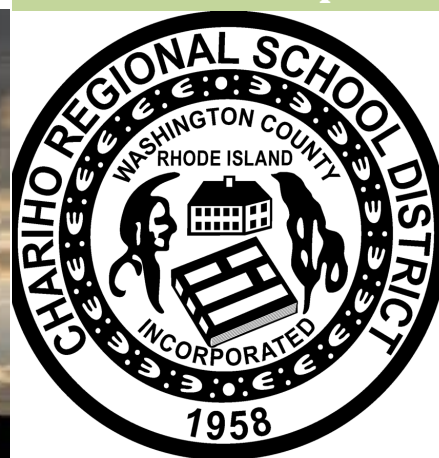


Chariho Regional School District



December 2018
E-Update



From Your Superintendent...

There are some changes on the Chariho Regional School District Committee. Both William Day (Richmond) and George Abbott (Hopkinton) rejoin the Committee after an absence of several years. Linda Lyall (Charlestown) is new to the Committee. Returning to the Committee are Donna Chambers (Charlestown), Stephen Huzyk (Charlestown), Craig Louzon (Charlestown), Clay Johnson (Richmond), Murat Dymov (Richmond), Catherine Giusti (Hopkinton), Lisa Macaruso (Hopkinton), and Sylvia Stanley (Hopkinton). Leaving the Committee are Dr. Ron Areglado (Charlestown), Melania van der Hooft (Richmond) and Georgia Ure (Hopkinton). Thank you for serving our communities!

I guess I should be flattered that in Westerly's presentation (*The Westerly Sun*, 11.20.18) of SAT scores to its school committee, a comparison to Chariho High School results was offered. Here's a more accurate *comparison.

	Chariho HS	Westerly HS
**SAT-Math	48.02%	38%
Ave. Scale Score-Math	518	509
**SAT-English	67.06%	66.67%
Ave. Scale Score-English	529	510

* <http://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Assessment/AssessmentResults.aspx>

**Met and exceeded expectations

It appears to me that there's room to grow at both schools.

The Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS) was administered in grades three through eight last spring; this is the same test used by Massachusetts and it replaced PARCC. There is no way to compare results from PARCC to RICAS as the 'cut' scores for RICAS are higher. (For example, a student would have to get more items correct on RICAS than PARCC to be categorized as 'exceeded expectations'.) **There's no argument from me on the higher expectations.** Massachusetts is widely recognized as the highest performing state in the country. Here's a comparison with Chariho results.

	Chariho District	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Math-Met and Exceeded Expectations	44.9%	48%	27.3%
Math-Not Meeting Expectations	6.7%	12%	22.4%
English-Met and Exceeded Expectations	54%	51%	33.7%
English-Not Meeting Expectations	6.5%	11%	19.8%

Regardless of how and if you celebrate the holidays, please accept my best wishes for a peace-filled, joyous holiday season. Merry Christmas. Take care.

News Worth Knowing...



2016 & 2018

WE'RE HIRING!

PART-TIME ELECTRICIAN
FULL-TIME HVAC
PART-TIME KITCHEN HANDLER
SCHOOL NURSE TEACHER
SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ASSISTANTS

APPLY HERE:

<https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/employment>

More News Worth Knowing...

The Chariho High School Theatre Company will present **Miracle on 34th Street** from November 30th thru December 2nd. Tickets are available at the door at the Middle School Auditorium. Visit www.chariho.k12.ri.us for the performance schedule.

On a student's **18th birthday** all of the rights of the parent are automatically transferred to the student. Parents and guardians may provide the High School principal with income tax returns showing the child as a dependent. (Redact financial information, please.) This will prevent the automatic transfer of rights to the student.

We would like to be able to offer every

junior or senior in good academic standing either a **paid or unpaid internship**. If you are a business owner or the head of an agency and are interested in offering internships to Chariho juniors and seniors, please contact Director Gerry Auth at Gerald.Auth@chariho.k12.ri.us.

Student parking on the Chariho campus is back to 'normal'. The student parking policy will be strictly enforced. Vehicles driven by students must display a parking permit. Students interested in parking on the campus should be familiar with

<https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/sites/default/files/policy/parking.pdf>.

Chronic absenteeism occurs when a student is absent 10% of school days or 18 days, for any reason. Nationally, 15% (US News and World Report, September 6,

2018) of K-12 students are chronically absent from school. At Chariho High School, 14% of students are chronically absent, with lower rates at the Middle School and elementary schools. Attendance matters, for sure! We can do better!

Requests for a **parent-teacher conference** may be made at any time. You will receive a response within one school day; a meeting will be scheduled within five school days. Schools will no longer be closed for conferences.

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Congratulations!

Unified Volleyball Team
State Champions

Tia Sardelli, Daria DiBiasio, Ali Klein, Spencer Shiels,
Caitlin O'Leary
Girls' Soccer Post-Season Awardees

Girls' Soccer Team
RIGSO Team Sportsmanship Award

Natasha Huzyk, Sierra Dube, Lea Jacobbo, Claudia
Nelson
Girls' Field Hockey Post-Season Awardees

Girls' Field Hockey Team
RIFHA Team Sportsmanship Award

Grace VanDale, Catherine Fugure, Melanie Boger
Selected for All-State Chorus

Thank you!

Mare Studios
Donation of School Picture Package

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES!

December 14: Secondary Progress Reports Issued
December 24 – 31: Holiday Recess

The 2018-2019 Calendar is available at
https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/sites/default/files/2018-19_school_calendar.pdf

