

CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH



2025 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 9th grade students who are deficient in graduation credit. To meet these goals, School trust Land Funds were allocated accordingly: Latino Advocate - \$17,498.72 Guided Studies Aide - \$27,761.91, Summer Collaboration - \$6,975.00, Professional Development - \$17,391.83, School Supplies and Equipment - \$54.82, Student Advocates - \$61,510.68, Employee Benefits - \$22,567.21, Total = \$174,983.17. Elections for School Community Council will be held April 2025

What is in the REPORT

- Mission, School goals, School Community Council's academic goals, and Trust Land expenditures
- The Falcon Way, Flight Time, RTI
- Health Wellness and Safety
- EDL, Achievements, PTA
- CVJH Six C's, and intervention
- Next generation school, career and technical education
- Successes and accomplishments
- Educational opportunities and professional learning communities
- Canyon View Junior High School demographics and ethnicity comparison
- Academic and social successes



THE FALCON WAY

Behavior Expectations at Canyon View Junior High

At Canyon View Junior High, we are committed to fostering an environment where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. To support this goal, we emphasize "The Falcon Way," a set of simple yet powerful expectations that guide student behavior and contribute to a positive school culture.

The Falcon Way includes:

- **Learn as much as you can:** Strive for academic excellence and growth.
- **Make Canyon View a clean and safe place:** Take responsibility for maintaining a welcoming and secure environment.
- **Be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing:** Exhibit responsibility and integrity in every situation.
- **Treat others how you want to be treated:** Show kindness, respect, and empathy toward others.
- **Give your best effort, even when things are challenging:** Persevere and approach challenges with a positive attitude.
- **Help others live the Falcon Way:** Support your peers in following these expectations and contributing to a strong, unified school community.

By upholding these principles, our students not only excel academically but also contribute to creating a respectful, responsible, and positive school environment.

FLIGHT TIME & RTI SCHEDULER

Along with a name change, we've made many improvements to our advisory period. Advisory time is now called "Flight Time". Students were trained on how to use the RTI Scheduler during the first few weeks of school to ensure they can effectively manage and access the right sessions to participate in. The following sessions and proper use for the sessions are:

Intervention

An intervention session is chosen by the student, or assigned by a teacher, for the purpose of that student to get help in a specific class.

Study Hall

A study Hall session allows the student to have a quiet environment to work on missing assignment.

Enrichment

An enrichment session is chosen by a student or assigned by a teacher for students that want to dive deeper into a topic, lesson or class.

Social

A social session is available for a students to participate in a social activity to make school connections.



HEALTH WELLNESS AND SAFETY



Introducing Hoku: Our New Therapy Dog

We are thrilled to introduce Hoku, a service K9, to our school community. Hoku has been generously provided by the Orem City Police Department and is specially trained to assist individuals experiencing extreme stress, anxiety or trauma.

Hoku's handler, Detective Christensen, is a School Resource Officer with the Orem City Police Department. As a therapy K9, Hoku's role is to provide comfort and emotional support to students, staff, and others in times of need. Her calming presence will help those dealing with heightened emotions, contributing to a safe and supportive school environment.

We are grateful to Detective Christensen and the Orem City Police Department for this valuable partnership. Hoku's presence will play an important role in fostering a nurturing and resilient school community.

Monthly Student Luncheons with the Principal

Each month, a select group of students is chosen at random to have lunch with the principal and school administration. During this time, students enjoy pizza and have the opportunity to engage in open discussions about their school experience. This initiative encourages direct communication between students and the administration, providing a platform for students to share their thoughts, ideas, and feedback in a relaxed and informal setting.



Support for Student Mental Health through TSSA Funds

Thanks to TSSA (Teacher and Student Success Act) funds, we were able to hire a full-time school-based therapist to support students facing emotional and mental health challenges. This addition ensures that students who are struggling have access to professional help right here at school, allowing for more personalized support and a healthier, more supportive learning environment.

Counseling and College Access

The counseling department was able to hire an intern for second semester, greatly enhancing the support available to our students. The intern provided personalized guidance, helping students navigate academic and personal challenges while building stronger foundations for success. This initiative underscores our commitment to ensuring all students have the resources they need to thrive.



ELD PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACT

Our English Language Development (ELD) students have shown tremendous dedication and growth in their reading, speaking, and writing skills. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and resilience. This year, 145 students participated in the WIDA assessment, a challenging test that spans two weeks. Of those students, 31 (21%) passed the test, and 122 (84%) demonstrated improvement in their scores. Notably, 30 students made significant progress, improving their scores by one or more points. These results highlight the commitment of our ELD students and the success of our instructional programs.

CENTRAL UTAH STEM FAIR AWARDS

Canyon View Junior High students earned impressive recognition at the 2024 Central Utah STEM Fair:



Conner Andersen
Senior 1st Place - Chemistry



Mason Beck, Milo Riggs, & Tyler Martin
*American Psychological Association Award
Senior 2nd Place - Behavioral & Social Science*



Caleb Hoopes, Jackson Christensen, & Isaac Richardson
Senior 3rd Place - Biomedical, Medicine, & Health Sciences

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

PTSA is a way for parents, teachers, and students to work together for educational success. Some activities include: 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.





6 C's

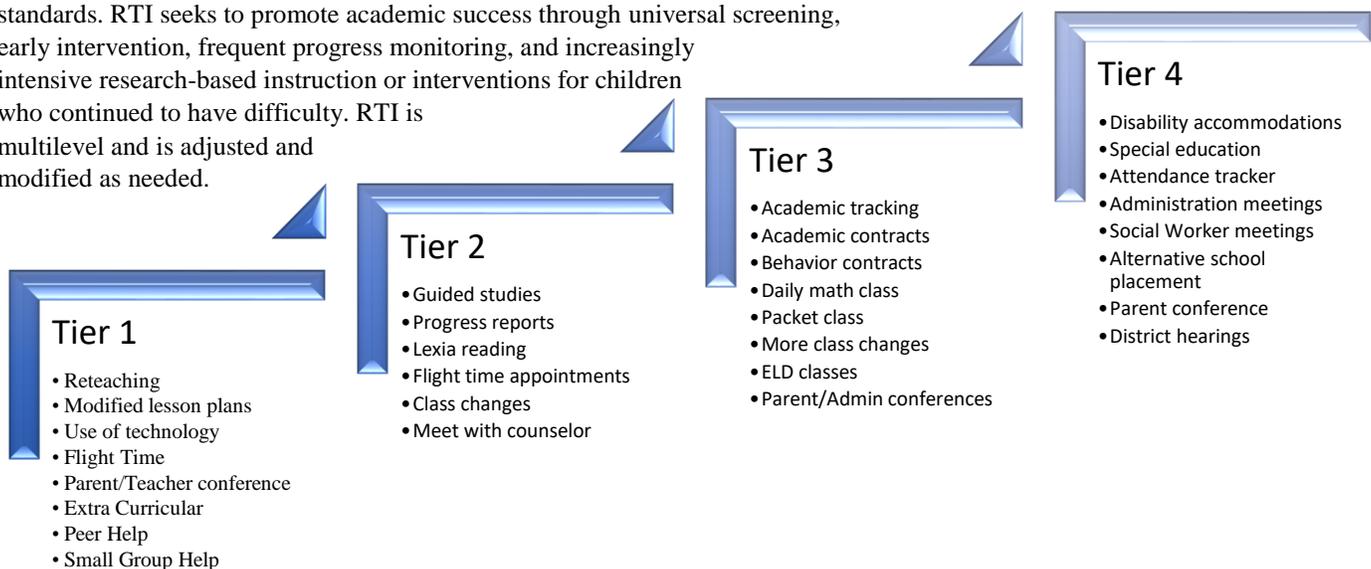
6C's

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"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking is evaluating information and arguments, identifying patterns and connections, constructing meaningful knowledge, and applying it into the real world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are creative by generating new ideas, designing solutions, making improvements, and creating products to develop an innovator's mindset. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, and open-mindedness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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.

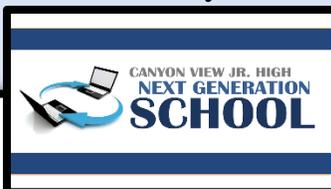




CVJH NEXT GENERATION SCHOOL

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.

One hundred 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 21st 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

CAREER DAY AT CVJH

Career Day at Canyon View Junior High is an exciting opportunity for all 8th graders, and serves as a backup plan for 7th graders who are not shadowing a job and 9th graders who did not sign up for the college tour. This is an engaging day of career exploration. Students participated in enriching activities and chose five sessions from a variety of professionals to learn about different career paths

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.

COLLEGE TOUR

On **April 10, 2024**, Canyon View Junior High's 9th-grade students participated in a college tour, exploring various universities and colleges to learn about post-secondary opportunities. The event provided valuable insights into different education paths available to students after high school.

Tour highlights included:

- **Mountainland Technology College (MTECH):** Students explored programs in fields like auto repair, digital marketing, and healthcare.
- **Utah Valley University (UVU):** Students learned about UVU's over 250 degree programs and strong job placement rates.
- **Salt Lake Community College (SLCC):** Tours included SLCC's arts, media, and health sciences programs.
- **Brigham Young University (BYU):** Students discovered BYU's programs in business, engineering, and more.
- **University of Utah (U of U):** Students explored U of U's competitive programs in law, medicine, and engineering.

This experience helped our students envision their future educational journeys and explore the wide range of options available to them.

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 "Legally Blond" and "The Little Mermaid Jr." They worked diligently to prepare for their roles. All those who watched this performance could see the hours of preparation that went into their performances.

CVJH MATH CLUB

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



CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

<p>CAREER & TECHNICAL ED</p> <p>Offering a wide range of Business Classes, Computer Tech, Family & Consumer Science, Technology classes such as shop, robotics and construction.</p>	<p>LANGUAGE ARTS</p> <p>English Honors, Advanced Learning 7th & 8th grade, Creative Writing, Resource English, Lexia Reading and English 7, 8, and 9.</p>	<p>VISUAL/FINE ARTS</p> <p>Offering Art, Photography, Crafts, Ceramics, and Drama classes. We pride ourselves on a very talented student body in these areas.</p>
<p>MUSIC FINE ARTS</p> <p>Sign up for Choir, Treble Trios, Mens Choir, Bravo, Orchestra, Band, Symphonic, Wind or Acoustic Guitar, and find yourself mastering the art of music.</p>	<p>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>HEALTH</p> <p>Add healthy lifestyle choices into your routine. Enjoy Physical Education, Health Career Exploration, Health Classes, and sports skills.</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Offering Intermediate Math 1, Intermediate Math 2, Secondary Math 1,2 Secondary Math 2, Find your passion for math at CVJH.</p>	<p>LIFE & EARTH SCIENCE</p> <p>Enroll in our Biology, Advanced Biology, Intergrated Science 7, 8, and Earth Systems classes.</p>	<p>SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>Enroll in Geography / World History. Explore Utah and US history in these fantastic CVJH courses.</p>
<p>IMMERSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immerse yourself in the world of language either in Spanish or Chinese. Includes daily classes in language and culture. 	<p>OTHER ELECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>OTHER OPPORTUNITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out other opportunities. These include Knowledge Bowl, Robotics, Math Counts, Chess, 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?

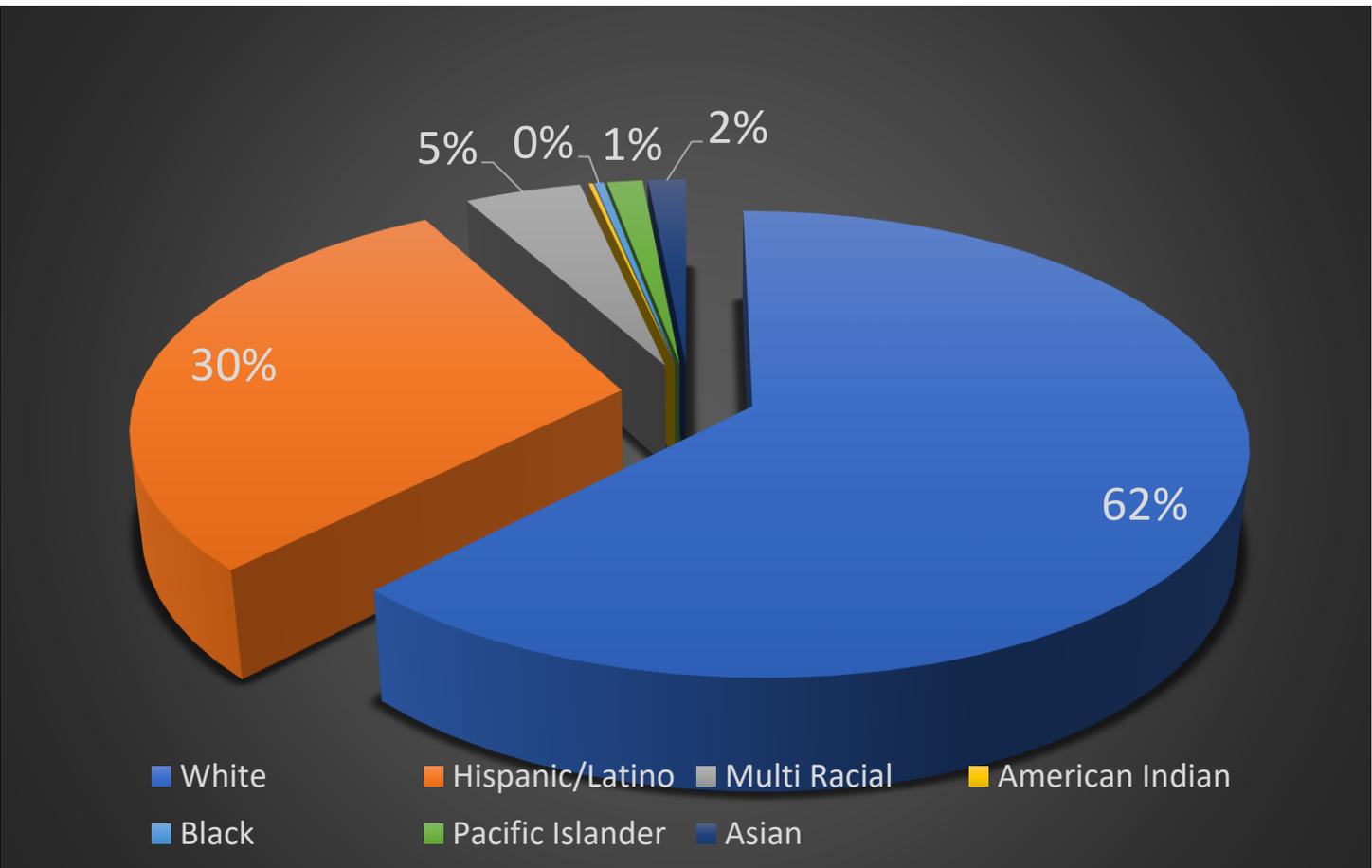
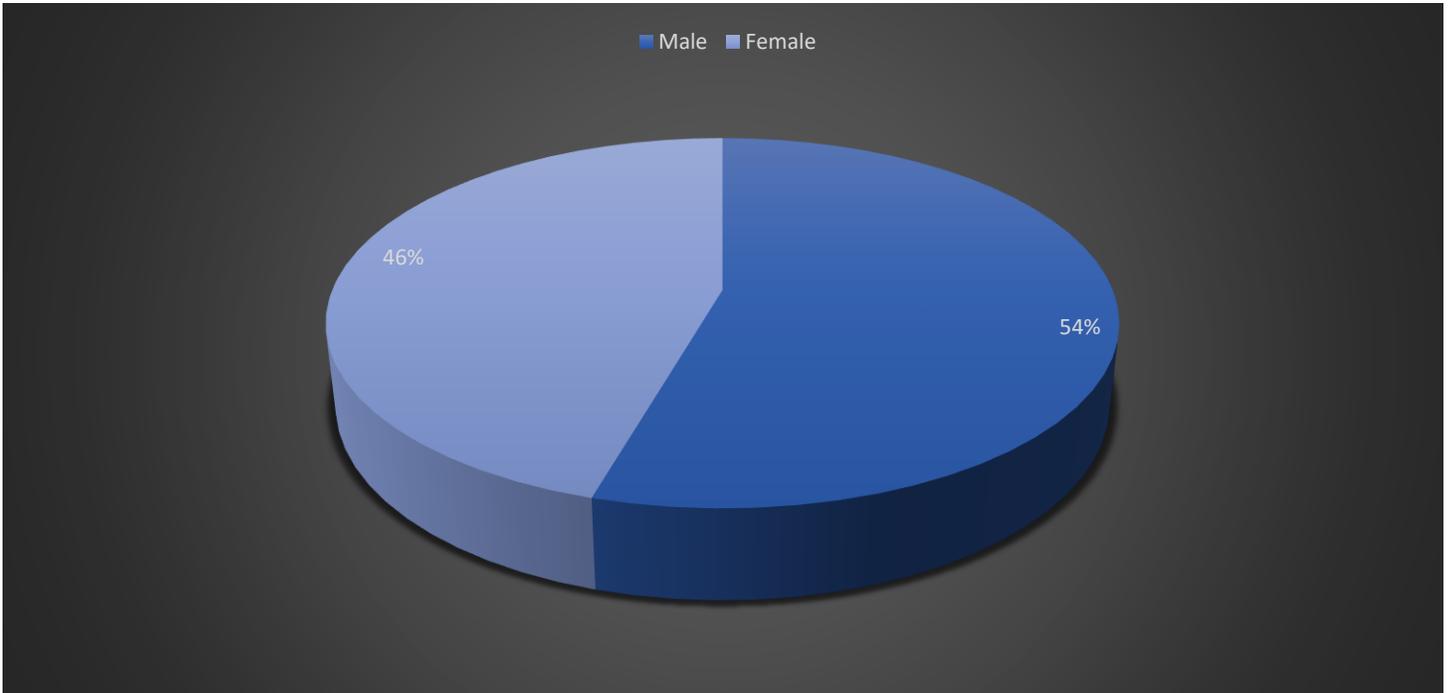
Teachers work to clarify curriculum and create meaningful common assessments and lessons. Data from the assessments is used by teachers to improve pedagogy.

CVJH administration,

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



CANYON VIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS





GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT CANYON VIEW JR HIGH

CHOIR

Canyon View Junior High's Bravo Choir earned the prestigious First Place Overall Junior High Choir award at the 2024 Lagoon Music in the Parks Festival held in May. The event, which spanned several weeks and included numerous schools, highlighted the choir's exceptional talent and performance.

Additionally, the Treble Trios received the First Place Junior High Women's Choir award, outperforming all other groups on the day of the festival. These accomplishments reflect the hard work, dedication, and musical excellence of our students.

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.

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 dance party and collected food during our annual canned food drive which was donated to our own students and families in need and also organized the Sub-4-Santa silent auction.

SKILLS

Approximately one-hundred 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.

CANYONS

Canyon View's 9th grade class participated in our annual Canyons 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.



GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT CVJH

LATINOS IN ACTION

Latinos in Action (LIA) students have been actively involved in supporting both our school and the community. In late September, they hosted a dance that raised nearly \$500 for the Women and Children's Crisis Shelter in Provo. The event, which celebrated our cultural diversity, featured performances by American and Latino artists. This summer, our Summer Bilingual Academy helped students improve their English through vocabulary expansion, verb tense practice, and fun activities like escape rooms. Students also practiced English at Dairy Queen and visited the Loveland Aquarium for an interactive learning experience. LIA students have also tutored hundreds of peers during Flight Time in subjects like math, science, history, and English. Additionally, they hosted a Spanish-language Parent Night to help families navigate Skyward, Canvas, and Sora, and welcomed a TRIO/Upward Bound representative to discuss college preparation. LIA has also participated in school-wide events, including Masterminds planning sessions and delivering Boo Grams.



DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION

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

CTE Family and Consumer Science

We had 100 of our Food and Nutrition 1 students earn their Food Handler Permits between Spring 2024 and Fall 2024 semesters.





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