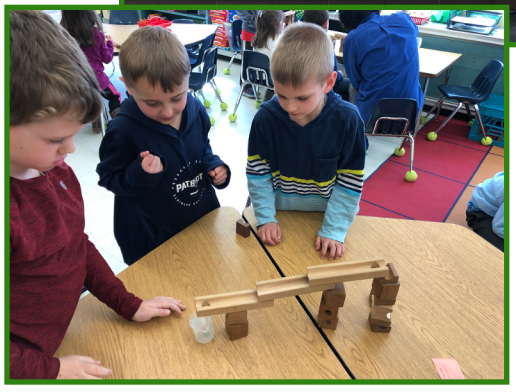

Chariho Regional School District

2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

This Annual Report to our communities meets the community reporting requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

All Kids.
All of the Time.

Approved on August 20, 2019 by the Chariho Regional School District Committee

WE ARE CHARIHO

Mission: The Chariho Regional School District ensures that all students meet high academic standards and are prepared for lifelong learning and productive global citizenship.

Vision: With a commitment to continuous improvement, the District's highly-qualified staff engages with students in state-of-the-art facilities to master challenging content, to promote creativity, and to foster critical thinking. The District is recognized by the community as its greatest asset.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

ASHAWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADES: K-4

CHARLESTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADES: K-4

HOPE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADES: K-4

RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADES: K-4

CHARIHO REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADES: 5-8

CHARIHO REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES: 9-12

CHARIHOTECH
GRADES: 9-12

CHARIHO ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY
GRADES: 5-12

A Message from the Superintendent

"Our environment is one grounded in high expectations and focused on the rigorous application of knowledge and skills"

It's hard to believe that the 2019-2020 school year is almost here. On behalf of the Chariho Regional School District Committee, please accept my best wishes for the best school year ever. With the support and encouragement of the entire school community, especially the member towns, we are able to offer our students a high quality and rigorous public education.

It's important that you save this newly designed Annual Report for future reference. While we publish it to meet federal reporting requirements, it also contains important policy, calendar, and event information. We also use this report to highlight the accomplishments of our students and staff. If you need a paper copy of this Annual Report, please call 364-7575 and we'll get one to you.

As you probably know, Chariho hosts the region's career and technical center. The Chariho Area Career and Technical Center (CHARIHOtech) offers twenty-two Rhode Island Department of Education approved programs, from Welding and Shipfitting to Agricultural Sciences to Cosmetology. Our newest approved programs are in Biotechnology and Performing Arts. Students enrolled in these programs take full advantage of other opportunities, including twenty-three Advanced Placement courses and a wide-range of athletic, artistic, and extracurricular activities. Upon completion, students often leave us with not only a high school diploma, but also a diploma endorsement, an industry certificate, and college credits. Last year, 62% of students enrolled in a career and technical program planned to attend college. Contact Director Auth at 364-6869 for program information and availability.

For the 2019-2020 school year, we are again asking that parents and guardians register their child(ren) for transportation at our website. In the past, we constructed our routes for every eligible student. Now, we construct our routes for every eligible student who actually needs bus transportation. Since starting this practice two years ago, two buses were removed from our fleet, which has saved $240,000. This is one of many efforts that we have made to control expenses.

There is no secret to a successful school experience. First and foremost, our students receive expert instruction. Our environment is one grounded in high expectations and focused on the rigorous application of knowledge and skills. When students struggle, we respond in a timely and intensive manner. That said, education is not a passive activity. Students are expected to work hard, interact respectfully, and exert strong effort. Being prepared for the 'work' of school by arriving well-rested and healthy is essential.

I hope that you will feel free to reach out to me for assistance, to offer constructive input, or even to deliver a compliment. I can be reached by phone at 364-7575 x2001 or by email at barry.ricci@chariho.k12.ri.us. You can also follow me on Twitter @CharihoRegional. To stay informed, visit Chariho's new website at www.chariho.k12.ri.us and sign up for my monthly e-update.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

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Important Announcement!

Annual RI Background Checks are required of ALL Volunteers. Forms are available in all school offices, at the central administration building, and at the following **link**.

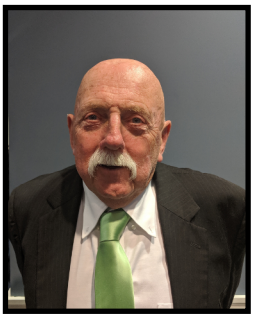
The Chariho Regional School District Committee

Ryan Callahan, Chair

Craig Louzon, Vice Chair

George Abbott

Donna Chambers



William Day

Murat Dymov

Catherine Giusti

Stephen Huzyk
(Resigned 8/8/19)

Clay Johnson

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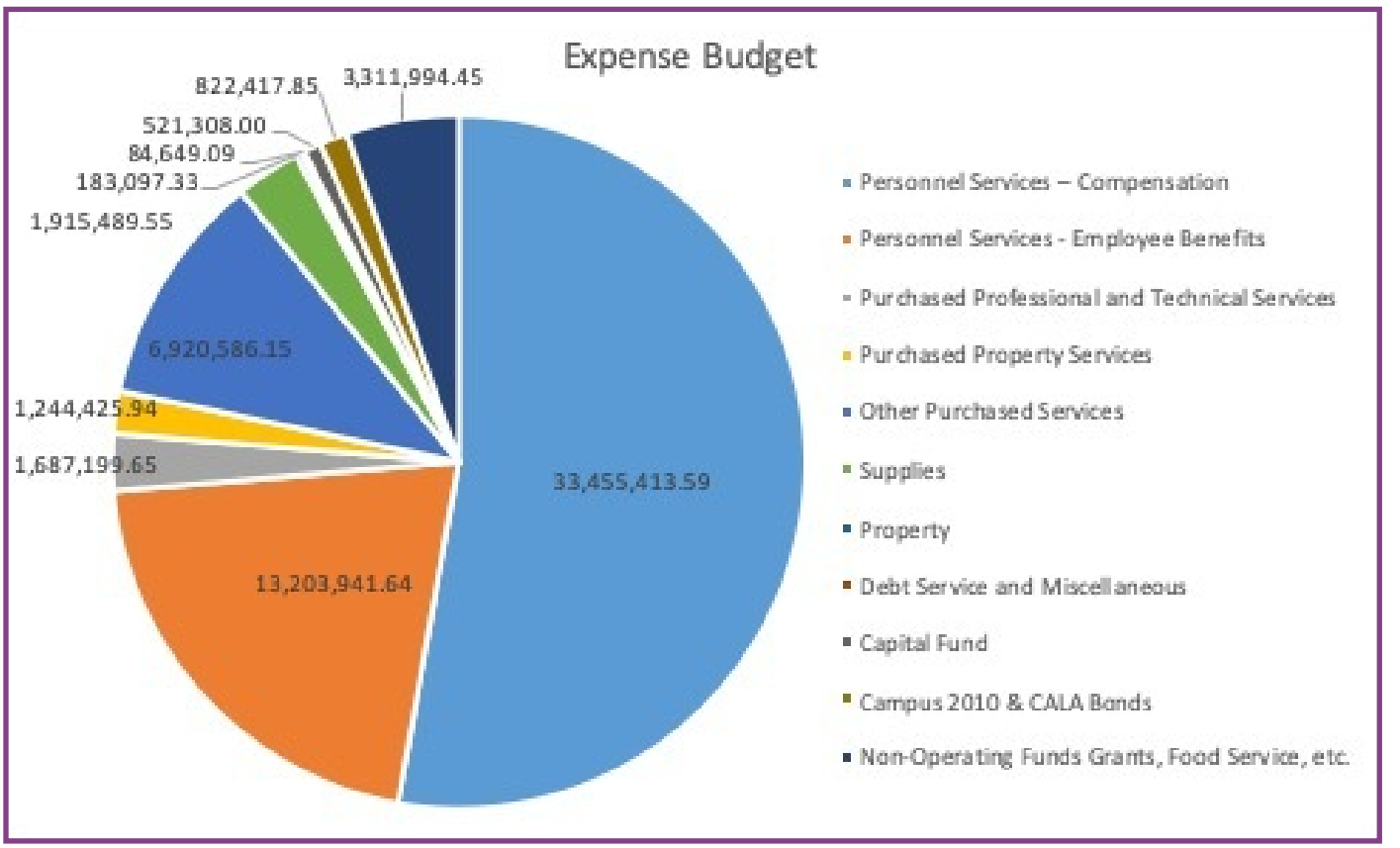
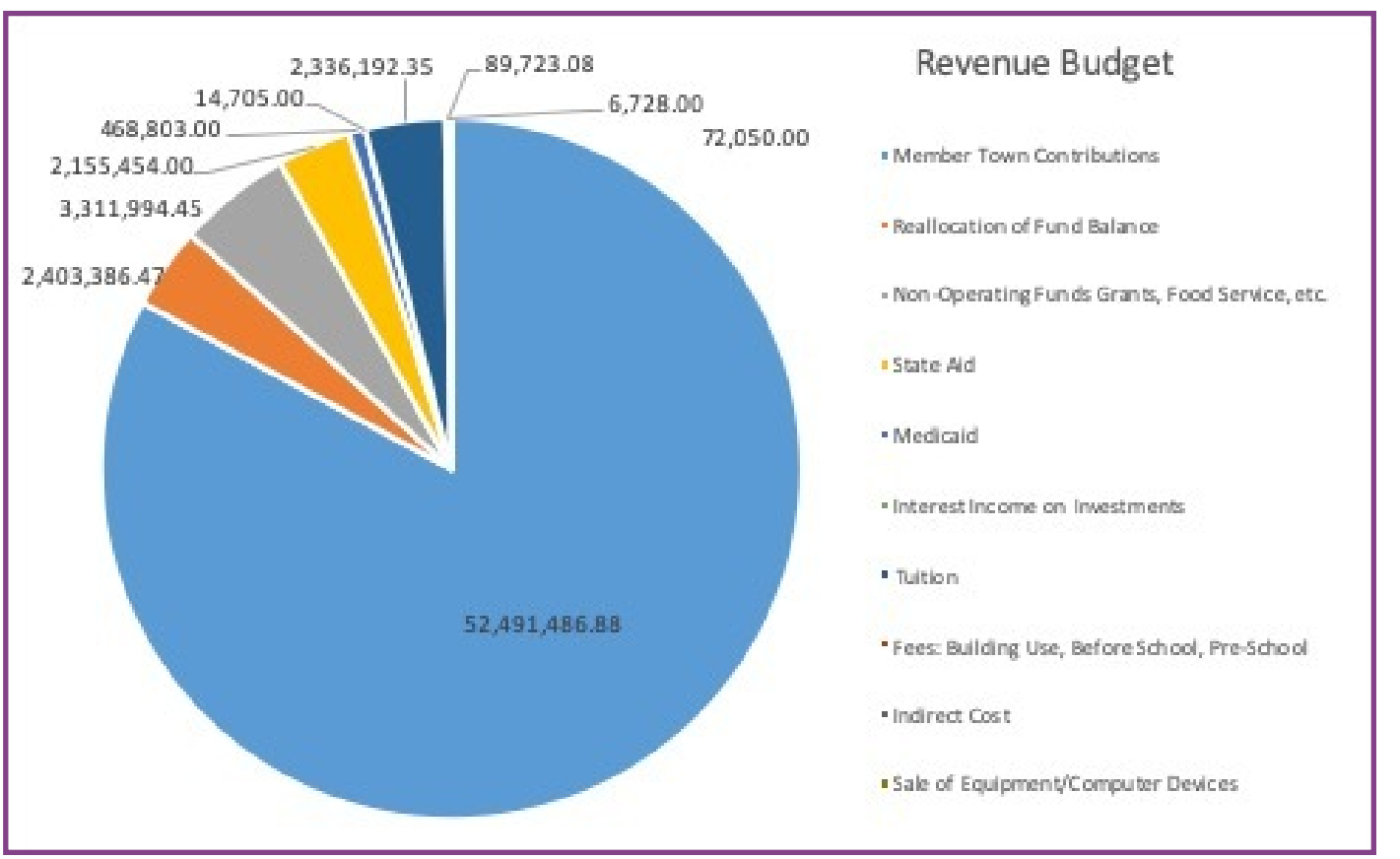
Our 2018-2019 budget





Vision 2023-Strategic Plan

Priority Area 1: Striving for Excellence

Priority Area 2: Healthy, Safe, & Flexible Learning Environments

Priority Area 3: Voice and Choice for Students and Staff

Priority Area 4: Improve Postsecondary Outcomes

Priority Area 5: Global Citizenship

Priority Area 6: Partnerships Across the Community

Members of the District and school community came together in the Fall of 2018 to draft the above strategic plan, Vision 2023, which focuses on six priority areas over the next five years.

Read the full strategic plan, including outcomes and action steps, **here**.

Enacting our strategic plan is a group effort. We welcome community ideas and support as we work to implement our plan over the coming five years.

Attention Alumni & Friends

We are pleased to announce...

THE CHARIHO ALUMNI & FRIENDS NETWORK

CHARLESTOWN • RICHMOND • HOPKINTON

Follow us on FaceBook at "**Chariho Alumni and Friends Network**"

Follow us on Twitter at **@chariho_pride**

To join us, please complete this short Google **form**.

Spread the word and help us reach out to other alumni and friends.

Alumni & Friends related events will be announced throughout the school year.

Stay tuned for special updates on the District website for our **60th anniversary** spanning the 2020-2021 school year.

For more information, email **katie.kirakosian@chariho.k12.ri.us**

Safety and Technology Updates

The safety and security of our students and staff are a top priority. The past year has seen many changes and additions in the District to ensure our students are safe and secure on and off school grounds:

- Added a Visitor Management System to every school
- Updated our notification system with School Messenger, which is integrated with our website and PowerSchool
- Added additional surveillance cameras within the District to increase our coverage
- Safe Stop (new App used by Ocean State Transit)
- A new website launched this past spring

New for the '19-'20 School Year:

- Two Blue Lights are being installed on the main campus
- The District will participate in the Sandy Hook Promise "Say Something" Anonymous Reporting System sometime this Fall

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

In accord with Rhode Island General Law 28-5.1, and applicable federal law, it is the policy of the Chariho Regional School District not to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, religion, genetic information, national origin, color, political affiliation, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or disability (including pregnancy) in its employment practices. Employment practices include, but are not limited to, posting of vacancies, recruitment, hiring, training, transfers and promotions. Inquiries regarding compliance with equal opportunity and affirmative action may be directed to Kristen Merritt, Human Resources Administrator, 455A Switch Road, Wood River Junction, RI 02894 (364-7575 x2029); (364-1171 TDD); the Office of Equity and Access, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903, or US Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 5 Post Office Square, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109-3921.

2018-19 Curriculum Revisions

During the 2018-2019 school year, the following curricula were revised and updated:

- **Health** (Grades K-12)
- **STEM** (Grades 6-8)

Grades K-12 Health Curriculum Highlights

Added Topics:

- ZONES of Regulation and related social-emotional learning content,
- MyPlate (food pyramid),
- "Consent" is now addressed in Grade 7,
- Suicide Prevention Information (High School),
- Bystander Intervention Program (Middle and High School),
- Juling and Vaping information (Middle and High School).

Other Changes:

- Added a Year-at-a-Glance section,
- Resource links were updated,
- "N/A" has been added when a standard is not addressed at a particular grade level.

Grades 6-8 STEM Curriculum Highlights

- Now aligned to the Grades 6-8 Engineering Design standards from Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS),
- Designed Curriculum Units using the same format as the Chariho Science Curriculum,
- Added a Year-at-a-Glance section for each grade level.

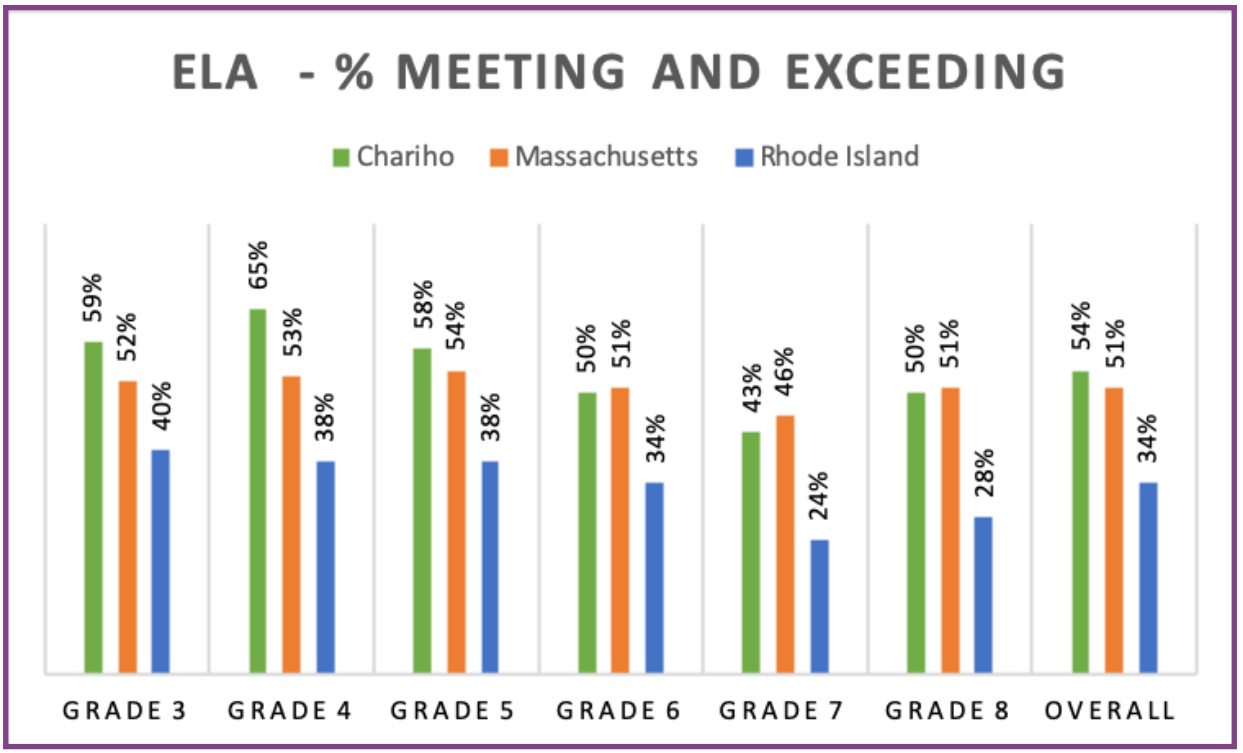
Be on the lookout! The 2019-2020 school year will be a busy one, with revisions to the following four curricula:

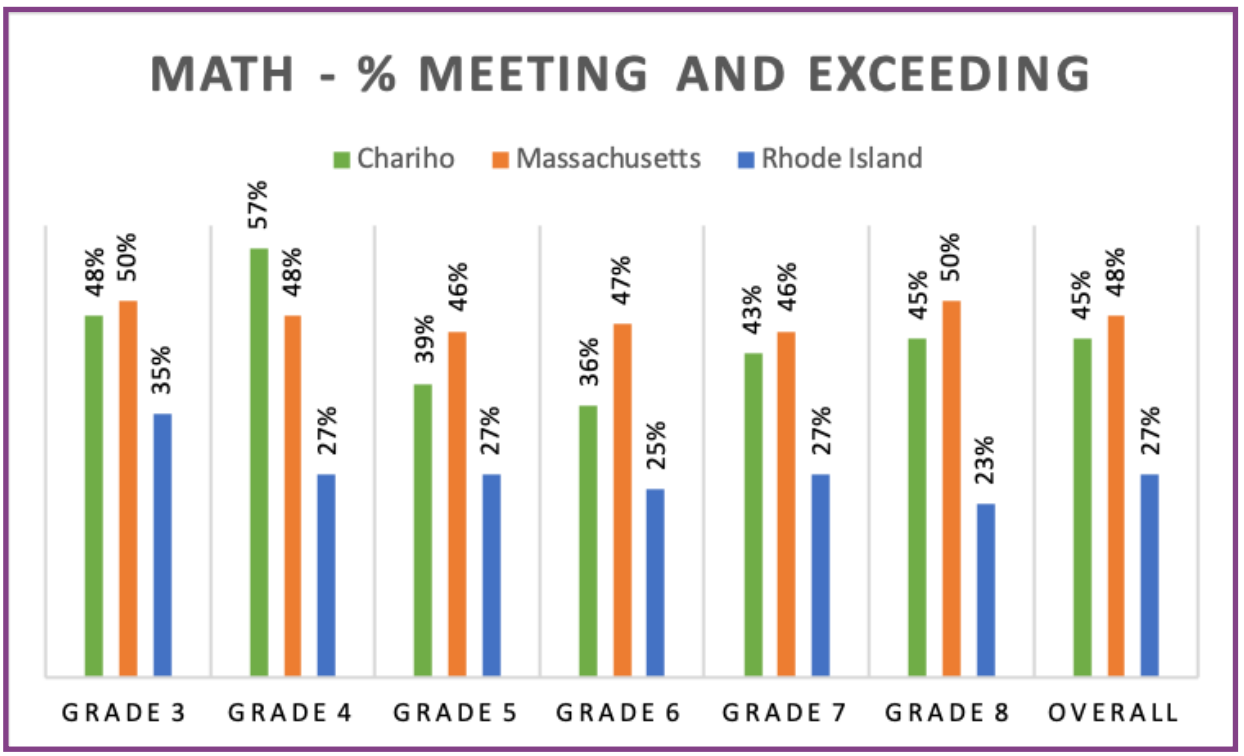
- Visual Arts (Grades K-12)
- Comprehensive School Counseling (Grades K-12)
- Music (Grades K-12)
- World Language (Grades K-12)

We invite interested parents/guardians to join a revision committee by contacting Assistant Superintendent Daly.

2017-18 RICAS Results

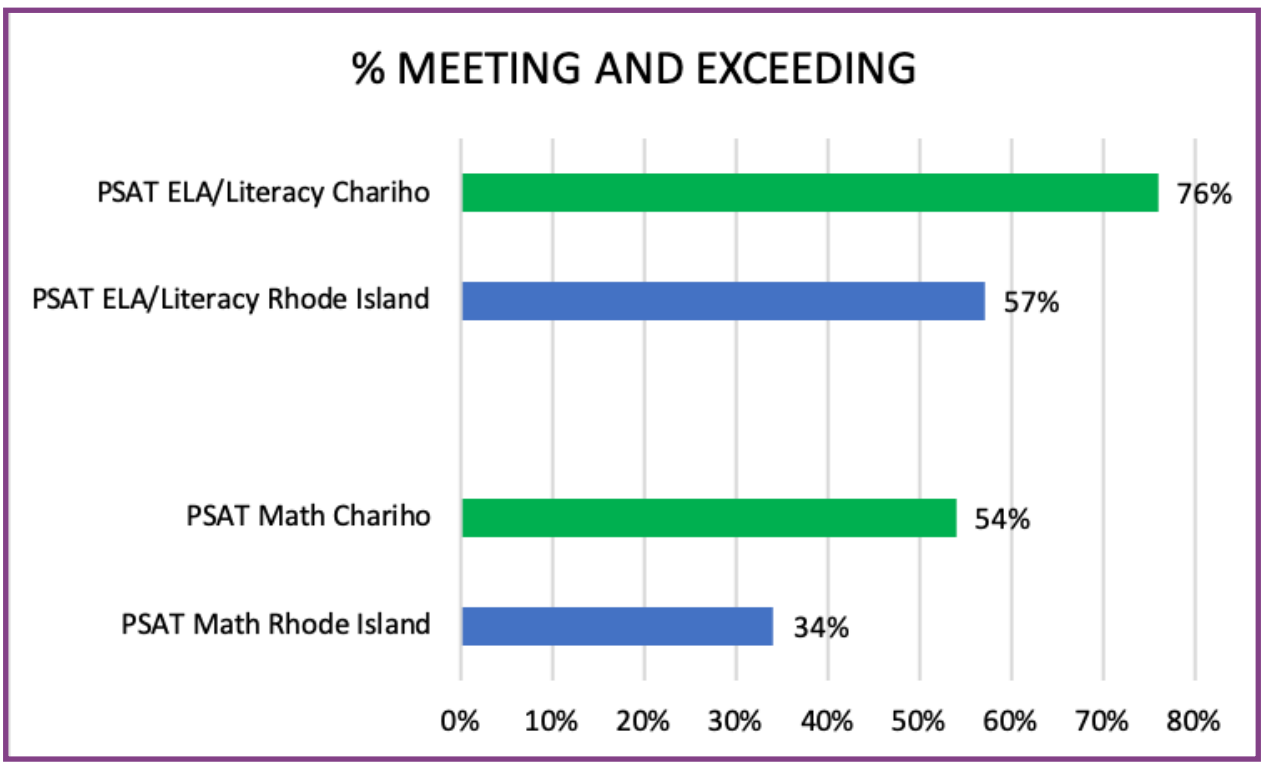
Our goal at Chariho Regional School District is to prepare all of our students for academic excellence. While there is more to student learning than test scores, we know these are important markers of student learning. We are particularly proud of our student achievement this past year, while we always strive to improve each year. Every year Grade 3 through Grade 8 students complete an English Language Arts and a Math assessment. We are excited to share our District's most recently reported results with you! Official 2018-2019 results are expected this Fall.



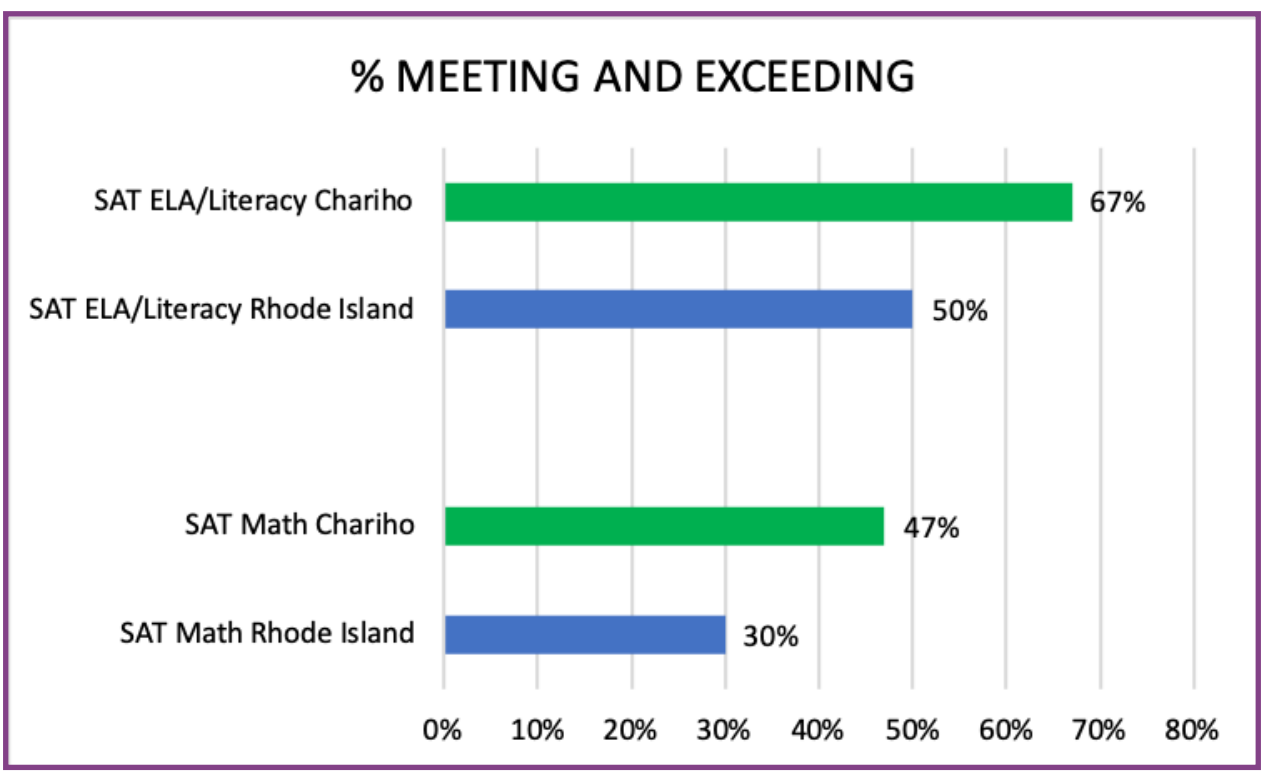


2017-18 PSAT/SAT Results

The PSAT and SAT tests are Rhode Island State tests that are given during the school day. The PSAT is taken by all 10th graders and the SAT is taken by all 11th graders. We are excited to share our District's most recently reported results with you! Official 2018-2019 results are expected this Fall.



PSAT RESULTS



SAT RESULTS

2018-19 AP® Results

Chariho High School is proud to offer 23 Advanced Placement (AP)® courses, which is one of the highest numbers of offerings in any high school in the state. Our AP enrollment is open to all students who want to challenge themselves without the need for a teacher recommendation.

Here is a listing of Chariho's AP course offerings:

1. AP Seminar
2. AP Research
3. AP Language and Composition
4. AP Literature and Composition
5. AP Microeconomics
6. AP French Language and Culture
7. AP Spanish Language and Culture
8. AP Computer Science Principles
9. AP Computer Science A
10. AP Physics 1
11. AP Physics 2
12. AP Biology
13. AP Chemistry
14. AP US History
15. AP European History
16. AP Art History
17. AP US Government
18. AP Calculus AB
19. AP Statistics
20. AP Music Theory
21. AP Studio Art: Drawing
22. AP Studio Art: 2D Design
23. AP Studio Art: 3D Design

Starting in the 2017-2018 School Year, URI has hosted our students on exam day. This has given our high school students a testing environment that reflects the credit-bearing opportunities that AP exams provide.

In 2019, 321 AP exams were taken. This is a 6% increase from 2018 and a 30% increase from 2015!

In 2019, 78% of students passed their AP exams with a 3 or higher. This is a 4% increase from 2018 and a 30% increase from 2015!

The School Committee reimburses families for exam fees when students score 3 or better.

Student Recognitions

Our District is fortunate to have such exceptional students that excel in both academics and extracurricular activities.

High School Senior Alex Woodbury named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program for his outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 2017.

Grade 8 student Reagan Tremblay – RI Equitation Championships 2018 Mini Horsemanship Winner.

Way to go, Chariho FFA!

Chariho FFA National Convention Winners: Micah Knowles, Jr. (Bronze Medal – Employment Skills); Floriculture Team (Bronze Medal); Dana Crandall (Silver Medal – Floriculture); Ava Pearsall, Callie Reposa and Dalton Stone (each won a Bronze Medal in Floriculture); Veterinary Science Team (Bronze Medal); Sage Witham-Stevens (Silver Medal – Veterinary Science); Allison Gathen, Anna Holzinger and Corey Pierce (each won a Bronze Medal in Veterinary Science). This is the largest group from Chariho that has competed in the National Convention.

High School Field Hockey: 2018 RI Field Hockey Officials Association Team Sportsmanship Award.

Grade 9 student Joe Golas won the Freshman 1000 at the Freshman State Meet.

High School Girls' Soccer: 2018 Rhode Island Girls' Soccer Officials Team Sportsmanship Award.

Field hockey team with award

Ricky Evola selected as Southern Regional Showcase Cinema's Athlete of the Month.

High School Wrestling Team took 1st place at South County Tournament.

Grade 7 student Rachel Williams accepted into the 2018-2019 Rhode Island All-State Band (Clarinet). She was ranked 5th in the State for the Jr. Division (grades 7-9).

High School Unified Volleyball Team – 2018 Unified Volleyball Southern Division State Champions: London Bromell, Alliyah Bunnell, Jessica Daniels, Shawn Eddy-Joost, MacKenzie Feeney, Liam Flynn, Grace Gagner, Aidan Golden, Elizabeth Gustafson, Madison Kahler, Sky Laurent-Kingsley, Taryn Opalka, Samuel Philipp, Jaden Rios, Mallory Scherza, Kathryn Taylor, Lauryn Teklinsky, Taylor Wood. Coaches: Gabriella Dadamio-Harrington, Pam Miller and Kim Rondeau.

Grade 8 student Grace Van Dale selected for Junior All-State Chorus; grade 11 students Catherine Fugere and Melanie Boger selected for Senior All-State Chorus.

High School Shakespeare Competition Winners: Avery Moody (1st place); Jasmine Lerner (1st Runner-up); Dalton Stone (2nd Runner-up); and Christian Sullivan (3rd Runner-up).

Kyle Merritt (l) and Cam Anderson (r)

High School Senior Cam Anderson and Junior Kyle Merritt both earned their 100th career wins during the same wrestling match on December 19th against Cumberland. Junior Dominic Bonanno earned his 100th career win at the Watkins Colonel Duels.

High School Wrestling Team, winners of the Chad Antoch Memorial Tournament and the Watkins Colonel Duels (beating four Connecticut teams with Ledyard being ranked #10 in CT – annually one of the top programs in the State).

Chariho's Unified Volleyball Team winners!

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Student Recognitions

High School Wrestling State Champions: Ben Dougherty (170 lbs.) and Dominic Bonanno (152 lbs.). Qualifying for the New England Championship (top three in the State) were Kyle Merritt (138 lbs.); Dominic Bonanno (152 lbs.); Ben Dougherty (170 lbs.); Cam Anderson (182 lbs.); Nate Marchione (195 lbs.) and Devin Shaw (220 lbs.).

2019 Scholastic Art Award Recipients: Bailey Alter (Honorable Mention in Ceramic & Glass); Haley Argo (Silver Key in Digital Art and Honorable Mention in Mixed Media); Dehlia Beaudry (Silver Key in Painting); Grace Bueno (Honorable Mention in Digital Art); Asher Ford (Honorable Mention in Photography); Miranda Hoxie (Honorable Mention in Photography); and Makayla Lembo (Honorable Mention in Drawing and Illustration). Haley and Dehlia will have their work exhibited at the Dorrance Hamilton Gallery at Salve Regina University.

Ben Dougherty took 2nd place in his weight Class (170 lbs.) in the New England Wrestling Championship.

Chariho/Prout Co-op Boys' High School Swim Team – Division III Champions and 3rd in the State – Chariho students: Matt Palmer and Garrett Barker.

High School Junior Jasmine Lerner won the Poetry Out Loud Competition.

Grade 7 student Joslyn Butler won the District Spelling Bee for Middle/Elementary students.

Grade 7 student Faith Goddard won this year's ARTESSY logo contest.

Allie Nelson is a cut above the rest.

Freshman Allie Nelson – U16 Girls National Champion at the USA Wrestling/US Marine Corp Championship (152 lbs.).

Grade 9 student Reed Tremblay won both the local chapter and State DAR Christopher Columbus Essay Contests.

Essay winner, Reed Tremblay!

2018-2019 FBLA State Competition Winners - Accounting I: Chloe Joslin (2nd place), Devin DiBiasio (4th place); Advertising: Riley Hughes (1st place), Devin DiBiasio (4th place); Agribusiness: Julianne Wood (2nd place), Emma Hughes (4th place); Business Communications: Sara Nunes (5th place); Economics: Ryan Landolfi (3rd place); Health Care Administration: Alexa Kieltyka (1st place); Riley Hughes (2nd place); Insurance & Risk Management: Bryar Whelan (2nd place); Introduction to Business: Morgan Chatell (3rd place); Introduction to Business Communications: Ava DiBiasio (5th place); Word Processing: Andrew Poirier (1st place); Introduction to Business Procedures: Nathan Berry (2nd place), Cooper Beck (4th place); Introduction to FBLA: Meagan Butler (2nd place); Introduction to Financial Math: Casey Mastin (2nd place), Samantha Snyder (4th place); Introduction to Information Technology: Nathan Berry (3rd Place); Personal Finance: Matthew Power (1st place), Sage Mylek (4th place); Securities & Investments: Shea Jackson (4th place); Banking & Financial Systems: Cooper Beck (3rd place); Emerging Business Issues: Meagan Butler (5th place); Job Interview: Cassandra Simpson (3rd place); Chapter Newsletter: Lea Iacobbo (4th place); Entrepreneurship Team: Shea Jackson, Hannah Orciari, Christopher Sutcliffe (1st place) and Sommer Choiniere, Bella Couri, Maddy Gonsalves (2nd place); Hospitality Management Team: Meagan Butler, Chloe Joslin, Cassandra Simpson (1st place) and Nicole Carnevale, Alexa Kieltyka (4th place); Management Decision-Making Team: Ava DiBiasio, Elizabeth Johnson, Andrew Poirier (1st place); Marketing Team: Jake Curran, Devin DiBiasio, Riley Hughes (3rd place); Sports & Entertainment Management Team: Connor Allamby, Joseph Silvia, Nicholas Silva (3rd place); Business Ethics Team: Hannah Orciari, Christopher Sutcliffe (1st place); Digital Video Production Team: Anthony Ferri, Matthew Power, Bryar Whelan (1st place); Publication Design Team: Morgan Chatell, Brynn Ferraro (4th place) and Emma Hughes, Samantha Snyder (5th place); Social Media Campaign Team: Liam Manni, Julianne Wood (3rd place).

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Student Recognitions

High School Junior Jasmine Lerner placed 3rd in the State Poetry Out Loud Competition.

High School Junior Andrew Ackroyd – the only student in Rhode Island to have had a story selected for the Write Rhode Island Short Fiction Competition in each of the three years the competition has taken place.

2019 SkillsUSA State Competition Medal Winners:

1st Place Gold Medal Winners: Meagan Butler (Employment Application Process); Luke Mead (Criminal Justice); Dylan Cabral (Welding); Luke Bouchard (Welding Sculpture); Madison Berlam (Job Interview); Kody Gordon, Nathaniel Pepler, Zachary Jesuino (Crime Scene Investigation); Grace Bueno (RI State Pin Design).

2nd Place Silver Medal Winners: Colby Elwell (Marine Service Technology); Nikolas Williams (Employment Application Process); Claudia Nelson (First Aid-CPR); Kiley Cook (Job Skill Demonstration Open); Henrique Raposo (Architectural Drafting); Alyissa Kinney (Criminal Justice); Andrew DiFormato (Welding); Lincoln Chagnon (Welding Sculpture); Lilah McDonough (Early Childhood Education); Marisa Boss (Commercial Baking); Samuel Lee (Automotive Service Technology); Gina Scala, Maria Scala, Rose-Malak Salem, Abigail Feight (Health Knowledge Bowl).

3rd Place Bronze Medal Winners: Emma Calhoun (Employment Application Process); Mark Wightman (Information Technology Services); Taryn Opalka (First Aid-CPR); Meghan Reilly (Customer Service); Grace Wicklund (Job Skill Demonstration Open); Zachary Snow (Architectural Drafting); Joshua Benros (Related Technical Math); Jasmine Skalin (Medical Terminology); Ryan Robalewski, Zachary Miller, Nicholas Franco, Matthew Palmer (TeamWorks); Conner Pierce, Model Celine Brodeur (Nail Care); Sydney Anderson, John Narvaez, Shelby Bawden (Crime Scene Investigation).

High School students Madison Berlam and Nicole Carnevale for all their help with Artessy along with Administrators Kristen Merritt and Susan Rogers.

High School Junior Mae Felkner had her state egg design (Castle Hill Lighthouse) selected to represent Rhode Island at the White House's Annual Easter Egg Roll.

Junior Kyle Waterman named Student of the Month by South County Art Association for his exceptional photography work.

Freshman Reed Tremblay was sworn in as State President of the RI Children of the American Revolution at Mt. Vernon.

High School Senior Noah Liguori-Bills selected (through a very competitive process) to represent the state at the 2019 National Youth Science Camp.

High School Senior Avery Moody, recipient of the Lt. Governor's Leadership Award.

Avery Moody at the State House.

Brendon O'Rourke, won this year's Ferny Flaman Award for Men (Unsung Hero Award - Boys' Hockey).

Grade 8 Students Drew DeNoncour and Kaitlin Wojcik named Rhode Island Scholar Leaders.

Congrats Drew and Kaitlin!

High School Sophomore Abigail Cole broke the school record in the 3000 meter race at The Yale Invitational with a time of 10:44.11.

High School Wrestling Team won the Mountie Invite in Massachusetts.

Senior Ben Dougherty tied Kyle Merritt and Scott Merritt for the High School Wrestling school record for the fastest pin in 7 seconds.

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Student Recognitions

CTC Hospitality and Event Planning Junior Class took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Pro-Start Competition. 1st Place winners were Jenna Nadolny, Nicole Carnevale, Alyssa Scuncio and Madison Berlam. Taking 2nd Place were Isabela Segura, Meghan Reilly, Gina Foley and Keri Hodgkinson and 3rd place winners were Meagan Butler, Emma Calhoun and Katherine Dubay.

SkillsUSA National Competition – 6th Place Winner – Nickolas Williams (Employment Application Process). SkillsUSA National Gold Medal Winners - Kody Gordon, Zachary Jesuino and Nathaniel Pepler (Instructor Lt. Robert Wild) - CTC Criminal Justice Crime Scene Investigation Team.

The National Crime Scene Investigation Team winners!

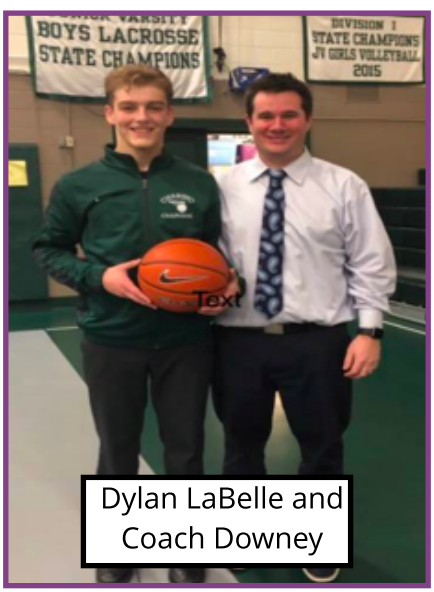
Senior Sports' Banquet Award Winners: Male Athlete of the Year – Cameron Anderson; Female Athlete of the Year – Caitlin O'Leary; Male Sportsmanship Winner – Levi Barrington; Female Sportsmanship Winner – Elizabeth LaCroix; Male Scholar Athlete – Matthew Dickerman; Female Scholar Athlete – Natasha Huzyk.

High School Senior Grace Bueno, SkillsUSA RI State Pin Design Winner.

High School Girls' Indoor Track Team captured the Dwyer Division Title.

High School Wrestling Team captured the Challenge Cup with a win against Westerly.

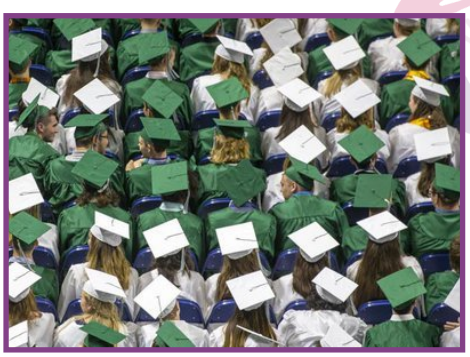
High School Boy's Track 4x800 team (CJ Elwell, Finn Weeden, Dan Nimiroski and Sam Steere) winners of the JV State Title.



Dylan LaBelle and Coach Downey

Senior Dylan LaBelle hit 1,000 career points during a home basketball game.

Freshmen Luke Mead (170 lbs.) and Gary Gardiner (195 lbs.) finished first in their respective weight class at the JV/Freshman State Wrestling Tournament.



Class of 2019 Valedictorian Matthew Dickerman and Salutatorian Claire Fox. Read more about Dickerman, Fox, and the 2019 Commencement here.

Chariho Valedictorian Matthew Dickerman interviewed by ABC 6!

Staff and Alumni Recognitions

Our District is fortunate to have an incredible cohort of talented and dedicated staff and inspiring alumni.

High School Baseball Head Coach Andrew Devereaux – National Federation of State High School Coaches Association (NFHS) 2018 State Baseball Coach of the Year.

Cathy Peters accepting her award

Cathy Peters selected as Chariho's Educator of the Year.

Doreen Tourville selected as Chariho's Educational Support Professional (ESP) of the Year.

Doreen Tourville accepting her award

Lt. Robert Wild, Denise Hall, Jill Keating, Sandy Cook, Amanda Palmer, Gail Chacon, Stacey King, Lori Bouchard and Dianne Devereaux selected as Distinguished Educators.

Charlestown School PE/Health Teacher Dr. Cathy Moffitt on her selection as WJAR – Channel 10 Pay It Forward Award Recipient for her before school physical fitness program. Cathy was awarded $500 for use at the school.

High School Teacher Martha Dion selected by Perryville Grange as the 2019 Teacher of the year.

High School Coach Brittney Godbout; New England Double-Goal Coach Award.

Ashaway School Grade 3 Teachers Lindsay Bliven and Courtny Moffitt – 1st Place winners in the Susan B. Wilson Civic Education Merit Award Competition.

High School Wrestling Coach Scott Merritt – Rhode Island Wrestling Coaches Association Head Coach of the Year.

Chariho Athletic Boosters Hall of Fame Inductees: David Liese (Class of 1971); Bill Burrell (Class of 1984 – passed away in 2018); Brad Borsay (Class of 2010); Nick Dubee (Class of 2010); Tyler Zegarzewski (Class of 2010) and Maddie Potts (winner of the Gary Harrison Spirit of Sports Award – her parents, Stephanie and Dan Potts accepted the honor).

Middle School Teacher Dan Potts won the 2019 Hope Valley Grange and Community Center Community Service Award for his Kid's Grow Garden, which has provided an average of 1,000 pounds of fresh produce to the local community for the past 23 years.

Dan Potts in his garden

High School Math Teacher Robert Mayne – Rhode Island State Finalist for the 2019 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics. Bob will represent RI at the National Level.

Congratulations, Deborah Zonfrilli!

Hope Valley Grade 3 teacher, Deborah Zonfrilli, received a Golden Apple Award, after being nominated by a local family for saving a student's life.

Lois Gendreau was named RI Foreign Language Teacher of the Year.

National Junior Honor Society

7th Grade

Jordan Apice
Lillian Asci
Tori Babineau
Emily Ballard
Nathan Ballard
Victoria Barrette
Jackson Boyd
Finleigh Callahan
Grace Chacon
Elle Clark
Darren Clarke
Alexis Cole
Ryan Cormier
Kaitlyn Daniels
Elena DeAngelis
Isaac DeMartino
Camille deVasconcelos
Noah Dinucci
Sophia Dionne
Savanna Fisher
Elizabeth Francoeur
Keira Frias
Anna Gingerella
Catalina Grandchamp
Sadie Grissom
Kylie Hoffman
Wyatt Holt
Sara Johnson
Katherine Johnson
Hudson Juenger
Emma Kocab
Gabrielle Macaruso
Isabella Macaruso
Megan Marcille
Lucie May
Jack McCallig
Samantha McCandless
Evan-Paul Medenciy
Michaela Mogavero
Kaylyn Morgan
Christopher Niziolek
Madison Perlorca
Amelia Potter
Jack Puckett
Elaina Ricci
Grayson Snyder
Kylie Stubbs-Reynolds
Amanda Way
Rachel Williams
Sarah Wojcik
Katherine Wood

8th Grade

Emily Ahern
McKenzie Allen
Isabella Basile
Jeannine Beever
Sara Berry
Leah Brocato
Kaitlyn Burns
Sydney Caswell
Beatrice Cuevas
Sarah Diaz
Allison Enos
Abigayle Fadgen
Alaina Frias
Grace Gillett
John Grissom
Brooke Kanaczet
Virginia Keister
Caroline Kendall
Kendall Knerr
Taylor Lambert
Kathryn LeBlanc
Zachary Lerner
Andrew Lindelow
Luke Longley
Alexandra Maggs
Seth Mastin
Abigail McAllister
Laurel McIntosh
Katelyn Mills
Maria Mykhaylyshyn
Kaila Niland
Aidan Pepperd
Michaela Pont
Kaitlyn Rousseau
Thatiana So
Randi Swenson
Megan Tabraham
Austin Thorp
Matthew Tiernan
Jillian Tierney
Reagan Tremblay
Grace Van Dale
Allison Vomaska
Maya Weathers
Emma Wilusz
Kaitlin Wojcik

Chariho's Student Mentoring Program

Please consider becoming a mentor for a 9th grade Chariho student.

We are taking applications for mentors and 9th grade mentees attending both the High School and CALA.

For more information, visit https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/mentoring.

RI and National Honor Society

Kyle Abbott
Rachael Adams
Connor Allamby*
Riley Amaral
Cameron Anderson
Sydney Anderson
Haley Argo
Drew Babineau*
Levi Barrington
Lacie Bation
Shelby Bawden*
Maura Beaudreau*
Dehlia Beaudry*
Joshua Benros*
Sarah Bentley
Gavin Betts
Krysta Bouchard
Matthew Brady
Caterina Brunell
Kylie Burns*
Ian Bush
Kevin Cabral
Grace Carnegis
Cassidy Carter*
Raven Caster
Tyler Chalifoux
Timothy Champlin
Samantha Cleary
Ilana Coffey
Elizabeth Coppes
Paige Cote-Church
Mark DeCataldo
Devin DiBiasio*
Matthew Dickerman*
Benjamin Dougherty
Sierra Dube*
Brooke Dulude
Destiny Dunham
Mollie Dyer
Richard Evola
Katherine Faulhaber
Abigail Feight
Asher Ford
Claire Fox*
Luke Fusaro
Grace Gannon
Allison Gathen
Keira Gonsalves
Kody Gordon*
Paige Goulet
Natalie Gray
Grace Hackley
Benjamin Harrison
Megan Hill
Genevieve Hook
Riley Hughes*
Gabriella Huzyk*
Natasha Huzyk*
Lea Iacobbo
Shea Jackson*
Annaliese Kenney
Taylor Kowal
Elizabeth LaCroix*
Jessica LaFreniere
Sophia LaFreniere
Melinda Lampert
Ryan Landolfi*
Samuel Lee
Makayla Lembo
Noah Liguori-Bills*
Renee Malenfant
Brent Marler
Paul Marshall
Lilah McDonough
Stewart Mead
Christopher Miller*
Gillian Mitkowski*
Avery Moody
Isabel Moreau*
Andrew Muszynski
John Narvaez
Claudia Nelson
Noah Nicolella*
Jenna Ohneck
Caitlin O'Leary*
Hannah Orciari*
Brianna Patton
Nathaniel Pepler
Trevor Perrin
Shawn Quinn*
Henrique Raposo
Callie Reposa
McKayla Richardson
Collin Richmond
Kara Rumowicz
Rose-Malek Salem
Maria Scala
Paige Shafovaloff
Joseph Silvia*
Nicholas Silvia*
Zachary Snow
Raechel Soito
Christopher Sutcliffe*
Jackson Taber
Anna Tarasuk*
Andallyn Tefft
Jayna Thornley
Michaeleen Thornton
Gabrielle Tretton
Evan Vazquez
Hannah Viseth
Haylie Wellman
Morgan Wightman*
Nickolas Williams
Alexandra Wilson
Emily Wolfe

*Member of both RI and National Honor Society

National Honor Society, New Inductees

Andrew Ackroyd
Melanie Boger
Sarah Bubar
Dreydan Cianci
Shawn Eddy-Joost
Mackenzie Feeney
Mae Felkner
Gina Foley
Matthew Gouvin
Reese Hathaway
Megan Hill
Kyle Johnson
Naiya Krom
Jessica LaFreniere
Claire Knez
Sky Laurent-Kingsley
Jacob Linacre
Elle Lyons
Simon Manlove
Morgan Martin
Kyle Merritt
Samuel Nendze
Daniel Nimiroski
Sara Nunes
Taryn Opalka
Coleman Pepperd
Conner Pierce
Matthew Power
Kate Powers
Jenna Proulx
Meghan Reilly
Tianna Sardelli
Mallory Scherza
Chloe Shilale
Noelle Shilale
Joshua Smithey
Lauren Stanley
Rebekah Sullivan
Taylor Wood

2019 Graduation Diploma Seals

Rachael Adams
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Riley Amaral
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Haley Argo
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Drew Babineau
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Shelby Bawden
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Maura Beaudreau
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Krysta Bouchard
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Grace Bueno
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Kylie Burns
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Grace Carnegis
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Cassidy Carter
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Cassidy Clark
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Elizabeth Coppes
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Joel Desrosiers
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Matthew Dickerman
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Sierra Dube
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Brooke Dulude
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Connor Evans
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Richard Evola
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Mikael Fanning
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Abigail Feight
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Elliot Fowler
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Claire Fox
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Luke Fusaro
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Kody Gordon
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Natalie Gray
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Megan Hill
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Riley Hughes
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Gabriella Huzyk
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Natasha Huzyk
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Lea Iacobbo
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Taylor Ingram
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Micah Knowles
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Elizabeth LaCroix
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy (Silver)
Jessica LaFreniere
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Ryan Landolfi
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Samuel Lee
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Noah Liguori-Bills
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Lilah McDonough
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Stewart Mead
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Christopher Miller
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Gillian Mitkowski
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy (Silver)
Avery Moody
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Isabel Moreau
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Andrew Muszynski
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
John Narvaez
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Noah Nicolella
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence

2019 Graduation Diploma Seals

Caitlyn O'Leary
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Aidan Parman
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Brianna Patton
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Nathaniel Pepler
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Grayson Poirier
Diploma Seal for Excellence in English
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal
Shawn Quinn
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
McKayla Richardson
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Noah Rogers
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Kara Rumowicz
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Rose-Malak Salem
Diploma Seal for Excellence in English
Arianna Santana-Lubo
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Joseph Silvia
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Nicholas Silvia
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Raechel Soito
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
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Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Morgan Wightman
Diploma Seal for Academic Excellence
Diploma Seal for Biliteracy
Maxwell Willett
Distinguished Career Program Endorsement Diploma Seal

Our 2019 graduates are attending...

American Academy of the Dramatic Arts (NY)
Bates (ME)
Bentley (MA)
Bridgewater State (MA)
Community College of Rhode Island (RI)
Clark University (MA)
Colorado State (CO)
Fairfield University (CT)
Fitchburg University (MA)
Florida State (FL)
Franklin Pierce (NH)
Gateway Community College (CT)
International Yacht Restoration Technical School (RI)
Johnson & Wales (RI)
Keene State (NH)
Marion Military Institute (AL)
Merrimack College (MA)
Montserrat College of Art (MA)
New England Tech (RI)
Pennsylvania College of Technology (PA)
Plymouth State (NH)
Providence College
Rhode Island College
Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)
Salve Regina (RI)
Springfield College (MA)
SUNY Stony Brook
United States Air Force Academy (CO)
Unity College (ME)
University of New Haven (CT)
University of Connecticut , Storrs and Avery Point (CT)
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth and Lowell (MA)
University of East London (UK)
University of New England (ME)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (NV)
University of Tennessee at Knoxville (TN)
University of Vermont (VT)
University of South Carolina (SC)
University of Maine (ME)
University of Hawaii at Hilo (HI)
University of New Hampshire (NH)
University of Rhode Island (RI)
University of San Diego (CA)
University of Tampa (FL)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (WI)
Virginia Tech (VA)
Western New England (MA)
Wheaton College (MA)

Military branches

Army
Army National Guard
Marine Corp
Navy

2018-19 District Grants

The DIstrict had a successful year in terms of grants as well. These grants allow for additional experiences and opportunities for our students and teachers, not covered by our school budget. All eight of our schools received at least one grant, which is an accomplishment worth celebrating!

- Richmond Elementary School--a Community 2000 grant focused on Digital Literacy
- CHARIHOtech--a grant from the Rhode Island Department of Education focused on providing equity in Computer Technology
- Chariho High School--a Community 2000 grant to support their Student Advisory Board (SAB)
- Chariho Middle School--a grant from the Rhode Island Department of Education focused on Open Science Education
- Chariho High School--funding from Community 2000 for a field trip to Salem, Massachusetts.
- Chariho High School--funding from Community 2000 for a Bookmark Project.
- Charlestown Elementary School--funding from Community 2000 for a HeartZones initiative.
- Chariho High School--a Rhode Island State Council for the Arts (RISCA) grant for Art Talks.
- Chariho High School--support from the American Council for International Travel for their Chinese Mandarin program.
- Chariho Middle School--a Community 2000 grant focused on Mini Q's in Literature.
- Hope Valley Elementary School--a grant from the Lovett Foundation focused on Greek Myth Plays.
- Hope Valley--a Community 2000 grant focused on reading across Hope Valley.
- Chariho High School--a Community 2000 grant to support STEM Career Exploration.
- CALA--a Community 2000 grant focused on strengthening leadership.

Students in the Chinese Mandarin Program.

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2018-19 District Grants

- Charlestown Elementary School--a Rhode Island Foundation grant for Biomes.
- Charlestown Elementary School--support to enhance their outdoor learning space from Community 2000.
- Hope Valley Elementary--a Community 2000 grant to support mindfulness.
- Chariho High School--a grant from Community 2000 for their Repurpose Runway initiative.
- Chariho High School--a grant from the Daughters of the American Revolution for their Incubator space.
- The District--a Community 2000 grant for lunchbags for all Kindergarteners.
- The High School--a grant from Community 2000 focused on Shakespeare Competition.
- The District--a CS4RI Script grant for their Implementation team planning.
- The District--funding from the Rhode Island Department of Education for the CALA School Improvement process.
- All four Elementary Schools--funding from the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts for field trip busses.
- The District--support from CS4RI for Computer Science implementation.
- Chariho High School--a Community 2000 grant for bookmark printing.
- Chariho Middle School--financial support from Community 2000 for a Digital Makerspace award.
- Chariho High School--a Community 2000 grant to support Holocaust education.
- CALA--a grant from the Westerly Community Credit Union for an Explore the Estuary project.

Sewing machines purchased for a Repurpose Runway initiative.

Donations to the District

The District is incredibly grateful for the generosity of our extended community partners. These donations have suported our students in many ways and helped beautify our community as well. Donations are always appreciated. If you are considering donating to the Chariho Regional School District, please contact the school's administration directly.

Robert and Virginia Cardozo, Wood River Junction, RI of a 2006 Nissan Sentra, valued at approximately $1,000, to the CTC Automotive Program.

Nancy and Henry Roth, Charlestown, RI, subsidy of up to $100 per month to be applied towards outstanding lunch balances at Charlestown Elementary School.

$200 in school supplies (per school) from Business From Fellowship RI (networking group) to Charlestown and Richmond Elementary School students in need.

Janet Sheehan, North Kingstown, RI of one (1) 13' Zuma Sailboat, valued at $450; one (1) Boat Trailer, valued at $450; and Sailboat Rigging, valued at $300, to the CHARIHOtech Marine Technology Program.

Maré Studios, East Providence, RI of a school photo package, valued at $30, to a deserving student/family.

Gene Corl, South Kingstown, RI of one (1) Duroboat, valued at $475; one (1) 25 hp Johnson, valued at $400; a Caulkin Trailer, valued at $300; remote controls, valued at $150; and two (2) five gallon gas containers, valued at $150, to the CHARIHOtech Marine Technology Program.

Westerly Community Credit Union of $2,363.64 (proceeds from the Credit Union's Annual Holiday Tournament) to the Chariho Sports Boosters with 20% of this allocated to both the High School Boys' Basketball Team and the High School Girls' Basketball Team ($472.73 each).

Ryan Saunders, Chorus of Westerly, of the George Kent Performance Hall to the CHS Chorus for a benefit concert for Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation.

Jeffrey Lawton, Bradford, RI of one (1) 2008 Ford Fusion, valued at $2,000, to the CTC Automotive Technology Program.

Friends & Family of Mary Kate Tobin (c/o Pearl Motta, Charlestown, MA) of $100 to the Andrew J. Polouski Grant Fund.

Highland Farm, Wakefield, RI of a Christmas tree to a local family.

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Donations to the District

Donation from the **Rhode Island Builders Association, East Providence, RI** of flowers, herbs and planting boxes to the Hope Valley School Garden.

Home Depot, Westerly of 36 packets of seeds, valued at $59.96, to the High School and 42 packets of seeds, valued at $68.36, to Hope Valley School; total donation $128.32.

Donation from Hess Corporation, New York, NY of twelve (12) Hess Toy Truck STEM Kits, valued at $33.99 each (total donation $407.88), to Hope Valley Elementary School Afterschool Program.

Donation from **Peter Barlow, Pawcatuck, CT** of $175.00 to the Chariho High School Theatre Company.

Donation from the **Greenlove Foundation (Bower Family), Newport, RI** of one (1) ELKAY Water Bottle Filling Station, valued at $1,152 to Hope Valley Elementary School.

Donation from **American Mussel Harvesters, Inc., North Kingstown, RI,** of mussels, littlenecks and oysters to the CTC Culinary Program for their SkillsUSA buffet.

Donation from **Greg Kenney, Hopkinton, RI** of one roller (used to roll the athletic fields) valued at @ $100.00.

Donation from **Robert Spencer, Wyoming, RI** of one (1) Gateway Desktop Computer, Wireless Keyboard, 20" Monitor and Windows 10, valued at @ $250.00, to the Chariho District.

Sherrylee Green, Ashaway, RI of a 55 gal. aquarium, stand and operating equipment, valued at @ $450, to Ashaway School.

Donations from **John and Cindy's Harvest Acre Farm, Delea Sod Farm and Meadowburg Farm** for their continued support of the Kid's Grow Garden.

Ashaway Elementary School

What are some highlights from 2018-2019?

1. Nominated to become a National Blue Ribbon School
2. Received a 5-Star Ranking
3. Hosted the Second Annual Veteran's Day Recognition Ceremony honoring over 50 local veterans
4. Brought in a STEAM Museum to engage students in Science, Math, and STEAM related activties
5. Completed teacher led learning walks, school-based professional development, and a site visit to Cushing Elementary School in Massachusetts to further enhance our academic success
6. Grade Three team awarded first place for the Susan B. Wilson Civic Education Merit Award

What are we looking forward to in 2019-2020?

1. Creating a Maker's Space with 3D Printers
2. Hosting PTO and School Improvement Team (SIT) events for Ashaway students and families
3. Participating in our third year of Girl's on the Run

For more information, visit https://ashaway.chariho.k12.ri.us/

Charlestown Elementary School

What are some highlights from 2018-2019?

1. Received a 4-Star Ranking
2. Further enhancements and increased student engagement using our Outdoor Learning Spaces (OLS) with the support of a Community 2000 grant
3. This was Charlestown's 2nd year of their 4th grade Student Council. We have added more activities to further enhance our school, such as leading tours for families at Kindergarten registration

What are we looking forward to in 2019-2020?

1. Continued enhancements and use of our Outdoor Learning Spaces in collaboration with our amazing PTO, such as removing an old building that will provide more space and better view of the Outdoor Learning Space
2. Continuing our before school running program

For more information, visit https://charlestown.chariho.k12.ri.us/

Hope Valley Elementary School

What are some highlights from 2018-2019?

1. Received a 5-Star Ranking
2. Hosted the 6th Annual Chariho Elementary Poetry Outloud
3. Went on two fieldtrips to the Providence Performing Arts Center
4. Partnered with the High School and Rhode Island Youth Theatre to perform an original musical
5. Completed a successful first year as a Performing and Visual Arts Specialty school

What are we looking forward to in 2019-2020?

1. A renewed focus on cultural arts with increased student engagement
2. Expanding our Specialty School focus
3. Participating in the Arts and Music curriculum revisions
4. Hosting our PTO-sponsored events (i.e. Halloween Trunk or Treat)
5. Continuing the Drama After School Club

For more information, visit https://hopevalley.chariho.k12.ri.us/

Richmond Elementary School

What are some highlights from 2018-2019?

1. Collaboration with URI's School of Psychology, Health and Human Services and DeSourdy School, Arcadia YMCA, Farm Fresh RI and RI Healthy Schools Coalition to support our health and wellness specialty
2. Active parent involvement (classroom volunteers, fundraising and PTO/SIT membership)
3. Special education teacher and therapist collaboration with classroom teachers and specialists to ensure an inclusive learning environment with high expectations for all students
4. Teacher led learning walk teams using Rigor and Personalized Learning and Inclusive Practices rubrics to assess our school's successes and areas for growth

What are we looking forward to in 2019-2020?

1. Further development of Professional Learning Communities to identify instructional best practices that result in student achievement
2. Implementation of Performance Matters to monitor student performance aligned to the standards
3. Continued exploration of personalized learning to offer students more voice and choice in learning
4. Learning strategies to mirror our Massachusetts partner-school's RICAS achievement

For more information, visit https://richmond.chariho.k12.ri.us/

Chariho Regional Middle School

Chariho Middle School receives Title I funds. Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, parents of children attending the Middle School may request the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s). Parents may request information related to state certification and licensing criteria, emergency certification, and degrees held as well as information about the qualifications of paraprofessionals. This information is available by calling the Superintendent's office at 364-7575. Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(ii) of the Title I statute requires that schools provide timely notice that a parent's child in a participating Title I school has been assigned to, or taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state qualifications and licensing criteria.

What are some highlights from 2018-2019?

1. Aligning our instruction to the new RICAS requirements
2. Incorporating Google Classroom into most of our learning experiences
3. Celebrating with our District teacher of the year- Cathy Peters

What are we looking forward to in 2019-2020?

1. Rolling out Middle School Learner Qualities
2. Revising our non-academic Response to Intervention process
3. Re-envisioning 6th grade advisory through a Career Exploration grant from RIDE and a partnership with Inventing Heron
4. Engaging students and staff in learning

For more information, visit https://cms.chariho.k12.ri.us/

Chariho Regional High School

What are some highlights from 2018-2019?

1. Ranked as the 6th best high school in the State of Rhode Island and the top high school with a Career and Technical Center
2. Introduced Learner Qualities to our formal assessment of student performance (report card)
3. Created a Chinese program through a Teachers of Critical Languages Program Grant
4. Awarded one of seventeen $25,000 planning grants from XQRI to re-imagine CHS focused on 9th grade transition, mentoring and incentives for staying on track to graduate

What are we looking forward to in 2019-2020?

1. Developing our sister-school relationship with No. 1 High School of Liuyang, China
2. Submitting a grant for one of five $500,000 XQ+RI implementation grants
3. Refining systems that support quality instruction, student engagement and student support
4. Growing our network of community partners in support of unique learning experiences

For more information, visit https://chs.chariho.k12.ri.us/

CHARIHOtech

What are some highlights from 2018-2019?

1. Ranked as the 6th best high school in the State of Rhode Island and the top high school with a Career and Technical Center
2. The Criminal Justice team won a national gold medal in Crime Scene Investigation at SkillsUSA
3. CHARIHOtech students earned over 200 industry certifications
4. We implemented phase one of our Computer Technology equity grant. This has led to a complete classroom redesign and additional curriculum so students can be introduced to the computer field while still in high school

What are we looking forward to in 2019-2020?

1. Working with local community members to place our students in internships in southern Rhode Island
2. Expanding the learning beyond the walls of CHARIHOtech
3. Meeting the next group of 8th graders in southern Rhode Island who want to have the best education available in South County

For more information, visit https://charihotech.chariho.k12.ri.us/

Chariho Alternative Learning Academy

What are some highlights from 2018-2019?

- Graduation of first 6 CALA Seniors
- Completed Comprehensive School Improvement work
- Community outreach work with RICAN, DEM, and the Historical Graveyard project
- Students and teachers participated in the Gates Improvement Network with the Center for Leadership and Educational Equity (CLEE) for 9th grade Algebra I

What are we looking forward to in 2019-2020?

- Working on attendance and course completion as focus areas
- Revising our Response to Intervention (RtI) and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
- Exploring new partnerships with Harvest Acres and the Animal Rescue League
- Continuing our School Improvement work

For more information, visit https://cala.chariho.k12.ri.us/

CHARIHO Youth TASK FORCE

EDUCATE. EMPOWER. ENGAGE.

Our Driving Force: The Chariho Youth Task Force is an organization made up of youth advocates, community members, parents, faith-based leaders, first responders, and more! New members are always welcome!

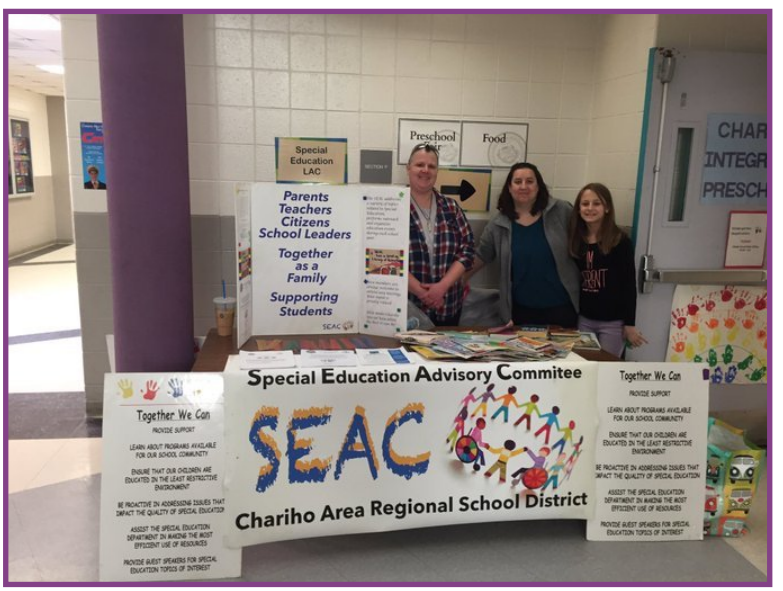
Our mission is to educate, empower, and engage youth and adults to create a sense of community, to promote wellness, and to sustain opportunity for Chariho voices to be heard. ***We envision*** a society driven toward physical and mental well-being created through collaboration, education, and activism to promote positive community climate.

Chariho Youth Task Force Highlights:

- Youth Ambassador's ages 10+ – always welcoming new members
- Strong Arm Support Group – meets twice each month
  - For those with a loved one struggling with substance use or who is lost in the throes of addiction. Finding hope through sharing and caring
  - Run by two master's level counselors
- Stand Up to Stigma: Let's Talk About Mental Health
- Every Body Is Beautiful Campaign
  - Community showcase, educational materials in schools, elementary school interactive educational program, children's book to launch by 2020
- Educational information, community events, prevention retreat, and more

For more information, visit https://www.charihoyouth.org/

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)



SEAC meets four times a year. In 2018-2019, they spread the word about their work through information tables at the High School's Open House and Artessy. New members are always welcome to attend any meeting. The following are the meeting dates for the 2019-2020 School Year:

- Thursday, October 10, 2019
- Thursday, January 1, 2020
- Thursday, March 19, 2020
- Thursday, May 21, 2020

All meetings are at 6 PM in the Middle School Library.

Chariho in the News

The District is fortunate to have had a very successful year, as is evident by the numerous Westerly Sun news stories about our varied initiatives and successes. Below are all of the Chariho news stories covered over the past year. For more information, visit https://www.thewesterlysun.com.

July through November 2018

July 6: Chariho Excels at Skills USA Nationals

July 16: Dance Fever: Chariho High School Theatre Company Practices Dance Moves for Upcoming Productions of Miracle on 34th Street and Newsies

July 25: School Panel Tours Unisex Restrooms

July 28: School Administrators Plan for New School Year

July 30: CHARIHOtech Adds New Career Pathways

August 5: Chariho's Summer Homework is Facilities Upgrade

August 8: Maddie Potts Fitness Event is Saturday

August 10: On the Mend - "It's just incredible" - Barry Ricci Recovering at Home

August 31: Chariho Schools Chosen to Host Chinese Language Teacher

Sept. 2: Ricci, Still Recovering, Gets Warm Reception at Convocation

Sept. 5: At Chariho, a New School Year and for Some, a New School

Sept. 7: Meet the Mascot - Charlie the Charger

Sept. 9: Chariho to Tighten Security

Sept. 12: Chariho Dealing with Security, Heat

Sept. 13: Chariho Schools Seeking Input on Strategic Plan

Sept. 17: Students Get On-the-Job Experience on Break

Sept. 20: Science and Technology - Full STEAM Ahead

Sept. 25: Chariho Launches College Credit Program

Sept. 26: State Clears Charlestown Water

Sept. 27: Chariho's Strategic Plan Starts with a "Data" Exercise

Sept. 28: Richmond Rallies around 'Kayden's Fight"

Sept. 29: Task Force Launches Positive Body Image Campaign

Oct. 5: Chariho Welcomes all at Open House

Oct. 13: RI Legal Monitors to Review Chariho Learning Academy

Oct. 16: Chariho Hosts Whitehouse - Senatorial Visit

Oct. 29: Substitute Asks Chariho for Pay Equity

Nov. 2: Chariho, State Still at Odds over Transgender Policy

Nov. 5: The Quiz Kids - Ready to Compete

Nov. 7: Candidates for Chariho School Committee Cruise to an Easy Victory

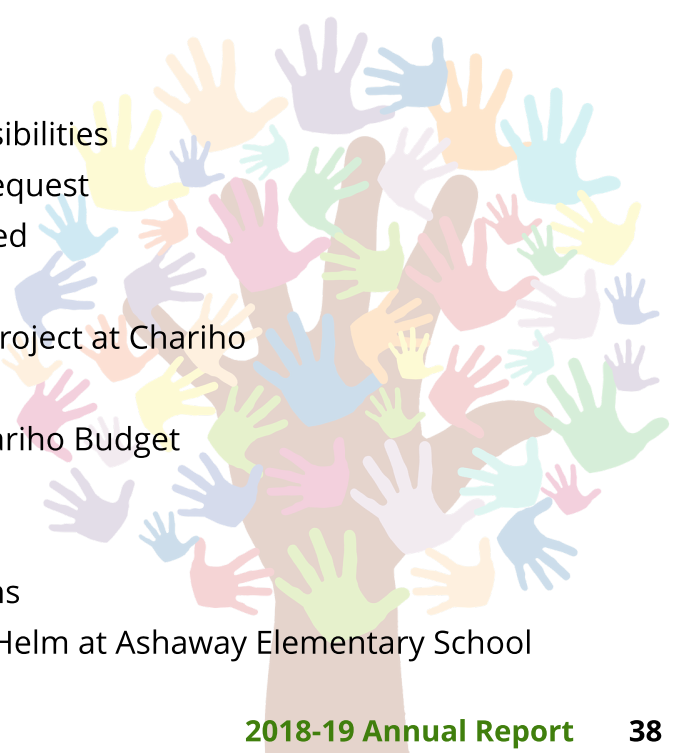
Nov. 8: Chariho School Committee to See New Faces - all Candidates Elected with no Opposition

Nov. 8: Chariho to Send a Team to Compete on PBS Quiz Show

Chariho in the News

November through March 2019

Nov. 12: Update Expected on Transgender Policy
Nov. 15: Taking Time to Say Thank You - Local Veteran Shows Appreciation to Teacher
Nov. 17: Giving Back - Game Day for a Feast
Nov. 22: Chariho Players Equipped with High-Tech Helmets
Dec. 2: Chariho Blazing a Trail in RI
Dec. 6: A Running Start to the Day - Before-School Program Gets Kids Moving in Richmond
Dec. 12: Chariho Goal is to Match Mass. School Test Scores
Dec. 18: Chariho Task Force's Latest Campaign - Every Body is Beautiful
Dec. 20: Local Schools Study State's New System of Rankings
Dec. 20: Residents See Value in Salvage Materials at Old Ashaway School
Dec. 22: Senior Impresses Chariho with Grad Presentation in Spanish
Jan. 9: Committee Strives for Budget Cuts in Chariho
Jan. 10: Budget Squeeze Seen for Chariho
Jan. 16: Richmond Wants to Sort Through Trash Cap Issue
Jan. 17: Councils Confront Chariho Budget Issues at Annual Omnibus Meeting
Jan. 17: Shakespeare at Chariho - Testing their Dramatic Skills
Jan. 18: Chariho Narrows its Budget Increase
Jan. 25: Chariho Budget is Nearly Level-Funded
Jan. 26: Chariho has Lots of Questions for Legislative Delegation
Feb. 4: Ricci Presents Chariho Goals for 2019
Feb. 5: Council to Ask School Panelists for Meeting
Feb. 6: Towns Wrestling with Inequity
Feb. 9: Chariho Fair Opens Students' Eyes to Career Possibilities
Feb. 12: Charlestown Denies Chariho Solid Waste Cap Request
Feb. 14: $52.5 Million Budget Plan for Chariho is Endorsed
Feb. 17: Chariho Actors Learn Fight Choreography
Feb. 23: Maddie Potts Foundation to Fund Field House Project at Chariho
Feb. 27: Chariho has a Plan for "Selling" Itself
March 2: No Let-Up in Cost-Sharing Complaints over Chariho Budget
March 7: Chariho Residents Approve Field House
March 7: It's Mary Poppins…"Anything can happen"
March 14: $52.4 Million Budget Goes to Voters of 3 Towns
March 14: Principal for a Day - Fourth-Grader Takes the Helm at Ashaway Elementary School
March 16: Chariho Writer is a 3-time Winner



Chariho in the News

March through June 2019

March 17: Girls Leadership Effort is Student-led
March 23: 'Girl-driven' Program Builds Character
March 25: Chariho Gearing up for 2019 Artessy Program
March 29: Castaway Bikes Find New Homes, Thanks to Chariho Project
March 30: Spirits on State - at Hope Valley, Starting "so young"
April 2: Hopkinton Urges Talk on Chariho Formula
April 10: Chariho Voters Approve Budget
April 11: Chariho Revisits Unpaid Lunch Bills
April 18: Ditch the Plastic: Students Aim to Get Rid of Single-Use Water Bottles
April 20: Lighthouse Shines as Symbol for R.I.'s Winning Easter Egg
April 24: Seeing What Works - Destination Hope Valley
April 27: Ready for RICAS - All Hail to the Test Takers
May 1: Finer Points of Storytelling - from a Broadway Professional
May 3: "This is my dream" - Young Chef's Crowning Feast
May 5: "Good news" in Rankings for Region's High Schools
May 9: Chariho Issues: Debts for Lunch, Cellphone Policy
May 9: All about the Art - Graffiti Artist Introduces Local Hope Valley Students to his "very expressive" Art Form
May 13: Making it All the Way Back: Hope Valley Woman to Graduate from URI
May 22: Chariho OKs New Policy on Student Lunch Debt
May 25: At Chariho, Career Exploration Reaches the Middle School
May 28: Chariho's Updated Health Curriculum a Reflection of Evolving Issues, Needs
June 5: Top Students Maintained Focus on Goals
June 5: Chariho Class of 2019 - Leader of the Herd
June 6: Judges Find Real Value in Student Ideas for Business
June 7: Chariho Seniors Receive Maddie Potts and Career Awards
June 8: Chariho Commencement - At Graduation, Food for Thought
June 10: Record Number of Bilteracy Awards at Chariho
June 17: Chariho to Join XQ+RI Challenge
June 21: Chariho Gets Grant for Job Exploration in Sixth Grade
June 25: Sweat Equity - Growing for Good
June 27: Richmond Elementary Creates "Storybook Path"

A special thanks to Cynthia Drummond for reporting on so many Chariho activities and events.

Chariho Regional School District

2019-2020 School Calendar

SC approved 12/11/18; Revised 1/22/19

Progress Reports Issued		End of Grading Period	
Secondary	Elementary	Secondary	Elementary
1st 10/4/19	10/18/19	1st 11/1/19	12/6/19
2nd 12/13/19	1/24/20	2nd 1/24/20	3/13/20
3rd 2/28/20	5/1/20	3rd 4/3/20	6/12/20
4th 5/15/20		4th 6/12/20	

Report cards will be issued five school days following the close of quarter or trimester at the elementary and middle school levels and school days following the close of the quarter at the high school le

August *0 Days*

M	T	W	Th	F
NTO	NTO	PD	PD	SO

Cumulative Days 0

26-27 NTO-New Teacher Orientatio
28-29 PD-Professional Development for Teachers
30 SO - Staff Orientation

September *20 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Cumulative Days 20

2 Labor Day - No School
3 First Day for Students
19 Early Release Day - No PM Pre-K AM Pre-K Attends

October *22 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
X	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Cumulative Days 42

14 Columbus Day - No School
17 Early Release Day - No AM Pre-K PM Pre-K Attends

November *16 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	PD
X	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	X	X	X

Cumulative Days 58

8 Professional Development for Teachers - No School for Students
11 Veterans' Day - No School
14 Early Release Day - No PM Pre-K AM Pre-K Attends
27-29 Thanksgiving Recess - No School

December *15 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
X	X	X	X	X
X	X			

Cumulative Days 73

23-31 Holiday Recess - No School

January *21 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
		X	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Cumulative Days 94

1 New Year's Day - No School
9 Early Release Day - No AM Pre-K PM Pre-K Attends
20 Martin Luther King Day - No School

February *18 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	X
X	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Cumulative Days 112

13 Early Release Day - No PM Pre-K AM Pre-K Attends
14 Winter Recess - No School
17 Presidents' Day - No School

March *22 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Cumulative Days 134

19 Early Release Day - No AM Pre-K PM Pre-K Attends

April *16 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	X
13	14	15	16	17
X	X	X	X	X
27	28	29	30	

Cumulative Days 150

9 Early Release Day - No PM Pre-K AM Pre-K Attends
10 Good Friday - No School
20-24 Spring Recess - No School

May *20 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
X	26	27	28	29

Cumulative Days ##

14 Early Release Day - No AM Pre-K PM Pre-K Attends
25 Memorial Day - No School
29 Last Instructional Day for Seniors

June *10 days*

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
(22)	(23)	(24)		

Cumulative Days 180

5 Graduation
12 Last Day of School
15-24 Make-up Days

No School for Students

Early Release Days - Secondary Students Dismissed at 12:45 PM; Elementary and PreK Students Dismissed at 1:55 PM

School Offender Registration and Community Notification Act

At the beginning of each school year, the Chariho Regional School District is required, under Rhode Island's Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act (R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37.1-1 et seq.), and in compliance with guidelines issued by the Department of the Attorney General, to submit to local law enforcement agencies a directory of the names and addresses of parents who have children attending schools in Chariho.

The Rhode Island Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act requires certain offenders to be registered with law enforcement agencies and, in certain instances, requires local law enforcement agencies to provide notification to the community.

The Rhode Island Attorney General's Department has issued guidelines for the procedures to be utilized in connection with community notification. Under the Attorney General's guidelines, the Chariho Regional School District is required to submit a directory listing of the names and addresses of parents whose children attend school in the district. In keeping with Chariho's responsibilities under the law and the Attorney General's guidelines, Chariho will be submitting a directory listing of all parents who have children attending schools in Chariho to the local law enforcement authorities.

In the event that a local police department determines that it is appropriate to provide community notification to the parents of children attending school, this directory will be utilized; and you may receive offender fact sheets from the law enforcement agency unless and until you notify Chariho that you wish your name(s) to be removed from the directory or until you no longer have children attending school within the district, whichever comes first.

Below is a form which you may utilize if you choose not to have your name(s) and address(es) included in the directory and you do not want to receive offender fact sheets from the law enforcement agency. If it is your preference not to be listed in the directory and not to receive any offender fact sheets should the need arise, please complete the form, indicating the name(s) of your child or children, your address, and affix your signature(s). **Please return the form to your child's school by the end of September or within one week from date of registration.** Your name(s) and address(es) will be included in the directory unless we receive this form, signed by you.

For more information on sexual offender notification, please visit the State of Rhode Island Parole Board and Sexual Offender Notification Unit website at http://www.paroleboard.ri.gov.

Student Photos

Many times throughout the year, the District prints newsletters and fliers that include images of some of Chariho's students. Pictures may also be included on the District website or on social media. At other times local, regional, or national media may request to publish pictures or articles about our students. If you do not wish your child's picture to be included in any publications or if you are the guardian of a child in DCYF custody and approval is needed for photos to be taken, please inform the school principal by using the form below.

Armed Forces Recruiting

To: Parents/Guardians of 11th and 12th Grade Students:

Federal Law requires school districts to provide the names, addresses, and telephone listings of junior and senior class students to Armed Forces recruiters. The legislation also includes a provision that allows parents to have their child's information exempted from that list. In accordance with the provisions of that legislation, if you **do not** wish to have the above referenced information provided to Armed Forces recruiters, please complete and return the form below.

_____ I do not want my child's name and address disclosed to law enforcement agencies and do not wish to receive offender fact sheets.

_____ I do not want directory information released about my child.

_____ Each school in the District has a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). If you do not wish your name, address, phone number, email address and your child's classroom information released to your school's PTO, please check on the line.

_____ I do not want my child's picture to be included in any publication.

_____ At times, food is made available to classes from a source other than our food service provider or from the Career and Technical Center kitchen. Please check on the line if you do not want your child to partake of food brought to school from the homes of other students or from other sources.

_____ I am directing that information regarding my child be excluded from the list provided to Armed Forces recruiters.

Child(ren) First/Last Name(s) Grade

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature (if over 18) _____

Address _____

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

A federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's education records, FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student, or former student, who has reached the age of 18 or is attending any school beyond the high school level. Students and former students to whom the rights have transferred are called eligible students. Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review all of the student's education records maintained by the school. Parents and eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records believed to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record commenting on the contested information in the record.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student before releasing any information from a student's record. However, the law allows schools to disclose records, without consent, to the following parties:

1. School officials who have a need to know;
2. Other schools to which a student is transferring;
3. Certain government officials in order to carry out lawful functions;
4. Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
5. Organizations conducting certain studies for the school;
6. Accrediting organizations;
7. Individuals who have obtained court orders or subpoenas;
8. Persons who need to know in cases of health and safety emergencies;
9. State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific state law; and
10. Another school in which a student enrolls.

Parents have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Chariho Regional School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 260-3887
www.ed.gov/FPCO

Schools may also disclose, without consent, directory type information such as a student's name, address, email address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, photographs and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them.

Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights (PPRA) Amendment

PPRA affords parents, students who are 18, or emancipated minors ("eligible students") certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED) -

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Income, other than as required by law, to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of –

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under state law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use –

1. Surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

The School District has developed a policy, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, and has made arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. The School District will directly notify parents and eligible students of this policy at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes are made. Parents of students who believe their rights under PPRA may have been violated may file a complaint with ED by writing the Family Policy Compliance Office. Complaints must contain specific allegations of fact giving reasonable cause to believe that a violation of PPRA occurred.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call 202-260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Or you may contact the following:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

Here's to a successful 2019-2020 School Year!

Go Chargers!

Chariho Regional School District

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