

# The Cedar Falls Schools Foundation Connection

Supporting Every Student, Every Day

## CFCS Foundation News:

### Celebrating CAPS Growing With Your Gifts

The CFCS District's Center For Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) celebrated the accomplishments of their student-associates at the first CF CAPS Innovation Celebration.

At the event last month, the community was invited to visit with student strand teams from Technology & Engineering, Communication & Design, and Education as they showcased their project work. Students set up exhibits and shared stories to demonstrate how the CF CAPS experience has developed their professional and problem-solving skill sets and future career paths.



Thank you to the University of Northern Iowa, Hawkeye Community College, Viking Pump, Iowa STEM BEST, Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, the Washek Family, and our many other donors for your support of CF CAPS.

### Congratulations Seniors! Honoring Them With A Breakfast



The Foundation's Alumni Network partnered again this year with the High School's Senior Leadership and provided a free breakfast ticket for every graduating senior.

With the support of generous tribute and sponsor gifts from parents and local businesses, our graduating seniors celebrated at breakfast on an early Friday morning, before heading over to UNI's McLeod Center for their graduation rehearsal.

Congratulations Class of 2018! We wish you all the best as CFCS' newest alumni!

### Alumni Reunion News Sturgis Falls Reunions



Help spread the word about class reunion events taking place during Sturgis Falls weekend. Many class reunion organizers have posted their schedules on the Alumni Network,



along with links to Facebook and class web pages.

It's not too late to post news about an upcoming reunion. If you'd like to have a page created for your class, please contact the Foundation and we'll help you set it up.

Also, you can assist with the fast growing Alumni Network by asking your classmates to register. You are creating a permanent connecting point for you and your classmates. They will begin receiving this e-newsletter and Alumni Network updates about class reunions. There are no dues and all information is kept strictly confidential by the Foundation. Go Tigers!

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## Honors Convocation Celebrating Their Futures

On Tuesday, May 8th, the Foundation had the honor of awarding scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. Thank you to our many donors and their families for making these gifts possible.

This fall, twenty-two new and renewed scholarships will be given to CFCS graduates for post-secondary education. If you would like more information about this year's scholarships, please [visit our webpage](#).



Congratulations to these outstanding seniors!

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## CFCS District News:

### Retirees and Service Recognition Recipients



# CONGRATULATIONS!

**TO ALL OUR RETIREES AND  
SERVICE RECOGNITION RECIPIENTS**

Irene Bullis  
Charlene Hughes  
Jan Kellner  
Gary Koenen  
Judy Kolbeck

Alison McNeal  
Elizabeth Plate  
Lori Beth Roberts  
Robert Schmidt  
Kathleen Waack

## Bob Schmidt Retiring After 31 Years at CFHS



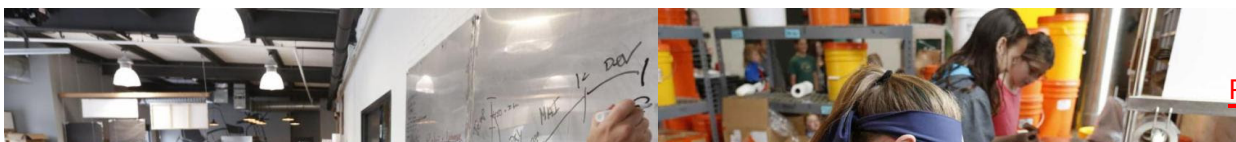
Bob Schmidt is retiring from CFHS after 31 years; he taught Government, American History, AP Government, AP American History and initiated the AP Government and AP American History Courses. He also started the women's cross country program in 1986. He earned State Coach of the Year Honors twice in Women's Cross Country and was District Coach of the Year ten times in boys track and women's cross country. Former students and student athletes are encouraged to help spread the word about Mr. Schmidt's retirement.

Please email well wishes to [bob.schmidt57@yahoo.com](mailto:bob.schmidt57@yahoo.com) or send cards to CFHS, c/o Bob Schmidt, 1015 Division Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## See the progress at Orchard Hill Elementary!



## NC Students Working with Sidecar Coffee







## Slykhuis Memorial Golf Outing

Please come to the Skykhuis Memorial Golf Outing, June 9 at Pheasant Ridge, honoring Jerry and Jane Slykhuis.

Register online at <http://slykhuismemorialgolfouting.com/>





**2nd Annual Pheasant Ridge  
Slykhuis Memorial Golf Outing 2018  
Saturday, June 9th**

**Location:** Pheasant Ridge Golf Course,  
Cedar Falls, Iowa

**Format:** 4-Person Best Shot

- Main Course Shotgun at 8:30 am - \$75/person
- Executive Course Shotgun at 10:00 am \$35/person

**Entry Fee includes:** green fees, cart, range balls, tee gifts, and buffet lunch

**Prizes:** Flight Awards, Flag Events, and Raffle

Will host a raffle, silent auction, and cash games throughout the course.

- Limited number of entries accepted.
- NO refunds. (In case of inclement weather, play will be suspended until the following day.)

The *Slykhuis Memorial Golf Outing* is in memory of Jerry and Jane Slykhuis who contributed a great deal to the youth of Cedar Valley and across the nation.

Money raised will be used by the Kiwanis Rough Risers to continue the work of the Slykhuis Family by supporting youth golf in the Cedar Valley.

Complete form and submit to:

Slykhuis Memorial  
Pheasant Ridge Golf Course  
3205 W 12th St  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-8266

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pheasant Ridge 18 Main Course - \$75 per player  
8:30 am Shotgun

\_\_\_\_\_ Executive Par 3, 9 Hole Course - \$35 per player  
10:00 am Shotgun

Players Name:	Email Address:	T-Shirt Sizes (S M L XL XXL)

Register at [SlykhuisMemorialGolfOuting.com](http://SlykhuisMemorialGolfOuting.com)



Peet and Holmes 7th grade girls attended John Deere's "Introduce a Girl to Engineering" Day.

It was a fun day learning about engineering with activities beginning with a scavenger hunt, building and racing a mini robot, designing a marshmallow catapult, and ended with a contest to build the best working roller coaster with straws.

### Holmes Jr. High Takes 2nd and 5th in Iowa Science Olympiad



Holmes Junior High grabbed both the 2nd place trophy and a 5th place finish in the Iowa Science Olympiad. The contest was held at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This was only the second time in its 18-year history that the Holmes Science Club has entered two teams in the Olympiad.

The Science Olympiad consists of 23 science events ranging from pencil and paper tests about subjects such as Rocks and Minerals and the Solar System to events where teams have to build devices like a gravity-powered Roller Coaster or an electric Battery Buggy. Perennial powerhouse, Ames, took the first place again this year and will go on to nationals. Mount Vernon took third. The second place finish was the best mark ever posted by the Holmes Jr. High Science Club.


It took a total team effort to realize 2nd place in the state. The A team medaled in 12 of the 23 events, with gold medals coming in Hovercraft (Simon Plassman, Akshat Mehta), Ecology (Kimi Du, Jefferson Roberts), Fast Facts (Kevin Yang, Ethan Hughes), Solar System (Zoe Edgington, Kevin Yang), and Battery Buggy (Ethan Hughes, Simon Plassman). The team added Silver medals in Anatomy (Kimi Du, Bhoomika Shettigar), Meteorology (Malvika Khadiya, Tanvi Khadiya), Optics (Emma Sliwinski, Zoe Edgington), and Thermodynamics (Zoe Edgington, Emma Sliwinski). We took the Bronze in Experimental Design (Zoe Edgington, Emma Sliwinski, Hari Surnedi), Microbe Mission (Ethan Hughes, Akshat Mehta), and Dynamic Planet (Hari Surnedi, Simon Plassman). The B team took the gold in Potions and Poisons (Brendan Moody, Charli Petersen), the Silver in Microbe Mission (Brendan Moody, Anurag Anugu), and



Bronze medals in Optics (Charli Petersen, Anastasia Davidson) and Rocks and Miner (Mira Keeran, Nathan Smith).

The Holmes Science Club teacher-coaches are Rob Welter, Amanda Johnson, Logan Mork and Jim Duff. The past two years the team has also enjoyed the energy and know-how of parent-coach Barry Plassman. The team was also aided by the advice and expertise of University of Northern Iowa professor of Health and Wellness, Dr. Susan Roberts-Dobie, professor of Physics, Dr. Jeff Morgan, and Holmes Industrial Technology teacher Ryan Weis. Words cannot adequately express the team's gratitude to these individuals for their contributions to this effort.

## CFHS Named Top High School



### Cedar Falls High School


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#2207 in [National Rankings](#) | College Readiness Score 27.3/100.0

[Overview](#) [Student Body](#) [Test Scores](#) [Map](#)




#### Overview

Cedar Falls High School is ranked 7th within Iowa. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® course work and exams. The AP® participation rate at Cedar Falls High School is 29 percent. The student body makeup is 50 percent male and 50 percent female, and the total minority enrollment is 16 percent. Cedar Falls High School is the only high school in the [Cedar Falls Comm School District](#).



[Explore Map](#)



#### Quick Stats


 <b>10-12</b> GRADES	 <b>1,156</b> TOTAL ENROLLMENT	 <b>14:1</b> STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO
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#### 2018 Rankings

Cedar Falls High School is ranked #2207 in the [National Rankings](#) and earned a **silver** medal. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college. Read more about [how we rank the Best High Schools](#).

All rankings:

-  #2207 in [National Rankings](#)
-  #7 in [Iowa High Schools](#)



#### SCORECARD

College Readiness Index	27.3
AP® Tested	29%
AP® Passed	91%
Mathematics Proficiency	92%
Reading Proficiency	92%

Register NOW for Sturgis Falls Half Marathon & 5K



Register NOW for Pat Mitchell Memorial Golf Outing

Registration info available [online](#).  
Thursday, June 21, 2018



#THINKBIG



## #THINKBIG

This our CF Director of business affairs, Doug Nefzger. When these kids were asked what they could do for Earth Day to positively impact the environment they thought BIG and presented Mr. Nefzger a solar powered plan for Hansen. #thinkbig #hansenpride #staytuned

### Aldrich Elementary



## ALDRICH ELEMENTARY

Staff at our new @CF\_schools Aldrich Elementary having a tour and collaborative time together today. As said many times, C.F. has the #BestStaffInTheWorld #EveryStudentEveryDay

### Road Less Traveled Conference





## ROAD LESS TRAVELED CONFERENCE

9th grade students at the Road Less Traveled Conference exploring STEM career fields on the campus of Iowa State. #tigerpride #STEM

### UNI, City of Cedar Falls and School District Receive Partnership Award



UNI, the City of Cedar Falls and the Cedar Falls School District were awarded the John Milt Overman Award for Partnership for the Tennis Courts Project.

### Cedar Valley Character Counts Awards



Cedar Valley Character Counts Committee recognizes individuals, businesses and organizations with Champions of Character awards each year. Maddie Gallagher, 6th gra at Orchard Hill Elementary was awarded the Youth of Character Award and Andre Christopher, Principal at Orchard Hill Elementary, was awarded the Educator of Character Award.

### Susan Langan Honored



## SUSAN LANGAN HONORED

CFHS School Counselor, Susan Langan, was awarded the YWCA Youth Advocate Woman of Persimmon Award

### Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) Report

[Cedar Falls Schools Annual Yearly Progress Report](#)

[See all Open Positions](#)

### Calendar

Interested in knowing when events are?



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and assisting the Cedar Falls Community Schools  
in the creation of a distinctive educational environment

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[Register with the Alumni Network](#)

To update your contact information or  
request removal from this email list, please [contact us](#)