

Comet Comments

March 2021

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 students 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 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!

GO COMETS!



As we near the end of the year, we begin to celebrate our seniors' next steps. Here are the future highlights for the Class of 2021:

- 34% of seniors will attend a four-year university next fall, with destinations including Concordia, Davenport, Ferris State, Grand Valley, Hope, Michigan State, Minnesota State, Ripon, University of Michigan, and Western Michigan.
- 41% of seniors are headed to a community college or trade school, including Lake Michigan College, Southwestern Michigan College, Grand Rapids Community College, University of Northwestern Ohio, Douglas J Aveda Institute, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, and Northwestern Michigan College.
- 2% of students are pursuing local apprenticeships.
- 17% of seniors plan to go to work immediately after graduation.
- 6% plan on taking a gap year.

The celebrations begin this Monday, May 3rd with Senior Decision Day. Families can livestream the decision day ceremony at: <https://youtu.be/aqH6n4bBBvE>. There will be a brief band performance beginning at 10:35 and the ceremony will begin at 10:50. We hope you will tune in and join us!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqH6n4bBBvE&authuser=0>

OMG WHAT'S HAPPENING

May 5: Late Start - School starts at 10am

May 19: Late Start - School starts at 10am

May 20: Senior exams (4, 5, 6)

May 21: ½ day for Senior - exams (1, 2, 3)

May 22: Prom 7pm - 11pm

May 28: Graduation 7pm

May 31: Memorial Day - No School



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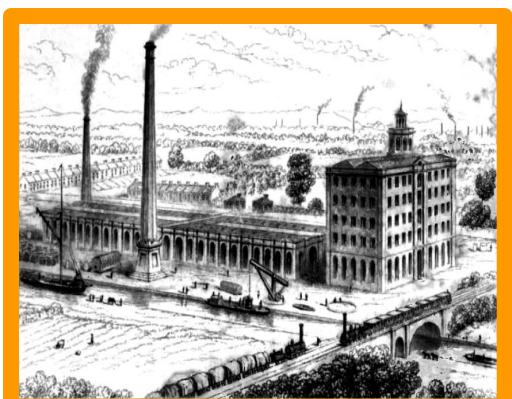
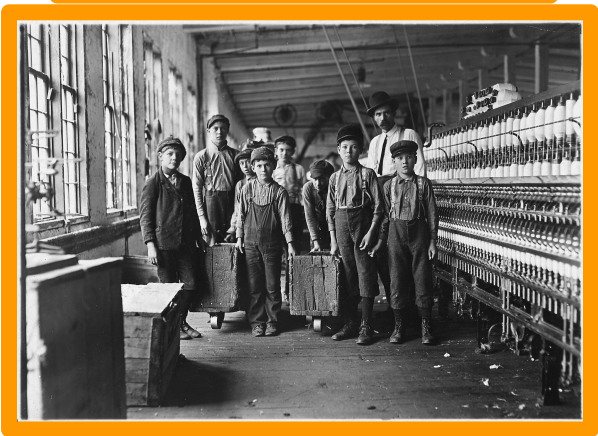


Industrial Revolution

In Mr. Mafia's class the students are studying the Industrial Revolution of the 1800s. Their in-class activity was to draw their own English town during the Industrial Revolution as it grew from a sleepy little village into a busy metropolis with all its pollution, crime, entertainment and challenges of the 19th century. Feel free to create a city of your own by following the link:

[Urbangame ppt.ppt](#)

It gave the students a chance to understand some of the challenges that were faced as the Industrial Revolution changed the everyday way of life. Some students felt an appreciation for the opportunity to be in school and not a part of the work force as early as 8 years. As certain parts of the world Industrialize now, we hope our children appreciate how fortunate we are to be in America.



<https://historyatnormandale.wordpress.com/2017/05/10/child-labor-and-mortality-rates-in-the-industrial-revolution/>

LINEAR EQUATION

Algebra 1 students have been working on linear equations for much of the year. The goal is that by the end of the year students will be able to take two coordinate points, and find the slope and y-intercept, which allows them to create a linear equation.

Linear equations are used to describe relationships between two variables, make predictions, calculate rates, and make trends visible. Students used their names to calculate slope, and identify the 4 different types of slope, positive, negative, zero, and undefined.



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a **PROM** *to remember*

Coloma Prom 2021

When: May 22nd 2021

Where: Salem Lutheran athletic fields

Time: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Who: Seniors and Juniors who have earned prom points

IMPORTANT

NO underclassman or outside guests will be allowed due to covid restrictions

Further details are to come, stay tuned....!

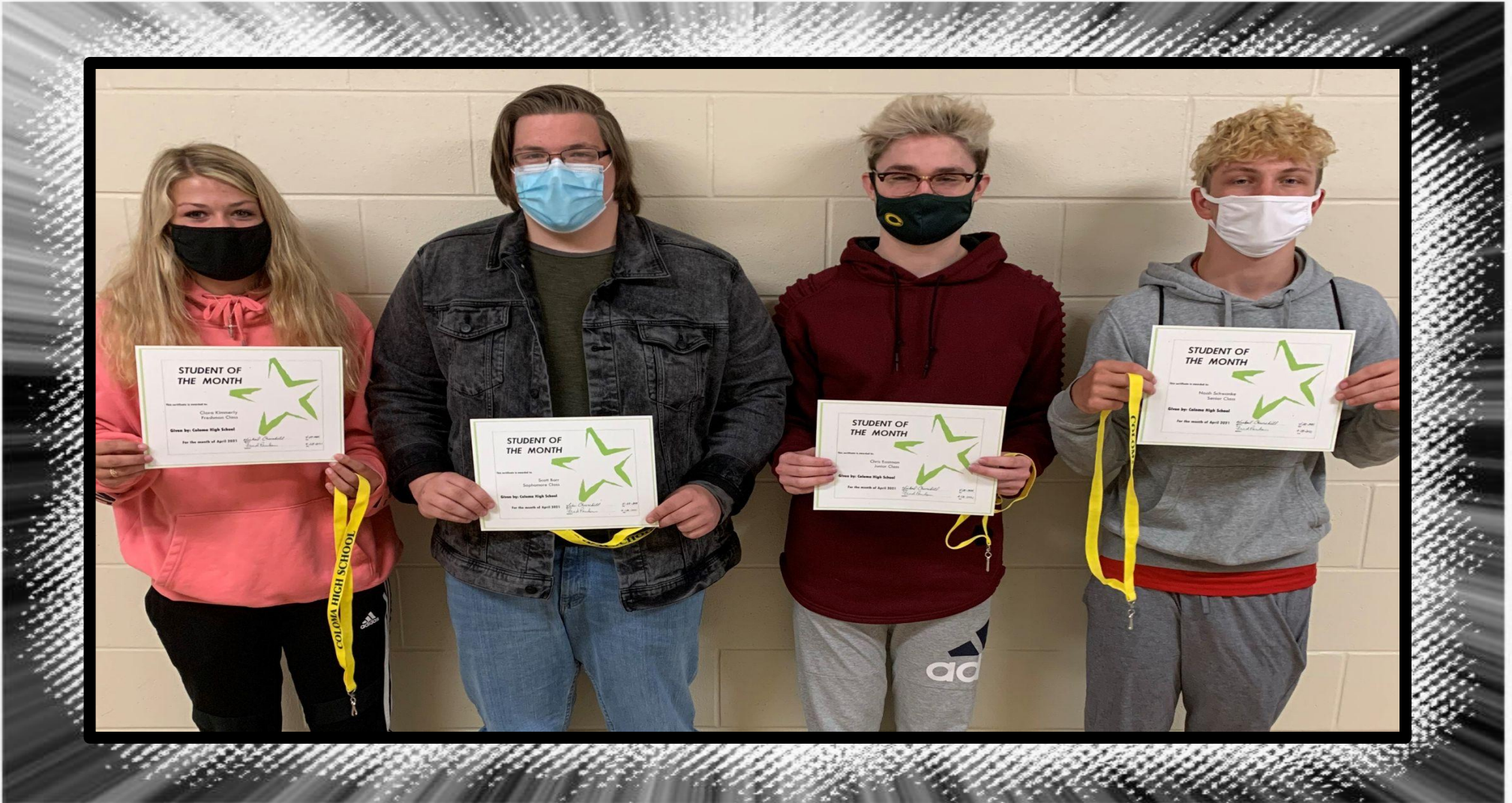
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Students of the Month



9th Grade - Clara Kimmerly
10th Grade - Scott Borr
11th Grade - Chris Eastman
12th Grade - Noah Schwanke

Imagine
With all
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Believe
With all
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Achieve
With all
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