

Home of the Chargers

Crestwood High School

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Summer Office Hours

Until Friday, July 2
Monday—Friday
7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

July 6—August 16
Monday—Thursday
7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

August 16
resume regular office hours
7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

July 6—August 13
only one secretary in the
office. Please call
313-278-7475
to verify that the
office is open.

High School Administration

Delores L. Elswick
Principal

Jan Speck
Assistant Principal

John Tafelski
Assistant Principal

Shelley Vollmar
Athletic Director

From the desk of Mrs. Elswick—High School Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians
and Students,

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to a close. We have celebrated many outstanding accomplishments. I have heard many amazing stories of achievement over the year.

We congratulate our 312 seniors who graduated in the commencement ceremonies on June 5th that flowed with Crestwood High School's traditional dignity, warmth and inspiration.

I wish you all a satisfying and safe summer. I want to thank the many parents, students and staff who made my second year as your principal so satisfying and fulfilling. It truly is an honor to work with you.

Fond Farewells

The Crestwood High School will be saying goodbye to five veteran teachers at the end of 2010 school year.

Debbie Gardner has been teaching in the Crestwood School District for 35 years, Susan Gregg for 19 years, Sue Hill for 37 years, Bill Stewart for 23 years and Jim Styles for 35 years. That's a combined total of 149 years of dedication to the students of our community. We wish Deb, Susan, Sue, Bill and Jim all the best in their new endeavors during their well-deserved retirements.



Jim Styles



Sue Hill, Bill Stewart,
and Sue Greg



Deb Gardner

2010—2011 Schedule Pick-up Time

The 2010-11 school year is scheduled to begin for students on Tuesday, September 7th. Schedule pick-up will consist of turning in required paperwork, having pictures taken for ID's and obtaining class schedules.

In order to minimize the waiting time, we ask that students report to the Crestwood High School Library as follows:

Monday, August 23

Grade 9 8 am to 9:30 am—students with last names beginning with A—L
9:30 am to 11 am—students with last names beginning with M—Z

Tuesday, August 31

Grade 11 8 am to 9:30 am—students with last names beginning with A—L
9:30 am to 11 am—students with last names beginning with M—Z
Grade 12 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm—students with last names beginning with A—L
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm—students with last names beginning with M—Z

Wednesday, September 1

Grade 10 8 am to 9:30 am—students with last names beginning with A—L
9:30 am to 11 am—students with last names beginning with M—Z

Special Education Department



Congratulations!

The Special Education Department is proud to announce that 28 of our students graduated in 2010. The students are headed to Henry Ford Community College, Oakland University, MCTI, and other local universities and trade programs.

We are extremely proud of our graduates, and we know they will represent CHS well in the future.

SMART Classrooms

Thanks to recent technology grants, the Special Education Department has been able to purchase SMART Board in-

teractive whiteboards and document cameras for several special education and co-taught classrooms. While we are still learning how to use our new technology, the students are having a blast, and we can already see a difference in the classroom.

National Honor Society Crestwood High School Chapter



Every year, the National Honor Society raises money to support Crestwood School District families in financial need. This year, our chapter organized a Spring Service Project specifically designed to help. In 1996 the CHS Benevolence Fund was established by

National Honor Society officers who wanted to create a specific way to help students who could not afford shoes, eye-glasses, etc. This year each of the 140 National Honor Society members pledged to raise money to help others in our district who are less fortunate

than themselves. All together, we raised \$2,108.70. This will certainly help others in the years to come

Written By:

Mona Fayad- President
Lydia Felecan-
Vice President

World Languages



Language and culture are the core communicative elements of all societies. In an effort to broaden global opportunities for Michigan students, the State Board of Education will be implementing a new graduation requirement beginning with the class of 2016. This new mandate requires each student to earn two (2) credits of world language study equivalent to high school-level instruction. Currently, the Crestwood School District offers two world language options for its students: Spanish and French.

Beginning in the fall of 2010, students at Riverside Middle School will be able to earn high school credit in world languages by enrolling in Spanish I. We hope that many of our students will seize this opportunity to excel in a second language. By enrolling in a world language course in middle school, students will now be able to proceed to Advanced Placement (AP) world language classes earlier in their studies. Additionally, students will develop increased proficiency in the second language which is likely to aid in their post-secondary

studies and lead to increased career opportunities.

If you have any questions about the world languages requirement, or about the world languages courses offered at Riverside Middle School or Crestwood High School, feel free to email the world languages department chair, Ms. Errin Menna at emenna@csdm.k12.mi.us.

2010—2011 High School Calendar

September 7.....	1st day of school for students
September 10.....	No School for Students – Staff Professional Development
September 13.....	Open House 6 p.m.
September 24.....	Homecoming Game
September 25.....	Homecoming Dance
October 19.....	CTE Career Night
October 20.....	MEAP Social Studies (9th) The PLAN (10th)-Delayed Start for 11th & 12th grade
October 21.....	Parent-Teacher Conference 5—8 pm
November 2.....	No School for Students—Staff Professional Development
November 22 & 23.....	1st Trimester Final Exams—1/2 day Schedule
November 24.....	End of 1st Trimester/No School for Students
November 25—26.....	Thanksgiving Recess
November 29.....	Beginning of Second Trimester
December 20—January 2.....	Winter Recess
January 3.....	School Resumes
January 27.....	Parent-Teacher Conference 5—8 pm
February 21—22.....	Mid-winter Recess
March 1.....	MME/ACT Testing for Juniors – No school for 9 th , 10 th , 12 th Graders
March 2 & 3.....	MME/ACT Testing for Juniors – Delayed Start for 9 th , 10 th and 12 th Graders
March 9 & 10.....	2nd Trimester Final Exams—1/2 day Schedule
March 11.....	End of 2nd Trimester/No School for Students
March 14.....	Beginning of Third Trimester
April 18—25.....	Spring Recess
April 26.....	School Resumes
April 28.....	Parent-Teacher Conference - Afternoon
April 29.....	Prom
May 12.....	No School for Students—Staff Professional Development
May 26 & 27.....	Senior Final Exams
May 30.....	Memorial Day Recess
June 4.....	Graduation
June 15 & 16.....	3rd Trimester Final Exam—1/2 Schedule
June 17.....	End of 3rd Trimester/No School for Students

Class of 2014—you're invited to the Orientation & “Get Together”

Thursday, August 26th 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
in the CHS Gymnasium

Be sure to wear comfortable clothing since you will be participating in activities

- **Meet your Link Leader who will help you throughout the year**
 - **Take a tour of the building**
- **Receive your CLASS of 2013 T-shirt**
- **Learn the ins and outs of CHS**

There will also be a “Get Together” to kick-off the next four exciting years.

**This will be at CHS from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. on August 26th
*** You must wear your CLASS of 2014 T-shirt to be admitted*****



2010 Class President—Kassem Hannawi

“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start a new today and make a new ending...”

I find it ironic that we spend four years desperately yearning to graduate and one day looking back with sentimental fever about our school days.

Hello, my name is Kassem Hannawi. I was Class President for 4 years and I want to talk a little today about moving forward fearlessly and without regret.

I once heard this saying that, “Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start a new today and make a new ending...”

So today is about starting that new ending...and we all have it in us to make that new ending a successful one!

Our teachers taught us how to be better readers and writers, how to dissect something close to the human anatomy, solve a math equation and so forth, but we taught each other how to be better friends and competitors; how to dissect the human mind; and attempt to solve a more complicated equation, the human condition.

This is how we spent our time at Crestwood; preparing for that new beginning that is finally here. For some of us,

it will be a fresh, exciting, start and for others, a continuing pursuit for higher learning. Whatever the situation may be, all of us should embrace our experiences and carry them with us into tomorrow.

We learned to walk the hallways as proud seniors and now we must walk out of here as productive young adults! We emptied our lockers of textbooks and countless notes and now we must empty our heads of past failures and disappointments. Today we start a new beginning...an initiation into a challenging world that each of us will fill with entrepreneurs, doctors, actors, teachers, adventurers, philosophers, and ultimately crowned achievers of our dreams.

My hope is that these words have inspired all of you to let go of any insecurities about moving towards a new ending, because it has been the encouraging words and unreserved acceptance of the most important person in my life that has led me up to this stage, my mother Rima.

As long as I could remember, it seemed that when my brothers and I would be getting ready for school in the morning; she would be ending her

day. She taught me that value of hard work and to put everything I had into even the smallest of tasks. That’s how my mom instilled modesty in me. She has relentlessly pushed me to be an excellent student, to be a role model to my brothers, a leader to my teammates and an honorable and honest young man. I try to model myself after my mother because she is and always will be my mentor in life.

I thank you mom for your unconditional love and support and for being my safety light, in times of darkness...I learned to be a little less afraid of failing because true failure is to stop trying.

This brings me back to the beginning of my speech...let us not fear what lies ahead, let us not hold on to past misgivings. Do not doubt who you are anymore or what you will become because we have written that ending to our high school saga...

And we begin again to write an incredible ending to our new today.

Best Wishes to the Class of 2010.



Physical Education—J. Shearer

The girls Health and Wellness classes competed in the Presidential Physical Fitness tests this year. The Physical Fitness Program includes five events that measure muscular strength/endurance, cardiorespira-

tory endurance, speed, agility, and flexibility. Two students received an award from President Obama for achieving above the 85th percentile of qualifying standards. Houda Abdallah and Jordan Santori

won the presidential award for the 09/10 school year. Honorable mention recipients include Jessica Poma, Stephanie Djordjevic, and Nadia Majed.

School Improvement Team Update

The School Improvement Team (SIT) had a busy school year. There were successes, failures, and experiences to learn from. Much of our time and energy has centered on implementing our school improvement plan that focuses on three main areas; behavior (Student Responsibility Center), writing (All-School Write and Power Writing), and critical thinking.

The Student Responsibility Center (SRC) ended up being very valuable to teachers and students alike. It helped to minimize classroom disruptions and gave students a chance to

reflect on what behavioral changes would make them more successful academically.

Our Power Writing strategy was implemented and two All-School Writing days took place during the school year to impress upon our students the importance of organized and detailed writing (area of weakness indicated by MME scores).

We also finalized plans to begin the 2010-2011 school year with an updated grading scale that will be more in line with other high schools and colleges in the area. Pluses and minuses will now be factored

into a student's grade point average.

Our critical thinking goal will be implemented next year with the addition of a second trimester freshman transitions course for those students that need extra support transitioning and acquiring the skills necessary for a successful high school career. The SIT will be reviewing and revising our school improvement plan this summer to make sure we are meeting the needs of our students the best we are able.

Have a great summer!



Change is Good! - ELA Department



The beginning of spring brought not only a change in the weather,

but also a big change for Crestwood's yearbook. This year, for the first time, the CHS annual was delivered prior to the end of the school year. Normally, the book is still being completed at this time and is not delivered until fall. The '09-'10 yearbook class opted for a spring delivery this year for a few important reasons. The first was that completing the yearbook and paring it down was much more cost-effective than the larger fall delivery alternative. Economic times are tough, and even our most honored traditions have to make necessary adjustments. The other driving force behind this spring delivery was that students just felt that having their yearbooks before the end of the year was a lot more

exciting! Picking up the books prior to graduation and the end of the school year allowed the grads to take their books to the Senior All-Night Party and get them signed before their friends went their separate ways. Undergrads also had a chance to enjoy the book and reminisce about the school year as the term was winding down. Never fear, though! Spring sports and events such as Prom, Graduation, and the All-Night Party will still be documented for posterity. A 16-page supplement will be distributed in the fall once students return to school. Being listening and looking for announcements!

Another exciting change for Crestwood High School is that the English Language Arts department will offer Honors English 3A/3B for the first time during the upcoming 2010/2011 school year. The class is recommended for juniors who consistently show high levels of achievement in their English courses and for those who truly enjoy the subject

matter. The goal of the Honors course is to challenge these capable students and provide a better foundation for AP English. Students who elect to take the Honors course are encouraged, but not required, to continue on to AP English their senior year. Also, students are not required to have had Honors 3A/3B in order to apply for AP English.

Honors English 3A/3B will focus on American Literature taught in a chronological sequence. Students will have summer reading assignments, much like they do for College Prep English and AP English. During the course, students can expect to complete required reading at a faster pace than regular English 3A/3B, to do more independent analysis, and to complete more challenging, sophisticated writing assignments. This course will be an excellent addition to our English curriculum and will help us continue to reach toward higher expectations.

2010 Salutatorian—Michael Ingrody

We did it. The day is finally here. Class of 2010, we made it through after all. For a lot of us, this moment is bittersweet, but Crestwood has served its purpose and there is no better time to say goodbye and move along. The learning certainly doesn't stop here, as we all know, but it does change. From this moment on, your life truly begins. Soon you'll have the ability to shape it into whatever you want, but there are a few things you must remember.

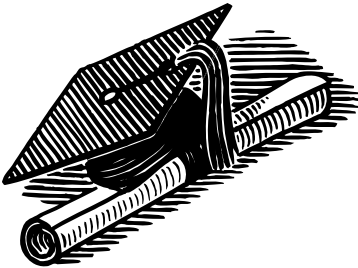
Most importantly, always stay true to yourself. It doesn't matter how tempting or lucrative it may be to conform to a popular trend: if it's not you, you're losing yourself, and nothing can ever compensate for that. That doesn't justify acting crudely or selfishly, but don't ever let another person coerce you into fitting the mold. Secondly, take advantage of the opportunities in front of you.

Every single one of us has a long list of things to be thankful for, and the best way to appreciate these gifts is by using them. Do not let your skills and abilities hibernate, but instead use them until you have nothing left. And lastly, always strive to be greater. When you cheat other people you're most severely cheating yourself, and even though there's an easy way out of every situation, life should never just be about the endpoint, but the steps taken to arrive there. So don't ever be afraid to challenge yourself, because the results may be more than worth it.

Our perseverance and determination has taken us far, but we didn't get here alone. On behalf of the Class of 2010, I would like to thank all of Crestwood's faculty and staff, and everyone else who made our successes here possible, especially our teachers. From Mr. Bobis's

underrated sense of humor in English to Mr. Motiozo's calculus "funzies," our teachers made this year very entertaining. To Mr. Stuard and Mr. Styles, you're both amazing teachers and I thank you for pushing me to new limits. Personally, I would like to thank my entire family for their support, especially my parents. You two are the biggest influences in my life and I owe everything to you. And to all of my friends, you've made this year so much fun.

Over the last four years, we've made the transition from adolescence into young adulthood. Today, these years are being brought to a close, but so much more is being opened up at the same time. I wish every single one of you good luck in the future. Congratulations Class of 2010.



"Most importantly, always stay true to yourself."

Social Studies Department—Mrs. Casebere

The 2010-2011 school year has been another successful one for our social studies students. As always, our students excelled in all of the disciplines and move forward with greater knowledge than the start of the school year. Some of the highlights over the last couple months include a US History field trip where 50 students got to

experience first hand the assembly line process at the Rouge and the Henry Ford Museum, AP students preparing for and completing the exam, research projects in Senior Seminar, mental disorder brochures in Psychology and the successful completion of the transition from 10th grade US History to 9th grade US History.

The Social Studies Department feels very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with your children and help them become productive citizens in the 21st Century. Have a wonderful summer!



Counseling Department

As we enter the 2010-2011 school year our students will be required to successfully complete the Michigan Merit Curriculum in order to earn their diploma. The specific graduation requirements, as mandated by the State of Michigan, are listed in the student handbook, of which each student has a copy, and which also can be found online at the high school website in the Guidance Office area.

The overall number for graduation is 26.5 for the class of 2011. For the Class of 2012 and all classes thereafter, the graduation requirement is 28 credits. The difference in numbers has to do with moving to trimesters and more classes being available to students.

All students will need to have: **4 credits of English; 4 credits of Math**, including Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 and a fourth year of Math, which can be many different classes that include Math in the curriculum.

Students can consult their counselor for these options. **3 credits of Social Studies**, including US History, US Government, and Economics. **3 credits of Science**, including Biology and Chemistry or Physics. **1 credit of Visual or Performing Arts**. **.5 credit of Physical Education**. **.5 credit of Health**.

There will be no exceptions to these requirements. It is imperative that you keep aware of the classes your student has passed and be sure to contact their counselor if you have any questions about graduation.

Please keep in mind the overall number of credits required for graduation. Full student effort in every class is essential. If night or summer school is required to keep on track or catch up, it is the responsibility of the student to contact his/her counselor to make these arrangements. Not more than

two classes are available in any given trimester or summer session for extra classes. These classes currently cost \$200 each.

It is our hope that every student who enters Crestwood will graduate from Crestwood on time and with a diploma. This will only be possible if the above requirements are met, and that will take diligent effort from start to finish.

Your son/daughters counselor is as follows:

A-E---JoAnn Kohler
jak@csdm.k12.mi.us

F-Mg---Bill Ebbitt beb-bitt@csdm.k12.mi.us

Mh-Z---Hiam Brinjikji hbrinjik@csdm.k12.mi.us

Thank you, and Go Chargers!

Transcript Requests

For our graduates, transcripts for colleges or prospective employers are available for you to forward on your own, electronically.

Go to the Crestwood School District homepage—
www.csdm.k12.mi.us

Go to the Crestwood High School, then to Guidance Office. Click on “Transcript Request” and follow the prompts.

Transcripts will not be forwarded by the high school any longer.

Math Department

As the end of the school year is fast approaching, the math department would like to offer some useful tools to use over the summer. Our Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 books are available online. We would strongly encourage students to take a look at the first couple of chapters for the course which they will be enrolled in next year and practice some of the problems.

Students can access the online textbooks by going to classzone.com. Select High school math, then select state – Michigan, then find book. For Algebra 1, select – Algebra 1, 2004, for Geometry, select Geometry 2007, and for Algebra 2, select Algebra 2 2007. You will then need to create an account by answering questions and entering a student access code. The access

code for Algebra 1 is 0395978882, the access code for Geometry is 2607694-150, and the access code for Algebra 2 is 2508618-150.

If you have any problems getting on, you may direct them to the Math Department Chair - Cindy Sultana : csultana@csdm.k12.mi.us

Class Activities Director—Mrs. Ray

As the school year winds down, we have been busy planning for the 2010-2011 activities! Concerning graduating classes, there are a few things changing for next year. First of all, the individual class sponsors have been replaced with one central person overseeing all four classes. The amount of fundraising that the students need to do has also been reduced. Each month, students will have an opportunity to help their class raise money for Prom by participating in a fundraiser. Examples of monthly fundraisers are, pizza kits, cookie dough, cheesecakes, or coupon books. Also, for the 2010-2011 school year, we have added a Senior Class Historian position. This student will be documenting the class of 2011's Senior year and producing their senior video. This change will save the senior class about \$15,000!

Classwear:

This fall, students will now be able to purchase class spirit wear online through a website that students will be able to access on Crestwood's website. Students will be able to order spirit wear using a credit card or Visa/Mastercard/

American Express Gift Card. The order will then be delivered to the high school and would be available for pick-up after school. Be sure to look in the back to school mailing for more information. In order for the shirts to be delivered by homecoming, the window to order shirts will close on Thursday, September 9th. Be sure to purchase your shirts when you receive the information in August.

Float Building:

Planning for Homecoming is well underway! This year's theme is Disney and classes are already busy planning their float ideas. Float building will be held off-campus this year. Please check the school website, www.csdm.k12.mi.us, for more information on where your student's class is building their float. Float building will be Monday 9/13 – Wednesday 9/22 (except Sunday 9/19.) Please check the website for your student's class building times.

Homecoming Activities:

The Homecoming Pep Rally is on Thursday, September 23rd at 6:15 on the football field. Come cheer on your class for the crab soccer finals and tug-of-war preliminaries! The

Pep Assembly is on Friday, September 24th at 1:00 in the High School gymnasium. Parents are welcome, we just ask that you check in with the security at the main doors and receive a visitor's pass. That night, the Homecoming parade starts at Riverside Middle School at 5:30 P.M. and heads down Beech Daly to end at Crestwood High School. During halftime at the 7:00 Football game, we will present our 2010 Homecoming Court and crown the King and Queen.

Homecoming Dance:

The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, September 25th from 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. If your student wants to bring a date from another school, he/she needs to pick up a guest pass application in the main office starting in August. Guest pass applications are due by September 14th at 2:30. Late guest pass applications will not be accepted. Information about when tickets will be on sale will be in the back to school mailing.

We Need Your Help:

Parental involvement is the key to your student's success here at Crestwood. We will be keeping you informed of activities and events that concern your student at parent meetings that will be held once a trimester. Mark your calendars, the parent meetings will be held in the High School Library on Monday, September 13th at 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 P.M., and on Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 P.M. We hope to see you there!

If you ever have any questions regarding your son/daughter's class, please feel free to e-mail Jennifer Ray at jray@csdm.k12.mi.us.



2010 Valedictorian—Fatima Baydoun

I sat down to write this grand and inspirational speech that was going to wow all of us. I even thought of using big fancy words to impress my English teachers...but I realized I couldn't think of any that could sum up the last four years. Instead there were these floating memories, these clear pictures of our experiences that can only be described as, well...high school.

So now that we have reached the last day of our imprisonment, I look back to discover that our mind can play tricks on us. Because I don't recall all the petty fights, all the lost tears of broken hearts and fractured friendships, and all the late night sufferings, praying that somehow- by some miracle, God was going to fill the blank sheet of paper in front of me with a well organized five paragraph essay! And as Ahmed Bitar would say, "ya wayli!"

But the memories I do remember play in my head, like an old favorite song. It was freshmen year, our first spirit week. I looked around at 300 peers screaming a single chant. That moment cliques and social rankings didn't exist. Our crowd held faces painted blue and gold, not distinguishing who was white, red, or black. We were the class of 2010. We were going to take the world by storm! At least that's what our freshmen shirts read....

It was sophomore year, the first NHS event. My eyes flooding with tears as I watched a mother in line at the soup kitchen. After, the members all shared stories, we cried, laughed and held hands hoping to create a better world. Together, we knew we had made a difference that day.

It was junior year...all the varsity games from football to basketball. Our team fought most of preseason over balls, starting positions, and hair bands...just like the guys did I'm sure. Yet when game time came, our fans cheered us on as one team and that's what we became. United we won and united we lost because we were no longer friends or foes, we were the Chargers!

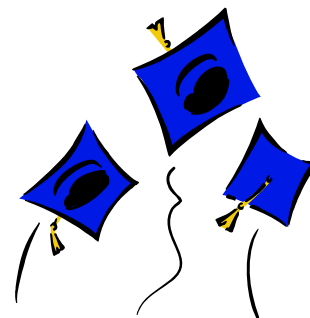
It was senior year. Our last homecoming. Our last everything. And again, 300 peers dressed in matching sweats chanting now, in a louder and more confident way. I couldn't imagine our class with out even one of those faces. I watched as people who sat on opposite sides of the bleachers freshmen year, sit hip to hip...we all had something to give with the common goal to make this year special for everyone. We were patches of cloth, we stitched our unique differences together to create a beautiful quilt for our class. And we weren't even getting graded on it!

So I sat down again to write this speech and I decided these are the intangible things I've chosen to reflect upon...this was high school. Although some of you, if not most, will choose to define it differently-WE all experienced it together and that will always bind us as a class. As the Class of 2010. We will take everything we have felt and witnessed, everything we have mangled and mended, all the painful mistakes, all the hard lessons learned, all the million epiphanies that have come to us in a single day sometimes...and maybe even some useful study habits...we will take all of it and it will guide us

into that unknown tomorrow in which we are about to enter and we will move forward now like the Chargers that we once were....

Before I conclude, there are a few special people I would personally like to acknowledge: Mama and Baba, I know it's hard to believe that your little Faratumtum is graduating but I owe it all to you.. Thank you for teaching me right from wrong and for sacrificing so much so that I could be the best I could be. I love you guys and Allah blessed me with the best parents. Iman, for standing by me through everything and for calling me out of class to eat. Hanan, for being the footsteps I followed and for beating me up when necessary. Amel, Mohammed-Ali, my neice, nephew, and brother-in-laws. Ali, I love you! Mrs. Kohler, I couldn't have asked for a better counselor. It's been a long four years but look, we're here. My mentor and my friend, Ms. Cristarella. Mrs. Squire. K.E.F.F.T.A.. I love you girls! My 100 million aunts, uncles, and cousins.

And finally to my seniors: I leave you with these final words: Look back with pride, look forward with excitement, and enjoy the success of today...we've earned it. Congratulations Class of 2010, we did it!



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Athletic Department

During the 2009-2010 school year, the Crestwood Chargers achieved great success on and off the athletic field. Our interscholastic athletic program was comprised of approximately 600 athletes participating on 40 teams. These student athletes were responsible for winning four varsity WWAC League Championships in Boys Cross Country, Ice Hockey, Girls Soccer (undefeated) and Girls Tennis (undefeated); two MHSAA District titles in Wrestling (Back-to-back titles) and Ice Hockey (conquering Divine Child for the first time in team history!); seven MHSAA Individual Regional Qualifiers (Boys Golf – Jacob Dzbanski and Jeff Gorski; Track & Field – Raidan Nagi; Wrestling – Joey Golani, Youssef El-Sayed, Dominic Lomuscio and Mouhamad Rahal); three MHSAA Individual State Qualifiers (Raidan Nagi, Mo Rahal and Joey Golani)... And one MHSAA Individual State Finalist, Joey Golani, placing 2nd in the State in the 103 lb. weight class!

Proudly, during the Winter Sports Season, the Mayor of Dearborn Heights presented a proclamation to our Hockey coaching staff and team, declaring March 21st as “Crestwood Hockey Day”! We are very honored to make that day a traditional, annual celebration!

The Crestwood community is very proud of many academic honors earned by our student athletes at all levels. Setting this standard were 34 senior varsity athletes who achieved a 3.5 GPA, or better, in the classroom. Additionally, our Girls Basketball Program won Honorable Mention All State Academic Team. Individually, six athletes won All Academic recognition; Jonathan Black, Nezar Habhab, Jacob Oblak, Myles Jordan, Chad Ellstrom and Diana Smoltz. Andrew Dombrowski was chosen to represent Crestwood High School as the 2010 Detroit Free Press Scholar-Athlete.

Signing Day! Kristen Black signed with Madonna University for a soccer scholarship and Andrew Dombrowski signed with U of M Dearborn for a basketball scholarship. Without a doubt, they will meet all the challenges that playing at the next level will present with grace and the highest of standards.

Once again, the Crestwood Football players and coaches participated in Relay for Life, raising \$2,873 for the American Cancer Society! We greatly appreciate the time and effort they provided to raising funds for cancer research.

Please note – The Crestwood Athletic Booster Club is seeking membership. Please contact the athletic department for more information at 313-274-6955.

Save the date - The annual Charger Golf Invitational will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Support your Crestwood Chargers!

To all of our 2009-2010 student athletes... Congratulations on a job well done!

Have a great summer!