



The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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2022 Ohio State Test (OST) Schedule

All Clay students enrolled in the classes listed below will be taking the Ohio State Tests this spring (dates indicated below). Our students will be completing all tests online for the spring testing schedule.

English Language Arts 10 (regular, honors & retakes) = March 31 and April 1

Biology (regular, honors & retakes) = April 7

American History (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = April 8

Government (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = April 8

Algebra I and Geometry (regular, honors & retakes) = April 27 and April 28

Clay High School will operate on a 2-hour delay schedule on all the dates indicated above. Only those students scheduled to take a test **OR** those students indicated below will be required to start school at 7:50 a.m. All other students not taking the test will begin school at 9:50 a.m.

Dismissal on testing days will remain at 2:35 p.m. Morning bus transportation will be provided for both the 7:50 and 9:50 start times.

JUNIOR Students = ALL junior students will be required to report to school at 7:50 am on Thursday, March 31, even though they are not scheduled to take an Ohio State Test. The junior students will be completing the Ohio Department of Education Graduation Plan and other activities from 7:50 – 9:50 am in the CHS Cafeteria.

FRESHMAN Students = ALL freshman students will be required to report to school at 7:50 am on Friday, April 1, even though they are not scheduled to take an Ohio State Test. The freshman students will be completing the Ohio Department of Education Graduation Plan and other activities from 7:50 – 9:50 am in the CHS Cafeteria.

If you have any questions about the testing schedule/days, please contact Mr. Sigg, Ms. Kohler, Mr. Jurski or any CHS counselor.

FFA Spring District Career Development Events

On March 2, the CHS FFA travelled to Penta Career Center to compete in Floriculture and Animal Management District Career Development Events. The Animal Management Team

finished in 2nd Place. The team consisted of Elliott Lants (placing 2nd Individually), Makayla Muchewicz (2nd), Marleigh Stager (6th), Kira Mauder (8th), Allie Laplante (9th), Christa Joy Furtney (9th), Morgan Cook, Dezerac Racz and Arin Moore. The team identified breeds and species of companion animals and associated supplies as well as took part in a judged practicum and took a written test. On the same day, the Floriculture Team competed and also took 2nd Place in the District. The team consisted of Gwyn Jadlocki (placing 4th Individually), Glen Morris (7th), Lily Coughlin, Rylie Hamilton, Tina Gidley, Hattie Zsigrai, Ethan Bench and Brandi Billock. This team identified a variety of plant species both by common and scientific names, created floral products and took a written test. Both teams will be competing in the state contests in April.

On March 10, the FFA chapter also traveled to Fulton County Fairgrounds to compete in the Wildlife Management, Equine Management and Nature Interpretation Career Development Events. The Wildlife Management Team placed 1st in the District. The Wildlife Team consisted of Dalton Miller (placing 1st Individually), Hunter Jefferies (8th), Ethan Bench (11th), Makayla Free, Collin Fox, Lexi Huntermark and Aleigha Fisher Pohlman. These students were asked to identify wildlife animals and plant species, read topographic maps, age wildlife and take a written test. The Nature Interpretation Team consisted of Elliott Lants (placed 1st Individually), Jon Witter (2nd), Jasmin El Abyad (3rd), Brennan Kish (5th), Collin Burkey (9th), Celina Martinez (12th), Gwyn Jadlocki (15th), Savannah Villegas, Brooklynn Smith, and Cameron Kurek. These students were asked to identify a variety of animals, animal calls, and took a written test. Lastly, the Equine Management Team consisting of Christa Joy Furtney, Allie LaPlante, Aleesia Duran, Sam Martin, Izzy Koren, Connor Headsworth, and Kamdyn Secord placed 5th in the District.

FFA Winter Newsletter

Attached is the annual newsletter from the Environmental and Agricultural Program. A special “thank you” is extended to the instructor, Mrs. Wolfe, and the Agriculture students for organizing this newsletter and keeping us updated on the activities occurring in Agriculture.

Corsage & Boutonniere Sale

Oregon Clay FFA will be holding a corsage (\$15) and boutonniere (\$10) sale for prom. Presales will be accepted between March 28 and April 1 in the cafeteria during all lunch periods. The flowers will be made and ready to be picked up on April 8 in the Agriculture room after school. The sale will benefit the Oregon Clay FFA organization. Attached is an information sheet and order form. Please contact Mrs. Wolfe, the Agriculture Instructor, with questions or to place an order. Please contact Mrs. Wolfe via email at mwolfe@oregoncs.org.

Model UN Competition

Recently, the Model UN team had their most rigorous competition of the season at the Model UN Mid-American Competition in Kalamazoo. Danya Abdulhak, Alex Dupler, Jacqueline Gwinn, Jackson Halbur, Jessica Joyce, Jerzee Martin, Makenna Petranek, Derek Pfeiffer, Theo Porter, and Beth Suto all represented Clay well with outstanding position papers, speeches,

debates, and crisis resolutions. Special recognition is extended to Jacqueline Gwinn and Derek Pfeiffer for earning Honorable Mention for top position papers; Alex Dupler for a 2nd Place win on the Social Humanitarian Committee, and Jessica Joyce for scoring the highest for the Crisis Simulation. Great job team!

Bark in the Dark

On Saturday, May 14, at the Oregon Rec, the National Honors Society will be hosting their annual Service Project. This year NHS will hold Bark in the Dark. This is a 5k event that you can run, walk or jog to benefit the Lucas County Canine Care. Pre-registration costs are \$12 (checks made out to the CHS National Honors Society) or \$14 on the Hometown Fan App. Check-in for the race begins at 6:00 pm. Please open the attachment for additional details.

Winter Athletic Awards Night

The winter athletic awards night will be held on Tuesday, March 22. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with the general assembly in the CHS auditorium. Athletes that received any academic, league, district or state awards will be recognized in the general assembly. After the general assembly, each team will disperse to individual rooms to distribute individual and team awards.

Powerlifting State Meet

The CHS Powerlifting Teams had a great day at the Kenton State Meet on Saturday, March 12. The girls' team finished 3rd and the boys' team finished in 5th. In all, 20 lifters placed including 12 who placed in the top 5 that are listed below.

Champion = Noah Ybarra (swept all 3 events - bench press, deadlift & squat)

2nd Place = Luke Purtee & Deakon Rivera

3rd Place = Anthony Derby, Grace Fortier & Aleah Segura

4th Place = Gabriella Rivera, Katelyn Wagner & Sophia Marsico

5th Place = Jake Saunders, Hannah Sprague & Marisa Mariano

The following lifters all won the Bench Press event in their weight class: Marisa Mariano, Noah Ybarra, Deakon Rivera, Anthony Derby & Luke Purtee.

Sports Swap

Do you have sports equipment that is not being used and taking up space in your garage? Have your children outgrown their equipment and need the next size up? Clay High School invites you to participate in our first ever CHS Sports Swap. The sporting equipment can be anything from cleats, helmets, bats, lacrosse sticks, rollerblades, bicycles, pads, gloves, etc. Sign up to sell your items and purchase your table by going to <https://oregoncityschoolsathletics.org/online-ticketing>. Contact Chris Walendzak, Volunteer Focus Co-Advisor, at 419-693-0665 ext. 2001 with any questions. All proceeds will go towards the Volunteer Focus Scholarships. Additional information is located on the attached flyer.

Wrestling State Meet

The Clay Wrestling Team finished in 13th Place out of over 200 Division I schools last weekend at the State Wrestling Championships in Columbus. Candio DeLuna and Dominico Migliori each went 1-2 in the tournament. Clay had two wrestlers achieve 1st Team All-Ohio Honors. Micah Medina finished in 6th place in the 113 lb. weight class and Ty Cobb finished as State Runner-up in the 215 lb. weight class. Congratulations to all Clay wrestlers on another outstanding season and those that competed in the State Meet.

Swimming State Meet

Congratulations to Joslyn Jurski for qualifying for the State Swim Meet held in Canton on February 25. Joslyn finished in 18th Place in the 200 Freestyle event and 20th in the 500 Freestyle event at the State Meet. Congratulations Joslyn on a great season!

Symphonic Band Contest

On Friday, March 11, members of the Clay Symphonic Band traveled to Sylvania Southview to compete in the Ohio Music Education Association District 1 Large Group Competition. This is the first time in 8 years that the Symphonic Band had made an appearance at this event and the first time in 19 years that they scored at this higher difficulty level. The band took home a solid 2 Excellent Rating at the Class B level. Great job Symphonic Band!

Explore Ag Summer Programs

The Ohio Farm Bureau is sponsoring several summer camps that are open to high school students. The Explore Ag program is a free week-long or day-long immersion into all aspects of working in agriculture. Teens learn about agriculture and related STEM fields from industry experts, scientists and educators. Participants will visit producers like Smuckers, manufactures like John Deere, and research laboratories at OSU; develop their leadership and collaboration skills, and prepare for college and career. Please open the attached flyer for additional information.

DECA Competition

Last weekend, 16 students from the Clay High School chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) went to Columbus to compete in the State Competition. The students were very successful and happy to be back in person after a 2 year hiatus. The students that qualified and placed at the State Competition are listed below.

National Qualifier – Sophie Crawford – 3rd Place = Financial Consulting

National Qualifier – Kasey Klein – 5th Place = Quick Serve Series

Top 10 Placer – Katie Clark = Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling

Top 10 Placer – Molly Anderson, Maura Carr & Brilee Shireman = Innovation Plan

Top 10 Placer – Kelsie Katschke & Camryn Reiter = Hospitality & Tourism Business Operations

State Finalist – Angelo Cuttaia & Jon Marsico = Travel & Tourism Team Role Play

State Qualifier – Gabe McHardy = Business Finance Series
State Qualifier – Spencer Fortier = Entrepreneurship Series
State Qualifier – Jason O’Connor – Accounting Applications Series
State Qualifier – Max Alm – Human Resources Series
State Qualifier – Paige Baumgartner & Kailyn Ciborowski – Integrated Marketing Campaign
Congratulations to all the DECA students that competed at the State Competition. They did an awesome job representing CHS and hopefully enjoyed their time competing.

All Star Driver Education

In-person driver training classes will resume at CHS at the end of March. All Star Driver Education is conducting a driving course at Clay from March 28 – April 7 immediately after school from 2:45 – 6:00 pm. Only 15 students will be permitted to take the in-person course. Please contact 1-800-967-7719 or www.allstarde.com to register or for additional information. All questions and concerns should be directed towards All Star Driver Education.

Limelighter Musical

The CHS Limelighters will present the delightful hit musical *Big Fish* on April 1 & 2 at 7:00 pm and April 3 at 3:00 pm. Adapted from the celebrated 1998 novel by Daniel Wallace and the acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, *Big Fish* the musical celebrates the extraordinary in everyday life.

Big Fish tells the story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest... and then some! Edward’s incredible, larger-than-life stories thrill everyone around him – most of all, his devoted wife Sandra. But their son Will, about to have a child of his own, doesn’t think there’s any truth to the extravagant tales of his father meeting witches, kissing mermaids or joining the circus. When Edward’s health begins to decline, Will must decide whether to accept his father’s wild stories as truth or risk losing what he is searching for. Overflowing with heart and humor, *Big Fish* is an endearing, heart-touching musical that reminds us why we love going to the theatre – for an experience that’s richer, funnier and bigger than life itself.

Reserved seating tickets are available at www.claylimelighters.org. Adult tickets are \$12 while Senior Citizen and Student tickets are \$10. Only General Admission tickets will be available at the door.

Business Professionals of America

On March 9, ten Clay BPA students competed in the Ohio Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Leadership Competition in a variety of events. Ohio has the largest BPA student membership so it is considered an extreme honor to make it to the state competition and then to place at the state level. To continue in the competition and advance to the National Competition, the participants must finish in the top 2 teams, top 3 judged events or top 5 non-judged projects. This year Clay BPA sent 10 members to the State competition. CHS had 7 students place in the top 10 and 7 of those students qualified for the National Competition that will be held in Dallas,

Texas.

2nd Place – Blake Karrick = Advanced Spreadsheet Applications

2nd Place – Dillon Gladieux = Computer Modeling

2nd Place Team – Ace Derrer, Thoe Porter & Daniel Bolinger = Administrative Support

5th Place – Zach Baker = Fundamentals of Web Design

5th Place Dominic Ruswinkle = Database Applications

State Qualifier – Lucas Grindle, Noah King-Anderson, Aidan Young

Prom Tickets

The annual CHS Junior/Senior Prom will be held on April 9, at the Toledo Zoo. All tickets for the prom will be sold online until Friday, March 25. In order for a student to purchase a ticket, the CHS student must obtain a code that must be entered online when purchasing the actual ticket. Outside guests will be permitted to attend prom with a CHS student as long as the guest is under 21. In order to obtain a code to purchase a ticket for an outside guest, the CHS student must submit a signed visitor form and a copy of the visitor's valid photo ID with the date of birth indicated on the ID to Ms. Kohler, Mr. Sigg or Mr. Jurski. Once the visitor is approved by a CHS administrator, the student will be able to obtain a code to purchase a visitor ticket. Attached is the visitor form.

Graduation Caps/Gowns

This past week, the Jostens company was at CHS during all lunch periods to distribute the graduation caps, gowns and announcements. If your child was unable to pick up their order, please have them stop in the counselor's suite and see Mrs. Dunsmore to pick up their cap, gown and/or announcement. Before your child will be able to obtain the items ordered, there must be no money owed. Please make all final payments online on the Jostens website.

Yearbook and Senior Baby Ad Information

The deadline to order the 2021-22 yearbook is May 20, 2022. Orders are placed directly through Jostens using the website www.jostensyearbooks.com. Yearbooks ship home at no additional cost for all 2022 graduates. Pages are filling up for senior baby ads. Please use the attached Senior Graduation Baby Ad for your 2022 graduate. Complete the form and drop it off in the main office or mail to CHS c/o Lisa Joseph. The deadline to place a Baby Ad is Friday, April 1.

Extraordinary Teacher

Sun Federal Credit Union is excited to announce that they are currently accepting nominations for the Extraordinary Teacher of the Year Award. Students, parents, fellow teachers and administrators are encouraged to nominate a teacher that goes above and beyond for their students. To nominate a teacher please go to the following website: sunfederalcu.org/teacher. The deadline to nominate a teacher is March 31. Additional information is included on the flyer.

Job Opportunity

CHS has been receiving several inquiries from local businesses/companies/individuals asking if we have any students interested in obtaining a job. If your child is interested in working at any of these companies/organizations, please click the link to obtain more information.

*Automotive Production Company

*Maumee Bay State Park – Camp Office or Maintenance Staff

*Ohio Department of Natural Resources

*Ottawa National Wildlife

*Thrive Childcare

*Youth Conversation Corps

Counselor's Corner

2022 Graduate Information – The counselors have posted a list of names of students who are on track to receive an Honor's Diploma at Graduation. If your child thinks they have qualified, please have them check the list for their name. If their name is missing, please have your child talk with their counselor immediately.

College Credit Plus – If your child is interested in participating in the College Credit Plus program for the 2022-23 school year, an Intent to Participate form must be turned in by April 1, 2022. Even students who are currently participating in the CCP program must turn in a new Intent to Participate form to be eligible for next year. All forms can be submitted to Mrs. Birr in the counseling office.

Upcoming Events

March 18 = NO SCHOOL for Students, Staff Work Day

March 21 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

March 22 = Winter Sports Awards Night at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium

March 24 = HOSA State Competition

March 25 = Grade Update for the 4th Quarter

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March 31 = Ohio State Test – English Language Arts 10 Part 1 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

March 31 = Deadline to Submit the Sun Federal Credit Union Application for Teacher of Year

April 1 = Ohio State Test – English Language Arts 10 Part 2 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

April 1 = Last Day for the After School Hours Walking Club

April 1 = CHS Limelighter Production of *Big Fish* at 7:00 pm

April 1 = Deadline to Submit the College Credit Plus (CCP) Intent to Participate Form

April 2 = CHS Limelighter Production of *Big Fish* at 7:00 pm

April 3 = CHS Limelighter Production of *Big Fish* at 3:00 pm

April 4 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Band Room

April 6 = Chipotle Fundraiser from 5:00 – 9:00 for the CHS Limelighters

April 7 = Ohio State Test – Biology Part 1 & 2 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

April 7 = National Honor Society Induction Ceremony at 7:00 pm in the CHS Auditorium

April 8 = Ohio State Test – American History Part 1 & 2 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

April 8 = Ohio State Test – Government Part 1` & 2 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

April 8 = Grade Update for the 4th Quarter

April 9 = Prom from 7:00 – 11:00 pm at the Toledo Zoo

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