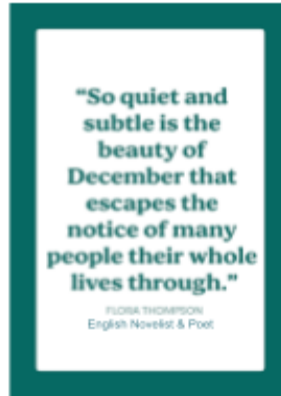


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## December 2024 Family Newsletter



### For Translation into Spanish and Other Languages:

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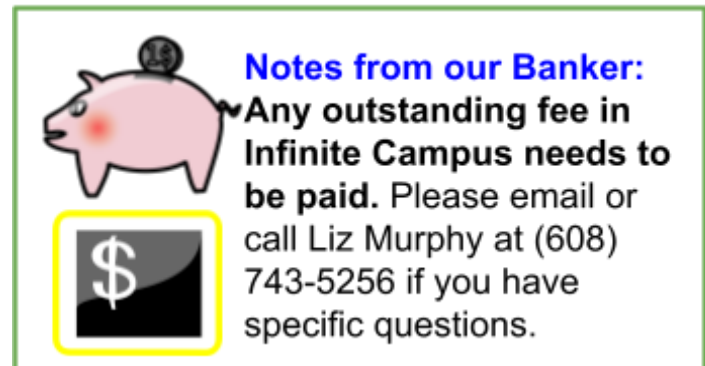
Cómo encontrar el boletín informativo  
en español en la [computadora](#) o en el [celular](#)

Mire las diapositivas y luego....

visite nuestro sitio web: [www.craighighschool.org](http://www.craighighschool.org)

### Tuesday, December 17, 2024: Mastery Prep Test

Craig High School will be administering our winter Mastery Prep test on this day. The test helps students prepare for state-required standardized tests in spring, and helps students, families, and staff see student achievement, growth, and specific areas for targeted intervention. As a reminder, the test is required for all 9th, 10th & 11th grade students, runs from 8:00 AM until approximately 11:30 AM (unless your student has individual accommodations for extended testing), and students only need to bring their fully-charged Chromebook for the tests.



- **Who:** All 9th–11th grade students (12th graders have no school).
- **When:** 8:00 AM–11:30 AM (accommodations may extend testing).
- **What to Bring:** Fully-charged Chromebook.
- **Dismissal:** Students will be required to leave after testing. Students who receive extended time will remain until testing is completed.
- **Lunch:** Grab-and-go options available at dismissal.
- **Transportation:** Regular JTS bus schedules. There will be no special bus schedules. Students and families should plan accordingly for transportation after dismissal.

### JANUARY SCHEDULING for 2025-26

## Did you know...

- ★ **Craig students (in grades 9, 10, 11)** have received practice subject selection sheets and have started to learn about elective options in advisory?
- ★ **Final subject selection forms** will be distributed January 13 and need parent/guardian signatures and teacher approval for ALL choices?
- ★ **“The Purple Form”**, or final subject selection sheet, is due Tue. 1/21 to their English class teacher?
- ★ **You can learn more at:** [Craig’s Academic & Career Plan page](#). Click on the “Department Course Videos/Slides” to watch any of the 16 brief videos and slideshows about classes, requirements and unique learning opportunities!

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## Class of 2025 – Senior Activities on December 17, 2024

There will be no school for 12th grade students on December 17th, 2024. There will be an optional breakfast and post-graduation event in the cafeteria.

- Representatives from UW - Whitewater, UW - Rock County, and Blackhawk Technical College will be here to help with applications.
- UW representative to help with FAFSA (Financial Aid).
- School counselors will be here to assist with scholarships, UW Direct Admit questions, and resumes for those going into the workforce.

Questions? Visit the Student Center.

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## JANESVILLE CRAIG YOUTH GYMNASTICS CAMP, DECEMBER 26 & 27

**CRAIG AUX. GYM** (Girls in grades 1-8)

**Dates:** December 26 - December 27 (Thursday and Friday)

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00pm

**Registration Fee:** \$30.00 (Includes a t-shirt). Please make checks payable to: CATS.

**Please return registration and check by December 20th.**



The camp will be run by Craig Girls High School Coaches and Gymnasts. Participants will be involved in drills to improve age-appropriate skills. Participants will be taught skills on all four events. The camp will concentrate on gymnastics fundamentals, such as:

- Proper stretching/warm ups
- Body positions
- Tumbling
- All four events
- Conditioning



Please click [this link and send the bottom of the registration](#) and the fee to:

**Craig Youth Gymnastics Camp (c/o Stefanie Hanson)**

401 S. Randall Ave.

Janesville, WI 53545

shanson@janesville.k12.wi.us



# Show Choir Preview Night

January 9th, 7 PM  
Seating Starts at 6:45

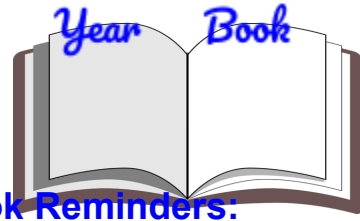
Join us for Craig High School's annual Show Choir Preview Night

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**Performing Groups:**  
Edison Middle School Show Choir  
Octave Above (Milton, WI)  
Lexington Singers (Fort Atkinson, WI)  
Choralation (Milton, WI)  
South High Street (Fort Atkinson, WI)  
Spotlighters (Janesville, WI)

To Purchase Tickets:  
[Spotlighters.ludus.com](http://Spotlighters.ludus.com)



### Yearbook Reminders:

Yearbook sales and senior ads are ongoing. Purchase at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) Ask if this might be something for the **holiday wishlist! The gift that gives for years to come!**



### Friendly Reminders from Officer Jauch:

- Lock up your bikes and your vehicles.
- Drive safely using caution around **the school zone**.
- Keep an **ice scraper, boots and a blanket** in your car as we roll into winter!
- Come to a **complete STOP** at the stop signs from the parking lot before turning onto S Randall Ave.
- **Yes**, parking tickets will be issued to those without a parking permit. If you need a parking permit, please see Kelly in the AP Office for details.



### Holiday Dress-Up Days: December 16–20, 2024

We have some fun dress up days planned for our Craig students & staff as we head into our Winter Break next week. Celebrate Winter Break with festive spirit!

- **Monday (12/16):** Candy Cane Day...all done!
- **Tuesday (12/17):** Winter Wonderland Whiteout
- **Wednesday (12/18):** Ugly Sweater Day
- **Thursday (12/19):** Xmas Character Day
- **Friday (12/20):** Holiday PJ's



## Upcoming Events:

### December

- 16 Choir Concert, 7pm
- 16 Student Stakeholders Field Trip
- 17 Mastery Prep - All 9, 10, 11 must arrive no later than 8:00am. No school for Seniors.
- 18 Advisory
- 18 Combined Music Dept Concert, 7pm
- 20 Winter Caroling @ Nursing Homes Field Trip
- 21 Winter Break Begins! December 21 - January 1. Classes resume on January 2.

*Enjoy the Holiday Break!*

### January

- 1 It's 2025! Happy New Year!
- 2 Classes resume — Three weeks left of 2nd Quarter
- 9 Show Choir Preview Night, 7pm
- 15 Advisory
- 20 No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 21 Class Selection "Purple Sheets" due to English Teachers for grades 9, 10 & 11
- 22 Final Exams - BE THERE!**
- 23 Final Exams & End of 2nd quarter/Semester 1 - BE THERE!**
- 24 No School - Teacher Professional Day

## Who's Who?

**Principal:** Dr. Alison Bjoin, 608-743-5155  
**Secretary to the Principal:** Mallory Blabaum, 608-743-5210  
**Asst. Principal (A-K):** Shawn Kane, 608-743-5260  
**Asst. Principal (L-Z):** Zack Gavin\*, 608-743-5270  
**Asst. Princ. Secretary:** Kelly Zastrow, 608-743-5262  
**Dean of Students:** Barry Holloway, 608-743-5213  
**Athletic & Activities Dir.:** Ben McCormick, 608-743-5245  
**Translator/Traductora:** Jalina Cervantes\*, 608-743-5364  
**Athletic & Activities Secretary:** Jolene Hess, 608-743-5266  
**School Resource Officer:** Sean Jauch, 608-743-5221

\* = Hablamos Español

## Student Services

### School Counselors:

**A - C:** Shelly Osmond, 608-743-5253  
**D - H:** Sara Lehman, 608-743-5257  
**I - M:** Jonathan Watson, 608-743-5222  
**N - Se:** Janie Sutherland, 608-743-5255  
**Sh - Z:** Luke Hanewall, 608-743-5267

**School Psychologist:** Michele Costello, 608-743-5323

**Social Worker:** Rebecca Boylan, 608-743-5261

**Nurse:** Juliene Ewers, 608-743-5235

**Guidance Secretary:** Heather Last, 608-743-5251

**Registrar (transcripts):** Jessica Cates, 608-743-5252

**Attendance Office:** 608-743-5230

*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 and career readiness and success in a global society.*