this year has been to establish a strong seven-twelve community. We have enjoyed watching our seventh-twelfth grade students compete with and against each other in this year's spirit competitions during spirit weeks. Students worked in multi-grade teams to problem solve and gain points during spirit competitions. It's great to see all of our students working together and becoming one as a Cougar family!



DECA Nationals

Our CCSD DECA chapter had great success this year going all the way to the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Atlanta, Georgia where they competed in "Automotive Services Marketing Series" and "School-Based Entrepreneurism and Food Operation". Colin Tracy, Madison Shull, Cheyenne Shull, and Mason Waite represented Clinton well under the guidance of our very own advisor Mrs. Shoemaker. We are all incredibly proud of all the hard work that our DECA chapter has done this year and can't wait to see what next year brings!





Redefining Ready

There are so many factors that go into producing the great students we have here at CCSD and we are tracking many of them--attendance, co-curricular involvement, community service, state testing, etc. With that data, we know that about 35-40% of our students typically go to 4-year colleges and the state provides a meaningful academic measure, the ACT, for those specific students. But how do we measure our success in meeting the needs of the other 60% of our students?

Redefining Ready is a set of research based indicators that provide information related to more than just state mandated standardized testing. This framework allows us to measure and report out on students being College and Career Ready.

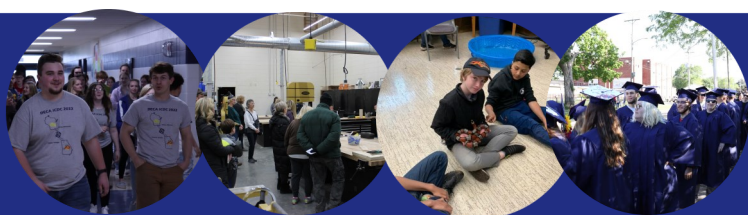
When we send our students out into the world with their diplomas, they go down a variety of paths throughout their lives, not just one. Student-chosen paths, whether they be workforce, apprenticeships, college, technical training, military, etc., are all great options no matter if they start down them immediately, have a gap year, or change their mind five years later. We also know that life tends to throw curveballs and opportunities at us and we want our students to be prepared for whatever life has in store for them--not just the one thing they think they want to do when they are 18-years old.

Students learn in a variety of ways and should be able to demonstrate readiness differently as well. Having students be Career, College and Life Ready and utilizing the Redefining Ready framework to measure our success, identify our strengths and set specific goals related to identified areas of growth helps meet ALL of our students' needs; not just 40%.



CCSD graduates:

- **100% met the indicator threshold to qualify as Career Ready.**
- **100% met service learning requirements**
- **95% were enrolled in a dual-credit course**
- **88% were involved in two or more co-curricular activities**





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CJSH Athletics

State Qualifiers:

- **Esports (State Champions)** — Jeremiah Bales, Jackson Repaal, Christian Alvarez, Mason Waite, Mia Walker, Logan Koch, Connor Piala
- **Boys Cross Country Team Qualifier** — Reagan Flickinger, Jost Hornbostel, Quinn McCabe, Hunter Greer, Oliver Melson, Dylan Yurs, and Nate Brandl
- **Cross Country (Individual Qualifier)** — Paige Damman
- **Bowling** — Tyler Schendel
- **Girls Wrestling** — Taylor Beaudin
- **Girls Wrestling** — Izzy Pfeifer
- **Girls Wrestling** — Kaylin Wisniewski
- **Girls Track** — Sylvia Johansen

All Conference Selections:

7- All conference selections in Football & Player of the Year (Tie)

- Abel Espinoza
- Lataruis Ulmer
- Grant Koehl
- Dorian Phillips
- Piercen Bingham
- Peyton Bingham
- Caleb Schoonover

3- All Conference recognitions in Basketball

- Jayden Nortier
- Elli Teubert
- Peyton Bingham

1- All Region Player of the Year- Basketball

- Jayden Nortier

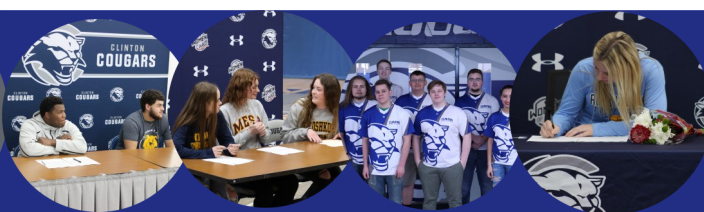
2- All conference selections - Softball

- Paige Hendricks



Post Secondary Athletic Signings:

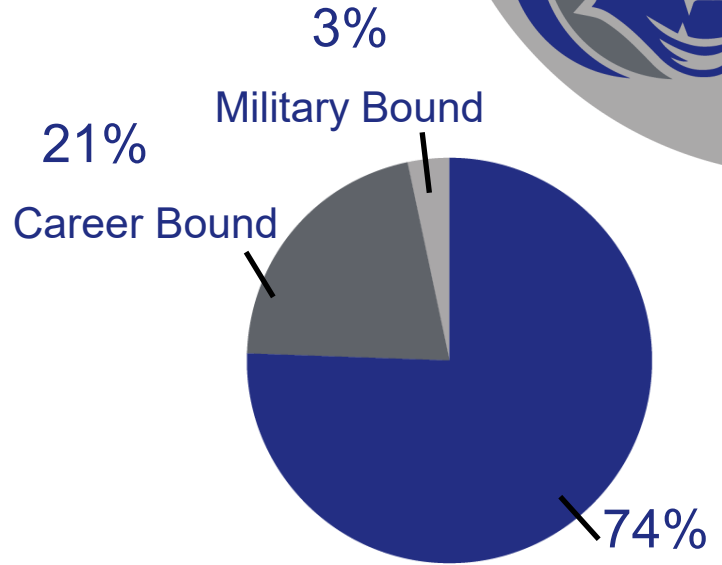
- Lataruis Ulmer- Football — Papago Junior College
- Joaquin Alonzo- Football — Concordia University
- Elli Teubert- Basketball — Rock Valley
- Paige Hendricks- Softball — Rock Valley
- Emma Yeadon- Cheer- UW — Oshkosh
- Andrew Marchillo- Baseball — Rock Valley
- Destiny Czarnecki- Soccer — Rock Valley
- Sylvia Johansen- Track — Colorado Mesa
- Izzy Pfeifer- Wrestling- UW — Stevens Point





99%

Graduation Rate



For the first time in CCSD history, all 3 schools received the PBIS **College Bound School of Distinction** award!



Recognized by the Wisconsin RtI Center and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for strong implementation of an equitable, multi-level system of supports



Thanks to the generous donations from community members and organizations, over \$250,000 worth of scholarships were awarded.



Staff Climate Survey:

According to a staff climate survey conducted by the Donovan Group, Clinton Community School district excels in the following fields:

- Creating meaningful relationships with and concern for students in their the personal and academic growth
- Support in the classrooms from parents, co-workers, and building administration
- Tremendous positive change over the past few years
- Safety in the schools

Booster Club:

The Clinton Booster Club is a non profit organization that supports Clinton athletics and activities. They host activities such as a golf outing, super “bowling” and trivia night, and chili fundraising events. Recent donations from the Booster Club include:

- New score table
- HUDL camera for all sports
- New IPADs for video services
- Warm ups for cross country





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Celebrating Years of Service!

Celebrating our Retirees!



Cindy Gander



Cindy Korth



Jennifer Franseen



Daniel Blair



Mary Zeimentz
30 years



Paul Knueppel
25 years



Tina Crane
20 years



Karri Kruckenberg
20 years



Mirtha Rocio
Patterson-Rivera
20 years



Amanda Sullivan
20 years

Staff Members of the Month!



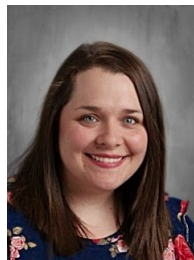
August

Shelley Meine



September

Shani Browning



October

Jessica Harteau



November

Kendra Statton



December

Ben Simmons



January

Adam Fjalstad



February

Frankie Hage



March

Becky Bondar



April

Cindy Korth



May

Samantha Rorabeck



June

Megan Wolff





Referendum Financing Update

The successful November 2020 facilities referendum for \$32 million dollars is allowing the District to make much needed renovations and improvements to what will soon be the Jr/Sr High School and Elementary School buildings. The additions and renovations are currently on time and under budget. Because the District was able to finance the project during a time of historically low interest rates, there will be over \$14 million saved in interest over the life of the borrowing period. Those low interest rates will also shorten what was projected to be a 26 year repayment period to 20 years - 6 years fewer debt payments! CCSD thanks the community for its support and is working hard to ensure that the funds provided are being used in the most effective ways possible to improve the educational environment for students both now and in the future.

 **Interest locked in at 1.9%**

 **Saved 6 years over the life of the loan**

 **\$14 Million saved thanks to quicker repayment**

ESSER Funding Update

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the US Congress has passed several stimulus bills. Each of the bills has included funds intended to assist school districts in addressing issues relating to Covid-19. Below is a summary of each of these bills:

ESSER I:

Stimulus Bill: CARES Act
Performance Period: 3/13/20 - 9/30/22

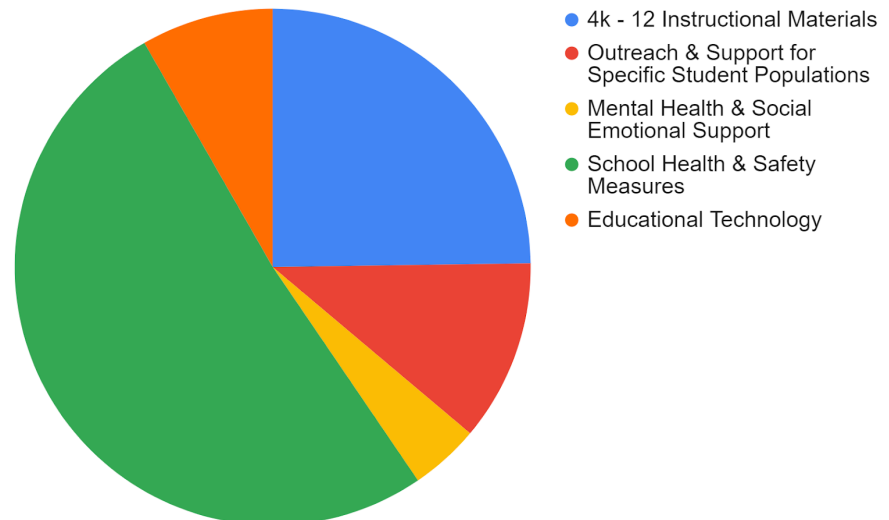
ESSER II:

Stimulus Bill: Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)
Performance Period: 3/13/20 - 9/30/23

ESSER III:

Stimulus Bill: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
Performance Period: 3/13/20 - 9/30/24

As of May 2022, CCSD has spent 34% of the total ESSER funds available. The graph below shows what percentage of the amount spent has been used for each of the eligible categories. The District is working hard to allocate the remaining funding to best support students and staff at CCSD. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the ESSER funds survey in February. Your input meant a lot and is helping to shape the ESSER budget.



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