

# CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH



## 2024 STAKEHOLDERS REPORT



### MISSION

Learning for All – Learning for Life

### SCHOOL PRIORITIES

- ✓ 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 third Monday of the month throughout the school year to discuss Canyon View's most critical academic needs. 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 - \$18,660.63, Guided Studies Aide - \$25,981.20, Summer Collaboration - \$10,781.70, Professional Development - \$10,615.83, School Supplies and Equipment - \$9,952.96, Student Advocates - \$42,749.48, Employee Benefits - \$18,822.23, Total = \$137,564.03. Elections for School Community Council will be held April 2024

### 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

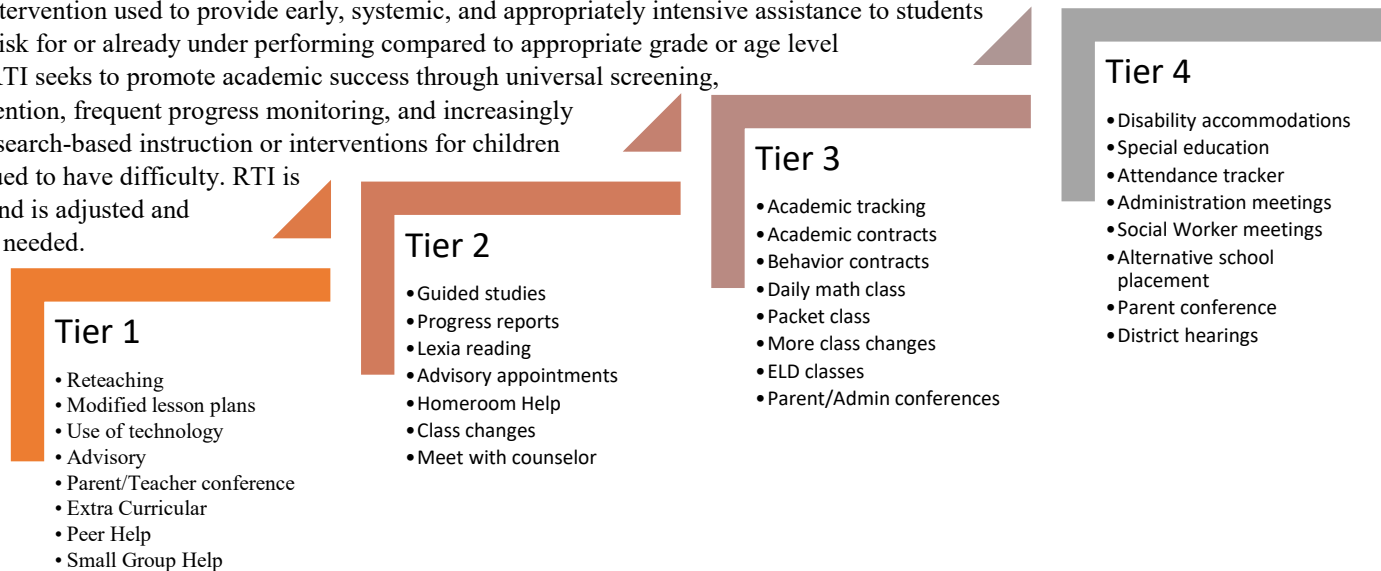


As the world evolves, businesses and colleges share what they are looking for in high school graduates. They identify that they need more well-rounded students. Alpine School District had identified 6 C's that are important to reach the goal of a well-rounded college or career-ready student. Last year 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 to 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, evaluate, adjust goals, give feedback and take 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 innovator's mindset.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character includes ways of being, ways of feeling and ways of acting that benefit the greater community. This encompasses grit, self-control, gratitude, emotional intelligence, generosity, curiosity, creativity, imagination, &amp; 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, and 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>

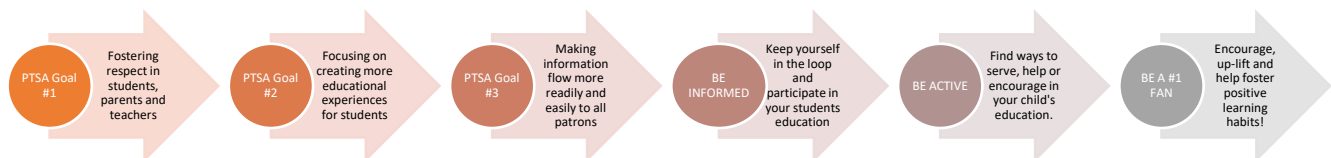
## INTERVENTIONS AT CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH

**What is an INTERVENTION?** A 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 multilevel and is adjusted and modified as needed.



## 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.

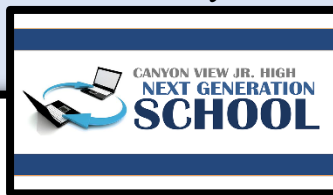




## CVJH NEXT GENERATION SCHOOL

### Canyon View is 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 Chromebooks have provided access to learning opportunities to those students who have to miss class. We are excited to see students using their devices to extend their learning opportunities beyond the basic curriculum. Students have used their Chromebooks to create video games, design items which 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."*

CTE students have the opportunity to take Construction and Robotics Technology classes. The Robotics Technology and Engineering Technology 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.

Fifty 9th grade foods 1 students earned a Food Handlers Permit in class each semester. The certification is good for three years and will help students qualify for future jobs. Already several students have been hired in different jobs.

CVJH Students are able to develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in computer technology classes. Students are able to learn coding and design skills in web development and digital literature. The Business Office Specialist class prepares students in word processing, database and presentation software



## CANYON VIEW SUCCESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### LATINOS IN ACTION

Latinos in Action has 24 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 students were able to attend the Utah Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit hosted by Governor Spencer Cox. LIA raised and donated \$150 to the Women and Children in Crisis Center this year through our Halloween-o-Grams and LIA dance. LIA students also serve as tutors and mentors during the advisory period. These students are making a positive difference.

### SCIENCE

Canyon View students have actively engaged in diverse scientific experiments and engineering endeavors. They delved into the impact of density by constructing, designing, and testing miniature hot air balloons. Exploring kinetic and potential energy, students developed cushioning mechanisms to safeguard delicate materials from falling objects. In the realm of earth sciences, students fashioned models illustrating the Earth's layers, showcasing relative thickness, density, and materials. Furthermore, numerous student-initiated science fair projects investigated self-selected topics such as human taste buds, human reactions to visual stimuli, and a range of other subjects. The following students qualified and participated in the Central Utah Science and Engineering Fair at BYU: Maddie Cockrell, Ben Cockrell, Hailey Shurtz, Gabriella Garside, and Carter Kidd.

### COLLEGE TOUR

On April 10th 2023, we took 230 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 a couple of campuses. Students were able to take a tour and hear presentations from various programs at each school.

### CARES COUNCIL

Cares Council is a student leadership organization focused on Connection, Awareness, Empathy, and Service. CARES Council works to help new students feel welcome at school. They learn about the signs of suicide and how to be aware of students' emotional well-being. They participate in acts of kindness and service during lunch activities and Kindness Week.

### DRAMA

We had seventy students involved in Canyon View's production of "High School Musical." They worked diligently to prepare for their roles. All those who watched this performance could see the hours of preparation that went into this performance.

### 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

75% of DLI 5 students who took the AP Spanish test passed.



## CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### CAREER & TECHNICAL ED

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

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- English 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 1,2,3 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 Classes, and Aerobics.

### MATHEMATICS

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

### LIFE & EARTH SCIENCE

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

### SOCIAL STUDIES

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

### IMMERSION

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

### OTHER ELECTIVES

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

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Check out other opportunities. 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:

What do we expect students to learn?

How will we know what students have learned?

How will we respond to students who are not learning?

How will we respond to students who already know?

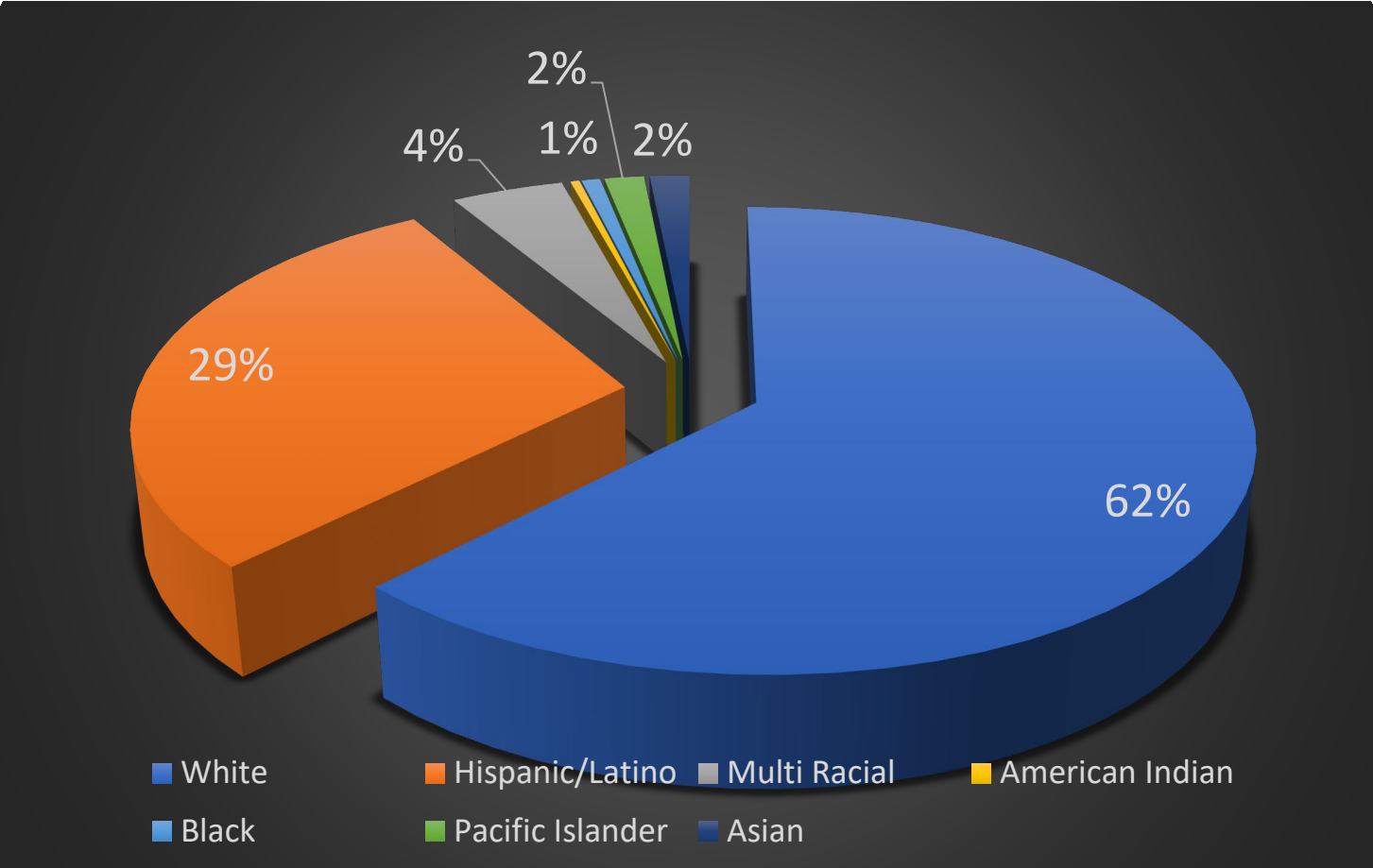
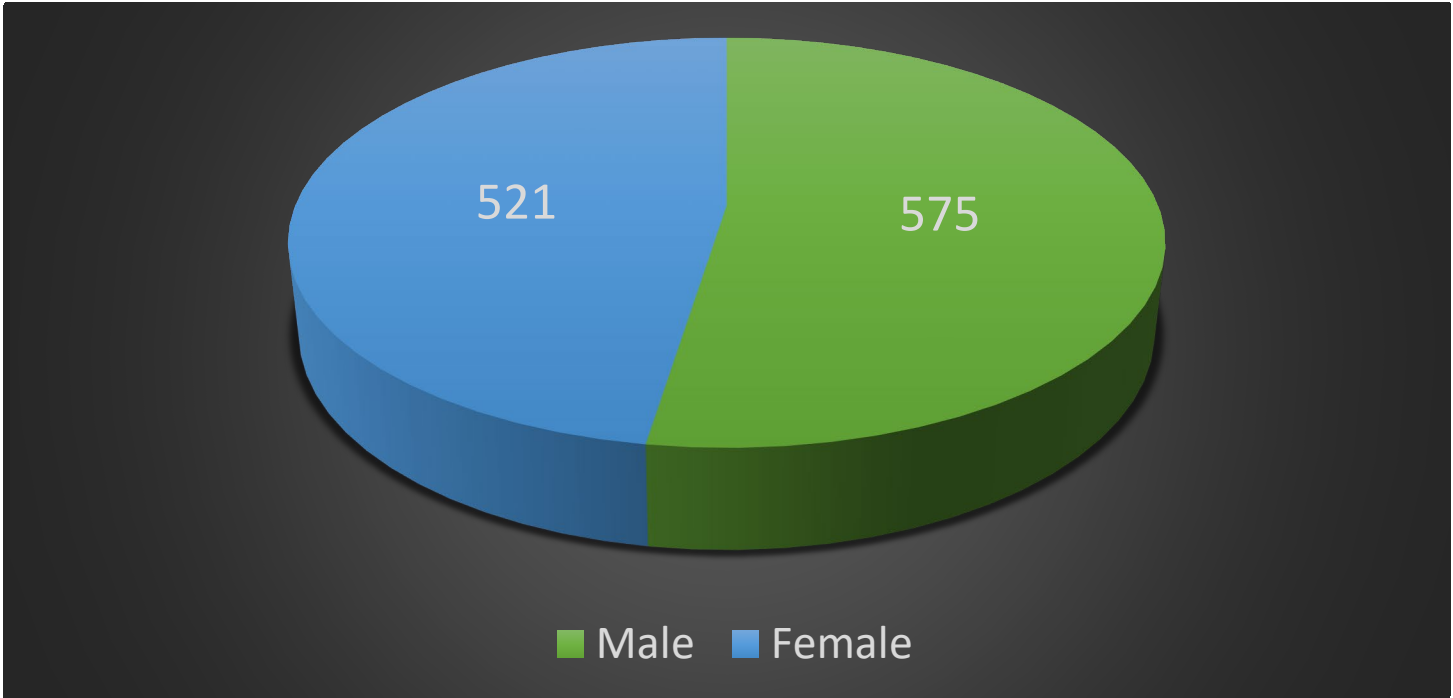
Teachers work to clarify curriculum and create meaningful common assessments and lessons. Data from the assessments is used by teachers to improve pedagogy.

CVJH administration,

Grant Cotterell – Principal  
Pat Fossat – Assistant Principal  
Lindsay Baccus – Assistant Principal



## CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS





## GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT CANYON VIEW JR HIGH

### CHOIR

The Bravo Choir performed at the Fall District Choir Festival, which was a great experience. The Choir also performed a holiday program for four elementary schools. Choir students in all grades have done a great job arranging song mashups in small groups. Four ninth grade singers (Liz Kelson, Lillian Charlton, Rebekah Ibbara and Collin Cannon) were nominated to participate in this year's state Jr. High Honor Choir. The performance is with a guest conductor at Abravanel Hall with hundreds of students from around the state.

### 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 bring awareness about coping 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.

### 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 to plan and organize a Halloween Dance Party and collected food during our annual canned food drive which was donated to our own students and families in need. They organized the Sub-4-Santa silent auction.

### Skills

Approximately seventy 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. Already several students have been hired in different jobs.

### Rivers

Canyon View's 9th 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.

### INTRAMURALS

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

### Leadership

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.



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