

Comet Comments

April 2022

Coloma High School



FROM THE DESK OF *Mike Churchill*

With all of the state testing completed, I would like to thank all of the students and staff for all of the hard work and cooperation throughout the process! We have successfully met the requirements of testing which is due to students, parents, and school staff coming together to make it happen!

Graduation is right around the corner and senioritis is at an all-time high right now! Please stay on your student's grades and attendance as we continue to move forward! Seniors often see the light at the end of the tunnel and become somewhat in a hurry to graduate all while falling behind in classes and potentially falling out of graduation status. Thank you for taking the time to check your students' PowerSchool and for continued communication with the teacher to assure that your student is successful!

Looking forward, I'd like to ask all parents to continue to monitor the attendance and grades of their students to finish on a great note for the 2020-21 school year!

There are a couple of important dates coming up for our seniors:

May 10th, 2022 - Senior Awards night @ 7 PM in the auditorium

May 27th, 2022 - Graduation @ 7 PM in the high school gym.

GO COMETS!

Teacher
Appreciation
Week
Thank You!

May 2nd-6th



When and how do I get my (PSAT 9, PSAT 10, SAT, or ACT WorkKeys) scores?

- Scores generally take about 6 to 8 weeks to be posted.
- You can get your PSAT 9; PSAT 10; or SAT scores here: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/>
- You can get your ACT WorkKeys scores here: <https://my.act.org/account/signin?location=https://my.act.org>
- **When registering, please use your personal email NOT your school email.**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

May 7: Prom 8pm - Midnight at Hidden Point, Benton Harbor

May 10: Senior Awards 7pm

May 11: Late Start - School starts at 10am

May 19: Senior exams (4, 5, 6)

**May 20: ½ day for Senior - exams (1, 2, 3)
Senior check out**

May 25: Late Start - School starts at 10am

May 27: Graduation 7pm

May 30: Memorial Day - No School

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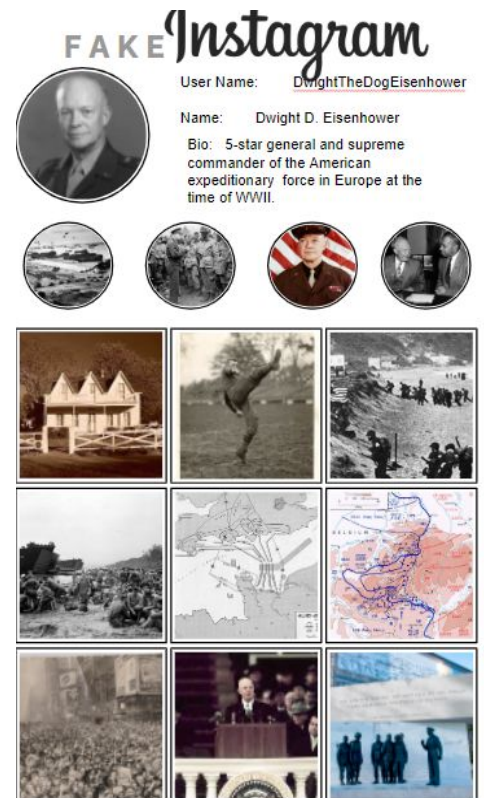


History Students Explore Historical Figure's Instagram Account

Students in Mr. Mead's History class finished up their World War II unit by creating a fake Instagram project about a historical figure.

Students had to research the following:

1. Name, Date and Place of Birth, Famous Quote(s).
2. Accomplishments or contributions that the person made to society. (what makes them change history). Important events that shaped the person's life (what influenced them to do what made them a notable person?).
3. Hardships or obstacles that the person faced.
4. Interesting facts or stories about the person.



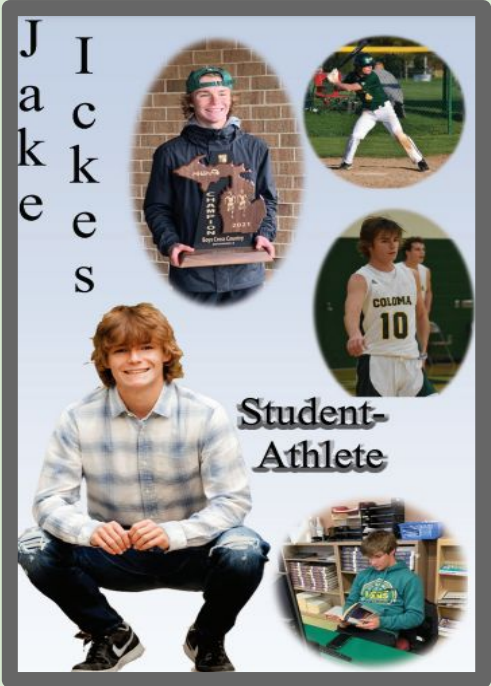
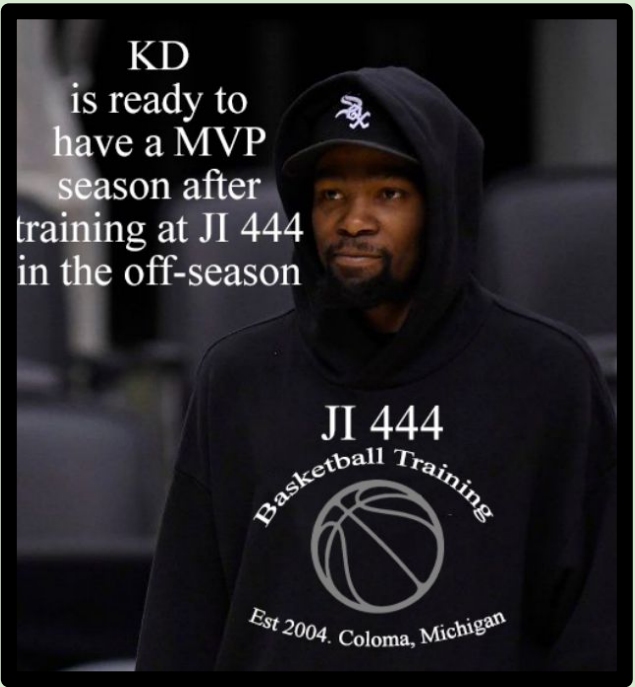
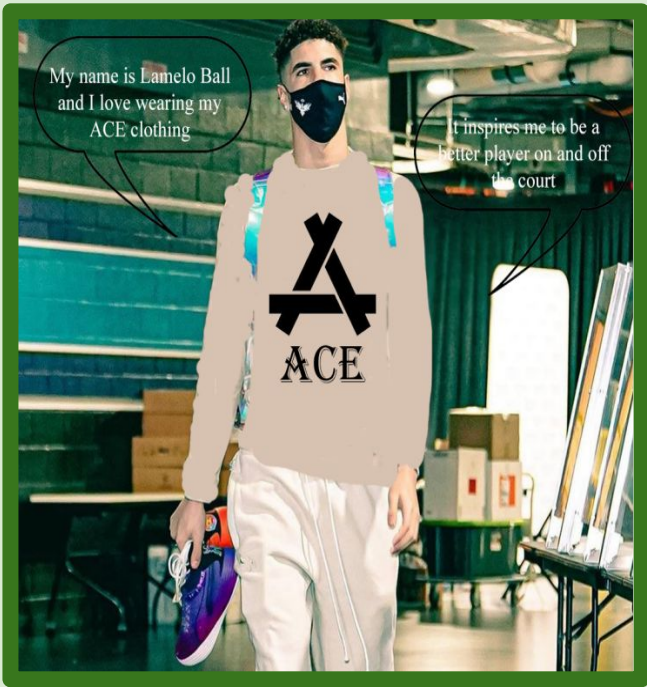
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classroom NEWS

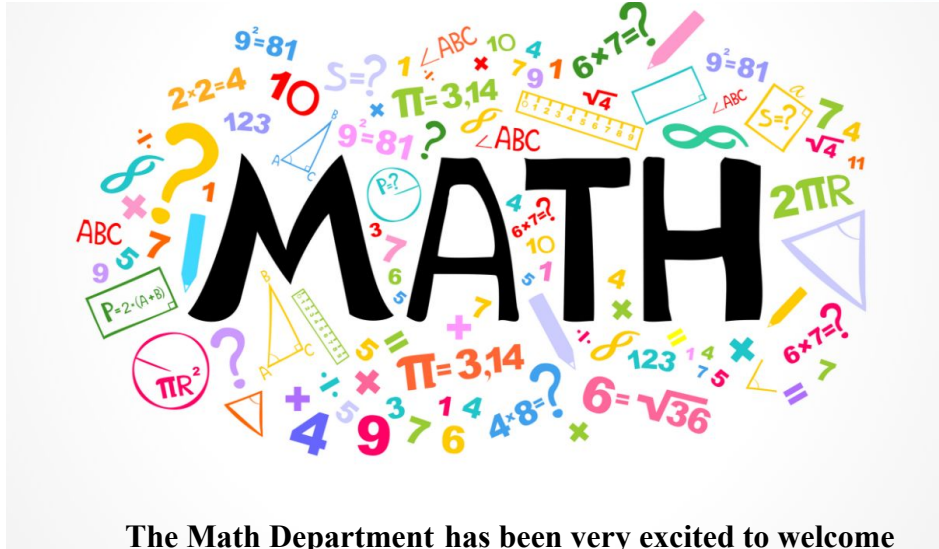


Digital Multimedia Branding Project

In Mr. Mead's Digital Multimedia class students create their own brand logo then add it to their influencer using Photoshop.

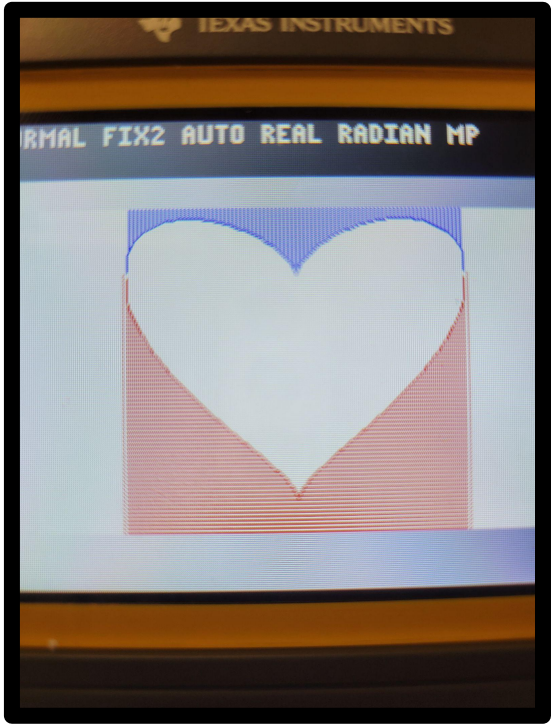


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The Math Department has been very excited to welcome 100 new TI-84 PLUS CE calculators for our students to use. Each class has a new class set of 30 calculators. The TI-84 PLUS CE is allowed on the SAT, ACT, and most college placement tests.

Our Algebra 1 students spent 2 days last week learning how to use our new tools. They learned how to turn them on and off, change the brightness, and how to change the color settings. They also learned where commonly used buttons are, how to convert from fractions to decimals, as well as having the calculator round for them. Students also worked on using the calculators to graph. If students finished their tasks early they were given a challenge assignment, that when typed in correctly, graphed a heart.



The CW Tech Robotarians finished their competition season by traveling to Houston, TX for the worldwide FIRST Championship! (<https://www.firstchampionship.org>) We competed on the Galileo field and finished 19th out of 76 after 2 days of qualification matches, with a record of 5-4-1. The students put in their best effort to have the robot ready, collect data for strategies and cheer on the team. We may not have been picked for the elimination rounds, but we made the most of the opportunity.

While there, the students got to explore and enjoy more than just our competition. They interacted with students from around the world, including the middle school (FTC) and elementary school (FLL) levels robot teams. The Innovation Faire had companies showing off their products and technologies. Plus the chance to visit scholarship row for the potentials of post high school opportunities and funding.

On a side note, Kai, Coloma's Taiwanese's exchange student, got to meet and trade t-shirts with a team from Taiwan, with whom she had competed against at home.

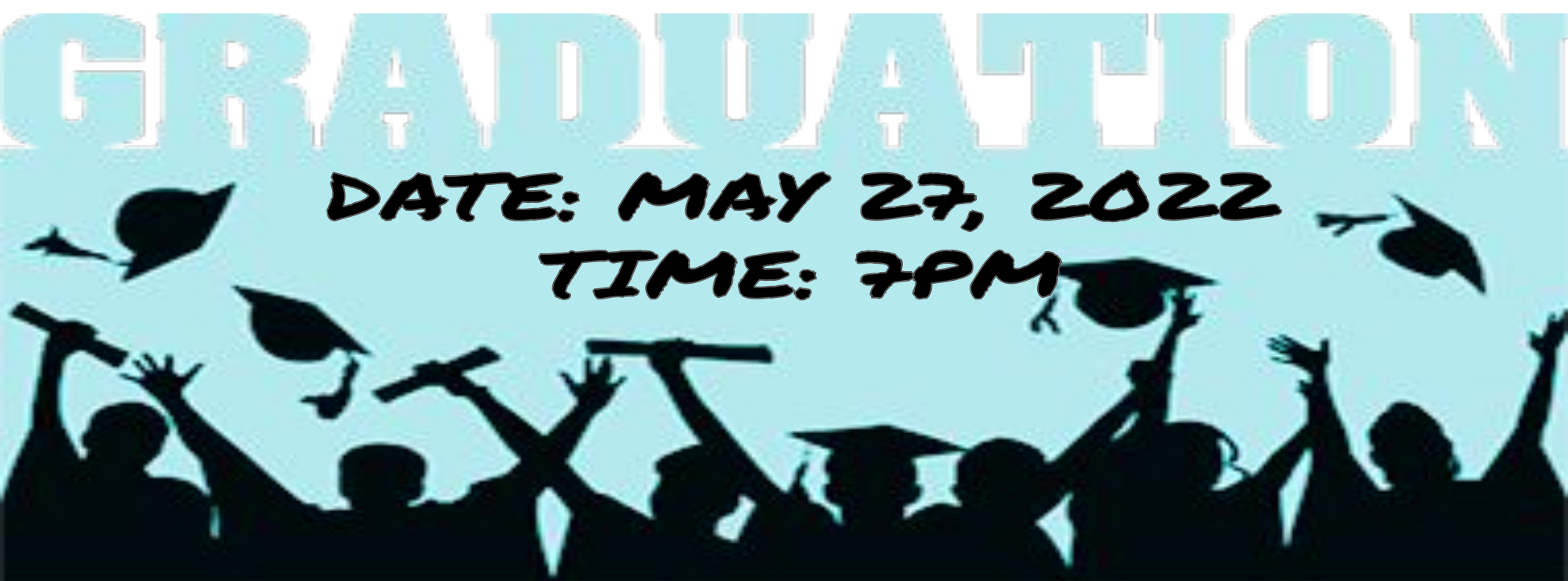


Many photos of the team at the event can be found here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1434RD4LrvVhj6wb_n6beb6IUyIP-cBGbz?usp=sharing

Thank you for all the support for this season and we look forward to the next one.



**Freshman - Christine Hampton Sophomore - Hanna Sicurello
Junior - Carsyn Goldner Senior - Adeline Kimmerly**



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