



# Chariho Regional School District

August 2023  
E-Update

## 2023 Advanced Placement Scores Exhibit Excellence



We are proud to acknowledge that Chariho High School's Advanced Placement exam performance was very strong, with most AP subject areas outperforming both state and global data. This was seen across both the Humanities and STEM fields. One hundred and seventy-five students took the AP Exams this year, and Chariho High School administered 265 total exams. Seventy-three percent of all Chariho AP students earned a score of 3 ("Qualified") or higher on their AP exam. A score of "3" or "Qualified" means that a student has proven him/herself capable of doing the work of an introductory-level course in a particular subject at college. Additionally, twenty-six Chariho students earned "AP Scholar Awards", this award is given to students who receive a score

of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. Andrea Spas, Principal of Chariho High School states, "It is a big accomplishment to meet the rigor of proficiency on an AP exam. We are very proud of the hard work our students and teachers put into meeting the high expectations of AP performance. This is a testament to the strong study and work habits of our students as well as the high-quality instruction by our teachers. This is a huge achievement for our students and teachers. We would like to highlight the following exemplary AP performances..."

- 86% of our **AP Biology** students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam
- 87% of our **AP Art History** students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam
- 89% of our **AP Chemistry** students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam
- 97% of our **AP English Literature** students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam
- 100% of our **AP Calculus** students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam
- 100% of our **AP Drawing and AP 3D Art** students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam
- 100% of our **AP Spanish** students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam

We continue to be proud of the hard work of our students and teachers. The outstanding performance on the Advanced Placement exams of our students, reflects the high-quality education our students are receiving. We want to congratulate all of them on a job well done!

# More News Worth Knowing...

[Click here](#) to view our Chariho Regional School District's Video



[Click here](#) to view our Summer Math Work for students in grades K-8.

[Click Here](#) to view the 2023-2024 School Calendar



Check out the "We Are Chariho" newsletter [HERE](#), which is at celebrating Chariho's past, present, and future.



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# ELEMENTARY FACILITY WALKS—FEEDBACK REQUESTED

[Click here](#) to complete the Feedback Form by September 1, 2023.

Our School Committee is in the process of reviewing our facility needs. Please [click here](#) to read the letter to the community.

Here is the [link](#) to read about the current Necessity for School Construction guidance from RIDE, which allows districts to create plans that allow an increased potential to receive higher reimbursable funding.

Here is the [link](#) to view 21st Century Learning Environments in RI.

Our School Committee would like your feedback on what options you believe would be the best direction for our district to move forward with, as it relates to our Elementary schools. Once the committee determines the best direction based on feedback and data this decision will then be placed on future School Committee agendas for discussion.



## Reminder to Register for Bus Transportation for SY 23-24



All families who need transportation for the Fall will need to log into their PowerSchool account.

You must register each child who needs transportation in order to secure a seat on the bus.

The Transportation Request eForm opened to families on May 1, 2023.

The form is called: Transportation Request Form 2023-2024

•Parent/Guardians log into their Parent PowerSchool account:  
<https://ps.chariho.k12.ri.us/public>

•Select Forms

•Select Transportation Request Form 2023-2024

•Complete and Submit

•Please note the form can only be submitted one time. If any changes need to be made you will need to contact your child's school.

If parents have difficulty accessing their Parent PowerSchool accounts or creating an account, please reach out to the school.



**Kindergarten &  
Pre-Kindergarten Registration is  
Open!**

Click [here](#) for more information.



## Recognitions

High School Boys' Tennis Division III Undefeated State Champions - **Philip Abby, Joshua Bolek, Maddox Burdon, Ryan Edenbach, Nicholas Feisthamel, William Fritz, John Grissom, Zachary Lerner, Travis Liese, Jack Loring, Noah Malloney, Christian Resinger.** Head Coach - **Dan Hansen.** Assistant Coach - **Briana Clift.**

The Crystal Apple Awards are an annual award that seeks to recognize public school educators who have made a positive impact on the lives of their students. The award is presented by Horace Mann for excellence in education. Chariho winners are: High School - **Pattee Dipollino**, Middle School - **Gianni Petteruti**; Charlestown School - **Christy Sheehy**, Richmond School - **Danielle Teoli**, Ashaway School - **Patricia Pearce**, Hope Valley School - **Alison Ward** and **Kayla Patten.**

High School Junior **Erin von Housen** established a state record in the 2,000 steeplechase at the New Balance Nationals Track and Field Meet in Philadelphia. She turned in a time of 6:56.63, good for 10th in the event, running in the second of three heats just before midnight due to a rain delay.

Postseason Awards: High School Gymnastics - **Randi Swenson** (1st Team All-State and 1st Team All-Division II) and **Brooklyn Vacca** (1st Team All-Division II). Both qualified for New Englands.





**APPLY NOW!**  
We are hiring

## Join the Chariho Team

Spread the word regarding our available positions. Please [click here](#) for all current job postings.

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## Important Dates

**Tuesday, August 8th**

School Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, CHS library

