

### Congratulations Class of 2024!

The newest Dragons, 78 in total, crossed the stage at the June commencement ceremony. Their high school careers have been marked by diverse and distinguished performances in academics, athletics and community service.



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### District bus transportation begins in the fall

Starting this fall, all students within the district living more than 0.25 miles from their Clintondale school will have access to free district-wide bus transportation.

This initiative aims to ease the morning rush for parents, reduce traffic congestion and promote strong attendance.

This effort underscores the district's commitment to ensuring that every child has equitable access to education, regardless of their proximity to school, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and supportive learning environment.



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### Forward!



Kenneth Janczarek Superintendent

This past year has been truly remarkable, filled with progress and achievements both for and from our students. From enhancing our elementary school curriculum to watching the Class of 2024 walk across the stage as our newest graduates go forth to grow their hopes and dreams, their success is a journey that requires care and commitment from all of us along their path.

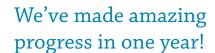
Elementary school students played with delight on the new playscapes which replaced 30-year-old structures. The track was repainted for our athletes. Wrestling is making a comeback after a 20 year absence. And seeing many aspects of our community work together, from our high school students raising donations during "March Careness" for Dragon Community Outreach to the C2 pipeline creating an avenue for our students to learn woodworking to renovate weathered benches at McGlinnen and at the High School, we are a community helping each other. We also eagerly anticipate the opening of the new Rainbow Early Childhood Center, which will provide a strong foundation for our youngest students.

There is much happening at Clintondale. Thank you for your continued support as we strive for excellence in all we do.

**Grand opening of** 

**Childhood Center** 

the new Rainbow Early



· New playscapes installed at all elementary schools



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- Rainbow Early Childhood Center to open in the fall
- New public address system installed throughout district buildings
- Balanced district budget for 2023/2024 and 2024/2025
- · School resource officer onsite full time
- Nightlock security sytem to be installed at all buildings
- Expanded Career Technical Education (CTE) programs
- · Key fob/key card access to be installed by the fall
- · Running track repainted
- Student voice represented on the Board of Education with two high school students
- Renovated and redesigned weight room at the high school enlarging it from 1,700 square feet to 4,500 square feet



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First Day of School K-12

# Rainbow Early

### Welcome

2024

Opening in August, the new Rainbow Early Childhood Center will offer a comprehensive range of programs designed to meet the diverse needs of the youngest members of our community. Whether you are seeking quality Daycare, Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Preschool, Early Childhood Special Education, Young 5s or Kindergarten, Rainbow is the perfect place for your child to thrive. Our programs foster creativity, curiosity and a love of learning to prepare your child for a successful educational journey ahead.

### Daycare

Experience peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and nurturing environment. Our dedicated staff create a supportive atmosphere where children can learn through play and exploration.

Available for children ages six weeks through three years old. Call (586) 790-7603 to learn more about this tuition-based program.



# Experiential learning and credentials give high school students an edge

Career Technical Education (CTE) programs combine industry skills with hands-on learning

Career Technical Education (CTE) programs continue to be a

cornerstone of student success, offering hands-on experience and real-world skills in high-demand fields. With articulation agreements in place, students can earn college credits while still in high school, providing a head start on their



post-secondary education. Clintondale is proud to offer diverse, state-certified programs for Teacher Cadet,

Media Production, Marketing, Culinary Arts and Graphic Production. Robotics

is also offered, but not yet state certified. Each program is designed to equip students with practical knowledge and industry-standard skills, ensuring they are well-prepared for future careers. Clintondale remains committed to expanding these

opportunities and supporting our students' professional growth.

# My experience as a teacher cadet

by Avery Suminsk



The Teacher Cadet career technical education (CTE) program has enhanced my life in ways I can't even describe.

I decided to take the class because I want to be a teacher someday, and I am passionate about education.

The class taught me how to better enhance my creativity through new and unique projects nearly every week, as well as ways to help my peers through social and emotional problems.

The class also helped me by teaching me skills to use in my own future classroom, such as how to be inclusive and welcoming in my lesson plans.



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Homecoming Game 5 vs. Hazel Park Kickoff: 7 p.m.

**Clintondale High School** 

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**Student Count Day** 

# Childhood Center

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#### GSRP Preschool

The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is Michigan's state-funded preschool program for four-year-old children. Eligibility is primarily based on income. Empower your four year old with our high quality preschool education. Offered five days per week/full days. Call (586) 791-6300, ext. 3023 for more information or to register.

### Young 5s

Provide your child with an extra year of growth and development to foster academic readiness and confidence for kindergarten. Enrollment is available online.

Register for Young 5s and Kindergarten online!

### Kindergarten

Prepare your child for success with our program that blends structured learning with hands-on experiences. Enroll now, online, if your child will be five years old by September.



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their educational journey to high schoolers preparing for their future. Clintondale Community Schools offers a comprehensive curriculum, dedicated teachers and a supportive community that help students succeed.

Begin the enrollment process on our website at clintondaleschools.net.



https://bit.lv/ccs-enroll-today

https://highschool.clintondaleschools.net/about-us/alumni



Penn State Law commencement address

Teleicia J.R. (Rose) Dambreville '12 delivers

Shawn Murray '82 inducted into Wrestling Hall of Fame



Update your contact information.

50th Reunion, Class of 1976 planned for Nov. 7, 2026, Port Huron, Michigan

### **Board of Education**



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#### **Board of Education** Meeting Dates

6:30 p.m. Clintondale High School Conference Center

2024

• July 29

• Aug. 19

• Sept. 9, 23

• Oct.14, 28

• Nov. 12, 25

• Dec.16

2025

• Jan. 13, 27

• Feb.10, 24

• March 10, 24

April 14, 28

• May 12, 27

• June 9. 23

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