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# The Knight Times

## Senior 101! The Class of 2026

Senior year is crazy! Until you've lived it, it's difficult to comprehend all of the choices and decisions that must be made, as well as deadlines that must be met. This week the Class of 2026 had its first group photo of the year taken as a cover for the Senior 101 booklet. These booklets are distributed through the CCHS Counseling Office and are invaluable as students and parents navigate their way through the senior year!

## Students Win Impressive WLU Competition

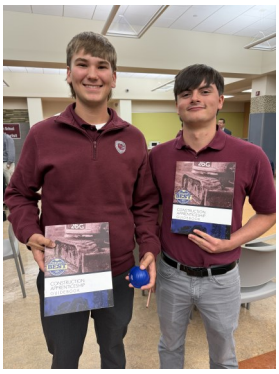
**Left to right: Brent Clyburn, Jaeda Custer, Austin Schwanker and Keyuri Morgan**

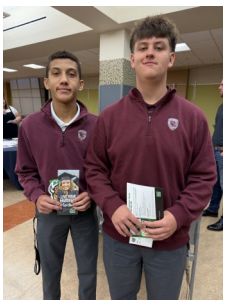
Imagine having to create a short film, start to finish, in 48-hours. That's exactly what this group of CCHS students did recently! The West Liberty University 48-Hour Film Fest provides students with an opportunity to showcase their talents through film. Participants randomly draw a genre, line of dialogue, a character profile and a prop, then spend 48 hours completing their film from script to screen. Sounds intense, yes? The foursome of Brock Clyburn, Jaeda Custer, Austin Schwanker and Keyuri Morgan took on the challenge and came home with two awards: First Place and Best Film! This would be tough under any circumstances, but to do the entire thing in just 48-hours requires not only skill, but also determination and a competitive intensity that drove them to produce an amazing piece of art! You can find their award winning video on the **CCHS YouTube Channel.**

# CCHS Hosts Mini College Fairs

## Students enjoy visits with area colleges/universities/trade schools and military

The Counseling Office at CCHS has begun hosting 'mini' college fairs for seniors and interested juniors. The purpose of the fairs is to have a relatively small number of schools, providing students with the opportunity to visit several, speak with admissions representatives and gain useful information about career options. The plan is to host several over the next few months, as seniors will begin to finalize their plans for next year.





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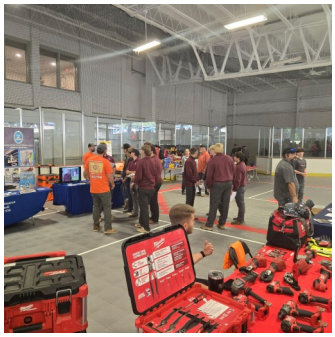
# Checking Out the Trades

Mr. Olivier took a group of interested seniors to a recent career fair held at Wheeling Park's Ice Rink for students interested in pursuing trade careers. Sponsored by Project BEST, the fair provides students with the opportunity to speak to different trade unions and explore options according to their interests.



# Academic Honesty Policy Explained

For anyone who might not be aware, students were required to review and sign the Academic Honesty Contract for the 2025/2026 school year. The purpose of the contract is to ask students to commit to working honestly and fairly in the classroom and on special projects. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has made it so difficult for students-and parents-to be sure of what's acceptable. This clearly states the expectations, as well as the possibility for consequences for not following them. Anyone who needs more information or a clarification is urged to contact Mr. Olivier at **tolivier@cchsknights.org**. If you haven't already, please take the time to be sure that both students and parents are familiar with this important document.

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**ACADEMIC HONESTY CONTRACT 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

1. I will do my own work. I will not copy another person's work, in whole or in part, and turn it in as my own. I will not receive unfair assistance from another student, parent, computer program, or any other unauthorized source on a project that was meant to be completed alone.
2. I will keep quiet during a test. I will not talk to any student, look at anyone else's paper, or allow anyone else to see my paper.
3. I will not consult other unauthorized material or information during tests unless my teacher gives me permissions (notes, calculator, electronic storage, etc.).
4. I will not plagiarize. I understand that plagiarism is using the words or ideas of other authors in my papers without giving those authors credit. I will not take material from the Internet or another student's electronic files and use it as my own. I will not copy text, graphics, musical scores, mathematics solutions, artistic layouts or presentations, or any idea in any form from another source without proper citation.
5. I will not use artificial intelligence ("AI") tools such as ChatGPT or any other computer-generated texts or responses in full or in part to complete assignments. This will be treated as plagiarism.
6. I will follow the direction of my teacher regarding whether it is acceptable to give, receive or ask for help on homework.
7. I will not communicate exam information or answers before, during, or following an exam.
8. I will not retrieve unauthorized information—whether on paper, in electronic form, or from another student—during a closed test.
9. I will not, in laboratory situations, falsify or fabricate data or observations, including computer output.
10. I will not arrange to have access to information during tests in any way.
11. I will not claim credit for work that is not the product of my own honest effort.
12. I will not provide unwarranted access to materials or information so that credit may be wrongly claimed by others.
13. I will not turn in an original paper or project more than once for different classes or assignments.

***Any student who breaches this Academic Honesty Contract is subject to disciplinary action and/or grade penalties as outlined in the CCHS student handbook.***

*By printing and signing my name below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Academic Honesty Contract. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and I will follow the rules stated above.*

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Print Full Name

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Signature

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# Recognizing National Suicide Prevention Day

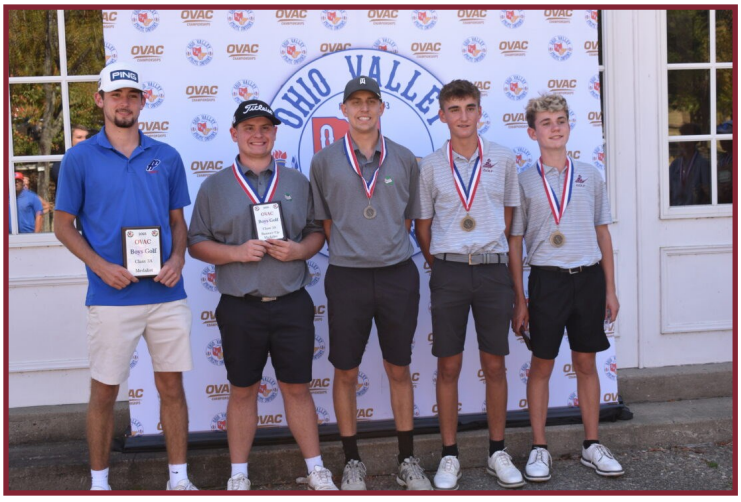
In recognition of National Suicide Prevention Day on September 10th, the CCHS Big Sisters Club took to the sidewalks to create messages of encouragement and friendship. Members came to school early so that the messages would greet students as they came into school that day and because of the dry conditions, they continue to inspire students, parents and visitors. The message was simple: if you're struggling, please remember that you're loved and valued, and there is help and support for you. And, the sidewalk chalk artwork is pretty impressive!

# Wearing Gold in Support of WVU Children's Hospital

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, so we held a 'dress down' today to support the efforts of WVU Children's Hospital. Students had the choice either to wear WVU logo apparel or gold and they rose to the occasion! We are able to make a nice donation to WVU and our students had a great experience!

# Sports News

## OVAC Champions Again!




They may be young, but this group knows how to get the job done! The CCHS Golf Team, which fielded a sophomore and four freshmen, defended its OVAC Class AAA Title last week with a two-shot lead over second-place Barnesville High School. Martins Ferry High School finished third, 13 shots behind CCHS.

Rowan Parker led the way with a score of 70, followed by Conner Ball with a 72. All five golfers played well on a sun-baked Crispin Course that was in poor condition due to a lack of rain.

The win was Coach Jim Mortakis's 9th OVAC Crown and the school's 21st.

State tournament play is right around the corner, so let's keep a good thing going!

**Captions: Top (Left to Right): Coach JB Burge, Rowan Parker, Conner Ball, Zach Zende, Isaac Tiu, Dylan Blatt and Coach Jim Mortakis.**

**Lower: Rowan Paker and Conner Ball, both members of the all-tournament team**

## CCHS Students Represent at SSAC Meeting

The West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission (WVSSAC) held its fourth annual Leadership Summit recently, aimed at fostering leadership skills among student-athletes and coaches across the state. Each school around the state is invited to send up to four (4) of its students to attend the event, which is held in Fairmont. This year's representatives were senior Matthew Criniti and juniors Olivia Stephens and Levi Rine. They made the trip and spent the day with student-athletes from around the state at this annual event geared toward fostering collaboration among schools.