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# WARRIOR WEEKLY



## CLASS OF 2026 VALEDICTORIAN

ANGELINA SHAKER

Congratulations to **Angelina Shaker**, Valedictorian for the Class of 2026! Angelina is the daughter of Michael and Rania Shaker and sister to Daniella Shaker, who attends Skycrest Christian School. Angelina has earned a weighted GPA of 4.63 and an unweighted GPA of 3.96. She is a member of the following honor societies: the National Honor Society, the Science Honor Society, the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, the Rho Kappa Honor Society, and the Spanish Honor Society. She has also been a member of the Best Buddies Club, Medical Club, Pickleball Club, Key Club, the Warrior track and field team, and the Warrior swim and dive team. Angelina

volunteered over 350 hours to the community while attending CCHS. She has taken 10 AP courses. Angelina plans to study biomedical sciences and has been accepted to the University of South Florida, Florida State University, and the University of Central Florida. She is awaiting a decision from Johns Hopkins University. Angelina's advice to high school students is to "trust in God's plan for you. No matter how much we want to be in control of our lives, we need to have faith in what God has in store for us. As long as we put effort into everything we do, the rest should be given to God, and He never disappoints." Her favorite Bible verse is Joshua 1:9. Congratulations, Angelina!



## CLASS OF 2026 SALUTATORIAN

SARAH HELMY

Congratulations to **Sarah Helmy**, Salutatorian for the Class of 2026! Sarah is the daughter of Hany and Mary Abskhroun and sister to Thomas Helmy. Sarah earned a weighted GPA of 4.6 and an unweighted GPA of 3.94. She has been a member of the following honor societies: the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society, the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, and the National Science Honor Society. Sarah has also been a member of the Varsity swim team, JV soccer team, and JV lacrosse team. She has been a member of the following clubs: the Medical Club, Best Buddies Club, Engineering Club, Photography Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Model UN Club, Key Club, Pickleball Club, Chess Club, and the Red Cross Initiative. Sarah has volunteered over 400 hours to the community and has

been the Gold Together Advocate for three years, helping raise funds and awareness for Pediatric Cancer Research. She has taken 11 AP classes during her enrollment at CCHS. After graduation, Sarah plans to study biomedical sciences. She has been accepted to the University of South Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, and the University of Florida. She is awaiting decisions from the University of Notre Dame, Vanderbilt University, the University of Miami, and Johns Hopkins University. Sarah's advice to high school students is to "take advantage of every opportunity that God puts in your life. You never know what path God will open to you and how it will be revealed to you." Sarah's favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23:4-5. Congratulations, Sarah!

# BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



CCHS is thankful for the friends of the school who recognize the value of being taught from a biblical worldview and established the Biblical Worldview Scholarship. The scholarship is only available to CCHS students. The purpose of the renewable \$10,000 scholarship (for a possible total of \$40,000) is to aid a student graduating from CCHS with tuition assistance to attend one of a select group of universities committed to teaching from a biblical worldview. The student has the opportunity to prepare for their career or ministry where the philosophy of education is grounded on the Word of God.

Congratulations to this year's recipients:

**Joeli Segraves-** Joeli is the daughter of Chad and Leslie Segraves. She plans to attend Southeastern University to study Nursing.

**Timothy Nash** – Timothy is the son of Jay and Kelly Nash. He plans to attend Liberty University to study Finance.

**Congratulations, Joeli and Timothy, on receiving the Biblical Worldview Scholarship!**



## HOST A CCHS INTERN FOR A DAY

The CCHS Entrepreneurial Leadership Class would like to give the students the opportunity to “shadow” a professional in the field of their interest on **Friday, March 13th**. The request is for local professionals to host a small group of CCHS “interns” from **8:00 AM to 11:30 AM**. During this time, the professional would show the students around their work environment, introduce them to colleagues, allow them to observe some work, permit them to collaborate on a potential situation in the profession, and permit them to ask questions about the profession of their interest. If the hosts have

time and want to be generous, they may take the student interns to lunch before they return to campus to end the school day. Those who are interested in hosting a small group of students from the CCHS Entrepreneurial Leadership class can complete [\*\*this form\*\*](#). The form lists the professions the students are interested in pursuing and “shadowing” with someone from the profession. CCHS is excited for the opportunities that can be provided through this one-day internship.



## SNOW

### STUDENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Student Night of Worship (SNOW) is on **Monday, February 9th**, in the Student Ministry Center from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**. CCHS students are encouraged to join their classmates for a special time of prayer, worship, and sharing how God is working in their lives.

## NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 13-16

There will be no school on Friday, February 13th, and Monday, February 16th, in recognition of Presidents Day.

## ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES INDUCTION CEREMONY

After the finalization of semester 1 grades, CCHS invited eligible students to apply for membership in the various academic honor societies. Accepted students will be inducted on **Monday, March 2nd, at 6:30 PM** in the Worship Center during the All-Academic Honor Society Induction. Families are encouraged to attend and celebrate these students' academic achievements. Eligibility requirements are detailed in the Honor Society Membership Guide.

### CCHS holds charters for the following Academic Honor Societies:

- National Honor Society - Overall High School Academic Performance
- National English Honor Society - English
- Mu Alpha Theta - Math
- Science National Honor Society - Science
- Rho Kappa - Social Studies
- American Sign Language Honor Society - ASL
- La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica- Spanish



# CCHS STUDENT'S POEM PUBLISHED IN THE MAGAZINE, ALBRICIAS

Congratulations to senior **Daniel Menias** on becoming a published author! Daniel submitted his poem, "Mientras Miraba El Pasto," to *Albricias*, the national magazine of the Spanish Honor Society, and earned third place along with a \$50 award. Daniel's work can be viewed on page 15 in the magazine [here](#). Congratulations, Daniel!

## WARRIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

The 2025 Warrior Girls Volleyball State Championship T-shirts are for sale! These shirts are approved for students to wear to school on Fridays. T-shirts can be purchased [here](#) until **Friday, February 13th, at 3:00 PM**. Congratulations to the Warrior girls volleyball team on winning the 2025 State Championship!



## WORSHIP UNDER THE LIGHTS

All CCHS students are invited to a come-and-go Worship Under the Lights event. It has been rescheduled to be held on **Saturday, February 21st, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**.

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM:** Car Show sponsored by the CCHS Mind Over Matter Club with music provided by CCHS junior, Liam Weiss!  
*Students who would like to enter their car into the car show can fill out the form [here](#).*

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM:** Yard Games at *The Rock*.

**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM:** Worship Under the Lights at *The Rock* led by the CCHS Worship Team.

CCHS is excited to host this event full of food, fellowship, cars, and music. Please contact Ms. Talley, [talley.monica@cchs.us](mailto:talley.monica@cchs.us), with any questions.



# 2026 SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS WINNERS

Each year, CCHS Visual Art students participate in the Scholastic Art and Writing awards. This year in Pinellas County, there were over 1,500 student submissions in over 10 media categories adjudicated by a panel of art judges over a two-day period in late December. CCHS students earned 18 total awards, including nine Silver Key Awards and one Gold Key award. All works earning the Gold Key award will advance to a national level of adjudication. Congratulations to the following students who earned awards:

- **Grace Bakke - 1 Gold Key, 3 Silver Keys**
- **Sophia Blunn - 2 Silver Keys, 1 Honorable Mention**
- **Lydia Boyette - 1 Honorable Mention**
- **Aurelia Johns - 2 Honorable Mentions**
- **Charlotte Leone - 2 Silver Keys, 1 Honorable Mention**
- **Josiah Silkauskas - 1 Honorable Mention**
- **Jessie Terpak - 1 Honorable Mention**
- **Lexi Washinski - 2 Silver Keys, 1 Honorable Mention**

Pieces that earned Gold and Silver Keys will be displayed at the Pinellas County Art Region Exhibition from February 9th to 16th at Gibbs High School. Congratulations to Mr. Winterton, CCHS art teacher, and our talented Visual Art students!



## CCHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN AN UPCOMING PERFORMANCE THROUGH CHRISTIAN YOUTH THEATER (CYT) TAMPA BAY

Several CCHS students will be in an upcoming performance of *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella: Youth Edition*, presented by Christian Youth Theater (CYT) of Tampa Bay. CYT Tampa Bay is a ministry devoted to providing young people with an uplifting environment to explore the performing arts while glorifying God. The performances will be held from **February 27th to March 1st**, and will take place at Clearwater High School. Families, friends, and members of the community are invited to attend and support the CCHS students and other performers at CYT Tampa Bay. More information about CYT Tampa Bay can be found [here](#), and tickets to *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella* can be purchased [here](#). This is not a CCHS event, but all are encouraged to attend and support the performance.



# PARTNERING WITH THE PARENTS

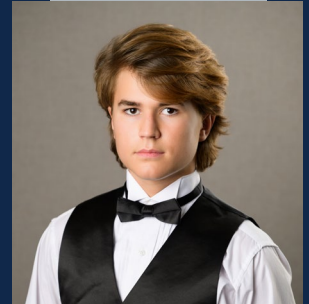
## PARTNERING WITH THE PARENTS SEMINAR

The CCHS Spiritual Formation Department will host another Partnering with the Parents seminar focused on the topic of relationships, aligning with the current chapel theme, Holy Relationships. There will be one more seminar on **Wednesday night, February 11th**, at Calvary Church's Clearwater Campus. The Spiritual Formation Department would like to invite all CCHS parents and parental figures to attend. The session, led

by Dr. Berhow and Mrs. Stanton, will be held in Café A from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**, and dinner is provided for those who register. Parents can register [here](#).

## TWO CALVARY CHOIR STUDENTS EARN CRITICS' CHOICE AT SINGING COMPETITION

On Saturday, January 31, seventeen Calvary Choir students performed as soloists at the Florida Vocal Association Solo & Ensemble Music Performance Assessment. The students earned fifteen Superior ratings and two Excellent ratings. Above and beyond these ratings, the adjudicators select a small group of students who are the "best of the best" performers from the entire county. **Rohan Blum** and **Caleb Brown** earned these "Critics' Choice" recognitions for their musical theatre solo performances. Caleb's performance can be viewed [here](#), and Rohan's can be viewed [here](#). Congratulations Rohan and Caleb!



# COLLIDE WEEKEND



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VISIT [CALVARY.US/COLLIDE](http://CALVARY.US/COLLIDE) TO REGISTER

## INVITATION TO COLLIDE WEEKEND AT CALVARY CHURCH

The Calvary Students Team from Calvary Church is hosting one of its biggest events of the year, Collide Weekend, happening **February 13th-15th!** This event is designed to bring the entire student community to the Clearwater campus for a powerful weekend of worship, learning from God's Word, and building lifelong friendships and memories. The deadline to register was Feb. 1, 2026. While registration is still open, a t-shirt is not guaranteed. More information about Collide, including the registration link, can be found at [calvary.us/collide](http://calvary.us/collide).

# WINNERS OF LOCAL PATRIOTIC AUDIO ESSAY COMPETITION



Every year, creative writing students enter the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) Voice of Democracy Writing Competition. The Voice of Democracy program provides a democratic and patriotic themed audio-essay competition that receives over 25,000 submissions from high schoolers all over the country. The competition awards more than \$1 million in shared educational scholarships each year. The theme for 2025-2026 is "How Are You Showing Patriotism And Support For Our Country?"

This year, three CCHS students' entries were recognized at the local level for their essays:

- **Gia Morales, Senior**
- **Audrianna Lofton, Freshman**
- **Brooke Berns, Freshman**

All three students won prize money and will advance to the next level. Congratulations!



## SUMMIT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

There is a scholarship opportunity for students to attend the Summit Summer Conference this summer in Manitou Springs, Colorado or Anderson, South Carolina. This conference is a 12-day Biblical worldview conference and camp for young adults ages 16-22. If awarded, this scholarship provides \$1900 towards the total cost of \$2295

to attend the Summit Summer Conference. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **February 15**. To apply for the scholarship, click [here](#) and to learn more about the conference, click [here](#). This is not a CCHS event but an incredible opportunity for all students, especially those who desire to dive deeper in their Biblical worldview.

## COLLEGE CONNECTION CORNER

Stay up-to-date on the latest news from the CCHS College Counseling Department by reading the [College Connection Newsletter](#). This week, there is important information on events including:

- **Student Athlete Virtual Information Session - Monday, February 23 at 6:30PM** - a link to virtually join this meeting will be emailed a week prior to the session and the day-of the session
- **Reminder for Seniors** - please mark your college admissions decisions in Maia Learning
- **Sign up for RepVisits in Maia Learning** - Click "Event" --> "Visits" --> "Actions" --> "Attend"

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