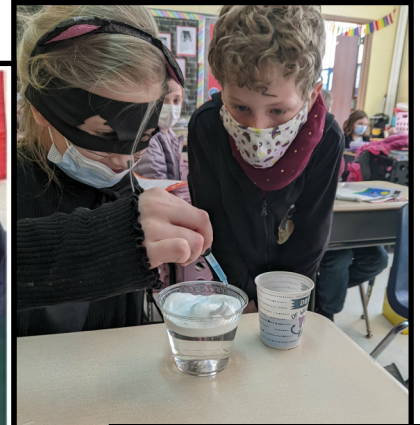


CALA students learn to fish at Ninigret Pond



RI State Varsity Medalists  
at Chariho Middle School



Charlestown Elementary  
students learning about  
weather, clouds, and rain



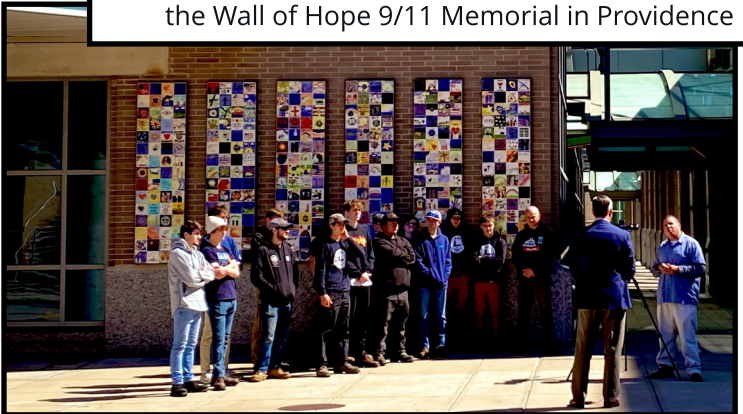
Award-winning FBLA Students at the  
National Competition in Chicago

Ashaway students visit  
a local oyster farm



Celebrating learning in a before school  
program at Richmond Elementary School

CTC Welding instructor, Mr. Spadoni, and his students  
were recognized for their role in restoring and relocating  
the Wall of Hope 9/11 Memorial in Providence



Hope Valley Hawks spreading kindness



# Chariho Regional School District

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# All Kids. All of the Time.



Richmond student council's last event of the year: "Donation Dominos" to benefit RICAN



Chariho students at the Unity Ball



# 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: PreK-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  
ASHAWAY PROGRAM: GRADES 1-4





# A Message from our Superintendent

***"Our community, educators, staff, and administrators continue to put the needs of our children at the center of every decision. Our goal is to strengthen our work, and to ensure we engage our community as partners in our District."***

The 2021-2022 School year was filled with many amazing highlights and recognitions. We continue to be proud of the amazing accomplishments of our students and staff. We strive every day to enhance our programming so that our students have many opportunities to excel.

We actively pursue grant opportunities to support performing arts, health, security, science, and much more. Our district received over \$300,000 in grants throughout this past year.

Chariho High School is ranked 8th across the state, was named the High School Athletics Program of the year, and was one of five districts recognized for an ongoing commitment to Advanced Placement courses.

All of our schools remain focused on increasing student achievement and have worked all year to incorporate curricular resources that will support all students and ensure access to a rigorous curriculum.

We remain committed to our District Mission which states, "The Chariho Regional School District ensures that all students meet high academic standards and are prepared for lifelong learning and productive global citizenship." We also believe strongly in our District 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".

Our community, educators, staff, and administrators continue to put the needs of our

children at the center of every decision. Our goal is to strengthen our work, and to ensure we engage our community as partners in our District.

Our Annual Report is designed to provide important information on policy, events, and our calendar. This report is used to showcase the fantastic accomplishments of our students and staff. If you would like to receive a paper copy of this Annual Report, please call 401-364-7575 and one will be sent to you. Please feel free to reach out to me for any reason. I can be reached by phone at 401-364-7575 or by email at [gina.picard@chariho.k12.rj.us](mailto:gina.picard@chariho.k12.rj.us). Remember to follow us on Twitter [@CharihoRegional](https://twitter.com/CharihoRegional) and for all updates and district information you can visit our website at [www.chariho.k12.rj.us](http://www.chariho.k12.rj.us).

On behalf of the Chariho Regional School District, we remain focused on communication, transparency, and supporting all of our students, as we all strive for another successful school year.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina M. Picard".

Gina M. Picard  
Superintendent



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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



**Linda Lyall, Chair**



**Catherine Giusti, Vice Chair**



**George Abbott**



**Ryan Callahan**



**Donna Chambers**



**William Day**



**Gary Liguori**



**Craig Louzon**



**Lisa Macaruso**



**Andrew McQuaide**



**Karen Reynolds**



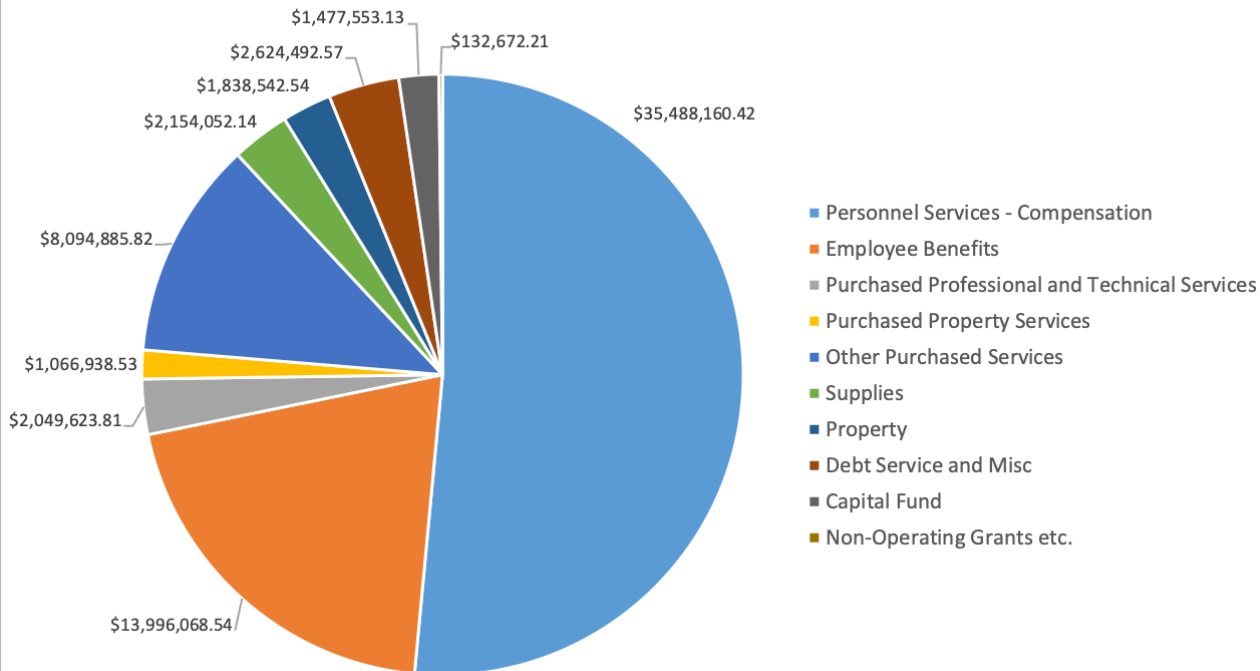
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*Our sincere thanks to Member Linda McAllister for her service to the Chariho Regional School District and welcome Andrew McQuaide.*

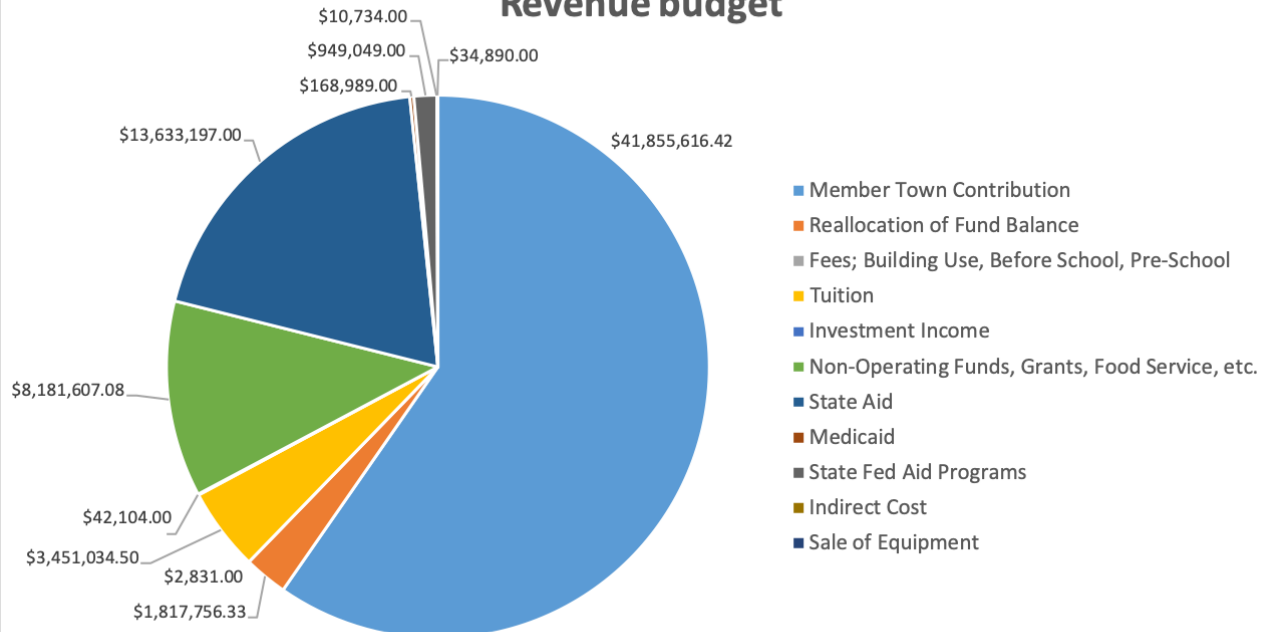


# Our 2021-2022 budget

**Expense budget**



**Revenue 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

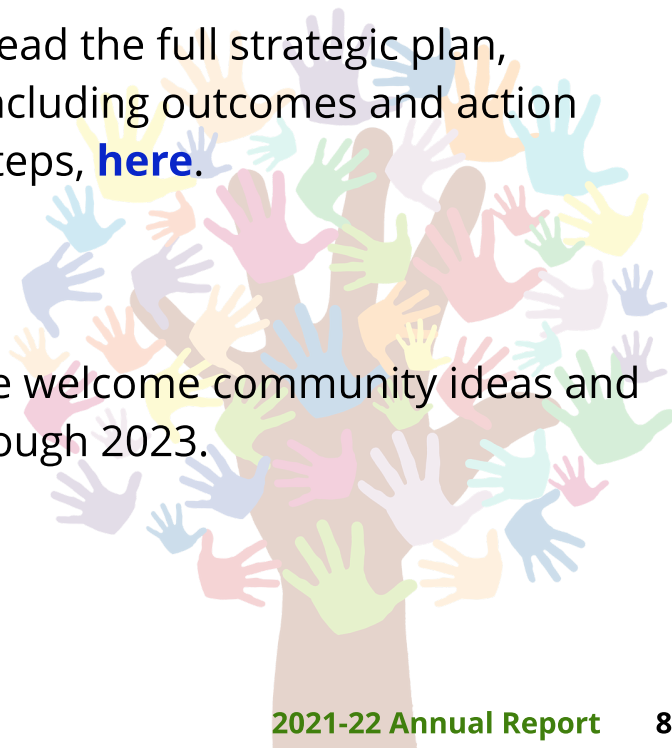
**Priority Area 6:** Partnerships Across the Community



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 through 2023.

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 through 2023.





# Attention Alumni & Friends

Connect with...

## 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 **form**. Spread the word and help us reach out to others.



We also welcome you to read the **We Are Chariho newsletter**. Archives of all '20-'21 and '21-'22 issues can be found **here**.

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



# Safety and Technology Updates

Deputy EMA Director and School Committee Member Bill Day represented Richmond as a torchbearer at Waterfire in Providence. He was nominated for his tireless work in the Chariho community.

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:

- Provided all students with devices per our 1:1 initiative
- Updated School Security District-wide
- Upgraded indoor wireless access at all schools
- Received a small safety grant to purchase safety equipment from The Trust
- Increased coordination with local and regional first responders



Thank you to the Charlestown Police and Rescue who cooked and played Kickball at Charlestown Elementary School's 4th Grade Picnic

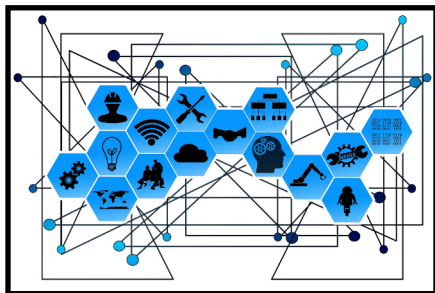
## AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

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.



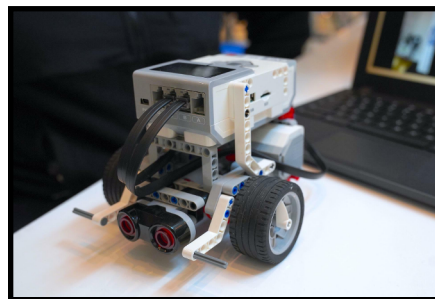
# 2021-22 Curriculum Revisions

The following curricula were revised and updated:



## Information Technology: Library/Media K-12

Curriculum approved in June 2022 and can be found [HERE](#)



## Technology Education K-8

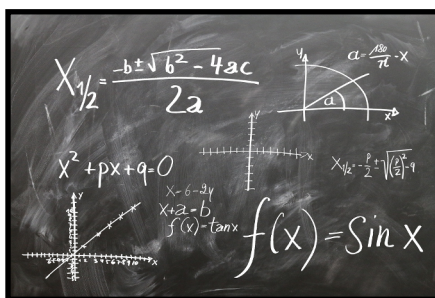
Curriculum approved in May 2022 and can be found [HERE](#)



## Mathematics K-8

Curriculum approved in June 2022 and can be found [HERE](#)

The following High Quality Curricular Materials (HQCM) were adopted for the '22-23 school year:



## High School Mathematics

McGraw Hill Reveal Math

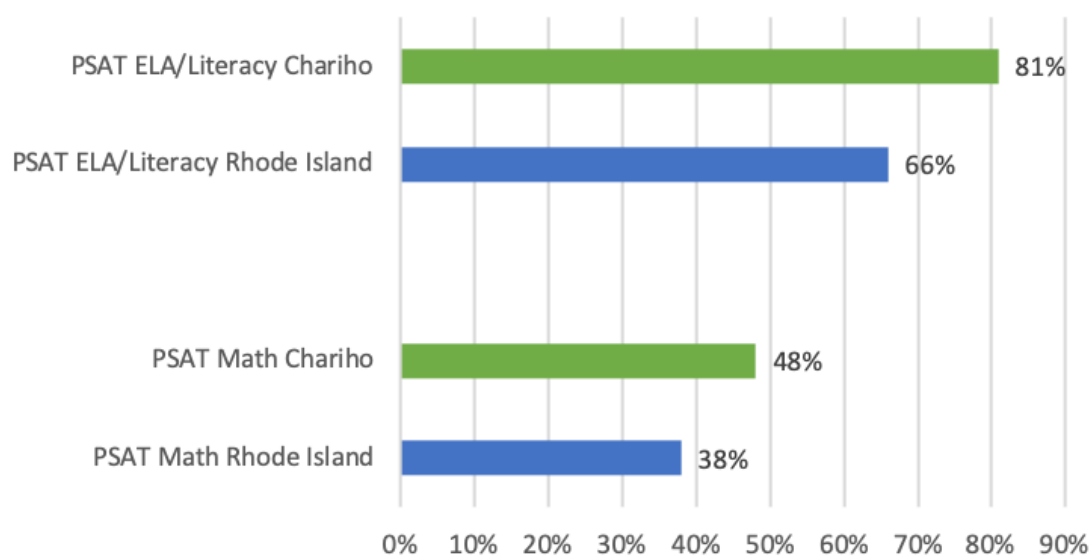
Precalculus, Calculus, and Statistics: Sabbas MyMathLab

**Be on the lookout!** During the 2022-2023 school year, revisions to the following curricula are planned: Business Tech, English Language Arts K-12 (work continuing), High School Mathematics (work continuing).

# 2020-21 PSAT/SAT Results

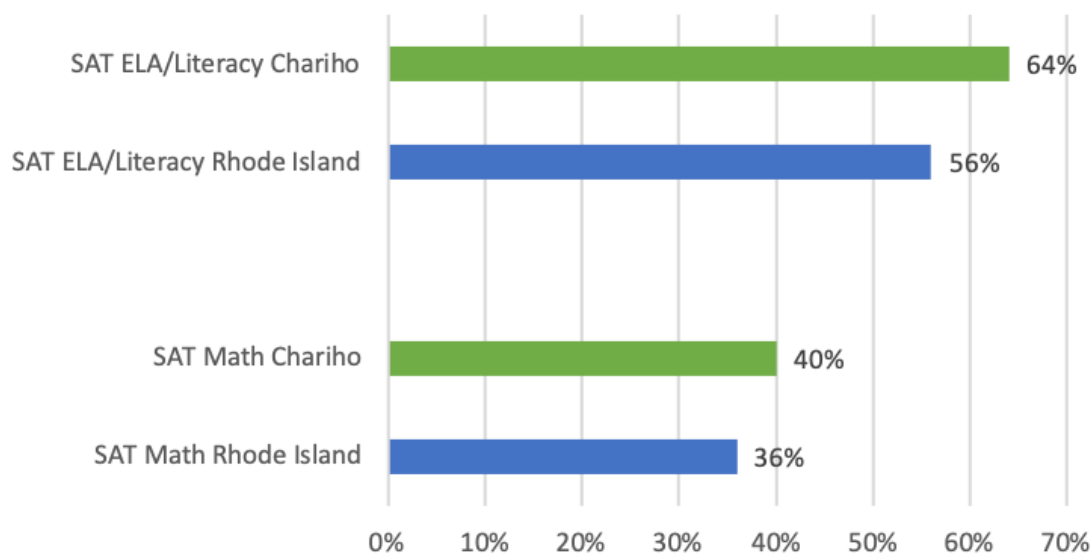
The PSAT and SAT tests are Rhode Island State tests that are given during the school day. The PSAT/NMSQT is taken by all 10th graders and the SAT is taken by all 11th graders.

## % MEETING AND EXCEEDING



**PSAT  
RESULTS**

## % MEETING AND EXCEEDING



**SAT  
RESULTS**



# 2021-2022 AP<sup>®</sup> Results



Chariho High School is proud to offer 23 Advanced Placement (AP)<sup>®</sup> 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. In 2022, 75% of all Chariho AP students scored a 3 ("Qualified") or above on their AP exam. A score of "3" or "Qualified" means that a student is capable of doing the work of an introductory college course in a particular subject.

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

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

**This is the fifth year in a row that 90% or more of our AP Computer Science Principles students scored a 3 or above on their exam. In 2022, the Rhode Island average was 59.3% and the global average was 63.5%.**

**This is the fourth year in a row that 80% or more of our AP Biology students scored a 3 or above on their exam. In 2022, the Rhode Island average was 62.2% and the global average was 67.9%.**

**96.3% of our AP English Literature students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam, greatly surpassing the RI data of 78.5% and the Global data of 77.9%.**

**77.8% of our AP US Government students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam, greatly surpassing the RI data of 53.4% and the Global data of 48.6%.**

**100% of our AP Drawing and AP 3D Art students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam, surpassing both RI and global data.**

# Student Recognitions



Our District is so proud to have such exceptional students that excel in their academics and extracurricular activities.

**Summer 2021 Post-Season Awards: High School Girls' Softball** – **Shelby Roode** (3rd Team All-Division); **Ava Rao** (Honorable Mention).

**High School Boys' Volleyball** – **Matthew Tiernan** (1st Team All-Division), **Ethan Cole** (3rd Team All-Division).

**High School Boys' Lacrosse** – **Josh Pater** (1st Team All-Division-Defense), **Jay Nilsson** (2nd Team All-Division – Midfield), **Charlie Krause** (2nd Team All-Division – Attack).

**High School Wrestling** – **James Dougherty** – **170 lb. State Champion** (1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Division, Academic All-State); **Noah Dinucci** (Placed 6th in State Championship – 106 lbs, Academic All-State), **Gary Gardiner** (Placed 5th in State Championship – Heavyweight, 2nd Team All-Division); **Corbin Maraia** (Academic All-State); **Mitchell Daniell** (Academic All-State).

**August 2021 - High School Sophomore Weeko Thompson's brick stitch beadwork** was on display at the **Warwick Center for the Arts** in the juried **Native American Art Exhibit** entitled "Resilience".

**Richmond School Green Team** for their donation of 249 lbs of fruit and vegetables to local food banks and Richmond School. They have far exceeded their goal for 2021 by over 80 lbs. The incredible work this team has accomplished over the summer was greatly appreciated.

**Our Athletes had an incredible fall 2021 season:**

**High School Girls' Tennis Team** made it to the Quarterfinals – **Post-Season Awards:** **Kylee Whelan** (Sportsmanship and 2nd Team All-Division); **Emily Ballard** (3rd Team All-Division Singles); **Kaitlyn Daniels** and **Faith Owren** (3rd Team All-Division Doubles) – **Coaches Marc Fain and Stephen Blessing.**

**High School Girls Volleyball** made it to the Semifinals – **Post-Season Awards:** **Jenna Loring** (American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-Region I, 1st Team All-Division II, All-Tournament); **Alexis Cole** (3rd Team All-Division II); **Hannah Jackson** (4th Team All-Division II) – **Coaches Shawn Cole and Kathy McGeehan.**

**High School Football Team** advanced to the Super Bowl but lost to Narragansett.

**High School Girls' Cross Country Team** – **Erin von Housen** finished 39th at the **New England Championships (2021)** and was **State Champion in Track – 3000m** last year. **Post-Season Awards:** **Erin von Housen** (1st Team All-Division, 2nd Team All-Class, 3rd Team All-State); **Anna LaCroix** (2nd Team All-Division, Academic All-State); **Catherine Allenson** (3rd Team All-Division, Academic All-State); **Julia Fortune** (Academic All-State); **Maria Mykhaylyshyn** (Coach's Award) – **Coach Scott Fortune.**



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# Student Recognitions

**High School Boys' Cross Country Team – Joe Golas finished 87th in the New England Championships (2021) – Post-Season Awards:** Joe Golas (1st Team All-Southern Division, 2nd Team All-Class B), **Cole Rinne** (3rd Team All-Southern Division, 2nd Team All-Class B), **Kyle Ackroyd** (3rd Team All-Southern Division, 3rd Team All-Class B), **Austin Thorp** (3rd Team All-Southern Division, 3rd Team All-Class B). **Coach Bill Haberek. Team Members and Post-Season Awards:** Sullivan Cummins (1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), **Joe Golas** (1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), **Finn Weeden** (1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), **CJ Elwell** (2nd Team All-Class B, 3rd Team All-Southern Division), **Kyle Ackroyd** (3rd Team All-Class B), **Cole Rinne** (3rd Team All-Class B), **Micah Nilsson, Will Steere (alternate) – Coach Bill Haberek.**

**High School Field Hockey Team - Division III Champs and DIII State Championship Runner-Up:** Emily Jeffrey (2nd Team All-Division, All-Academic), Lia Kelvington (2nd Team All-Division), Molly Juenger (All Academic), Madison Dachowski (Honorable Mention All-Division), Megan Henry, Grace Gillett, Taylor Lambert, Laurel McIntosh (2nd Team All-Division, Division 3 Leading Scorer – tied with Chaia), McKenzie Allen (1st Team All-Division, All-Tournament Division 3), Chaia Elwell (1st Team All-Division, Division 3 Leading Scorer – tied with Laurel, All-Tournament Division 3), Kaitlin Wojcik (1st Team All-Division, All-Tournament Division 3), Maya Weathers (All Rookie All-Division),

Hannah Smith, Liliana D'Alfonso, Sarah Wojcik, Madelyn Lussier, Madeleine Barrette, Grace VanDale, Brogan Manni, Victoria Barrette, Sophia Gagner, Sierra Sorrentino, Rachael Barrette, Caitlyn Courtemanche, Emerson Flynn, Elinor Hammett, Hayden Norris, Janelle Parilla – Coaches Mariah Northrop, Ally Bobbin and Sarah Doyon.

**High School Unified Volleyball** won the **Division 6 Championship – Team Members:** Grace Gagner, Mimi Cole, Gianna Pizzi, Joe Parrillo, Josephine Gladu, Jesse Rawlinson, Gavin Rawlinson, Cameron Randall – Coaches Gabe Dadamio, Pam Miller and Kim Rondeau.

Our High School Girls' and Boys' Soccer Teams accomplished something that is very rare to achieve – both took the Division II Titles.



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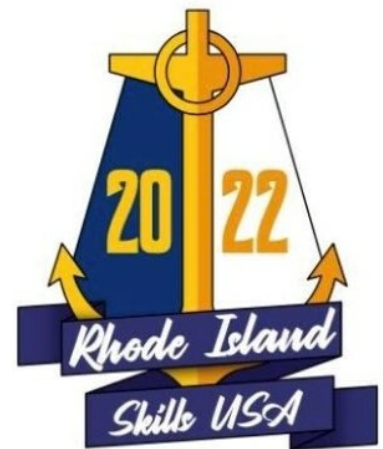
**High School Girls' Soccer - Division II Champions - Team Roster and Post-Season Awards:** Grace Abbott (2nd Team All-Division, Alice Sullivan Perseverance Award), Anabelle Pezzullo, Eva Simmons (1st Team All-Division and All-Academic), Bailey Patton, Althea Grandchamp, Brianna Denecour, Kali Romans, Lacy Miguel, Greenlee Stets, Brooke Kanaczet, Kaitlyn Rousseau, Tessa Azzinaro (3rd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Division), Noella Salaun, Mya Toro, Gabrielle Macaruso, Rachael Abbott (1st Team All-Division), Catalina Grandchamp, Tori Babineau (2nd Team All-Division), Riley Matarese, Reid Dos Santos (3rd Team All-Division), Amanda Way, Elena DeAngelis, Ashley Simmons, Keira Pearce (2nd Team All-Division), Madison Richardson, Fiona Rocha, Emily Brown, Charlie Edmunds, Ella Dachowski, Ryann Denecour (1st Team All-State), Lindsay Maine, Sarah Viveiros, Fiona Mulligan, Makenzie Toro, Hazel O'Brien - Coaches Brittney Godbout, Jessica Hannegan, Scotty McGuire.

**High School Boys' Soccer - Division II Champions - Team Roster and Post-Season Awards:** Trevor Crowley, Corey Rainey (1st Team All-Division and All-Academic), Jason Nilsson (1st Team All-Division), William Edmunds, Ian Clark, Ethan Knowles, Mason Fortin, Mitchell Daniell, Seth Dube, Brendan Allamby (2nd Team All-Division), Logan DeGiacomo, Nathan Allen (2nd Team All-Division), Canyon Krom, Brandon Knowles, Dylan Blackburn, Kody Poplaski, Braydon Simpkins, Christian Resinger, Richard Lambert, Christopher Niziolek (3rd Team All-Division), Drew DeNoncour, Jack McCallig, Jakob Bennett, Guy Jakob Browning - Coaches Lester Ahern, John Linacre, Brittany Faragalli; Manager Riley Reed.

High School Junior **Madelyn Lussier** received 2 Silver Keys and a Gold Key for her photography entires (*In Between the Lines* - Silver; *Reflections* - Silver; *Thoughts by the Seaside* - Gold) in the Rhode Island Scholastic Art Competition. Her Gold Key winning advanced to the national level of adjudication in New York City.

**Chariho Regional High School** received **The George Nasuti School of the Year Award for Athletics.**

CTC Advertising and Design Student **James Harding**, **SkillsUSA Rhode Island State Pin Design Winner for 2022.** His entry was one of 75 designs from across the state.



**Emma Elderkin**, Chariho High School Mental Health Club organizer, **was recognized by Channel 10 for sharing her experiences and supporting others through the formation of this Club.**



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# Student Recognitions



VAASA - Varsity Athletes  
Against Substance Abuse

**Margaret Weeden** and **Erin von Housen** each finished **first in two events** in the **Sullivan Division Girls' Indoor Track Dual Meet** at the Providence Career & Technical Academy. Margaret took first place in the high jump and long jump; Erin took first place in the 1,500 and 1,000.

**Chargers** took first in the **Griswold Wrestling Tournament** - **Brady Anderson, Corbin Maraia** and **Ryan Currier** each finished first in their respective weight class.

**Gary Gardiner** won three matches with pins at a quad wrestling meet against **Exeter-West Greenwich, Coventry** and **Bishop Hendricken**. He is 8-0 with 8 pins.

**Julianne Manlove** had the winning entry in the **Write Rhode Island Competition**. **Chariho InkStigators** have now written winning stories for the Write Rhode Island Competition for six out of six years!

**Wrestlers Wade Husing (120 lbs), Corbin Maraia (195 lbs) and Gary Gardiner (220 lbs)** qualified for **New Englands** after finishing in the top three of their weight class.

**Erin von Housen** earned **All-State Honors** (awarded to athletes finishing in the top three in their events) in the **3,000** and **beat the existing Chariho record by eight seconds**. She was third in the 3,000 and fifth in the 1,000 at the Girls' Indoor Track and Field State Championship. **She set school records for the 1,500 and 1,000 earlier in the season and qualified for the New England Championship.**



**Margaret Weeden** earned **All-State Honors** in the high jump and qualified for **New Englands**.



**Weeko Thompson** took 4th place in the shot put and qualified for **New Englands**.



**Joe Golas** placed fifth in the 600 at the **Boy's Indoor Track and Field State Championship** and qualified for **New Englands**.

The **4x800 relay team, Joe Golas, Eli Sposato, Cole Rinne** and **Will Steere**, finished sixth at the **Boy's Indoor Track and Field State Championship** and qualified for **New Englands**.



**Canyon Baker** finished **first** in the shot put in the **Boys' Southern Division Indoor Track Meet** at the Providence Career & Technical Academy.

**Regan Clark** and **Mya Card** represented **Chariho High School** at the **Rhode Island Shakespeare Competition**.

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# Student Recognitions



## Post-Season Awards: High School Wrestling – Corbin

**Maraia** (3rd Team All-State, 2nd Team All-Division, 4th Team All-New England);

**Gary Gardiner III** (3rd Team



All-State, 2nd Team All-Division); **Wade Husing** (3rd Team All-State); **Noah Dinucci** (Academic All-State).

## High School Gymnastics – Lauren Hubertus

(3rd Team All-Division); **Bella Santos** (3rd Team All-Division;

States for Beam, floor and vault; New England's for floor);



## Brooklyn

**Vacca** (2nd Team All-Division, States for bars and floor); **Randi Swenson** (1st Team All-Division, 2nd Team All-State, States & New England's for All-Around).

## High School Girls' Basketball – Keira Frias

(1st Team All-Division II-A); **Jules White** (2nd Team All-Division II-A); **Britney LaBelle** (3rd Team All-Division II-A).

## High School Boys' Basketball – Jeremiah

**Graham** (1st Team All-Division II, 1st Team All-League Division II-D); **Tyler LaBelle** (1st Team All-League Division II-D); **Liam Flynn** (2nd Team All-League Division II-D).

## High School Girls' Indoor Track Team - Sullivan Division Championship Meet Runner-Up.

**Margaret Weeden** (All-Division – 1st Team High Jump, All-Class B – 1st Team High Jump, All-State – 2nd Team High Jump – New England Championship Qualifier); **Erin von Housen** (All-Division – 1st Team 1500m and 1st Team 1000m, All-Class B – 1st Team 3000m, All-State – 3rd Team 3000m, 3rd Team All-Division 4x400m

Relay, New England Championship Qualifier in the 3000m and 1000m, school records set in the 3000m, 1500m and 1000m); **Weeko Thompson** (All-Division 1st Team Shot Put, All-Class B 2nd Team Shot Put, New England Championship Qualifier, school record set in Shot Put); **Emily Brown** (2nd Team All-Division 300m), **Brooke Kanaczet** (2nd Team All-Division 600m, 3rd Team All-Division 4x400m Relay), **Grace Gillett** (2nd Team All-Division 3000m); **Anna LaCroix** (3rd Team All-Division 4x400m Relay), **Maya Weathers** (3rd Team All-Division 4x400m Relay).

## 2022 SkillsUSA State Competition Winners:

**Gold Medals: Donato Cabral, Gary Gardiner, Zain Harrington, Sean von Housen** (Team Works);

**Hannah Dion** (Welding Sculpture);

**Adriana Abby** (Architectural Drafting);

**Edmund Comire** (Firefighting);

**Fiona Smith** (Criminal Justice);

**Trey Lazauskas** (Welding);

**Noah Dinucci** (Carpentry);

**James Harding** (State Pin Design).

**Silver Medals: Danielle Aubee** (Criminal Justice); **Elena DeAngelis** (Job Skill Demonstration A); **Caleb Caswell** (Carpentry);

**Bethany Chace, Ava Dower, Nickolas Fox,**

**Alanna Healy** (Health Knowledge Bowl); **Trevor Crowley, Kelly Bentzel, Shea Smith** (Crime Scene Investigation).

**Bronze Medals: Lindsey Petit** (Medical Math);

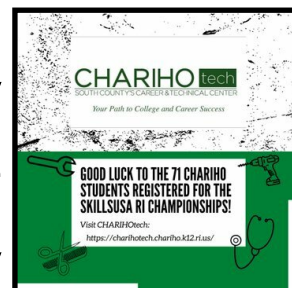
**Cole Rinne** (Marine Service Technology);

**Matthew Beaudry** (Technical Drafting);

**Mitchell Daniell** (Industrial Motor Control);

**Elijah Henley** (Electrical Construction Wiring);

**Kaitlyn Burns** (Advertising Design).



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**2022 FBLA State Competition Winners:** **Kaitlin Wojcik** (1st Place - Business Communication and Digital Video Production; 3rd Place - Advertising), **Sara Berry** (1st Place - Digital Video Production), **Thatiana So** (1st Place - Digital Video Production), **Kaitlyn Burns** (1st Place - Graphic Design; 5th Place - Journalism), **Reagan Tremblay** (1st Place - Job Interview; 4th Place - Organizational Leadership), **Cooper Beck** (2nd Place - Economics and Sports & Entertainment Management; 4th Place - Public Speaking), **Elena DeAngelis** (2nd Place - Health Care Administration; 3rd Place - Introduction to Business Presentation and Introduction to Financial Math), **Chariho** (2nd Place - Local Chapter Newsletter; 3rd Place - Local Chapter Scrapbook), **Andrew Patt** (2nd Place - Sports & Entertainment Management; 5th Place - Business Law), **Beatrice Caryll Cuevas** (3rd Place - Insurance & Risk Management), **Maicey MacLeod** (3rd Place - Introduction to Business Presentation and Introduction to FBLA; 4th Place - Accounting I).

**74th Rhode Island FFA State Convention Winners:** **Arianna Collet** (2nd Place - Extemporaneous Public Speaking), **Amber Daniels** (1st Place - Employment Skills; 2nd Place - Agriculture Skills Demonstration/Illustrated Talk), **Chelsea Flynn** (1st Place - Prepared Public Speaking - Eligible for National Competition), **Lola Hernandez** (3rd Place - Creed Speaking; 3rd Place - Agriculture Skills Demonstration/Illustrated Talk), **Charlotte Kona** (1st Place - Agriculture Skills Demonstration/Illustrated Talk).

**CALA Students and Staff** were recognized by the State for increasing student proficiency on the 2021 RICAS Assessment despite the challenges of the pandemic.

# Student Recognitions

**Bridget Fox** was named **Class of 2022 Valedictorian** and **Hannah Jackson**, **Salutatorian**.



**Ian Clark** took first place in both the 100 and the 200 in the Southern Division Track

and Field Championship on May 14th. He was named the Track MVP of the Championship. Ian broke the Class B meet record in the 200 (meet-record time of 22.77); was 1st in the 100 and was part of a record-setting 1st place relay team (meet-record time of 44.55) with **Nekoda Thompson, Collin Fitts and Eli Sposato** at the Class B Championships.

**Eli Sposato** finished first in the 400 and the high jump at the Southern Division Track and Field Championship and was part of the record-setting 1st place relay team at the Class B Championships.

**Weeko Thompson** took 1st place and improved her school record in discus and also placed 1st in the shot put at the Southern Division Track and Field Championship. She won the shot put and finished second in the discus at the Class B Girls' Track and Field Championship.



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# Student Recognitions

**Erin Von Housen** won the 1,500 and improved her record at the Southern Division Track and Field Championship. She finished second in the 3,000 at the Class B Championship.

## Special Olympic Awards:

**Simon Callen (grade 8) – Gold Medal in Softball Throw.**

**Brayden Lajoie (grade 12) – Gold Medal in Track (100-meter run) and Silver Medal in Track (200-meter run).**

**Joseph Parrillo (grade 10) – Gold Medal in 50-meter dash and Silver Medal in the Softball Throw.**

**Amelia Cole (grade 10) – 4th Place in both the Softball Throw and 100-meter dash.**

## High School 2022 Senior Athletic Awards:

**Sportsmanship Award Winners – Julia Fortune and Kyle Ackroyd**

**Scholar Athlete Award Winners – Cole Rinne and Anna LaCroix**

**Athlete of the Year Winners – Bella Santos, Grace Abbott and Nathan Allen**

**Middle School Softball Division Champions – Ella Alves, Mackenzie Andrade, Mackenzie Bowman, Kaelyn Comerford, Ella Daponte, Maddie Dorgan, Kesten Hanks, Riley Myer, Adriana Jeannenot, Emily Popowich, Emma Prentiss, Nicole Raymond, Gabriella Ricci, Makayla Smith, Anna Tretton, Alana Valuk. Coach Kevin Dorgan.**

## High School Post-Season Awards:

**Girls' Track – Weeko Thompson (Shot Put- All-Division 1st Team, All-Class 1st Team, All-State 2nd Team. Discus – All-Division 1st Team, All-Class 2nd Team, All-State 3rd Team).**



**Emily Brown (300 Hurdles- Freshman State Champion, All-Division 2nd Team, All-Class 2nd Team, 4x100- All Division 2nd Team).**



**Erin von Housen (1500 Meter – All-Division 1st Team, 800 Meter – All-Division 3rd Team, 3000 Meter – All-Class 2nd Team.**

**Grace Abbott (4x100 – All-Division 2nd Team); Rachael Abbott (4x100 – All-Division 2nd Team); Anna LaCroix (4x800 – All-Class 3rd Team); Catherine Allenson (4x800 – All-Class 3rd Team); Maya Weathers (4x800 – All-Class 3rd Team); Tori Babineau (4x800 – All-Class 3rd Team).**

**Girls' Lacrosse – Laurel McIntosh (1st Team All-Division); Chaia Elwell (1st Team All-Division); Emily Ballard (2nd Team All-Division); Mia Campbell (2nd Team All-Division); Megan Ballard (Honorable Mention); Gabrielle Macaruso (All-Rookie); Lia Kelvington (Sportsmanship Award and All-Academic) Kealia Niles (All-Academic); Brittney Godbout – Coach of the Year (along with Portsmouth Coach Amelia).**



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# Student Recognitions



**Selected to All-State Chorus – Maisie Datson, Abby Fadgen, Violette May, Christian Sullivan.**

**Trey Lazauskas** won a Silver Medal in Welding at the National SkillsUSA Competition.

**Erin von Housen** finished second in the elite 2-mile race at the Adidas Outdoor Nationals Track and Field Meet on June 18th.

## Post-Season Awards:

**High School Boys' Volleyball – Matthew Beaudry** (1st Team All-Division I, 1st Team All-State); **Matthew Tiernan** (1st Team All-Division I, 1st Team All-State); **Tyler White** (1st Team All-Division I, 1st Team All-State, All-Tournament D-I).



**High School Softball – Ava Rao** (2nd Team All-Division I, 3rd Team All-State, Academic All-State); **Emma Kocab** (Division I Honorable Mention); **Team received the Division I Sportsmanship Award.**

**High School Baseball – Liam Flynn** (1st Team All-Division); **Ben Fargo** (1st Team All-Division); **Jack Stevens** (2nd Team All-Division); **Alan Carpenter** (2nd Team All-Division).

**High School Boys' Lacrosse: Charlie Krause** (Division II 1st Team), **Nigel Palmer** (Division II 2nd Team), **Aidan Haxton** (Division II 2nd Team), **Brendan Allamby, Nate Ballard, Aidan Haxton, Jackson Hernandez, Adam Leander, Konnor Perrin, Grayson Snyder, Nathan Winthrop** (Academic All-State Team).

**High School Intern Julia Potts organized a field trip** for the staff and students in Cheryl Lightfritz', Brittini Ruggieri's and Keith Cronin's classes to Town Pizza 2. Chef Mike demonstrated the art of pizza-making and students were allowed to create (and eat) their own pizzas.



# Staff Recognitions

**Ryan Meade – Division 2 Coach of the Year**  
(voted by the Division 2 Coaches.)

**Jeanine Mankoff, Chariho's  
2021 Educator of the Year.**



**Danielle Scuncio, Chariho's  
2021 Education Support  
Professional of the Year.**



**Distinguished Educators: Kelly Vocatura, Emily Iredale, Dr. Lisa Smith, Danielle Bruneau, Wendy Gillam, Diane Ballata, Sharon Jaruta, Dana Palmisciano.**

**Sheila Grover (who passed away on October 27, 2021) and David Stall for their service to the Chariho community as members of the School Committee.**

**Richmond resident Jackie Kenyon (who passed away on October 8, 2021) for her service and support to the Chariho community.**



**Congratulations to High School Art Teacher Stacy Wilbur on her selection as the Rhode Island Secondary Art Educator of the Year.** She was nominated by her colleague, Rebecca Peabody.

**endawnis Spears from Hopkinton and Karen Reynolds from Richmond - new Chariho School Committee Members.**

**October Employee of the Month - Charlestown School Teacher Assistant Cheryl Ali.**

The RI Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association presented the ***Sister Charlene Tedeschi Distinguished Service Award*** to Stephanie and Dan Potts.

**Britney Godbout** was selected as **Female Coach of the Year.**

**Charlestown School Grade 4 Teacher Heidi Gonzalez-Fee** was selected as the **Rhode Island State Finalist** for the **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teacher.** She moved on as a National Finalist representing Rhode Island in Mathematics.

**Richmond School PE Teacher Kim Daigle** received the **Golden Apple Award.** She was nominated by her colleague Kristen Anderson.

**Charlestown School Committee Representative Linda McAllister** for her service to the Chariho community.

**Richmond School Teacher Assistant Doreen Reilly** was presented with a **Certificate of Recognition** for being a **2022**



**Recess Rocks in RI Champion** from Rhode Island Healthy Schools Coalition Co-Director Karin Wetherill.

**Chair Linda Lyall** was presented with a **certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Education** recognizing her **graduation from the Rhode Island Association of School Committee's Leadership Academy.**





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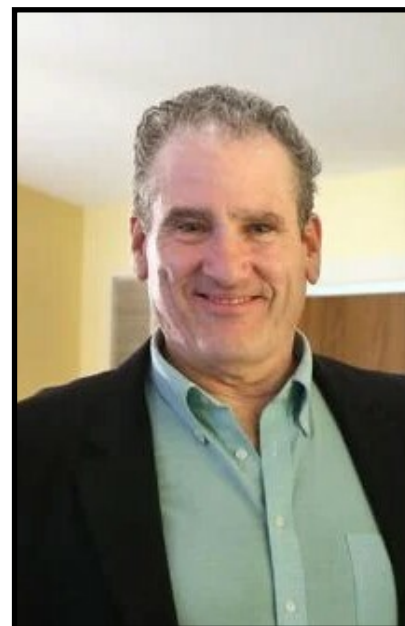
# A Special Thanks to

Leigh Rainey  
General Manager



Staff: High School - Amber Thomas, Barbara Hansen, Steve Van Horn, Rinette Ouellette, Athina McAleer; Middle School - Fran Sayer, Deborah Baton, Michelle Serra, Maria Trombino, Ann Kinsly; Charlestown School - Tracey Datson, Erika Henninger; Ashaway School - Serena Pityer; Richmond School - Lelah Sciarra, Nancy Marino, Ilana Sheldon; Hope Valley School - Terry Gillan, Jen Frost. Administration: Jen Ford.

# A Special Thanks to



Athletic Director Michael Shiels and Assistant Athletic Director Jim Provuncher for their many years of service to the Chariho community. A warm welcome to Chariho's new Athletic Director Justin Cahoon and Assistant Athletic Director Kristian Calise. Our best wishes to all.





# A Special Thanks to



Lillian Benoit and  
Michelle Pelchat

Branch Manager and Assistant Branch Manager



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2022

## MECHANICS & MANAGERS



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2022



WEYMOUTH MIDDLE  
2022



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2022

for going above and beyond for  
Chariho staff and students!

# National Junior Honor Society

## First Year Inductees:

Sophia Abrussese  
Ezri Acton  
Nola Bellnier  
Mackenzie Bowman  
Derek Brodeur  
Aubrey Campbell  
Madelyn Cann  
Chase Caswell  
Kaitlyn Charette  
Milo Clarke  
Kaelyn Comerford  
Santino Cordone  
Mitchell Creamer  
Carlee DeVoe  
Jared Diogo  
Madeline Dorgan  
Rohan Downing  
Samuel Ellis  
Charlotte Giusti

Brendan Gleason  
Collin Greene  
Kesten Hanks  
Madilyn Heim  
Adriana Jeannenot  
Cadence Kimball  
Ava Laird  
Zoe Liguori-Bills  
Caleb Locke  
Josie Mastin  
Timothy McCormick  
Dean Medenciy  
Stephen Mills  
Greyson Moffitt  
Riley Myer  
Halyna Mykhaylyshyn  
Madison Niewiecki  
Payton Niewiecki  
Genevieve Ogren  
Ryleigh Orton  
Molly Owren  
Connor Prescott

Nicole Raymond  
Eiley Simmons  
William Sousa  
Landon Sumner  
Nathan Way  
Dylan Whitman  
Izzabelle Woodmansee

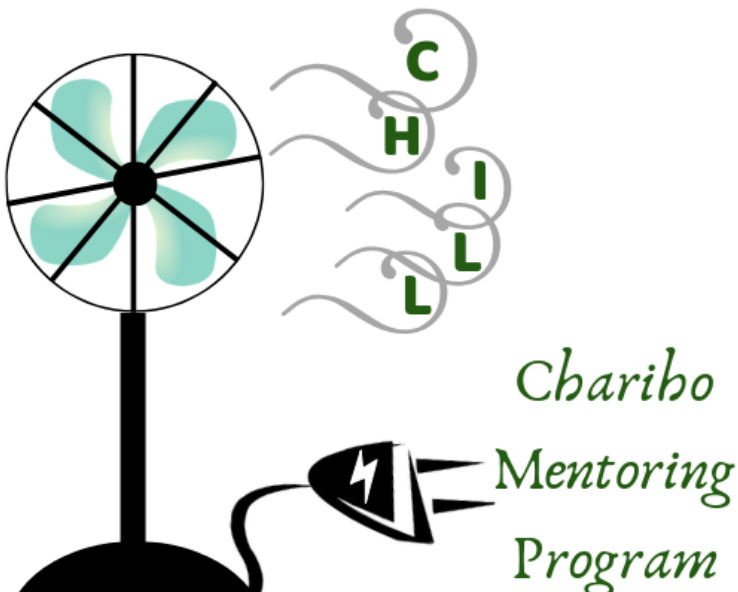
## Second Year Members:

Preston Abbott  
Amelia Alves  
Ella Alves  
Mackenzie Andrade  
Lillian Baxter  
Margaret Bryson  
Lucas Callahan  
Evelyn Campbell  
Allison Cole  
Meaghan Daniels  
Ella DaPonte

Leo Emery  
Kaitlyn Freel  
Lillian Grandolfi  
Chloe Grissom  
Sean Holzinger  
Leila Iskander  
Ryan Kanaczet  
Sara Longacre  
Olivia Lowell  
Lainey Marcille  
Allison Miguel  
Ella Murphy  
Kyla Peltier  
Ryan Sheldon  
Casimir Shilale  
Holly Shilale  
Makayla Smith  
Benjamin Steere  
Lidia Taber  
Anna Rose Tretton  
Nicholas Wilusz  
Allison Wood

## Chariho's CHILL Mentoring Program

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**L**earners to become **L**eaders



Please consider becoming a mentor for a middle or high school-aged Chariho student.

We are now taking applications for mentors (21+) and 5th-12th grade mentees attending the Middle School, High School and CALA.

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



# RI and National Honor Society

Grace Abbott  
Adriana Abby  
Kyle Ackroyd\*  
Brendan Allamby\*  
Catherine Allenson\*  
Arianne Anagnos  
Ian Argo  
Danielle Aubee  
Diane Barbato  
Matthew Beaudry\*  
Cooper Beck\*  
Anya Betts  
Dylan Blackburn  
Brianna Botelho  
Brock Bouchard Jr.  
Chloe Brown  
Serenity Burdick  
Lily Caracciolo  
Alexander Celico\*  
Bethany Chace\*  
Katrina Chester\*  
Nathan Clark\*  
Mia Clarke  
Caitlin Curran\*  
Mitchell Daniell  
Kaylee Darling  
Brianna Denecour  
Emma Dion\*  
Liam Dionne  
Ethan Dowling  
Seth Dube  
Mia Ducharme  
Emelia Dyer  
Megan Eddy-Joost  
Emma Elderkin\*  
Kelechi Ezemma  
Benjamin Fargo  
Nicholas Fizzano  
Jaden Flint  
Chelsea Flynn

Liam Flynn\*  
Julia Fortune\*  
Bridget Fox\*  
Daniel Frink  
Grace Gagner\*  
Madison Gardiner  
Joseph Golas  
Aidan Haxton  
Ella Helie  
Madelynn Hill  
Lauren Hubertus\*  
Hannah Jackson\*  
Emily Jeffrey\*  
Meghan Jeffrey\*  
Sierra Joslin  
Vera Judkins  
Molly Juenger  
Nicolas Keegan  
Lia Kelvington  
Ashton KIELTYKA  
Britney LaBelle  
Anna LaCroix\*  
Richard Lambert\*  
Adam Leander  
Grace Levi  
Autumn Liguori-Bills\*  
Michael Lill  
Miller Marcille\*  
Hannah Marinelli  
Violette May\*  
Molly McCrae  
Megan Mills  
Everett Mitkowski  
Lydia Murdock  
Nolan Murphy  
Gracie Nassaney  
Kealia Niles\*  
Alex Nimiroski\*  
Meredith Norberg  
Katelyn Palmer

Leah Parman  
Andrew Patt  
Alexandra Perlorca  
Lindsey Petit  
Cali Petrichko  
Tatiana Pezza  
Anabelle Pezzullo\*  
Julia Potts  
Corey Rainey  
Ava Rao  
Cole Rinne\*  
Riley Robalewski\*  
Brielle Rodriguez  
Siena Romano  
Kali Romans\*  
Dylan Safford  
Eva Simmons\*  
Logan Smallridge  
Halina Soderstrom  
Christian Sullivan\*  
Isabelle Sullivan-Rackliff\*  
Elaine Sumner\*  
Joven Symington  
Nekoda Thompson  
Alex Timmann  
Mala Tripathi\*  
Sean von Housen  
Margaret Weeden \*  
Kylee Whelan  
Tyler White  
Sophia Wood

\*Member of Rhode  
Island and National  
Honor Society

## National Honor Society, New Inductees

McKenzie Allen  
Sara Berry  
Jackson Boyd  
Kaitlyn Burns  
Sydney Caswell  
Bethany Chace  
Beatrice Cuevas  
Caitlin Curran  
Emily DeRita  
Allison Enos  
Abigayle Fadgen  
Alaina Frias  
Angelina Gendreau  
Lilia Goodman  
Alanna Healy  
Kathryn Johnson  
Brooke Kanaczet  
Virginia Keister  
Taylor Lambert  
Rachel Lindelow  
Luke Longley  
Alexandra Maggs  
Abigail McAllister  
Laurel McIntosh  
Maria Mykhaylyshyn  
Kaila Niland  
Megan Quaratella  
Riley Robalewski  
Kaitlyn Rousseau  
Noella Salaun  
Thatiana So  
William Steere  
Austin Thorp  
Jillian Tierney  
Reagan Tremblay  
Mala Tripathi  
Margaret Weeden  
Emma Wilusz



# 2022 Commissioner's Seal for Academic Excellence

Adriana Abby	Seth Dube	Richard Lambert	Cole Rinne
Kyle Ackroyd	Megan Eddy-Joost	Grace Levi	Samuel Rizzo
Brendan Allamby	Lauren Esteves	Autumn Liguori-Bills	Siena Romano
Catherine Allenson	Kelechi Ezemma	Michael Lill	August Saeed
Arianne Anagnos	Benjamin Fargo	Jenna Loring	Dylan Safford
Ian Argo	Jaden Flint	Sarah Main	Emily Sargent
Danielle Aubee	Chelsea Flynn	Colin Manlove	William Sargent
Diane Barbato	Liam Flynn	Miller Marcille	Hunter Schneider
Matthew Beaudry	Julia Fortune	Jack Marcotte	Eva Simmons
Cooper Beck	Bridget Fox	Hannah Marinelli	Halina Soderstrom
Brittany Bentley	Daniel Frink	Violette May	Alicia Staples
Dylan Blackburn	Grace Gagner	Haiden McKay	Christian Sullivan
Alexis Bolek	Madison Gardiner	Gillian Miller	Tess Sullivan
Zachary Boschwitz	Althea Grandchamp	Megan Mills	Isabelle Sullivan-Rackliff
Brock Bouchard Jr.	Nicholas Guilmette	Everett Mitkowski	Elaine Sumner
Chloe Brown	Connor Harrington	Jaxson Morkis	Riley Thayer
Serenity Burdick	Aidan Haxton	Lydia Murdock	Nekoda Thompson
Ryan Carlson	Ella Helie	Nolan Murphy	Alex Timmann
Alexander Celico	Madelynn Hill	Kealia Niles	John Tripodi
Bethany Chace	Hannah Jackson	Alex Nimiroski	John Trudell
Katrina Chester	Emily Jeffrey	Katelyn Palmer	Nicholas Vocatura
Nathan Clark	Meghan Jeffrey	Andrew Patt	Sean von Housen
Mia Clarke	Sierra Joslin	Lindsey Petit	Margaret Weeden
Logan Cleary	Vera Judkins	Tatiana Pezza	Kylee Whelan
Caitlin Curran	Molly Juenger	Anabelle Pezzullo	Tyler White
Mitchell Daniell	Nicolas Keegan	Samuel Philipp	Ryan Whitford
Kaylee Darling	Lia Kelvington	Julia Potts	Rexton Wichert
Emma Dion	Ashton Kieltyka	Nathan Price	Mia Wilcox
Liam Dionne	Charles Krause	Corey Rainey	Sophia Wood
Eamon Dowling	Anna Lacroix	Ava Rao	

# 2022 Guided Pathway Endorsement Seal

## Business and Industry

Arianne Anagnos	Violet Emond	Nicolas Keegan	Cole Rinne
Christian Angrisani	Luca Fabbricatore	Lia Kelvington	Richard Rosa
Garrett Barker	Daniel Frink	Britney LaBelle	Isabella Santos
Kyle Boggs	Gary Gardiner	Keith Lutzen Jr.	Hunter Schneider
Colby Briggs	Althea Grandchamp	Joseph Machado	Kaitlin Scuncio
Makayla Burns	Zain Harrington	William Maine	Mariah Speredelozzi
Donato Cabral	Aidan Haxton	Cody Marler	Alex Timmann
Edmund Comire	Ella Helie	Nolan Nally	Rexton Wichert
Carina Costa	Lauren Jubertus	Keegan Neary	Mia Wilcox
Benjamin Crandall	Vera Judkins	Kaiden Nieves-Siravo	Gabriella Wolfe
Mitchell Daniell	Molly Juenger	Ryan Palmer	
Jenna Deus	Madison Kahler	Cameron Randall	

## Humanities and World Language

Alexander Celico  
Haiden McKay  
Tatiana Pezza  
Christian Sullivan  
Elaine Sumner



## Teaching

Domenic Fabbricatore  
Grace Gagner  
Matea Murphy  
Leah Parman  
Desiree Richard  
Tessa Rizzo  
Annabelle Taylor

# 2022 Guided Pathway Endorsement Seal

## Public Service

Danielle Aubee	Kelechi Ezemma	Sarah Main	Brielle Rodriguez
Brittany Bentley	Nicholas Fizzano	Violette May	Kathleen Salaun
Brianna Botelho	Abigail Harvey	Jake Morency	William Sargent
Mia Clarke	Jaxson Hook	Meredith Norberg	Morgan Shields
Caitlin Curran	Hannah Jackson	Andrew Patt	Mitchell Silva
Emma Dion	Sierra Joslin	Lindsey Petit	Logan Smallridge
Ethan Dowling	Elijah King	Carter Postma	Halina Soderstrom
Emelia Dyer	Julia LaFontaine	Nathan Price	Mala Tripathi
Emma Elderkin	Jenna Loring	Ava Rao	



## Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

Adriana Abby	Chelsea Flynn	Zachary Jacoinski	Molly McCrae
Catherine Allenson	Madison Gardiner	Matthew Kowal	Gracie Nassaney
Ian Argo	Kaden Gencarelle	Richard Lambert	Alexandra Perlorca
Diane Barbato	Nicholas Guilmette	Adam Leander	Cali Petrichko
Matthew Beaudry	Connor Harrington	Andres Llaguno	Samuel Rizzo
Chloe Brown	Robin Hicks	Nathen Mallon	Emily Sargent
Joshua Bubar	Alex Hill	Colin Manlove	Michael Sheehan
Ryan Carlson	Seamus Holloway	Miller Marcelle	Joven Symington
Logan Cleary	Nathan Huy	Jack Marcotte	Sean von Housen



# 2022 Diploma Seal of Biliteracy

Brendan Allamby  
Diane Barbato  
Brock Bouchard Jr.  
Anna LaCroix  
Grace Levi  
Megan Mills  
Lydia Murdock  
Nolan Murphy

Alex Nimiroski  
Katelyn Palmer  
Lindsey Petit  
Isaiah Planck  
Eva Simmons  
Christian Sullivan  
Isabelle Sullivan-Rackliff



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## Our 2022 Graduates are attending...

Adelphi University - NY  
Assumption College  
Assumption University  
Barry University  
Bridgewater State University  
Castleton University  
Champlain College  
Clark University  
College of Charleston  
Community College of RI  
Dartmouth College - NH  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University  
Eastern CT State University  
Emerson University  
Emmanuel College  
Endicott College  
Frostburg State - MD  
George Washington University  
Gordon College

Hofstra University  
Ithaca College  
Johnson & Wales - Charlotte  
Johnson & Wales - RI  
Keene State  
Loyola University - Chicago  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Mitchell College  
Montana State University  
New England Tech (NEIT)  
Nichols College  
Pennsylvania State University-Abington  
Plymouth State College  
Quinnipiac University  
Rhode Island College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Saint Joseph's College - Maine  
St. Bonaventure

St. John's University  
Southern New Hampshire  
Tufts University  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
University of Delaware  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Montana  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Rhode Island  
University of South Carolina  
University of St. Joseph - CT  
University of Tampa  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wheaton College

### **Military Branches**

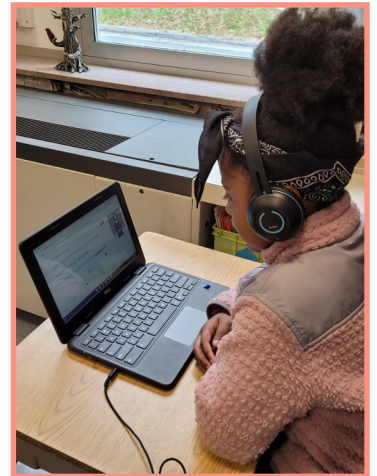
Air Force  
Coast Guard  
Marines

# 2021-22 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.



- The District--funding from the Rhode Island Department of Education for the CALA School Improvement process
- CHARIHOTech--A Rhode Island Department of Education grant to support CTE Teacher certifications
- CALA--An NEA grant for several staff to attend a Transforming Leadership conference
- Chariho High School--A Champlin grant to renovate the band room into a flexible, creative space
- Richmond Elementary School--A Community 2000 grant to support the Richmond Greenhouse
- Richmond Elementary School--A Westerly Community Credit Union grant for the Richmond Greenhouse
- Richmond Elementary School--A Chariho Rotary grant to support the Richmond Greenhouse
- Chariho High School--A Community 2000 grant for Chinese I, II, III, and IV students to visit the Yin Yu Tang House at the Peabody Essex Museum
- Chariho High School--A Community 2000 grant for teachers to have access to EdPuzzle
- The District--Funding from Community 2000 for Kindergarten lunch bags
- The District--A Westerly Community Credit Union grant to support a book study and create a lending library of reading resources for teachers
- The District--A Chariho Rotary grant to purchase headsets to support reading fluency
- The District--A Community 2000 grant to support the creation of Phonological Awareness kits for all K-4 teachers and Special Education Resource teachers
- Chariho High School--A Chariho Rotary grant for an emergency care box at the Maddie Potts Memorial Field House
- Chariho High School--A Community 2000 grant to purchase access to the Gizmo application
- The District--A grant from the RI Interlocal Trust to support the purchase of outdoor safety equipment
- Chariho High School--A Chariho Rotary grant to support the FBLA students attend the national meeting in Chicago
- CALA--A Community 2000 grant to attend Six Flags and apply mathematical and scientific concepts
- CALA--A Community 2000 grant to attend the New England Science and Sailing Foundation
- Chariho High School--A Community 2000 grant to support Robotics
- Chariho Middle School--A RIDE mini grant to purchase STEM equipment
- Chariho High School--A RIDE mini grant to purchase STEM equipment
- The District--A Community 2000 grant to purchase elementary decodable reader sets



# Donations to the District

The District is incredibly grateful for the generosity of our extended community partners. These donations have supported 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.

Donation from **Julia Beasley, Charlestown, RI** of the table centerpieces for the 2021 Senior Prom.

**Miscellaneous supplies**, valued at \$4009.28, from **Staples (Westerly store)** to the District.

Donation of lumber, valued at \$543.24, from **Riverhead Building Supply, Wyoming, RI** to the Richmond Elementary School Green Team for up to five (5) new raised garden beds in the existing outdoor garden.

Donation from **SeaScape Lawn Care, Inc.** of \$200.00 to the High School Floral Design Program for supplies.



Donation from **RI Resource Recovery Corp.** (Madison Burke, Education and Outreach Manager) of three (3) compost bins to Richmond School.

Donation from **Riverhead Building Supply (Kevin Muise, General Manager, Richmond)** of miscellaneous building supplies/lumber, valued at \$1,025.37, to the CTC Construction Program.



Donation from **Westerly Home Depot** of \$1,000 to the Hope Valley School Gingerbread Express Program.

Donation from **Mae-Lumen Salon in Richmond, RI** of over \$5,000 in professional products and supplies to the CTC Cosmetology Program which included \$864 of Goldwell US Chemical Aprons for each student.



Donation of \$50 from **Pearl Motta, Charlestown, MA** to the Andrew J. Polouski Grants for Athletes and Performers.

Donation from **Staples (North Kingstown - Rebecca Gwaltney)** of miscellaneous school supplies to Richmond Elementary School.

Donation from **Rudi Hempe and the Foundation (URI Master Gardeners)** of a Shade Cloth for the Richmond Garden, valued at \$419.33 to Richmond School.

Donation from **Daniel Fowler, Westerly, RI** of a John Deere La 125 Riding Mower, valued at \$900, to the Chariho High School Baseball Program to maintain their field.



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# Donations to the District

**Marjorie Aubee, Richmond, RI** donated a new Prom Dress, valued at \$70, to a junior or senior in need.

Donations from the following to the **Richmond School Garden:**

**\*\*Top of the Line Landscape** (Josh Hall), Chepachet, RI – miscellaneous supplies (300 various sized pots, chicken wire, shovels, rakes, pitch fork, hoe, clippers, lobbers, tiller roller, pick axes (various), plant stakes, burlap pac, large wooden planter box, hose, vegetable baskets, large resin white trellis, metal and wooden shelf racks), total value \$1184.

**\*\*Adler Brothers, Greenville, RI** – large round outdoor planters and 7 yards of loom, total value \$396.

**\*\*Chepachet Hardware, Chepachet, RI** - \$25 Gift Certificate and 1 bale PROMIX, total value \$83.

**\*\*The Town Trader, Chepachet, RI** – large galvanized basin – total value \$35.

**\*\*Lightening Ridge Farm, Harmony, RI** – five (5) 8'x4' sections of fencing – total value \$200.

**\*\*Hill Top Firewood & Lumber, Burrillville, RI** – welding of shelves – total value \$150.

**\*\*Reel New England, Smithfield, RI** – newly-made wooden cable spools (3) – total value \$450.

**\*\*Victory Supply – Harrisville, RI** – case of garden pots – total value \$75.

**\*\*Pro-Septic (Joe Procopio), Johnston, RI** – four (4) hours excavation time and weed removal – total value \$1,000

**\*\*Zack Paone-Hart, Hope Valley, RI** - two (2) hours removal and dumping of yard waste from Green-house – total value \$250

**\*\*Landworks (Joe Procopio), Johnston, RI** - Transport of Compost from RIRRC (Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corp) to Richmond School – total value \$200

**\*\*RIRRC, Johnston, RI** – ten (10) yards of compost – total value \$350

**\*\*Mike Videtta, Country View Golf Club, Harrisville, RI** – Driving Range Net to protect the garden from balls from the softball field – total value \$1,500

**\*\*Eagle Scout William Bryson, for**

his Eagle Project, raised funds and donated the internal beds to the school greenhouse and he and his troop, Richmond Boy Scouts Troop 1 donated their time installing cedar-raised beds inside the greenhouse, clearing and leveling the ground outside, assembling and installing two (8x8) butterfly garden shape structures, filling all of the beds with compost and weeding inside the greenhouse.

**Gotham Greens, Providence, RI** donated 144 Hydroponic Seedlings, valued at \$2.50 each for a total value of \$360, to the Richmond School Greenhouse Project.



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# Donations to the District

**Nancy Pirnie and Katie Kirakosian** organized a Prom Dress Drive in the Administration Building which resulted in the collection of 26 prom gowns/dresses from the following:

**\*\*Pam Chatell, Chariho Support Professional**

**\*\*Jennifer Durkin, Special Education Director**

**\*\*Marilyn Grant, Hopkinton**

**\*\*Mary Ippolito, Charlestown**

**\*\*Kathy Koziol, Chariho Administrative Assistant**

**\*\*Gina Picard, Chariho Superintendent**

**\*\*Corinne Pirnie, Richmond School Teacher**

**\*\*Jacki Pirnie, Charlestown**

**\*\*Kristi Provuncher, Charlestown**

**\*\*RICAN, Charlestown**



**Judy and Kimon Dafoulas**, owners of **Town Pizza II**, for their generosity during the High School student vocational community trip organized by High School Intern Julia Potts for the staff and students in Cheryl Lightfritz', Brittnei Ruggieri's and Keith Cronin's classes. Town Pizza server Crystal was amazing with all students and Town Pizza provided all this at no cost to the District.



**Mr. Ryan Saunders** (Chorus of Westerly) for the donation of the George Kent Performance Hall in Westerly for the Chariho High School Chorus Benefit Concert.

**Sarah Marcotte, Little Kids Inc.** for their donation of 3,416 hand sanitizers to the District.

**Scott Amaral, Carolina, RI**, donated four (4) Stage Monitors, valued at \$400, to the Drama Program.



FBLA receives donation from the Rotary Club of Chariho



# Ashaway Elementary School



Ashaway School transformed into CandyLand - a sweet treat for the students!

## What are some highlights from 2021-2022?

1. Completed a successful fourth year as a Robotics and Engineering specialty school
2. Invited POW Science to each classroom to learn about aerodynamics and flight incorporating hands-on experiential learning
3. Worked with the PTO on various sponsored events (i.e. Trunk or Treat, ABC Countdown to Summer)
4. This year's Crystal Apple Award went to Karen Mann, school librarian
5. Hosted Dave Marchetti's Animal Experiences with local wildlife and reptiles

## What are we looking forward to in 2022-2023?

1. Improving our Maker's Space and increasing our use of robotics and coding
2. Hosting PTO and School Improvement Team (SIT) events for Ashaway students and families
3. Finding new ways to connect the local community to Ashaway School



# Charlestown Elementary School



Rhode Island State House field trip



Staff gets slimed to raise money



Grade 4 Teacher Heidi Gonzalez-Fee - RI State Finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teacher



Sorting rocks using screens

## What are some highlights from 2021-2022?

1. High levels of student engagement and socialization during our second year following required health related protocols.
2. Successful implementation of the use of new curricular resources in Reading, Writing and Math.
3. Positive transition back to school assemblies, student events and field trips to enhance learning opportunities for students.
4. Mrs. Heidi Fee, grade four teacher, recognized as a state finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching.

## What are we looking forward to in 2022-2023?

1. Returning to a school that looks and feels like a pre-pandemic experience
2. Implementing a new "WIN" (What I Need) Block for what students need in literacy
3. Teacher engagement in learning about the Science of Reading
4. Supporting teachers with the use of two new curricular resources for ELA and Math



# Hope Valley Elementary School

Ice cream social



Field Day



Hope Valley named an i-Ready Super School



Talent Show



## What are some highlights from 2021-2022?

1. Designated as a Math i-Ready Super School
2. All students were able to participate in a grade level field trip, for the first time since the '18-'19 SY
3. This year's Chariho Teacher of the Year was Jeanine Mankoff, Hope Valley Preschool Teacher
4. Worked as a team with our PTO to provide the best learning experience for our students (i.e. Spirit Week, Reading Week, music with DJ Jazzy Mr. G, Talent/Variety Show, BMX bike rider, Ice Cream Social)
5. All Preschool teachers trained in the Science of Reading through a LETRS grant
6. Completed a successful fourth year as a Performing and Visual Arts Specialty school

## What are we looking forward to in 2022-2023?

1. Reconfiguring the school's schedule to allow for reading support and exploration for all students
2. Continuing to focus on cultural Arts with increased student engagement
3. Expanding our specialty focus and embodying our motto, "Make Hope Valley a more creative place"
4. Seeing a second year of student growth with Into Reading and i-Ready Math implementation
5. Working with our PTO to sponsor fun-filled events and experiences
6. Collaborating with the High School Drama students and teachers on a multidisciplinary project

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



# Richmond Elementary School



End of the year fun



Trunk or Treat



Celebrating Rhode Island Day



Playing with colors

## What are some highlights from 2021-2022?

1. Implementation of two new programs: iReady Math and Into Reading.
2. 63% of our students met the iReady Math Diagnostic End of Year Typical Growth goal and 39% of our students met the End of Year Stretch Growth goal (district was 61% and 33%).
3. Having access to a Reading Fellow supported our shift to best practices aligned to the Science of Reading.
4. Return of the Mentoring program for At Risk students, field trips, in-person classroom events and classroom volunteers.
5. Expansion of our greenhouse gardens, addition of hydroponic units, and collaboration with local Boy and Girl scouts to enhance our Green Team efforts.

## What are we looking forward to in 2022-2023?

1. Increased confidence with instructing math and reading using two new programs.
2. Support from a Math Instructional Coach to assist with analyzing data reports and improving student achievement.
3. Collaboration among grade levels to analyze assessment data to a targeted instructional block in reading called W.I.N. (What I Need).
4. Expansion of our Mentoring program for At Risk students.

# Chariho Regional Middle School



Students building wind turbines



The Middle School Band and Chorus concert



Students coding during Computer Science Education Week.

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## What are some highlights from 2021-2022?

1. Aligned our instruction to the RICAS and NGSA requirements
2. Implementation of our new English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics high quality curriculum programs
3. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) returned to an in-person awards ceremony
4. Hosting a summer STEM camp for our students

## What are we looking forward to in 2022-2023?

1. Master schedule update to include grades 6 and 7 WIN (What I Need)
2. Engaging students and staff in rigorous learning
3. A complete return for band and chorus
4. Incorporating robotics into our Computer classes



# Chariho Regional High School



Drama Club's Performance of Hello Dolly



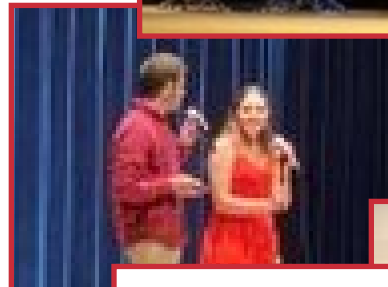
Outstanding Talent at the Talent Show



Poetry Out Loud Competition



Robotics competition at New England Tech



Jordan and Brielle compose and perform a song in memory of their friend and classmate Allie Nelson.



## What are some highlights from 2021-2022?

1. CHS was ranked as a Top 10 High School in Rhode Island by US News & World Reports
2. The Rhode Island Interscholastic League named CHS the School of the Year in Athletics
3. CHS was one of five schools recognized at the State House for our commitment to AP (Advanced Placement) participation and student success
4. A student-led Mental Health Awareness Club was created and featured on Channel 10 news
5. Members of our Student Advisory Board and School Improvement Team created a revised Graduation Project that will begin with the incoming 9th grade class starting in the 22-23 academic year
6. Having Commencement at URI and record turnouts for our Senior and Underclassmen Awards nights!
7. Dedicating our high school library to former Superintendent, Mr. Barry J. Ricci.
8. A student panel presented "Top 10 Things I Wish I Knew Before Coming to CHS" for the 8th grade class

## What are we looking forward to in 2022-2023?

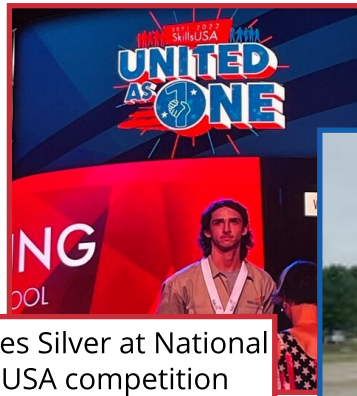
1. Implementing our newly approved Graduation Project for the Class of 2026
2. Hosting our student-Led Extracurricular Fair in Fall of 2022
3. Working with the largest Student Advisory Board Leadership Team that we have had to date
4. Increasing opportunities for families and the community to connect with our school



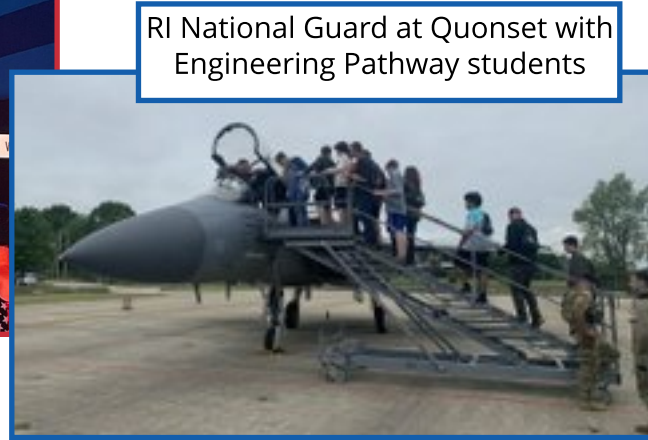
# CHARIHotech



URI Bay Campus welcomes CTC Marine Technology students



Trey takes Silver at National SkillsUSA competition



RI National Guard at Quonset with Engineering Pathway students



CTC students from several Pathways joined forces for the F24 Green Power Car Performance Race



The Construction Technology and Theatre Arts Pathways collaborate on a staircase for the production of Hello, Dolly!

## What are some highlights from 2021-2022?

1. Having CTC students participate in SkillsUSA
2. Seeing another great group of CTC students graduate and pursue their post-secondary paths
3. CHARIHotech students were featured on Channel 10 news for their collaborative work across programs in creating a green power electric car

## What are we looking forward to in 2022-2023?

1. Working with local community members to place our students in internships in southern Rhode Island
2. Collaborating with Habitat for Humanity to build a house in the community
3. Meeting the next group of 8th graders in southern Rhode Island who want to have the best education available in South County

# Chariho Alternative Learning Academy



Students building Adirondack chairs

Students at the Yellow Horse Equine Therapeutic Riding Program in Ashaway



URI Ice skating trip



Sailing trip to Stonington, CT



Students learning about professionalism from a Junior Achievement volunteer

## What are some highlights from 2021-2022?

1. Graduation of 6 CALA Seniors
2. Launched a fully-integrated Job Coaching program through a partnership with Junior Achievement
3. Welcomed our SEL Health & Wellness Coordinator who worked with all students
4. Embedded nationwide research on exemplary alternative schools into CALA programs
5. Utilized new project-based learning equipment with students, such as a 3-D printer, GoPro, and Drone
6. Hosted a site visit with the Rhode Island Department of Education focused on continual improvement
7. Our elementary program's partnership with the Yellow Horse Equine Therapeutic Riding Program

## What are we looking forward to in 2022-2023?

1. Graduation of all eligible CALA Seniors and developing individual learning plans and graduation pathways for all students
2. Developing a Professional Learning Community (PLC) with high-performing alternative schools
3. Improving our academic focus on interdisciplinary project-based learning and assessment
4. Continuing our Job Coaching and CHILL Mentoring Programs
5. Piloting an alumni outreach program with recent CALA graduates





**EDUCATE. EMPOWER. ENGAGE.**

The Chariho Youth Task Force is a community-based nonprofit organization that focuses their work on substance use prevention, mental health promotion, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles. Its 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.

### **Educate:**

- Provides monthly educational prevention retreats for students who break the school's substance use policy
- Provides community-wide education opportunities including substance use education pages available on CharihoYouth.org

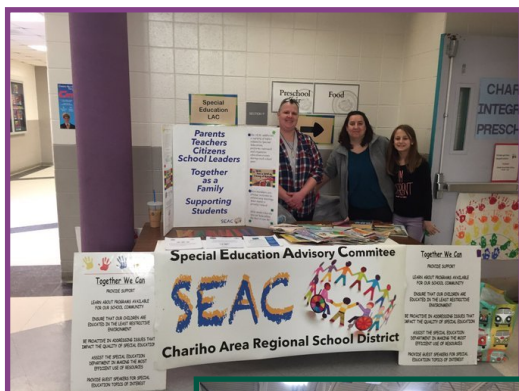
### **Empower:**

- Ensures mental health and substance use resources are accessible to all
- Equips volunteers with the skills and opportunities to impact change

### **Engage:**

- Monthly Community Coalition Meetings comprised of first responders, faith leaders, educators, parents, and more.
- Bi-Weekly Youth Ambassador Meetings
- Bi-Weekly Strong Arms Support Group
- Bi-Weekly Community Hikes

## Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)



The Special Education Advisory Committee is composed of individuals involved in or concerned with the education of children with disabilities. Parents of such children compose the majority of the committee membership. Other members include school personnel and representatives of the community. Students with disabilities may also be important members of the committee.

SEAC meets four times a year. New members are always welcome to attend any meeting. All meetings are at 6 PM in the Middle School Library and are posted on their [webpage](#) at least a week in advance.



A CMS Unified Basketball game versus Cole Middle School

# 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 some of the Chariho news stories covered over the past year.



Lisa Ricci and Ryan Callahan unveil the Barry J. Ricci Memorial Library Plaque



Regan Clark and Mya Card represented Chariho at the RI Shakespeare Competition



2022 Valedictorian Bridget Fox and Salutatorian Hannah Jackson



Chariho Film Festival Award Winners



Chariho Class of 2022



Julianne Manlove had the winning entry in the Write Rhode Island Competition. Chariho InkStigators have now written winning stories for the Write RI Competition for six out of six years!



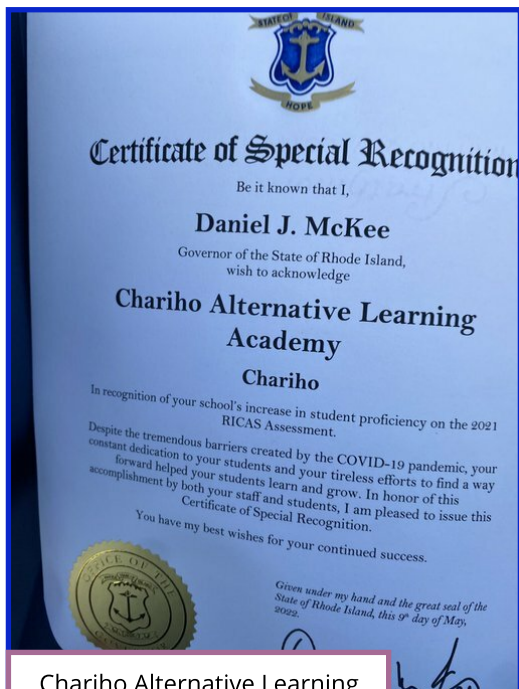
Richmond School PE Teacher Kim Daigle receives the Golden Apple Award



# Chariho in the News



Interact Club and one of the many community service events they participated in



Chariho Alternative Learning Academy recognized by the State for increasing proficiency on the 2021 RICAS Assessment despite the challenges of the pandemic.



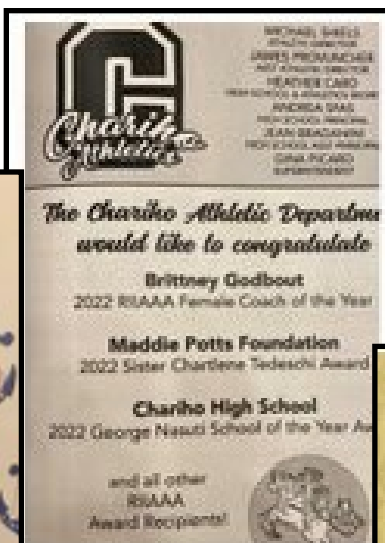
Coach Bill Haberek to be inducted in the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Hall of Fame



High School Junior Madelyn Lussier received two Silver Keys and a Gold Key for her photography entries in the RI Scholastic Art Competition. Her entries advanced to the national level of adjudication in New York City.



Britney Godbout selected as Rhode Island Female Coach of the Year



CHS Athletic Director Michael Shiels accepts The George Nasuti School of the Year Award for Athletics



The RI Interscholastic Administrators Association presented the Sister Charlene Tedeschi Distinguished Service Award to Stephanie and Dan Potts



# Chariho Sports in the News



High School Girls' Volleyball - Semi-Finalists



High School Field Hockey Division III Champions - DIII State Championship Runner-Up



High School Girls' Tennis Quarter-Finalists



High School Girls' Indoor Track Sullivan Division Championship Runner-Up



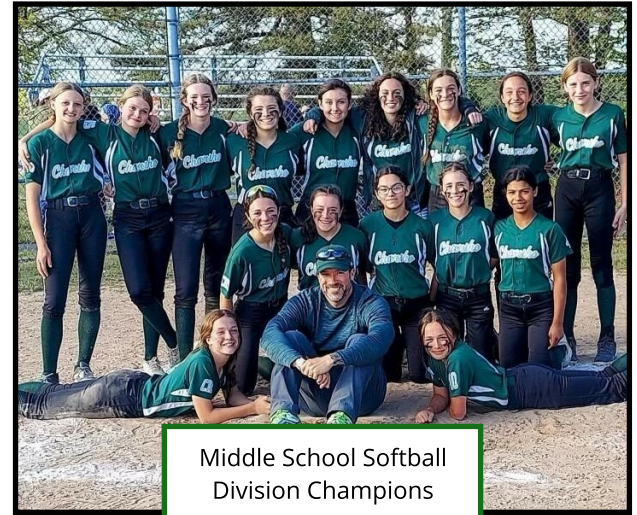
High School Boys' Basketball Team - Division II Semi-Finalists



# Chariho Sports in the News



Unified Volleyball receiving  
their Division Champion  
Jackets



Middle School Softball  
Division Champions

High School Football  
Team advanced to the  
Super Bowl



High School Boys' Volleyball Team  
after they hand LaSalle their first  
loss. They lost to LaSalle in the  
Division I Semi-Finals



High School Girls  
Lacrosse - DII  
Quarter-Finalists



High School Girls'  
Basketball secured a spot  
in the Division II play-offs



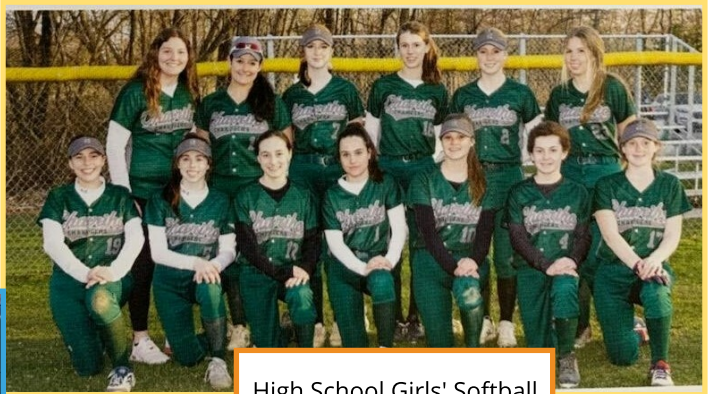
# Chariho Sports in the News



High School Boys' Ice  
Hockey - Division III  
Championship Game



High School Unified  
Basketball



High School Girls' Softball  
Division I play-offs



High School Boys' Tennis  
Division III Runner-Up



The Herd



High School Baseball  
DII Semi-Finalists





# CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2022-2023 School Calendar

### Progress Reports Issued

### End of Grading Period

Secondary		Secondary	Elementary
1st	10/7/22	1st 11/10/22	12/2/22
2nd	12/16/22	2nd 1/27/23	3/10/23
3rd	3/3/23	3rd 4/6/23	6/16/23
4th	5/12/23	4th 6/16/23	



### August 0 Days

M	T	W	Th	F
			NTO	26
29	SO	DPD		

Cumulative Days - 0

### September 20 days

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
X	6	7	8	9
12	DPD	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Cumulative Days 20

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

25 NTO - New Teacher Orientation  
30 SO - Staff Orientation  
31 DPD Day (Students Report 9/1)

1 Students Report - First Day of School  
5 No School Students and Staff  
13 State Primary - DPD Day Staff/No School Students  
22 Early Release Day-No PM Pre-K/AM Attends

### October 20 days

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
X	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

Cumulative Days 40

10 No School Students and Staff  
20 Early Release Day-NO AM Pre-K/PM Attends

### November 17 days

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	DPD	9	10	X
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	X	X	X
28	29	30		

Cumulative Days 57

8 Election Day-DPD Day Staff/No School Students  
11 No School Students and Staff  
17 Early Release Day - NO PM Pre-K/AM Attends  
23 No School Students and School-Year Staff  
24-25 No School Students and Staff

### December 17 days

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
PD	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
X	X	X	X	X

Cumulative Days 74

5 All Staff PD Day - Asynchronous Day Students  
15 Early Release Day - NO AM Pre-K/PM Attends  
26-31 Holiday Recess - No School Students & SY Staff

### January 20 days

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

Cumulative Days 94

2 New Year's Day (Observed) - No School  
12 Early Release Day-NO PM Pre-K/AM Attends  
16 No School Students and Staff

### February 15 days

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	X	X	X	X
27	28			

Cumulative Days 109

9 Early Release Day - NO AM Pre-K/PM Attends  
20-24 Winter Recess-No School Students & SY Staff

### March 23 days

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Cumulative Days 132

23 Early Release Day - NO PM Pre-K/AM Attends

### April 14 days

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	X
X	X	X	X	X
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Cumulative Days 146

7 No School Students and Staff  
10-14 Spring Recess-No School Students/SY Staff

### May 22 days

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
X	30	31		

Cumulative Days 168

18 Early Release Day - NO AM Pre-K/PM Attends  
29 No School Students and Staff

### June 12 days

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	X
(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)

Cumulative Days 180

2 Last Instructional Day for Seniors  
9 Graduation  
16 Last Day of School  
19-23 Make-Up Days

No School

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

DPD - District Professional Development Day for Staff - No School Students

PD - Professional Development Day for All Staff - Asynchronous (DL) Day for Students

SC approved 3-8-22

## 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](http://www.ed.gov/FPCO)

Schools may also disclose, without consent, directory type information such as a student's name, address, email address, telephone number, honors and awards, date and place of birth, height and weight of athletes, grade level, photographs, participation in officially-recognized activities and sports, 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. If you wish to opt out from the disclosure of directory information, please complete the form at the bottom of the next page and return it to your child's school by the end of September or within one week from date of new student registration.

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## 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

### 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.



# 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 to opt-out from the disclosure of directory information. If it is your preference not to be listed in the directory, 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 new student registration. Information 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>.

## Armed Forces Recruiting

To: Parents/Guardians of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 directory information released about my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature (if over 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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