

# CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH

## 2023 STAKEHOLDERS REPORT



CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH

### MISSION

Learning for All – Learning for Life

### GOALS

- Improve literacy for all students
- Create connections with our English Learning students
- Build Falcon Pride

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL & TRUST LANDS FUNDING

The School Community Council continues to meet on the second Monday of the month throughout the school year to discuss Canyon View's most critical academic needs. Elections for School Community Council will be held Fall 2023. The responsibility of the School Community Council (SCC) is to develop a School Improvement Plan and a School Trust Lands Plan. The Trust Lands Funds are used to meet the school's most important academic needs: struggling readers, underachieving students, ELD, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who are deficient in graduation credit. To meet these goals, School trust Land Funds were allocated accordingly: Latino Advocate - \$16,764.95, Guided Studies Aide - \$14,788.67, Summer Collaboration - \$6,300, Partial Teacher Salary for Class Size Reduction - \$71,271.62, Employee Benefits - \$39,387.42, Total = \$148,512.66

### **WHAT is in the REPORT**

Mission, School Goals, School Community Council's academic goals, and Trust-Land expenditures.

CVJH Six C's: Collaboration, Citizenship, Critical Thinking, and more...

Updates from the Canyon View Junior High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

Next Generation School, Career and Technical Education

Successes and Accomplishments

Educational opportunities & intervention programs offered at Canyon View Junior High.

Canyon View Junior High School demographics and ethnicity comparison.

Academic and social successes



As the world evolves, businesses and colleges share what they are looking for in high school graduates. They identify that they need more well-rounded students. Alpine School District had identified 6 C's that are important to reach the goal of a well-rounded college or career-ready student. Last year, CVJH teachers defined what these skills look like for a Canyon View student. Teachers continue to collaborate as departments to spiral these skills into their everyday delivery of content and teach these skills to all students at Canyon View. We value these skills and traits at Canyon View and continue to move forward with this initiative.

COLLABORATION	CRITICAL THINKING	Creativity	CHARACTER	Communication	CITIZENSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration is participating effectively within a group. Listening, using, and elaborating on other's ideas. Using strategies to problem solve, evaluating, adjusting goals, giving feedback, and taking feedback.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical thinking is evaluating information and arguments, identifying patterns and connections, constructing meaningful knowledge, and applying it into the real world.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are creative by generating new ideas, designing solutions, making improvements, and creating products to develop an innovators mindset.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character includes ways of being, ways of feeling and acting that are both beneficial to self and also to the greater community. This encompasses grit, self-control, gratitude, emotional intelligence, generosity, curiosity, creativity, imagination, and open-mindedness.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicators actively listen, self advocate, and express ideas of knowledge verbally, non-verbally, and in writing. They prepare, modify, and present ideas, ask questions, make connections, receive feedback from others, and improve.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good citizens capitalize on learning opportunities in order to make a positive contribution to society, participate as an involved member of the community, value opinions, backgrounds, and cultures of others, foster safe and productive learning environments, and include, encourage, and serve.</li> </ul>

## INTERVENTIONS AT CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH

**What is an INTERVENTION?** Response to intervention, also known as RTI, is an approach to academic intervention used to provide early, systemic, and appropriately intensive assistance to students who are at risk for or already under performing compared to appropriate grade or age level standards. RTI seeks to promote academic success through universal screening, early intervention, frequent progress monitoring, and increasingly intensive research-based instruction or interventions for children who continued to have difficulty. RTI is multi-level and is adjusted and modified as needed.

### Tier 1

- Reteaching
- Modified Lesson Plans
- Use of Technology
- Advisory
- Parent/Teacher Conference
- Extra Curricular
- Peer Help
- Small Group Help

### Tier 2

- Guided Studies
- Progress Reports
- Lexia Reading
- Advisory Appointments
- Homeroom Help
- Class Changes
- Meeting with counselor

### Tier 3

- Academic Tracking
- Academic Contracts
- Behavior Contracts
- Daily Math Class
- Packet Class
- More Class Changes
- ELD Classes
- Parent/Admin Conferences

### Tier 4

- Disability Accommodations
- Special Education
- Attendance Tracker
- Administration Meetings
- Social Worker Meetings
- Alternative School Placement
- Parent Conference
- District Hearings

## PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

PTSA is a way for parents, teachers, and students to work together for educational success. Some activities include: Hope Squad, summer reading program, help with hearing testing, vision screenings, Parent Teacher Conference, Red Ribbon Week, Spirit Week, award dinners, Halloween Party, and Reflections just to name a few. Make sure you get involved. Become a member of the Canyon View Junior PTSA. By participating you can be more involved in your school community and more importantly your student's community.

PTSA Goal #1

Fostering respect in students, parents and teachers

PTSA Goal #2

Focusing on creating more educational experiences for students

PTSA Goal #3

Making information flow more readily and easily to all patrons

BE INFORMED

Keep yourself in the loop and participate in your students education

BE ACTIVE

Find ways to serve, help or encourage in your child's education.

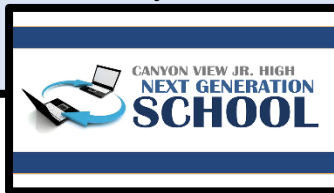
BE A #1 FAN

Encourage, uplift and help foster positive learning habits!

## CVJH NEXT GENERATION SCHOOL

### Canyon View Goes 1:1

Every student enrolled at Canyon View was issued a school owned Chromebook. The initiative was designed to provide all students with equal access to learning opportunities within school hours and beyond. Teachers have appreciated the ubiquity of technology throughout the school. In previous years, many, but not all, teachers had Chromebook carts in their classroom. Now, every single teacher can count on students having their Chromebook every day. This has allowed for more creative learning activities. While no technology can replace consistent school attendance, the Chromebook have provided access to learning opportunities to those students who have to miss class. We are excited to see students use their device to extend their learning opportunities beyond the basic curriculum. Students have used their Chromebooks to create video games, design items that they print on our 3D printer in the library, read eBooks they check out from the library, and much more.



## CVJH CAREER And TECHNICAL EDUCATION



*"To prepare students for post-secondary training, successful careers, and enriched lives, Alpine Career and Technical Educators ensure that all students acquire the essential knowledge, skills, and dispositions in each CTE course."*

This year we have added a Construction Technology, Robotics Technology, and Engineering course, which are taught in 9th grade. These classes will give students the fundamental knowledge needed to pursue higher education and careers in growing and needed industries.

Approximately twenty-four 9th grade Foods 1 students earn a Food Handlers Permit in class each semester. The certification is good for three years and will help students qualify for future jobs. Several students have already been hired in different jobs.

One hundred twenty students earned Microsoft Office Certifications. Students are able to build a resume with real tangible skills for employers. The students' certifications can boost their college applications and also count as college credit.

**CANYON VIEW SUCCESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS****LATINOS IN ACTION**

Latinos in Action has twenty-four students enrolled in a class that is based upon learning leadership skills, focusing on community service and improving literacy. The purpose of Latinos in Action is "To empower our Latino youth through culture, service leadership and excellent education" This year LIA worked with the Student Council to plan and organize a dance, a refugee clothing drive, and our Penny Wars which helped support CVJH families. LIA students also serve as tutors and mentors during the advisory period. These students are making a positive difference.

**SCIENCE**

The following students qualified and participated in the Central Utah Science and Engineering Fair at BYU: Peyton Shields, Anderson Washburn, Ayden Rasmussen, Melanie Rangel, Stephanie Canela Lopez, Nicholas Wilkey, Sam Thacker, John Richards, Brennin Williams, Jacob Allman, Shion Sonomura and Benson Goo. Anderson Washburn was the Grand Champion and he competed in the International Science Fair in Atlanta Georgia where he earned 4th place!

**COLLEGE TOUR**

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, we took two hundred thirty 8th and 9th grade students to our annual college tour day. They had the opportunity to tour their choice of University of Utah, Brigham Young University, Utah Valley University, Salt Lake Community College, or Mountainland Technical College. Some students were able to tour two campuses. Students were able to take a tour and hear presentations from various programs at each school.

**HOPE SQUAD**

Canyon View Hope Squad is a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. Hope Squad members are nominated by their classmates as trustworthy peers and trained by advisors. The program reduces youth suicide through education, training, and peer intervention.

**DRAMA**

We had seventy-five students involved in Canyon View's production of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" and seventy students involved in "Shrek The Musical". They worked diligently to prepare for their roles. Our students

**CVJH MATH CLUB**

Math Club meets every Wednesday during lunch. Students are learning how to code in Python on the Ti-Nspire calculators.

**DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION**

80+% of DLI 5 students who took the AP Spanish test passed.

## CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## CAREER &amp; TECHNICAL ED

- Offering a wide range of Business Classes, Computer Tech., Family and Consumer Science, and Technology classes such as shop, robotics, and construction.

## LANGUAGE ARTS

- English 9th Honors, Advanced Learning 7th & 8th grade, Creative Writing, Resource English, Lexia Reading, and English 7, 8, and 9.

## VISUAL/FINE ARTS

- Offering Art, Photography, Crafts, Ceramics, and Drama classes. We pride ourselves on a very talented student body in these areas.

## MUSIC FINE ARTS

- Sign up for Choir, Treble Trios, Mens Choir, Bravo, Orchestra, Band, Symphonic, Wind or Acoustic Guitar, and find yourself mastering the art of music.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Learn Spanish 1,2,3,4, French 1,2, and Chinese. These courses explore the world of language and help you master that skill.

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

- Add healthy lifestyle choices into your routine. Enjoy Physical Education, Conditioning, Health, and Aerobics.

## MATHEMATICS

- Offering Intermediate Math 1, Intermediate Math 2, Secondary Math 1, and Secondary Math 2, Find your passion for math at CVJH.

## LIFE &amp; EARTH SCIENCE

- Enroll in our Integrated Science 7, Integrated Science 8, Biology, Advanced Biology, and Earth Systems classes.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Enroll in Geography or World History. Explore Utah and US History in these fantastic CVJH courses.

## LANGUAGE IMMERSION

- Immerse yourself in the world of language either in Spanish or Chinese. This includes daily classes of language and culture.

## OTHER ELECTIVES

- Enhance your education at CVJH with elective classes, including but not limited to: Peer Tutor, Student Council, Teacher/Office Aide, Latinos in Action, Yearbook, and Guided Studies.

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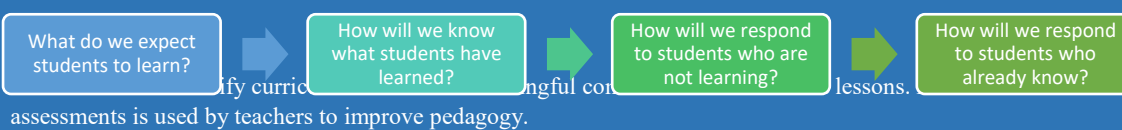
- Check out other opportunities for you. These include Knowledge Bowl, Robotics, Math Counts, Chess, FCCLA, and more.

## CANYON VIEW PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES



What are teachers doing to improve instruction?

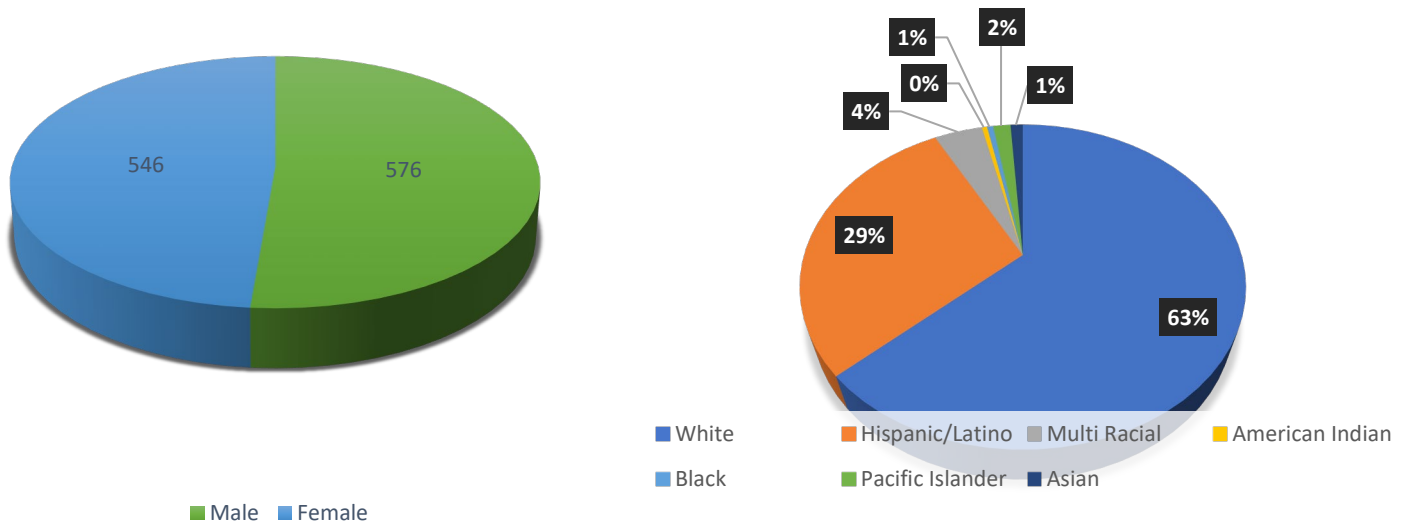
Teachers work hard to improve the classroom experience for all students. This includes being part of a professional learning community. Teachers meet every Wednesday for so much more than just a meeting. Each teacher brings data to these meetings to learn from each other. This process includes asking these four essential questions:



CVJH administration,

Grant Cotterell – Principal  
Pat Fossat – Assistant Principal  
Mike May – Assistant Principal

## CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS



## GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT CANYON VIEW JR HIGH

### WELLNESS

Canyon View CARES Council is a fun, unique leadership group which promotes Connection, Awareness, Respect, Empathy, and Service. The council will show that CVJH CARES by working to make sure that no one eats alone, performing random acts of kindness, holding activities that build connection to our school community, and bringing awareness about how to cope well with challenges. Canyon View Hope Squad is a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. Hope Squad members are nominated by their classmates as trustworthy peers and trained by advisors. The program reduces youth suicide through education, training, and peer intervention.

### Rivers

Canyon View's 9<sup>th</sup> grade class participated in our annual Rivers field trip. This field trip allows students to use the skills they have acquired in real world applications.

### Leadership

The Student Council was able to attend a leadership conference this summer. They learned how to become strong leaders, as well as how to improve student culture. This year the Student Council worked with PTSA and LIA to plan and organize a Halloween Dance Party, a refugee clothing drive, and our Penny Wars which helped support CVJH families. They also organized the Sub-4-Santa silent auction.



### INTRAMURALS

Canyon View offers free intramural sports for all students. Soccer is offered in September and April, football in October, Ultimate Frisbee in November, Basketball in March, and volleyball in May.

### STUDENTS

Each month Canyon View recognizes 5-6 students as Students of the Month. This honor is reserved for students who consistently demonstrate good character and work habits, or who have made significant improvement.

### SKILLS

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