

# CLOUDCROFT HS

MAY 2024



## MAY UPCOMING

- May 1:** Scholarship Night, 6pm
- May 2:** White Sands Field Trip, grades 9-11
- May 2:** Senior trip
- May 3:** Academic awards ceremony, 1:00pm
- May 4:** District track meet @ Tularosa
- May 4:** CHS Pops concert, 6pm
- May 6:** FFA banquet, 6pm
- May 6:** AP Government exam, 8am
- May 6:** AP Chemistry exam, 12pm
- May 8:** AP Literature exam, 8am
- May 9-11:** State track meet @ Albuquerque
- May 13:** AP Calculus exam, 8am
- May 14:** AP Language exam, 8am
- May 14:** CHS Spring band concert, 6:00pm
- May 14-16:** Senior finals
- May 15:** Athletic awards ceremony, 6:00pm
- May 17:** Senior breakfast, 9am
- May 18:** Class of 2024 Commencement, 10:00am
- May 20-22:** Final exams, 9th-11th
- May 23:** Last day of school (K-11)
- May 28-31:** FFA State Convention



## Envirothon

Mrs. Watson led CHS team (L to R) Teeah Gilliam, Bryanna Bradshaw, Landon Hinsley, and Kacie Hughes in the annual Envirothon competition. Students spend a weekend demonstrating skills and knowledge in environmental issues including forestry, wildlife, soils, aquatics, and renewable resources.

## State Champions!

Congratulations to students Lucas Medina and Savannah Cummings who won first and second place respectively in the Skills USA state competition in Firefighting as representatives of Mrs. Crump's Firefighting CTE program! As first place winner, Lucas qualified to compete in the national Skills USA competition in Georgia this summer.



## Mrs. Gillespie's Corner

Congratulations to the accomplished Class of 2024! The class of 2024 was awarded over 1 million dollars in scholarship funds which is a testament to our incredibly talented students! As you embark on this new chapter of your lives, we commend your hard work, dedication, and achievements throughout your high school journey. As we bid farewell to another academic year, we extend our best wishes to our FFA students who will be representing CHS at the state convention and our TSA students who will be competing at the nationals over the summer. Your commitment to excellence is truly inspiring, and we have every confidence that you will make us proud. This year, we were thrilled to introduce new Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs and internship opportunities, providing students with invaluable hands-on experience and preparing them for future career paths. As we look forward to the start of the upcoming school year in August, we are excited to offer even more programs, options, and activities to engage and enrich the student experience. We can't wait to welcome everyone back and continue our journey of learning and growth together. Have a safe and enjoyable summer, and we'll see you soon!



# Spotlight on



## TSA: TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOC.

The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national organization dedicated to fostering student engagement in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Central to the TSA ethos is the meticulous design of events tailored to impart both technical proficiency and essential soft skills essential for future professional endeavors. These encompass a spectrum of competencies ranging from coding, sewing, CAD modeling, and 3D printing to technical writing, interviewing techniques, and adept time management.

**In June, our team, led by CHS math teacher Mrs. Newton, will be heading to Orlando, Florida to participate in the 2024 TSA National Conference!**



**Congratulations to the following students who placed in the New Mexico State TSA competition!**

Dragster: Xander Newton – 1st

Flight Endurance: Zach Giles–3rd

Video Game Design: Cyrus Lewis– 2nd

Photographic Technology: Marisa Romero –2nd

Extemporaneous Speech: Sophia Newton – 2nd

Digital Video Production: Hannah Ferdetta –3rd

Forensic Science: Sophia Newton & Taylor Curtis – 3rd

Debating Technical Issues: McKenzie Ciulla & Tori Hendricks–2nd

Structural Design and Engineering: Jameer Cooks & Jo Peryea – 2nd

Children's Stories: Sage Greenwood, Emma Yarbrough, & Ayla Yarbrough– 1st

Senior Solar Sprint: Xander Newton, Charles Sears, Gunner Wolfe, & Jason Myers – 3rd

Chapter Team: Sophia Newton, Bodhi West, Sage Greenwood, Emma Yarbrough,  
Taylor Curtis, & Jameer Cooks – 2nd