

CLOUDCROFT HS

MARCH 2024



MARCH UPCOMING

Mar 8: End of Quarter 3
Mar 10: Daylight Savings Time
Mar 11-15: Spring Break
Mar 19: School board meeting, 6pm
Mar 20: Junior tour of NMSU & DACC
Mar 22: *Edge of the Woods* submissions due
Mar 22: AP Calculus Mock Exam
Mar 22: Blood drive, HS gym, 1-4:30pm
Mar 23: Varsity track & field @ Alamogordo
Mar 25: SCHOOL DAY
Mar 26: AP Chemistry Mock Exam
Mar 27: SAT School Day State Testing
Mar 27: Powerlifting competition @ Ruidoso
Mar 28: NM-ASR State testing (11th grade)
Mar 28: Community Connections, 5:30pm
Mar 29: NO SCHOOL
Mar 29: Varsity track & field @ Capitan

SNEAK PEEK: APRIL

Apr 5: Yearbook orders due
Apr 6: Varsity track & field @ Ruidoso
Apr 11-13: TSA State competition
Apr 12: Varsity track & field @ Tularosa
Apr 23: School board meeting, 6pm
Apr 25: Student led data conferences
Apr 27: Varsity track & field @ Cloudcroft

State testing

March is the month of New Mexico state testing for high school students. On Wednesday, March 27 all high school students will be taking a version of the SAT exams. The juniors will be taking the PSAT which is an important test to fulfill graduation requirements as well as position students for college scholarship opportunities. On Thursday, March 28 the juniors will be taking the NM-ASR test which assesses their science skills. Please prepare for these tests with a good night's sleep and adequate breakfast. Remember, our school provides nutritious free breakfasts each school morning for every student!

Presidential Scholar Nominees

Congratulations to Seniors **Winney Pollard** and **Dominic Romero** who are two of only 100 students in New Mexico to have been nominated as candidates for the US Presidential Scholars Program. The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 to recognize and honor some of our Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In April, the Commission on Presidential Scholars will make the final selection of up to 161 U.S Presidential Scholars from across the United States.



Winney Pollard and Dominic Romero

Mrs. Gillespie's Corner

As spring emerges on the horizon, Cloudcroft High School finds itself bustling with a myriad of activities. With State testing for P/SAT and NM-ASR approaching this month, students and faculty alike are diligently preparing to excel. Simultaneously, the school is abuzz with the excitement of spring sports, particularly Powerlifting and Track, as athletes gear up for competitions. A pep rally is also in the works to boost spirits and rally support for the upcoming sporting events. Moreover, Cloudcroft High recently hosted a remarkable Meet the Professionals workshop, where students had the invaluable opportunity to engage with industry leaders across various job fields. CHS was further enriched by the presence of guest speaker Jimmy Baca, a renowned poet, who not only shared his inspiring story but also conducted a workshop, teaching students about the power of language and voice, leaving a lasting impact on the school community. Amidst the seasonal fervor, however, it's essential to emphasize the importance of attendance, recognizing that commitment to academics and extracurriculars remains paramount. Your presence in the school makes a difference!



Spotlight on CHS LIBRARY



The CHS Library, under the guidance of Mrs. Groblebe, is one of the cornerstones of our school community. From books to VR sets, the library offers something for everyone! Each month, the Library Aides create a colorful bulletin board to recognize special themes as well as curated books to highlight these themes. During the month of March, look for books pertaining to Women's History, Athletic Training, Social Work, Craft Making, Freedom of Information, Irish American Heritage, and Nutrition!

On Tuesdays, during lunch, you'll see students engaged in Chess Club tournaments, and every day of the school year, you'll see students hard at work at their dual credit classes with courses ranging from psychology to medical terminology through ENMU. Beyond academics, our library serves as a communal space for an array of activities including club meetings, quiet study sessions, crafting, and of course, reading! In February, the library helped sponsor a writing workshop with nationally renowned poet Jimmy Santiago Baca. In recognition of Poetry Month in April, look for a poetry reading/open mic event. Mrs. Groblebe continues to expand our book collection with books of interest for everyone. Visit our library today and take advantage of our wonderful resources!



Dual credit students
Tyson Thompkins & Nacho Hughes



Poet Jimmy Santiago Baca
Mrs. Groblebe & Mr. Groblebe



Into the Woods Literary Magazine staff
Ari Hanna & Alyx Smith



Chess Club Members: Bodhi West & Alyx Smith



Study group
Johnalee Gibson, Harley Garey, & Ayla Yarbrough