

# Welcome Parents & Guardians

ConVal Class of 2027



# Introductions

Heather McKillop, Principal

Rick Simoneau, Assistant Principal

Erik Thibault, Assistant Principal

Deb Riley, Special Education Administrator

Jen Kiley, ATC Director

Terri Drogue, Director of School Counseling

Kevin Proctor, Director of Athletics &  
Co-curricular Activities

## Department Leaders:

- Elizabeth Moore, English
- Sam Winslow, Mathematics
- Greg Leonard, Social Studies
- Andria Johnson, Science
- Elizabeth Concannon, World Languages
- Carolann Tebbetts, Visual & Performing Arts
- Gretchen Lima, Health & Wellness

# Principal's Remarks

Welcome!

- Brief background
- Our school community has a vested interest in helping all students.
- Please ask questions! We encourage families and students to reach out to school counselors, teachers, administrators with any questions.
- Make the most of your time at ConVal High School. Get involved!
- Our teachers and students are amazing!



**Athletics** ConVal High School participates in Division 2 of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) in the following programs:

## Fall

- Bass Fishing
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Spirit Team
- Soccer
- Unified Soccer
- Girls' Volleyball



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## Winter

- Alpine Skiing
- Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Nordic Skiing
- Spirit Team
- Wrestling
- Unified Basketball







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## Spring

- Baseball
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Tennis
- Unified Track and Field



# Student Activities

In addition to our athletic programs, we offer the following co-curricular clubs:



A Cappella - Boys and Girls  
Anime Club  
Art Club  
Educators Rising  
Envirothon  
Equestrian Team  
German Club  
Spanish Club  
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)  
History  
Interact  
Drama Club

Band and Chorus Club  
Math Team  
National Honor Society  
National Technical Honor Society  
Ocean Bowl  
Student Council  
The Link  
Yearbook  
Youth and Government

....and more!



# The Region 14 Applied Technology Center

Serving students in the ConVal,  
Jaffrey-Rindge, and Mascenic  
School Districts



# What do we do and why does it matter?

- **All of our students will have careers as adults.** Some students will get there by attending college first, while others will join the workforce right after high school graduation.
- We introduce students to career options through our career and technical education (CTE) programs and work-based learning (WBL) opportunities.
- We teach students content related to the program they're in (hard skills) as well the employability skills like communication and collaboration that they'll need regardless of where they're employed (soft skills).



# CTE programs offered by Region 14 ATC

- Automotive Technician (Mascenic)
- Business
- Careers in Education
- Computer & Information Technology
- Construction Trades (Conant)
- Digital Photo and Video
- Pre-Engineering
- Firefighting and EMT
- Graphic Design
- Manufacturing with Welding Component

In addition to the programs offered at the Region 14 ATC, there are many other CTE programs offered in NH that are also free and open to your student. You can see the full list of programs and where they're located here:

[https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbe\\_mt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/cte-program-grid-2021.pdf](https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbe_mt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/cte-program-grid-2021.pdf)



# What do students get out of our programs?

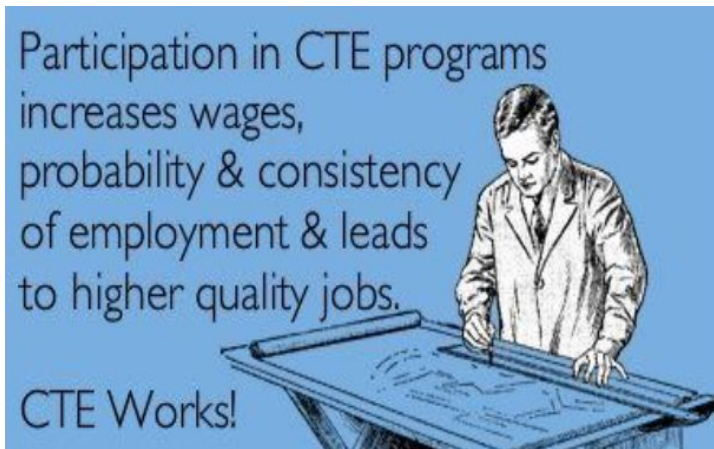
## College credit through Running Start and articulation agreements

- Transcribed credits: 51 through CCSNH
- Articulation credits: 26 through KSC, SNHU & MWCC

## Industry certification

- Examples include OSHA10, CISCO, First Aid & CPR, and Solidworks

The opportunity to explore different career paths and work with industry experts before enrolling in college





**Automotive Technology**



**Building Trades**



**Computer  
Networking &  
Programming**





**Community  
Outreach**

**Firefighting I**



**Pre-Engineering**



## Manufacturing



## Graphic Design



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## Where do you see yourself in the future?

- \*Graduating high school with college credits?
- \*Earning certifications that put you at the head of hiring lines and college applicants?
- \*Learning by doing?
- \*Using top of the line, real world equipment?



Then you should say, I see me in CTE™!

# Transition to High School/Course Selection

## Course Selection Process

- Review ConVal High School general information with parents/guardians on February 20th (tonight)
- Feb. 21st and 22nd, ConVal counselors visit middle schools re: course selection
- Students complete course selection sheets with their middle school counselors by March 24
  - Meeting with students/inputting course requests into PowerSchool together
- Independent/Charter School Process
  - Thursday, February 23rd Information Session and Tour (6:30 p.m.) If there is bad weather, a new date will be scheduled.
  - Registration information will be made available at that session, and will also be sent to independent schools after that date
  - Kelli Garthe, CVHS Registrar, is the contact person for enrollment (kgarthe@conval.edu)
- May/June 2023 there will be an opportunity for parents/students to visit ConVal
- Schedules are available in early August; New Student Orientation in late-August







<https://cvhs.convalsd.net/school-counseling/course-selection-resources/>

## Course Selection Resources


**Below you will find links to helpful resources that will help navigate the course selection process.**

- [2023-24 Program of Studies](#) 

### **For Current CVHS Students:**

- [Course Selection Sheet for Rising 10th Graders](#) 
- [Slideshow for Rising 10th Graders](#) 
- [Course Selection Sheet for Rising 11th Graders](#) 
- [Slideshow for Rising 11th Graders](#) 
- [Course Selection Sheet for Rising 12th Graders](#) 
- [Slideshow for Rising 12th Graders](#) 

### **For Current 8th Grade Students:**

- [Course Selection Sheet for Rising 9th Graders](#) 
- [Screenshots for Rising 9th Graders](#) 
- [February 20, 2023 Presentation for Parents of Rising 9th Graders](#) 



# Minimum Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	ConVal Diploma	ADP
English	4	4
Social Studies	3	3
Science	3	2
Mathematics	4	2
Health	1	0

Subject Area	Conval Diploma	ADP
Physical Education	1	0
Art or Music Education	.5	0
Information and Computer Technology	.5	.5
Electives	9	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>

# ConVal High School Block Schedule

Bell Schedule	
7:35-8:54	Block 1
8:58-10:17	Block 2
10:21-11:04	TASC
11:08-12:57	Block 3 (& lunch)
1:01-2:20	Block 4

- Lunch happens during 3rd block (3 different lunches)
- Teachers in Academic Support Centers (TASC)
  - Monday, Homeroom Advisory
  - Tuesday - Friday, Based on Student need
- Different set of courses each semester (with some exceptions)

# Sample Student Schedule, 9th Grade

Semester 1	
English 9	Block 1
Algebra 1 pt. 1	Block 2
2D Art	Block 3
Physical Science	Block 4

Semester 2	
Eastern World Heritage	Block 1
Health and Wellness 1	Block 2
Algebra 1 pt. 2	Block 3
Spanish 1	Block 4



# Additional Transition Activities

- Now: Course Selection Process
- May - June: Opportunity for students and parents to visit ConVal
- May-June: IEP and 504 Transition Meetings
- August: New Student Day (usually held the day before the first day of school)
- September: ConVal Open House



# School Counseling Department

## School Counselors



**Terri Drogue**  
Director



**Kelli Garthe**  
Registrar



**Rachel Berten**  
G - N



**Rebecca Dunn**  
A - F



**Amanda Haley**  
O - Z



**Michael Hightower**  
504 Interventionist



**Kristin Knarr**  
Extended Learning Coordinator



**Todd Bennett**  
Student Support Counselor



**Nikki Pike**  
Student Support Counselor



## Q & A Session

Please type any questions into the chat.

Questions will be read aloud, and the appropriate administrator or department leader will respond to each question.

**Thank you!**