

Coloma High School

COMET COMMENTS

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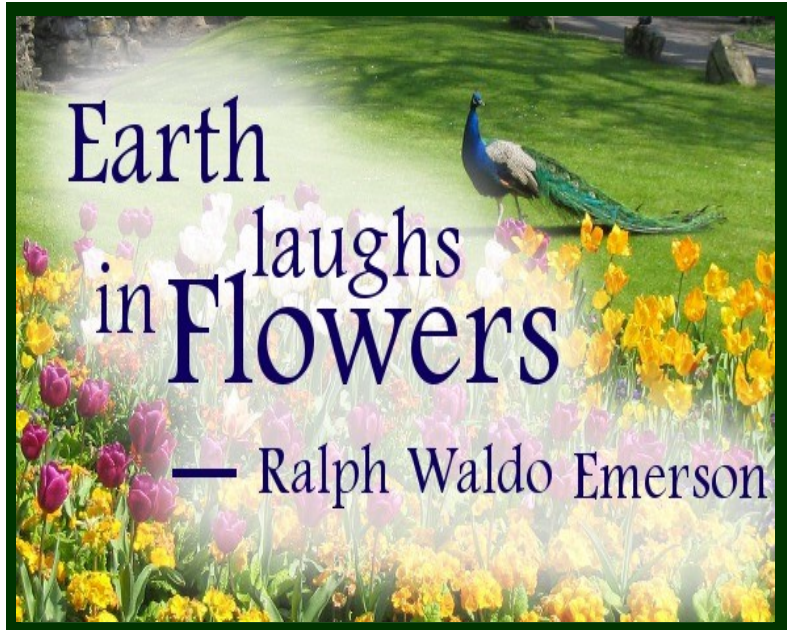


With all of the state testing completed I would like to thank all of the students and staff for all of the hard work and cooperation throughout the process! We have successfully met the requirements of testing which is due to students, parents and school staff coming together to make it happen!

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 teacher to assure that your student is successful!

Looking forward, I'd like to ask all parents continue to monitor attendance and grade of their student to finish on a great note for the 2018-19 school year!

GO COMETS!



MISSION STATEMENT:

*We will inspire all
students to achieve
at high levels
and empower them
for their future
success.*

**INSPIRE TO
ACHIEVE –
EMPOWER FOR
SUCCESS**

UPCOMING DATES

**May 1st - Late Start, School starts
10am**

**May 3rd/4th - HS Musical/Little Shop
of Horrors 7pm**

May 10th - M4 Progress Reports

May 14th - Senior Awards 7pm

**May 15th - Late Start, School starts
10am/Spring Band Concert 7pm**

May 16th - Spring Choir Concert 7pm

May 23rd/24th - Senior Exams

May 27th - No School, Memorial Day

**May 31st - Senior Breakfast/
Rehearsal/Graduation 7pm**

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PARENTS OR SENIORS:

JUST A REMINDER TO CONTINUE TO CHECK ON YOUR STUDENTS SENIOR YEAR PROGRESS.

I WILL BE CALLING HOME AND TALKING TO SENIORS THAT ARE IN JEOPARDY. SENIORS ALSO NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES AND MAKE UP THE TIME THEY MISSED BY MAY 20TH IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT IS TUESDAY MAY 14TH at 7:00 p.m. SENIORS NEED TO TURN IN A LIST OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS/AWARDS THEY HAVE RECEIVED TO MRS. MEGYESE TO BE RECOGNIZED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP PART OF THE PROGRAM. A FORM TO LIST THESE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THEIR SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 468-2400.

MRS. MEGYESE

SENIORS: WE ARE ONLY A FEW WEEKS FROM GRADUATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY FINES, ATTENDANCE, OR CREDIT PROBLEMS PLEASE HAVE THEM TAKEN CARE OF BY MAY 20TH.

- Answers to the Puzzles for the Mind:
- The car is 18 months old/tires are 1 year old
 - Farm
 - The Letter "R"
 - Smiles
 - A donkey
 - Leaves

Puzzles for the Mind

A motor car is three times as old as it's tires are now. When its tires are as old as the car is now, the car will be a year older than the tires are now. What are the present ages of car and tires?

I am composed of 4 letters.
My first's in a fish, but not in an owl.
My second's in shad, but not in a fowl.
My third's in a crab, but not in a quail.
My fourth's in a mackerel, but not in its tail.
My whole is a thing that it pays to hoe well.

What's that in the fire, and not in the flame?
What's that in the master, and not in the dame?
What's that in the courtier, and not in the clown?
What's that in the country, and not in the town?
What am I?

What is the longest word in the English language?

What key is the hardest to turn?

Often we are covered with wisdom and wit, and oft with a cloth where the dinner guest sit; in beauty around you and over your head, we are countless, though numbered when bound to be read.

Answers to the left:

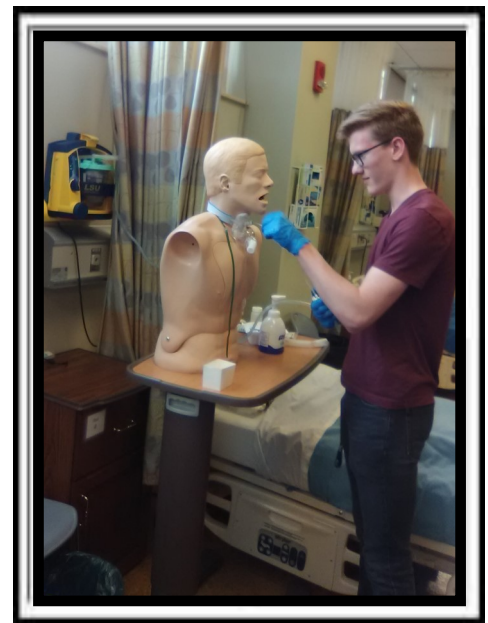
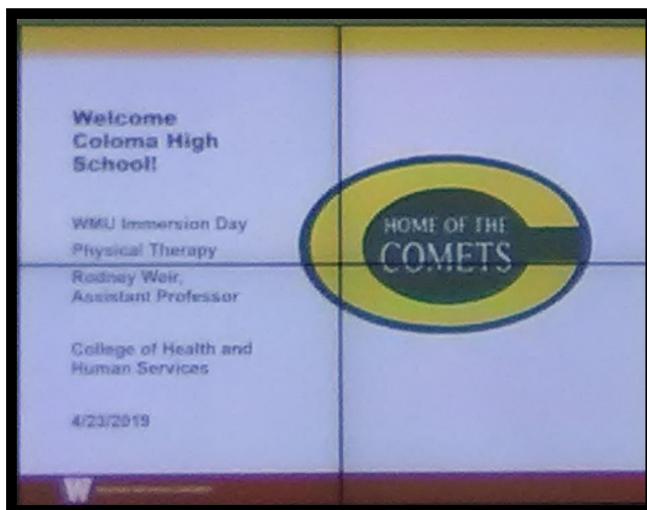
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Coloma's CNA and Professional Health Careers Academy students attended Immersion Day for High School Students at Western Michigan University's College of Health & Human Services.

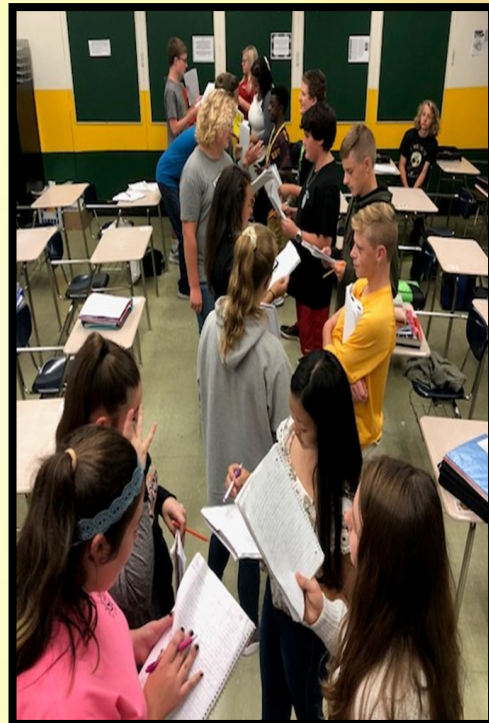
They toured Bronson School of Nursing and met current students, who answered questions and demonstrated skills. Students enjoyed practicing the skills.

Students learned about the new Doctor of Physical Therapy program from assistant professor, Rodney Weir, a Coloma High School Alumnus.





Freshmen (Class of 2022) are busy in US History class. They are currently working on developing skills and tools to apply their experiences in class to life outside of class. They have participated in several simulations throughout this year, including imperialism with the game of Risk, a labor union simulation, and political advisory to several presidents to determine public policy. The students have also spent time in analysis of political cartoons, primary documents and propaganda with the purpose of evaluating history. In this picture, the students are participating in philosophical chairs to establish a point of view, defend it with evidence, communicate their perspective, and actively listen to their peers.



Algebra II

Rational Circle Graph
Linear Hyperbola Parabola
Systems of Equations Inequality
Conic Sections Irrational
Ellipse

In the working world it may be called “problem solving”, “trouble-shooting” or “issue spotting”, but pattern recognition is undoubtedly a key to success in doing anything well. Our Algebra II students are currently studying sequences and series. Essentially, students are investigating number patterns and describing them with formulas that can find any term in a number sequence at any time—without needing the previous terms (or numbers) in the pattern. Being able to derive formulas for sequences and series is can be a helpful skill when it comes to accounting, running a business, or even doing personal and family financial work. These formulas are typical of the types of formulas that would be input into spreadsheets in excel or google sheets.

To investigate the type of work we are doing on sequences and series, visit the following site. <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/algebra2/sequences-and-series>

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SAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM!

The selection is based on a combination of the student's grade point average and SAT composite score. This academic award is given by the conference to recognize and value the work done in the classroom.

Pictured left to right: Jarod Martin, Mackenzie Ecker, Hannah Mathis, Tanya Perea, Brandon Schmidt

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

May 31	Graduation –Class of 2019
June 11	Exam; 1/2 day
June 12	Exam; 1/2 day—Last day of School

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Students of the Month



April Students of the Month!

Senior: Sean Bambrick

Junior: Cole Kirby

Sophomore: Ja'Vachey Hill

Freshman: Alexandra Aguilar