

THE CHARGER CONNECTION

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Mrs. Jensen's class competed with each other to create and sew ugly Christmas sweaters. Students designed their own miniature sweaters and then voted upon the best designs. The pictures above represent some of the class favorites. This was a fun activity to help spread some holiday cheer. On that note, we want to wish all our students and community a safe holiday season full of warmth, safety, and kindness. Thank you all for being part of this amazing community and taking care of one another. This community really embraces our "Chargers Care" mantra.

NEW USA RECORD!!!

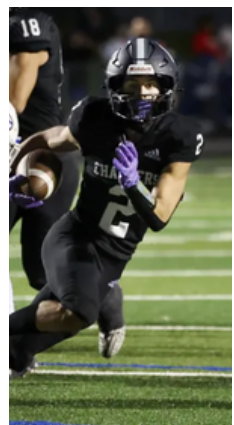
Jordan Barlow, one of our unified athletes and swim team members, secured the USA record in the 50 freestyle with a time of 32.40 seconds. He currently is just under a second behind the world record and has that in his sights. Please congratulate him on this achievement, and let's keep our fingers crossed and he continues to close in on the next record! We are so proud of his drive to improve.



ISAAC WILSON, TATE KJAR RECEIVE HONORS FROM DESERET NEWS



Fresh off the State Championship win, the [Deseret News](#) named Isaac Wilson and Tate Kjar as the top football players in the state of Utah. Wilson finished the season with an eye-popping 5,901 yards and 62 total touchdowns for the year. This ranks eighth all time in high school football. Tate finished the season with 112 receptions for 1,816 yards. He is only one of nine players to have over 100 catches in a season, and he did this twice! Great job boys, and best of luck as you move on to the next level. Follow this [link](#) to read the article.



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

| Date | Event Information |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Monday, December 18th, B day | No events |
| Tuesday, December 19th, A day | Charity Closing Assembly |
| Wednesday, December 20th | Winter Recess, no school Wrestling vs Riverton 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, December 21st | Winter Recess, no school |
| Friday, December 22nd | Winter Recess, no school |
| Saturday, December 23rd | Winter Recess, no school |

Lifetouch.

PICK UP YOUR PHOTOS

Many students still have photos waiting in the attendance office to be picked up. Please stop by and pick up your photos as soon as you can.

USE YOUR CHARGE CARDS TO BUY A BOOK!

20 charge cards = 1 paperback book
30 charge cards = 1 hardcover book

PLEASE VISIT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE DETAILS

Charge Cards = books! Want to own your favorite book you read in the library? Want to preorder the next book in a series? Want to gift your favorite book to a friend? Redeem 20 Charge Cards for a paperback, or 30 Charge Cards for a hardcover of a book of your choosing. Stop by the library to turn in your Charge Cards and request your book!

SCHOLARSHIP LINKS

Top 5 Scholarship Websites to Help You Find Scholarship \$\$\$

Forbes Magazine reviewed popular scholarship websites and compared them based on factors like the ability to filter and sort listings, save information to your profile, the sites' ease of use and added tools such as auto-match functionality.



1. Scholarships.com

Scholarships.com divides scholarships by a variety of unique categories, including GPA, military affiliation, ethnicity, artistic ability, ACT or SAT score and residing state. And when you select one of these categories, you'll likely see a large list of subcategories, where you can then view all eligible scholarships. This system helps students find niche awards with smaller applicant pools that they're more likely to win.

2. Fastweb

After the initial sign-up process, you can easily search for scholarships and filter your results based on several data points. Fastweb will also notify you when a new scholarship matching your description is posted and when you have upcoming deadlines.



FastWeb



3. College Board

College Board will also automatically match you with eligible scholarships based on the information in your profile. There is also an autofill function, which allows you to reuse information from other scholarship applications, saving you time and helping you apply for more awards.

CollegeBoard

4. Going Merry

Applying to scholarships can feel repetitive; that's why [Going Merry](#) lets students type in information once and apply for multiple scholarships at the same time. The site also prides itself on including local awards, which are less competitive and may be easier to win than big national scholarships.



GoingMerry



5. ScholarshipOwl

ScholarshipOwl is a popular scholarship website that compiles awards and organizes them by amount, types of requirements, number of winners and length of time until the application is due. ScholarshipOwl will automatically resubmit your application to recurring scholarships that don't require anything beyond your basic information.

ScholarshipOwl

[Upcoming College Visits and General Scholarship Information](#) (click link for updated information)



CC Student Center

This is the Student Center webpage for Corner Canyon High School. The Student Center is where you will find your counselors, information

ccstudentcenter.weebly.com

Check out the Corner Canyon Student Center webpage. It has updated information about all the services, scholarships, testing, and job opportunities available to help our students thrive beyond high school. Click on the box above to be directed to the website.

DECA REGIONALS

CCHS DECA competed at Regionals this past week at BYU. The team earned many honors and awards. Many of our students qualified for Nationals and will continue to compete and represent our school in the coming months. Way to go DECA Chargers!



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TEACHER FEATURE

Are you tired of always having to hold your phone to watch videos or participate in a Zoom call? Pop sockets not your thing? Well, Mr. Wild's 3D Printing Class has you covered! Students designed and created phone and tablet stands this past week. What will they come up with next?!

MEET THE TEACH

Corner Canyon teachers really know how to go above and beyond in countless ways, but our Performing Arts Department truly took things to a whole new level this past week with their "Broadway Backwards" event. This event raised money for the school's annual fundraiser and gave students the opportunity to perform in something that they would not normally get cast as. Mrs. Atkinson stated, "It's a opportunity for students to play atypical roles and to have a lot of fun in the process." That's not all—to truly help with the fundraising efforts, teachers Phaidra Atkinson, Case Hamilton, and Melissa Thorne performed as well. We are so thankful for our amazing Performing Arts Department. This theatre charity fundraiser raised money for the Nixon Strong Foundation. Each student had to pay to perform, and items were also auctioned off along the way. As a group they raised \$2,000. This was a feat and the excitement was felt amongst all in attendance. This was the most money that this event has ever raised for charity.



DECEMBER CONCERTS

The Corner Canyon Performing Art Department had their annual December concerts. Each of the concerts had all the students showcase their spectacular talent. The song choices and presentations demonstrated the commitment each student and their teachers put into these performances. This was a great way to help spread holiday cheer, and alumni joined in the last choir number as a testament. Well done, students!



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WINTER SPORTS HEAT UP

Winter sports competition are off on a running start. Swimming is doing extremely well at their meets and many kids have posted some personal best times. The wrestling teams have been dominant and have done well competing against some of the best teams in the state. Meleana Fager was named the Star Athlete of the Week for girls wrestling. Drill and Cheer have started their competition seasons and are impressive to watch. Lastly, the basketball teams have finished most of their preseason games and are moving into region competition at the return of the break. To see a full schedule of all events, please refer to the [school calendar](#).



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Senior Silverstar

December 2023

COUNSELORS

Your counselors are here to help! Reach out to us with any questions or anything you might need assistance with!

A - Car Elizabeth Rookledge
Cas - E Amy Hardcastle
F - Ht Sandy Steele
Hu - Mar Jenny Davis
Mas - Ph Michelle Anderson
Pi - Sp Shayla Sego
Sq - Z Phil Handley

Stay up-to-date by following us on
instagram and checking out our website!



<https://ccstudentcenter.weebly.com/>



[@comercanyonstudentcenter](https://www.instagram.com/comercanyonstudentcenter)

Battling Burnout & Senioritis

Being a high school senior is tough. Yes, of course, this often ends up being your favorite year of high school and one you will cherish forever - but this year is also academically, emotionally and physically exhausting.

As the school year drags on, you're going to find it harder to focus and like so many students, you may find you fall victim to the infamous "senioritis". Be careful! Oftentimes, senioritis can lead to lower grades, which in turn can lead to a college revoking your acceptance and it might even put you at risk for not graduating!

Now, before you panic, remember that even the best students succumb to the sickness and it's truly not as difficult to get over it as you may think! Stay focused on your end goal, stay organized and when in doubt, come see your counselor for extra support and help! We are here for you!

7 Tips for Overcoming Senioritis

1. **Set goals to get you motivated** - Make specific and realistic goals with a timeline.
2. **Reward yourself** - Plan an incentive when you reach a goal.
3. **Get yourself organized and on schedule** - Use a planner or time management app.
4. **Surround yourself with support** - Surround yourself with people who are positive and support your goals.
5. **Change things up** - Change up your environment and reduce distractions.
6. **Take a break** - When you feel overwhelmed, take a step back, breathe, and re-evaluate.
7. **Remember what you're working towards** - Recognize your hard work! Imagine yourself in your cap and gown, walking across stage, getting your diploma and celebrating with friends and family. It will be worth it!

Still need your Lifetime Fitness credit?

- We will be holding one final test-out just for seniors on **Friday, January 5th at 1:00!**
- If you still do not have your Lifetime Fitness credit, it will automatically be put in your schedule for 2nd semester!
 - If you don't want it put in your schedule, please come talk to your counselor to discuss options.
- You need to register no later than January 3rd.

Save the Date!

Arena Scheduling! for 2nd semester

**Opens Thursday,
Jan. 4th at 3 PM**

**Closes Tuesday,
Jan. 9th at 11:59 PM**

You will only be able to make changes to SEMESTER classes, not full year classes.

- Don't miss out on Arena Scheduling! This is your opportunity and responsibility to get the classes you need or want.
- Make sure you are checking your graduation requirements to make sure you are choosing the right credit/class.
- Once Arena Scheduling closes, there are no guarantees there will be spots open in the classes you want/need.

Credit Recovery and Original Credit Options

Canyons Virtual Academy

- Price - Free!
- Original Credit or Grade Replacement Only.
- Format - online

Diamond Ridge Packets

- Price - \$35 per quarter credit
- Make-up credit only
- Format - packets

Visit our website and click on "Alternative Ways Students Can Earn or Replace High School Credits" under the "Academic" tab for more options & details.

Northridge Packets

- Price - \$55 per quarter credit.
- Original or make-up credit!
- Format - packets

Corner Canyon Packets

- Only English & Elective credit
- Price - \$55 per quarter credit
- Make-up credit only
- Format - packets

Please visit your counselor to discuss these options and to make sure you are working on the right credits.

You can still apply for Scholarships!

Scholarship Resources



Scholarships by Month



Scholarships by College



State and District Scholarships



Can also be found on our website under "pay for college"

Seal of Biliteracy!

Are you bilingual, trilingual or polyglot?
Apply for the Seal of Biliteracy by January 19th!
sealofbiliteracy.canyonsdistrict.org

Senior College Checklist

- ✓ **College Applications** - Ensure all college applications are finalized and submitted before deadlines.
- ✓ **Scholarships** - Explore and keep applying for scholarship deadlines for each college.
- ✓ **Apply for FAFSA & attend FAFSA night** - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid opens on December 31st! Attend FAFSA night on January 9th from 6-8pm to receive additional help
- ✓ **Transcripts** - Make sure your transcripts have been sent to the colleges you have applied for. For most colleges, you can send your transcripts through [parchment.com](https://www.parchment.com)
- ✓ **Consistently be checking deadlines, e-mails and college portals** - Once you have applied and got accepted into college, your work is not over, there are a lot of deadlines you need to pay attention to including scholarship and financial aid deadlines and housing application deadlines.
- ✓ **Confirm you are on track for graduation** - Consistently be checking your graduation requirements on skyward to make sure you are on track. If you are deficient in credits, you need to have those completed by April.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

988
Call or Text

Download the SafeUT app

SAFE UT

Have a handheld/mobile device or cord you don't need?



DONATE IT!

- Proceeds of the collection go to the GRACE Foundation, which supports conservation of gorillas in the Congo
- Mining of elements used in electronics is solely in Africa, harming key species like gorillas and more!
- Devices are either recycled and keep harmful lithium batteries out of landfills
- Broken OR functional products eligible!

Bring to Mrs. Fravel's room,
room S-113!

The gorillas **THANK** you!



CHARITY SEASON DECEMBER



| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 26 | 27 Silent Auction Starts (until Dec 14th) | 28 Charity Opening Assembly, 8am | 29 Rock, Paper, Scissors, both lunches, commons Spikeball, 3pm, commons | 30 Badminton 3pm, commons Paint Night, 6-8pm, Davis' room | 1 Hot Cocoa before school, commons | 2 Charity Dance Commons, 8-10pm |
| 3 Game Pigeon Sign Up Closes | 4 | 5 SmashBros 3pm, commons Hot Cocoa before school, commons | 6 Ping Pong both lunches, commons | 7 Mario Kart 3pm, commons Handel's Spirit Night, 5-9pm Hot Cocoa/Cinnamon Rolls before school, commons | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Buy Out Assembly, 8am Hot Cocoa before school, commons | 12 Cornhole, 2:30pm, commons VolleyBros, 7-10pm, aux gyms Broadway Backwards, 2-5pm, little theatre | 13 Waffle Wed lunches, commons Hot Cocoa/Cinnamon Rolls before school, commons | 14 Speed Jenga 3pm, commons Travis Night 7pm, atrium Silent Auction Ends | 15 Hot Cocoa before school, commons | 16 3v3 Basketball 10-2pm, Main+Aux Gyms |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Charity Closing Assembly 8am | 20 Winter Break | 21 Winter Break | 22 Winter Break | 23 |

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