

2016-2017



Corinth Central Schools





Welcome to Corinth Schools

The mission of Corinth Central, located at the gateway to the Adirondacks, is to spark lifelong curiosity in every student through inspired teaching that builds on the strengths of each student and creative partnerships so that our graduates excel in a rapidly changing world.



Board of Education Members

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Principal - Brian Testani

Secondary School –
Grades 9-12
8:12 a.m. Homeroom
2:44 p.m. Dismissal

Corinth Middle School

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Principal - TBD

Middle School – Grades 6-8
8:16 a.m. Homeroom
2:41 p.m. Dismissal

Corinth Elementary School

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Principal - Jennifer Ross-Steimle

Elementary School –
Grades K-5
8:15 a.m. Classes Begin
2:35 p.m. Dismissal



Homecoming

Battle of Classes – Oct. 4
Homecoming Football Game
– Oct. 7

Tailgate/Barbecue –
Oct. 7 at 5:30pm
Homecoming Dance-
Oct. 8, 7-10pm

If you would like to assist
with the Barbecue,
Battle of Classes, or Dance,
please call 654-2601.

Visit Us!

Parents are invited and encouraged to visit Corinth Central Schools and to meet with teachers, guidance counselors, and principals. Please call for appointments. The person or group wishing to visit must contact the principal of the school, and prior approval must be obtained for the visit. Parents and guardians wishing to speak with a specific teacher concerning progress of a child must make appointment and obtain permission from school principal.

Good Academic Standing Policy

In reference to state laws that demand students who work between the hours of 10:00 pm to midnight on nights before school days be in good standing at their local high school, the Corinth Central School Board of Education adopted the following policy in April, 1992: "The school district defines "a student in good standing" as one who has no failing grades on the student's most recent report card. Thus, if the student's report card, at the time that the data are being collected, indicated that the student is passing all of the student's courses, then the student is in good academic standing and such documentation will be shared with the employer as called for in the New York State Labor Law Section 143 as amended by Chapter 642 of the Law of 1991. The attendance record of the student will be included with the data sent to the employer."

Corinth Dollars for Scholars Foundation

Corinth Dollars for Scholars Foundation, which is officially affiliated with the College Scholarship Foundation of America, has been established to provide financial opportunities for Corinth students who wish to pursue higher education after high school. Please refer to the DFS webpage via www.corinthdollarsforscholars.org for more information.

Student Insurance Program

Expenses for school-related injuries: balances unpaid by parent's insurance carrier may be submitted to the school district for payment.



Where to Tune For School Closings

We use an automated dialing system to notify parents, students, and staff of emergency closings. We also continue to use the local media, so you can get the same information on any of the school closing networks and on the school website.

If the school is closed early for an emergency, parents will be notified via the Connected system. Information will also be on the district website.

Student Central Registration Information

All students entering the Corinth Central School must obtain a registration packet from either the Elementary School or Middle School/High School Office and/or MS/HS Attendance Office. Once the packet is completed with all of the necessary information, it can be submitted to the Registrar located in the MS/HS building for review. Packets are also available online at www.corinthcsd.org/data or by calling 518-654-9005 x 3400.

Food Services Program

Prices for 2016-17 school year:

Breakfast	Grades K-12	\$1.25
Lunch	Grades K-5	\$1.85
	Grades 6-12	\$2.10

Free and reduced price program is available. Please contact the cafeteria or appropriate school office for application. New applications need to be filed each year.

School Bus Safety Rules & Procedures

Bus transportation is provided for students in Grades K-5 who live more than 6/10 of a mile from school and for students in grades 6-12 who live more than a mile from school.

Bus stops are established by the Transportation Department and approved by the transportation supervisor. By law, the walking distances to bus stops are the same as the walking distances to school.

The most important element of school bus transportation is the safety of students. In order to achieve a safe and efficient system, drivers must have the cooperation of all student riders.

This privilege may be revoked for disorderly conduct, insubordination or infraction of the rules, which include such things as smoking, fighting, eating, shoving, pushing, shouting, bullying, or the use of profane language while riding the school bus.

As we maintain a strict time schedule, drivers cannot wait for students. Students must be ready and on time for boarding the bus each morning. Please be ready 10 minutes before scheduled time.

Students must remain in their seats while the bus is in motion. Arms, head, and hands are to be kept inside the bus. After leaving the bus, students who must cross the road are to walk 10 feet in front of the bus and the bus driver will motion for them to cross.

Kindergarten students will only be let off the bus when the driver sees an adult who is recognized as being responsible for the child. The only exception is a written request to allow the student to get off with an older sibling. Waiver forms may be obtained by calling the transportation department.

Drivers cannot let students off upon request unless a pass is obtained from the Main Office for a change in riding status and given to the driver. A written parental request is required for any change in pick-up or drop-off point. Sufficient time to effect these changes must be given.

While in route, the school bus driver is in charge. All instructions given by the driver shall be followed to ensure all students' safety.

Please make sure your street 911 number is displayed where it can be clearly seen by the bus driver.

If your child is to be picked up and/or dropped off at a babysitter's house, you must submit an Alternate Pickup/Drop Off form to the Transportation Department no later than the last Friday in July each year. This form can be obtained from any of the three offices.

September

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August 16							October 16						
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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1 Grade 9 Orientation 9am New MS Student Orientation JV Soccer - Home	2 VFB - Away	3
4	5 Labor Day No School	6 Superintendent Conference Day, No School	7 VFH - Away Golf - Away JVVB/VVB - Away V Soccer - Home JV Soccer - Away Superintendent Conference Day, No School	8 Classes Begin VFB - Away Golf - Home	9 Golf - Away JV Soccer - Away JVVB/VVB - Home V Soccer - Home	10 ACT
11 Patriot Day Grandparents' Day	12 Sr Class Candy Sales Begin VFH - Away Golf - Home JVVB/VVB - Home	13 BOE Mtg 6:30pm Golf - Away	14 VFH - Home Golf - Home JVVB/VVB - Away JV Soccer Make up day V Soccer - Make up day	15 Grade 6 Curriculum Night 6:30pm MFB - Away MFH - Away V Soccer - Home Golf - Home	16 VFH - Home VFB - Home JV Soccer - Away JVVB/VVB - Home	17 Constitution Day
18 Library Fundraiser all week	19 VFH - Home Golf - Away JVVB/VVB - Home V Soccer - Home JV Soccer - Away	20 Golf - Home	21 MS Open House 7pm Elem PTSA Fundraiser begins V Soccer - Home VFH - Away JV Soccer - Away JVVB/VVB - Away Golf - Home	22 Grades 3-5 Curriculum Night Begin Band Parent Night MFH - Away MFB - Home Golf - Away First Day of Autumn	23 VFH - Home VFB - Home JV Soccer - Away V Soccer - Away	24 VFH - Away Mod Soccer - Home Girls Mod Soccer - Away
25	26 Sr. Class Candy Sales Ends JV Soccer - Home JVVB/VVB - Away V Soccer - Away	27 NJHS Fundraiser begins MFH - Away Girls Mod Soccer - Home Mod Soccer - Away Golf - Away	28 Golf - Home JVVB/VVB - Home JV Soccer Make up day V Soccer Make up day	29 Grade K-2 Curriculum Night Girls Mod Soccer - Home MFH - Home Golf - ADK Tour. Away JV Soccer - Away Mod Soccer - Away	30 Soph Class Fun Night MS VFH - Home VFB - Away Golf - ADK Tour rain date JV Soccer - Away JVVB/VVB - Home	



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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
25	26	27	28	29	30		27	28	29	30				

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
						1 SAT & Subject Tests VFH - Home Mod Soccer - Home Soccer Cup Game - Home Girls Mod Soccer - Away
2	3 NJHS Fundraiser Ends V Soccer - Away VFH - Away JV Soccer - Home MFH - Away Rosh Hashanah	4 Elementary Picture Day Elem. Student Council Mtg FL Club Candle Sale Begins MFH - Home Girls Mod Soccer - Away Mod Soccer - Away	5 V Soccer - Away VFH - Away JVVB/VVB - Away	6 MFH - Away MFB - Home Mod Soccer - Home JVVB/VVB - Home	7 End of 1st Interim VFB - Home VFH - Away	8 VFH - League Day TBA
9	10 JV Soccer - Home Columbus Day - No School	11 BOE Mtg 6:30pm JVFB - Home MFH - Home Girls Mod Soccer - Away JVVB/VVB - Away Mod Soccer - Away	12 Financial Aid, H-L, 6:30pm ASVAB VFH - Away JV Soccer - Home JVVB/VVB - Away V Soccer - Away Yom Kippur	13 Mod Soccer - Home MFB - Away Girls Mod Soccer - Home	14 ADK Day for Grade 7 Picture Day MS/HS JV and V Soccer - Crossover JVVB/VVB - Home	15 Girls Mod Soccer - Away
16	17 PSAT JV/V Soccer - League Make ups MFH - Home	18 FL Club Candle Sale Ends Mod Soccer - Home Girls Mod Soccer - Away JVVB/VVB - Away JV/V Soccer - Seed Mtg	19 Soph Fundraiser Begins MFH - Home	20 MFB - Away Girls Mod Soccer - Home	21 MFH - Away	22 ACT Girls Mod Soccer - Home
23	24 Elem Student Council Food Drive through Nov. 1 MFH - Away	25 MS Library Club Pumpkin Decorating Fundraiser	26	27 MFB - Home	28 PBIS Fun Night MS	29
30	31 Elem Halloween Parade Halloween					



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October 16							December 16							
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
30	31													

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1 Elem. Student Council Mtg. Ryan's Story HS/MS Soph Fundraiser Ends	2	3 MFB - Away	4 Elem. Student Council Fundraiser Soph Class Lock In	5 SAT & Subject Tests FCCLA Raking
6 Jr. Class Pancake Breakfast at Applebees Daylight Saving Time Ends Fall Back	7	8 BOE Mtg 6:30pm Election Day	9 Elem Veterans' Day Celebration Emergency Release Day Veterans' Day Concert HS	10 End of 1st Marking Period Superintendent Conference Day No School	11 Veteran's Day No School	12
13	14 Jr Class Candy Sale through Nov. 28	15	16 FL Club Mexican Dinner	17 Elementary Picture Remake Day Make Up Pics MS/HS	18 Parent-Teacher Conferences Half Day K-8 Area All State • Saratoga Springs HS	19
				Northeast Instrumental Festival - Lake Placid		
20 NEIMF - Lake Placid	21 Parent-Teacher Conferences Half Day K-8	22 Parent-Teacher Conferences Half Day K-8	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
			Thanksgiving Recess			
27	28	29	30			



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November 16							January 17							
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
27	28	29	30				29	30	31					

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1 Victorian Street Walk	2	3 Hometown Christmas Parade Senior Class Craft Fair SAT & Subject Tests
4	5	6 Grade 7-8 Holiday Concert 7pm	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Elem Chorus Concert 6:30pm	9	10 ACT
11	12 HS Holiday Concert	13 BOE Mtg 6:30pm Elem. Student Council Mtg.	14	15 6th Gr. Holiday Concert	16 Sr Class/PBIS Semi Formal End of 2nd Interim	17
18	19 Library Club Candy Grams through December 22	20 Elem Band/HB Concert 6:30pm	21 Snow Date for all Concerts First Day of Winter	22	23 Holiday Recess	24 Christmas Eve First Day of Hanukkah
25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
Holiday Recess						



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December 16							February 17							
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28					

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 Holiday Recess	3 Classes Resume	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 BOE Mtg 6:30pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School</i>	17 Elem. Student Council Mtg.	18	19	20 Elem. Student Council Fundraiser Fresh Class Fun Night MS	21 SAT & Subject Tests
22	23	24	25	26	27 Gr. 4 Drama Production 6:30pm Castleton Honor Band	28
				All County Orchestra/Jazz Festival • South Glens Falls HS		
HS Regents Test						
29	30	31				



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January 17							March 17						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31	

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Groundhog Day		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			FCCLA Carnation Sales Begin	Grade 8 Parent Night	All County Choral @ Ballston Spa HS	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lincoln's Birthday	Dine w/Valentine Gr. K&5 FCCLA Carnation Sale Ends	Dine w/Valentine Gr.1&3 Valentine's Day	Dine w/Valentine Gr. 2&4 Soph Class Ring Sales	Dine w/Valentine snow day		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	President's Day		Washington's Birthday			
	Mid Winter Recess					
26	27	28				



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February 17							April 17						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28					23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30						

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1 Senior Dinner and Art Show Ash Wednesday	2	3 End of 3rd Interim	4
5	6	7 Elem. Student Council Mtg.	8	9	10 Elem. Student Council Fundraiser	11 Purim Begins
HS Drama Production					NYSSMA Solo @ Saratoga Springs MS	
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward	13	14 BOE Mtg 6:30pm Coffee House Concert 6:30pm	15 100 Days Dinner	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 First Day of Spring	21 Junior Parent Night	22	23	24	25
26	27 Superintendent Conference Day No School	28	29 Cabin Fever Choral Concert	30 HS Foreign Language Inductions	31 Soph Fun Night MS Senior Dinner Dance	
		NYS ELA Assessments Grades 3-8				



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March 17							May 17							
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
26	27	28	29	30	31		28	29	30	31				

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
						1 April Fool's Day
2	3 Kindergarten Registration	4	5 Edible Book Festival	6	7 End of 3rd Marking Period	8 ACT
9 Palm Sunday	10 Passover Begins	11 BOE Mtg 6:30pm Elem. Student Council Mtg.	12 Senior NHS Induction Rehearsal	13 MS Career/College Fair Day Senior NHS Induction Ceremony Europe Trip Begins	14 Good Friday No School	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21 Europe Trip Ends	22 Earth Day
	Spring Recess					
23	24	25	26 Sophomore Ring Ceremony	27	28 Jr Class MS Spring Fling	29
30					Arbor Day	



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April 17							June 17						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 Law Day Law Luncheon	2	3	4 Elem. Chorus Concert 6:30pm	5	6 SAT & Subject Tests
		NYS Math Assessments Grades 3-8			Senior Trip	
					Cinco De Mayo	
7	8 SUNY Adirondack Business Day Competition	9 BOE Mtg 6:30pm	10	11 Grade 7 & 8 Spring Concert	12 End of 4th Interim	13
Senior Trip						
14	15	16 Budget Vote Elem. Open House	17 NHS Blood Drive	18 FL Club French Dinner	19 Elem. Student Council Fundraiser	20 Junior Class Prom
Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
21	22	23 Kindergarten Field Day	24 NYS Grade 4 & 8 Science Performance Test Senior Awards Night	25 HS Student Recognition Day Senior Picnic Saratoga Parade 6:30pm	26 Possible Snow Day give back	27
28	29 Memorial Day No School	30 Corinth Parade 6pm	31			



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May 17							July 17						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	31				23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	31					

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1 Grade 5 Field Trip to Prospect Mt HS Spring Concert	2	3 SAT & Subject Tests
4	5 Grade 4 & 8 Science Written Test NJHS Rehearsal (after school)	6 Rainbow Classic NJHS Inductions 6:30pm Elem. Student Council Mtg.	7 Rainbow Classic raindate Grade 6 Spring Concert	8 Gr 7 End of Year Trip	9 K-8 half day	10 ACT Saratoga Flag Day Parade
11	12 Elem Band/HB Concert 6:30pm	13 Elem. SDM share w/BOE BOE Mtg 6:30pm	14 ES Flag Day celebration	15	16 Grade 6 & 7 Awards	17
			Regents Testing			
			Flag Day			
18 Father's Day	19 Half days for K-8 begin	20 Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony	21 Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony First Day of Summer	22	23 End of 4th Marking Period Graduation Rehearsal	24 Graduation
			Regents Testing			
25	26	27	28	29	30	





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June 17							August 17							
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
25	26	27	28	29	30		27	28	29	30	31			

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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		Independence Day				
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August '17

September '17

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College Planning Guide

A student's education beyond the high school level is important. The planning process can be exciting and offers many rewards. The following guidelines have been developed by the Corinth Central School Counseling Office and are offered to assist students and their parents with college planning activities.

Junior Year

October- Take the PSAT (arrange through counselor)

October-May- Meet with college representatives who visit Corinth CSD

February/March- Obtain college information. There are excellent websites for college searches. Review college entrance testing requirements and register for examinations (SAT I, SAT II, & ACT).

April/June- Check reference books and computer files in counseling office; attend college fairs; compile a list of potential colleges. Take SAT and /or ACT. Please refer to the district webpage for a detailed list of college related websites.

July-August- Visit colleges during summer vacation.

July-September- File NCAA Clearinghouse forms if you expect to compete in athletics at a Division I or II college.

Senior Year

September- Meet with your school counselor to review graduation requirements and discuss post high school plans.

October/November- Take SAT and ACT examinations; attend Fall college fairs; begin financial aid process; visit colleges.

November-January- Attend Senior Financial Aid night; compile a checklist for applications, including deadlines for submission (wherever possible, applications should be filed before the holiday recess); speak with college friends who are home for holidays.

Parents and students should complete necessary state, federal, and college financial aid forms. Be sure to file forms required by your college. The form required by all colleges is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is available online (www.fafsa.ed.gov).

December- File the CSS Profile form for financial aid if it is required by colleges you are applying to.

January-April- Await college admission decisions.

Apply for Scholarships

April- Review offers of admission and financial aid awards. Response date (for non-refundable deposits) is May 1.

General Note: Don't assume at the beginning that certain colleges are out of reach either academically or financially. There are opportunities, programs, and significant financial aid that can make even very costly colleges attainable. Talk to your student's counselor before ruling out certain colleges.

Qualifications for School District Voting

In order to participate in Corinth School District elections and votes, a person must be:

- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to vote
- A citizen of the United States

Absentee Ballots

Absentee Ballots are available for school elections. Applications can be made previous to each election. Watch the *Pennysaver* for details.

Tax Exemptions for Senior Citizens

A senior citizen living in the Corinth Central School District is entitled to a partial exemption from school district taxes. Please contact the town assessor for more information.

STAR Program Available

All taxpayers who own a home should contact the assessor in your town for information regarding the STAR Program.

Gold Card for Senior Citizens

Corinth Central School District will provide, to all senior citizens, a Gold Card that provides free admission to all sporting events. Cards may be requested at superintendent's office at 654-2601.



Student Dress Code

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails, shall:

1. Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Items that are considered a dress code violation include: visible undergarments, halter dresses/tops, tube tops or strapless tops/dresses, plunging necklines, bare midriffs, extremely short shorts and short dresses.
3. Ensure that undergarments are completely covered with outer clothing.
4. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed. Footwear must provide the proper support necessary to prevent accidental tripping, slipping and/or falling. Roller sneakers will not be allowed.
5. Not include the wearing of hats and/or bandannas in the classroom, auditorium, cafeteria, or exam rooms except for a medical or religious purpose. Exceptions may be allowed at the discretion of the building administrator.
6. Not include items that are sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene, libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

7. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.

8. Require jackets and coats be secured in students' lockers during the day.

Each building principal, or his or her designees, shall be responsible for informing all students and their parents of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year and any revisions to the dress code made during the school year. The principal or his/her designee will be responsible for determining the appropriateness of dress in disputed cases.

Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to discipline, up to and including in-school suspension for the day. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline, up to and including out of school suspension.

The student dress code must be adhered to and will be enforced at all school functions, including sporting events, dances, awards programs and graduation. The only high school events where these guidelines will be relaxed are the Junior Prom, Senior Dinner Dance, Homecoming Dance, Baccalaureate Service, Senior Awards Night and Senior Picnic. The dress code will be enforced during the senior and Europe trips. However, special consideration will be given to the activities in which students participate in.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Programs

The Corinth Central School District offers a variety of drug prevention for our students: SADD, Why Try.

Network and the Internet

Your child will have access to our educational network and the Internet, as well as to various software applications, data bases, libraries and computer services from all over the world through Internet and other electronic information systems. Students will also be expected to take the NYS assessments via our network.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the district policy, regulation and agreement form (all are located on the website) and discuss these requirements together. Inappropriate network use will result in the loss of network privileges.

In spite of our efforts to establish regulations for the district's computer network, please be aware that there may be material or communications on the Internet and other networks that district staff, parents and students would find objectionable. For this reason, adherence to the district technology policy and regulations is vital.

A form is available on the district website and must be returned to your Building Principal if you DO NOT want your child to access the Internet for non-required activities or for instructional purposes as assigned by the teacher.

Please call your Building Principal with any questions on this. Thank you for your support in our educational efforts for our students.



Attendance Policy

Daily attendance creates an environment that fosters subject competency, continuity of learning, and responsibility, all of which are integral to the education process. It also fosters and helps to build a positive work ethic and attitude, which will serve the student well in future careers. The district's attendance policy takes into consideration class participation as a crucial component of the student's grade. It should be clearly understood that excessive absence might result in the loss of course credit.

Overall Goals and Objectives of Corinth's School Attendance Policy

- ❑ Ensure the maintenance of an adequate record verifying the attendance of all children at instruction in accordance with Education law
- ❑ Establish a practical mechanism for each school in the District to account to the parents or persons in parental relation, the whereabouts of such children throughout each school day
- ❑ Determine the district's average daily attendance for State Aid purposes
- ❑ Ensure sufficient pupil attendance at all scheduled periods of actual instruction, or supervised study activities, to permit such pupils to succeed at meeting the state learning standards
- ❑ Identify attendance patterns of the children enrolled to design improvement efforts for the same

Excused Absences and Tardiness

The following reasons for pupil absences, tardiness, and early departure shall be considered by the Board of Education to be excused:

- ❑ Illness
- ❑ Illness or death in the family
- ❑ Unsafe travel conditions
- ❑ Religious observance
- ❑ Medical appointments
- ❑ Quarantine
- ❑ Required court appearances
- ❑ Participation in a school-sponsored activity
- ❑ Approved college visits
- ❑ Approved cooperative work programs or job shadows
- ❑ Military obligations
- ❑ Other reasons as may be approved by the Commissioner of Education and/or the building principal

Elementary/Middle School

Tardiness: The student may be assigned detention. Excessive tardiness may result in a referral to Child Protective Services, or PINS/ Probation.

High School

Lateness to class of more than 10 minutes shall be counted as an absence. Tardiness of fewer than 10 will be handled as a discipline issue by the teacher. Unexcused late arrivals will be assigned a discipline session.

Time Limit for Making up Work: Students will have two days to either make up work, or time missed during an excused or unexcused absence. Please refer to Attendance Policy for full details.

Academic Eligibility for Co-Curricular Activities

The Corinth School District believes academic success is of the utmost importance and each student's primary responsibility is to give serious attention to his or her educational program. At the same time, the high school and middle school administration and staff recognize that participation in co-curricular activities is an integral part of the total education process.

Students who participate in co-curricular activities should recognize that they have an obligation to themselves, their co-participants, and the school community to strive for excellence in all areas. It is hoped that participation in these programs will enable all students to value their learning experiences, instill self-discipline and control, and lead them to exercise mature behavior and judgment.

Please refer to the Student Handbooks and/or the school website for detailed information pertaining to eligibility guidelines: www.corinthcsd.org

Corinth Booster Club

Corinth CSD is fortunate to have an active Booster Club that supports all sports. Each Varsity coach is presented with a request form for what they feel their team would like for the season. Most teams use a replacement type system for team jackets, sweaters, etc. The Booster Club offers end of the season financial support for pizza parties and/or banquets. The group also sponsors the Varsity Club dinner held in June of each year to honor all Varsity athletes including awards for such accomplishments. The Booster Club offers sales of refreshments at most Varsity contests. If you are interested in volunteering a couple of hours a week to support our athletes, please contact Helen Bardin at 654-2601 or Lori Bovee at 654-9005, ext. 3443.



APPR Rating and Score Release Process

Pursuant to Education Law Section 3012-D, parents and legal guardians of students may request the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score for each of the teachers and for the principal of the school building to which your child is assigned for the current school year. Please be advised that the law does not allow and prohibits the release of any additional information about the individual teacher beyond the final rating and composite score. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of this right and the process by which you may request such information.

Only parents and legal guardians may have access to the final quality rating and composite score of the student's teacher(s) and principal. The district is required by the law to take reasonable steps to insure that the person requesting the information is a parent or legal guardian of the student to whom the teacher(s) or principal is assigned. Therefore, any request must be in writing on the form available on the district website. No verbal requests will be honored. The district may request additional verification such as licenses or other photo identification to verify that the person requesting the information is the parent or legal guardian of the student. In the case of legal guardians, the district will require proof of guardianship (e.g. court orders, etc.). The status of the requesting person will be verified against other documents in the possession of the district (e.g. information or forms submitted at the time of registration), and the requesting person will be notified once their request has been verified and approved.

Once the request is approved, an appointment with the superintendent will be arranged. At the meeting, the rating and score will be verbally provided. At this same meeting, the parent or guardian will also receive the required explanation regarding the rating and score to best understand them in the context of teacher evaluation and student performance. In the event a parent or guardian is unable to meet in person, they may receive the information by phone.

Since all of the information needed to establish final teacher and principal ratings and composite scores is not provided until the beginning of school (i.e. final information is often provided by the State Education Department to school districts on or around September 1), the availability to receive the final rating and composite scores for a student's teacher(s) and principal for the 2015-16 school year shall not be accessible by parents/legal guardians until September 16, 2016. Requests for the information may be made anytime on or after that

date.

You should also be advised that a teacher or principal may appeal their final rating and composite score. This will impact both the timing of when such information can be provided to a parent or guardian since, if an appeal is filed by the teacher or principal to the APPR rating, then the rating and composite score will not be available until that appeal process has concluded. If you have any questions about this procedure, please contact the Superintendent of Schools.

eSchool Data Parent Portal

The eSchool Data Parent Portal is a cutting-edge communications tool designed to enhance and increase your involvement in your child's education using the power of information. In our busy world, timely communication between parents and school districts is essential for optimal student achievement. The eSchool Parent Portal allows for instant online access to current and relevant information that is accessible through a secure, password-protected environment.

To Access the eSchool Data Parent Portal:

1. Log onto www.corinthcsd.org and click on the "ESD Parents" button on the lower left column.
2. Click on "Online Registration" and enter all the required information to establish a parent/guardian account. Data must be entered the way it appears on your child(ren)'s records.
3. Complete the required information on the Student Information screen, click "ADD student to above list" and "Finish Registration" buttons.
4. A message will display confirming that the parent portal registration has been successful, and an activation email will be sent from the school district to the parent/guardian's email address. Please allow 3-5 business days for verification.

Note: when you log into the parent portal, you will have to agree to the Terms of Use each time. You will then be able to see your children registered in the district. By clicking ON your child's name, you will be able to see data relating to your child.

Students may also access their grades on the eSchool Data Student Portal. Please see the counseling office for assistance. Parents with questions should email eschoolsupport_ccsd@corinthcsd.org.



Corinth Central School District Strategic Plan Developed March 2012

Beliefs

- All people should be treated with dignity, honesty, and respect
- Building character is the responsibility of all
- Passion, hard work, and perseverance deserve respect
- Both the school and the community benefit from a strong partnership
- All people should act in a manner that makes the world better
- A changing world requires lifelong learning

Mission

The mission of the Corinth Central School District, located at the gateway to the Adirondacks, is to spark lifelong curiosity in every student through inspired teaching that builds on the strengths of each student and creative partnerships so that our graduates excel in a rapidly changing world.

Parameters

- We will always act with compassion and integrity
- We will always focus our actions on the safety and growth of our students
- We will always be accountable to the community as good stewards of their resources

Objectives

- By 2015, students in each classroom will actively participate in events that connect them to people outside the district
- By 2016, 100% of our students entering Grade 6 will demonstrate competency in English language arts and math
- By 2017, 100% of our seniors will have demonstrated confidence in their college/career choices
- By 2017, every student will have had progressive, community-based experiences

Strategies

- We will recruit community role models to provide academic and moral support for at-risk students
- We will develop and support alternatives for students who are not demonstrating competency in English language arts and math
- Each student will have an active college/career development plan beginning in Grade 9
- Each student will be exposed to progressive opportunities to refine their individual development plan
- We will create a network of school and community members who will explore and develop progressive experiences related to our interconnectedness
- We will evaluate if/how community/school experiences could be used as the pilot for a transition to project-based learning
- We will empower our staff to seek the possibilities that exist outside the traditional classroom
- We will facilitate the active engagement of our students with the diversity that exists outside our district





Use of School Facilities

Corinth Central Board of Education invites organized groups to use school facilities and athletic fields for meetings, sports activities, and special events. Use of school facilities will be permitted, when they are not in use for school purposes, upon approval of the school board. Charges may be incurred when used beyond normal hours of operation. Applications are available in the superintendent's office and should be filed at least four weeks prior to the scheduled event.

The Corinth Central School staff encourages all parents and community members to attend parent meetings, open houses, concerts and sporting events.

Locker Searches

The Corinth Central School District and Saratoga County Sheriff's Office work jointly in assuring the safety of ALL students. The Sheriff's K-9 Unit will be invited to periodically do unannounced, random locker searches. Please refer to the Board of Education Policy #7.29, which can be found on the district website: www.corinthcsd.org.

Pesticide Notification

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, require all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The Corinth Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the pesticide notification form located on the District website-Parents-Forms and return it to Bill Shippee, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, 105 Oak Street, Corinth, NY 12822. Bill Shippee, the school pesticide representative, can be reached by phone at (518) 654-9005 Ext: 3406 for further information on these requirements.

Dangerous Weapons in School Policy

No student shall have in student's possession upon school premises any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver, other firearm, knives, dangerous chemicals, explosives, or any object that is not necessary for school activities and which could be used as a weapon. A weapon is defined as an instrument capable of firing a projectile, the frame or receiver of any such weapon, a firearm muffler or silencer, an explosive device, or any other instrument capable of inflicting bodily harm.

Any student found guilty of bringing a firearm (sec. 921 of Title 18 U.S. Code), after a hearing (sec. 3214 of Education Law), will be subject to one-year suspension from school. Supt. of Schools will review penalty and may modify such suspension on case-by-case basis. The Superintendent will refer students under age 16 to Family Court and students 16 and over to law enforcement authorities.

Prior approval from the building principal must be granted before a weapon, or item resembling a weapon, can be used as a prop or demonstration.

Saratoga County Sheriff Office

Saratoga County Sheriff Office is a free service to help locate sex offenders in our area. We encourage you to use this website to help educate your family on possible dangers. You can find the link on our website: www.corinthcsd.org under the Parent link.



Health Services

As mandated by the New York State Public Health Laws, students will not be allowed to attend school unless their immunization records are complete.

New York State requires physicals for students:

- ❑ Upon entering the District
- ❑ Entering Grades K, 2, 4, 7 & 10
- ❑ Participating in interscholastic sports
- ❑ Applying for working papers
- ❑ Being evaluated for Committee on Special Education

Medications will be administered by the school nurse only in instances where a written order from a physician and parent/guardian is submitted. This includes prescription as well as over-the-counter medications. Medications will be stored in the health office. Only under certain circumstances are students allowed to “self carry” medication. This requires prior approval from a physician and the school nurse.

Updates on your child’s medical condition, allergies, medications, and immunizations are essential to their safety. It is also very important that the school be provided with a completed EMERGENCY INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION FORM at the start of each year and any time contact information changes.

For more information, please contact:

Elementary	654-2960 ext. 1115
MS/HS	654-9005, ext. 3445

Working Papers for Students

Students under 18 years of age must obtain working papers in order to accept employment. Applications and information may be obtained through the high school attendance office, 654-9005.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Corinth Central School District hereby advised students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap. Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to:

Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator:

Mark Stratton, Ed.D.,
Corinth Central School
105 Oak St., Corinth, NY 12822
Phone: (518) 654-2601

Child Find Notice

If you suspect your child has a disability that adversely affects his/her educational performance and may require special education, and your child is enrolled in the Corinth CSD and attends the Elementary School, Middle School, or High School, please contact your child’s building principal to discuss your concerns. Or if you prefer, you may also initiate a referral by writing to Corinth CSD, 105 Oak St., Corinth, NY 12822, Attention: Special Education Department.

If you suspect your child has a disability that adversely affects his/her educational performance and may require special

education and your child is enrolled in a non-public school, you may initiate a referral by writing to the Committee on Special Education (CSE) in the school district where the non-public school is located.

For students who attend the King’s School in Hadley, NY, the referral should be directed to the Corinth CSD, 105 Oak St., Corinth, NY 12822, Attention: Special Education Department.

NCLB Parent Right to Know

Under the federal legislation “No Child Left Behind,” you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child’s classroom teacher(s) and paraprofessional staff.

You may request the following information: whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Requests for information should be sent, in writing, to the building principal where your child attends school.

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