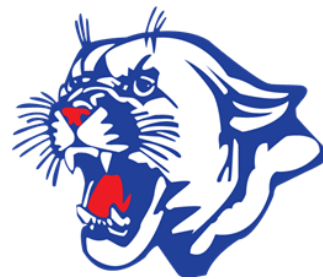


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March 2024 Newsletter

CHS Mission

Since 2022, Craig High School's Mission has been aligned with the AVID program: a national, research-based program that encourages engaging, rigorous, and student-centered learning environments. AVID is an acronym for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID's mission, and our mission as a school, is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

ACT Exam for all Juniors - March 12th

On Tuesday, March 12th all Craig High School 11th graders will be required to take the ACT. The ACT test is required for all 11th graders in the state of Wisconsin. 11th grade students must report by 7:45 AM that morning to begin the test promptly at 8:00 AM. The test will end at approximately 12:00 PM for most students. 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students do not have school on this day (3/12).

Pre-ACT and Forward Testing on April 9th

On Tuesday, April 9th all Craig High School 9th and 10th graders will be required to take the pre-ACT test. 10th graders will also take the Forward test on the same day. These tests are required standardized tests by the state of Wisconsin. 9th and 10th grade students must report by 7:45 AM that morning to begin the test promptly at 8:00 AM. The test will end at approximately 11:00 for most 9th grade students and 12:30 for most 10th grade students. 11th grade students do not have school on this day (4/9). 12th grade students will have various Senior Day activities (Cap and gown distribution, hand prints on Senior mural, etc.) available on this day (4/9). Specific information about the Senior Day activities will be shared at a later date.

Craig Boutique Now Accepting Prom Attire Donations

The Craig Boutique is getting ready for students to browse our Prom attire in the next few months. The boutique is free of charge for any student, in need of clothing for the dance. Prom season is coming up fast, and we are in need of your gently used or new formal wear. We accept all sizes in womens dresses, but are particularly in need of plus size dresses at this time. We ask that you limit the items you donate to formal attire that has been purchased/worn in the last ten years. If you have questions about items you have and whether they are appropriate to donate at this time please feel free to reach out to our School Social Worker:Becky Boylan at 743-5261 or rebecca.boylan@janeyville.k12.wi.us.

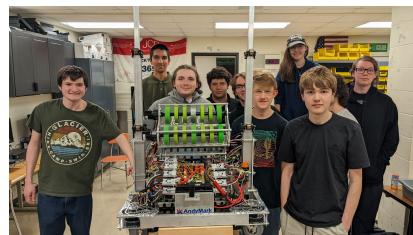


Important Upcoming Events and Dates

Please view these important Upcoming Events and Dates here: [February 2024 - Spring Parent Message](#)

Janesville Rockin' Robotics Team:

Janesville Rockin' Robotics FIRST team 3692 season is underway! The opening week competition is in Milwaukee on March 14th to the 16th, followed by the Seven Rivers LaCrosse competition April 3rd to 6th. There, the Craig/Parker combined team will compete against 106 Midwest teams for a chance to continue to Nationals. The 2024 game is called "Crescendo" with a echo of musical notes, amps, and speakers. Scoring and "cooperation" combine to make a challenging game.



[Youth Apprenticeship Job Fair](#)

The Rock & Green County Youth Apprenticeship Consortium will host an in-person Youth Apprenticeship Job Fair for students at the Rock County Job Center on **April 23rd at 9:30**. At this event, current Youth Apprenticeship companies will have a booth where students can speak to company representatives about their Youth Apprenticeship positions. Earn high school credit while making money and preparing for a future career in a wide range of career fields. Bring copies of your resume to apply for available positions. Come see what opportunities are out there! See this flyer for more information: [Rock County Youth Apprenticeship Job Fair Flyer-2024.pdf](#)

[Attendance Updates](#)

If your student has to leave for an appointment please call and let the attendance office know as early in the day as possible. If no one answers please leave a voicemail, as messages are checked several times an hour.

Planned Absences: If you know in advance that your student will be absent due to a family vacation, college visit, etc please send a note or call that into the attendance office a few days in advance. The attendance office will give your child a form to acquire signatures from their teachers and administration and the students' attendance will be taken care of before you leave for vacation!

Parents/guardians are able to submit an absence request through Infinite Campus. Please see these instructions on how to submit an absence request: [Absence Request - Infinite Campus](#).



[Craig Athletics Information](#)

It is the start of the spring sports season! Please [click here to view spring start dates and coach contact information](#).

Don't delay, register today!

You must [Register Online](#) or have an active red card on file prior to trying out. If you have already played a sport this year, just stop by the athletic office and let Mrs. Hess know what sport you are going out for and she will pull your red card so you are ready to go for practice. A [Current Sports Physical](#), signed and dated by the doctor, must also be on file in the Athletic Office. To participate this school year, your physical date must be 4/1/2022 or after. Physicals can be dropped off in the Athletic Office, faxed to 608.743.5196 or a copy emailed to jhess@janesville.k12.wi.us. Please contact Mrs. Hess in the athletic office (608) 743-5266 or your program head coach with questions.

[1st Practice Dates](#)

Girls/Boys Track - Monday, March 4, 2024

Softball - Monday, March 11, 2024

Baseball - Monday, March 18, 2024

Girls Soccer - Monday, March 18, 2024

Boys Tennis - Monday, March 25, 2024

Boys Golf - Monday, March 25, 2024



[CATS Update](#)

The next CATS meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30pm. The first meeting for this year's Cougar Fest will also be April 17th at 7:30pm in the library. Volunteers are welcome to attend! Cougar Fest raised approximately \$16,000 last year to help support all Craig Athletic teams. Cougar Fest for 2024 will be Friday, August 17th from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

[Who's Who?](#)

Principal: Dr. Alison Bjoin, 608-743-5155

Principal Secretary: Tricia Jones, 608-743-5210

Assistant Principal (A-K): Shawn Kane, 608-743-5260

Assistant Principal (L-Z): Zack Gavin, 608-743-5270

Asst Principal Secretary: Kelly Zastrow, 608-743-5262

Dean of Students: Barry Holloway, 608-743-5213

Athletic Director: Ben McCormick, 608-743-5245

Athletic Secretary: Jolene Hess, 608-743-5266

School Resource Officers:

Sean Jauch & Carmen Roche, 608-743-5221

[Student Services](#)

A - C: Shelly Osmond, 608-743-5253

D - H: Sara Lehman, 608-743-5257

I - M: Jonathan Watson, 608-743-5222

N - Se: Emily Severson, 608-743-5255

Sh - Z: Luke Hanewell, 608-743-5267

School Psychologist: Michele Costello, 608-743-5323

Social Worker: Rebecca Boylan, 608-743-5261

Guidance Secretary: Heather Last, 608-743-5251

Registrar(transcripts): Mary Severin, 608-743-5252

Attendance Office: 608-743-5230