



Superintendent's Report

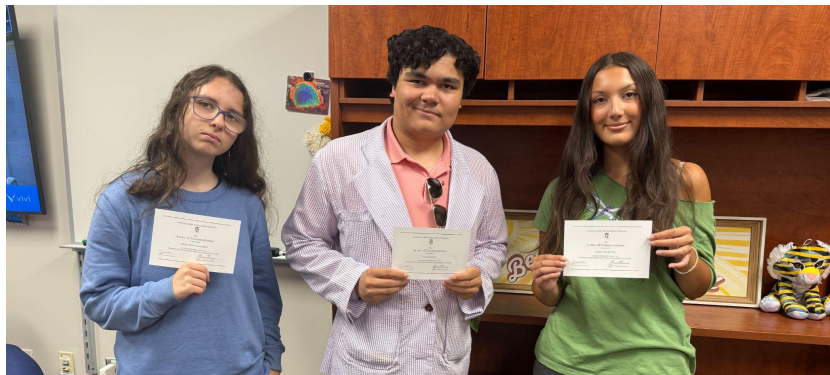
Board of Education Meeting

September 17, 2026



Points of Tiger Pride:

National Merit Scholarship

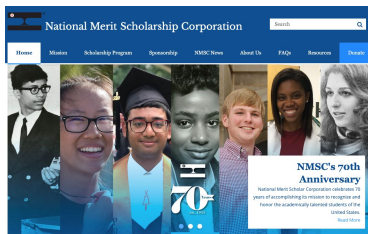


Commended Scholars:

Charlotte Van Fossen

Elijah Kafka

Meena Willette





Our Students

CHHS SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

★ Spencer Celente and Sean Ossowski recognized in the
2027 National Merit Scholarship Program ★



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can be*
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 Read the full story on the district website 

Update on Varsity Football

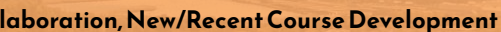




Points of Tiger Pride:

CHHS Activity/Community Service Fair





- AP Biology Curriculum Planning
- Development and Alignment of AP Psychology Curriculum
- Grade 3 Team Teaching
- 4th Grade Team Teaching
- Creative Team Curriculum Development
- World Language Curriculum Revision (FLES)
- Bioethics Curriculum Development
- Media Literacy for High School
- AP Business Curriculum Development
- Conservation Civics Curriculum Updates
- English 12 Curriculum Work
- CHHS World Language AP Curriculum Updates
- High School Modern Journalism Curriculum Development
- Debate Unit Creation

- Algebra 2 Curriculum Development
- Calculus Curriculum Development
- Building Student-Centered and Accessible Algebra for Middle and High School Students

- 7th and 8th Grade ELA Curriculum Development
- Bridge to Writing Year 2: Creating Joyful and Relevant Connections
- Middle School Decodable Text Pilot
- Comprehensive Reading Intervention Planning
- Deepening Literacy Instruction
- Heggerty - Bridges to Reading and Writing Curriculum Development
- Math Concepts Program Preparation and Planning

- 4th Grade SS/ELA Interdisciplinary Work
- SUNY History Curriculum Work
- 9th Grade Biology Curriculum Development
- Creating Enrichment Opportunities for Students
- Chemistry Curriculum Updates
- 6th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Writing
- 8th Grade Science Curriculum Work
- Science Research Summer Planning
- Instructional Coaching Planning
- 5th Grade Science Curriculum Mapping
- Humanities Alignment Work
- Vocation and Transitional Skills Support
- 6th Grade Team Interdisciplinary Planning



2026-2027

District Committee Updates



September 17, 2026





District Committees Continuing in 2026-27

- ****School Counseling****
- ****Health and Safety****
- **Wellness and Social
Emotional Learning**
- **Building Planning
Councils**

District Committees On Pause for 2026-27

With plans to continue the work outside of the committee

- K-4 Literacy Committee
- What Success in Schools Means Committee
- Technology Committee
- Assessment & Feedback Committee
- Athletic Advisory Committee

****NOTE**:** This is a required yearly committee by NYSED.

K-4 Literacy Committee



Plans to Continue the Work Outside of the Committee

- Develop, refine, and communicate K-4 literacy vision and curriculum overview
- Select additional curriculum resources for grades 3-4 reading and writing
- Plan to facilitate curriculum review and selection this fall/winter for grades 3-4

*Pause this district committee for 2026-2027

What Success in Schools Means Committee



Plans to Continue the Work Outside of the Committee

- Report on measurable student achievement regularly (as outlined in the District Goals) to bridge the perceived gap between multiple measures of success and community expectations

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Technology Committee



Plans to Continue the Work Outside of the Committee

- Community Advisory Committee on Technology
- Evaluating and refining our multi-phased "Tech Reset"

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Assessment & Feedback Committee



Plans to Continue the Work Outside of the Committee

- Developing common formative assessments across grade levels and content areas
- Tracking the progress on NY Inspires to inform our planning based on pending State requirements/changes regarding assessment

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Athletic Advisory Committee



Plans to Continue the Work Outside of the Committee

- To be determined with consideration to Bari's role as an interim director and her focus areas/priorities.

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Health and Safety Committee

Committee Focus in 2026-27

- Completing Phase II Capital Project Work
- Upcoming Energy Performance Contract
- Addressing any concerns shared by staff or community members regarding health and safety in our schools

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School Counseling Advisory Committee

Committee Focus in 2026-27

- Expand the scope and number of meetings
- Further communication about post-secondary planning to families
- Revise and update comprehensive K - 12 School Counseling Plan
- Expand analysis of data, including survey data

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Wellness and Social Emotional Learning Committee



Committee Focus in 2026-27

- Continue the work of the committee in identifying new opportunities for family engagement and focusing on student well-being.
- Build on structures to support parent learning and engagement that we now have in place including:
 - Family Resource Center
 - Parent Universities
 - Newcomers to Croton Event

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Building Planning Councils

Committee Focus in 2026-27

- Increase number of meetings per year
- Solicit broader community involvement
- Collaboration with district administration on topics/facilitation
- Generate content for community impressions survey
- Gather feedback on topics for community conversations/town halls

Next Steps:

- Send out a district communication explaining which committees are running and not this year and soliciting volunteers for those that are running, including BPCs

