

**CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CONCORD-CARLISLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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TO: Concord School Committee
FROM: Diana Rigby, Superintendent
DATE: December 8, 2009
SUBJECT: Approve Sponsor Name Panel on Ripley Baseball Field Scoreboard

Motion: That the Concord School Committee vote to approve Sponsor Name Panel on Ripley Baseball Field Scoreboard.

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TO: Concord School Committee
FROM: Diana Rigby, Superintendent
DATE: December 8, 2009
SUBJECT: Approve CPS FY11 Budget

Motion: That the Concord School Committee vote to approve the CPS FY11 Budget for \$27,699,200.

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TO: Concord-Carlisle School Committee
FROM: Diana Rigby, Superintendent
DATE: December 8, 2009
SUBJECT: Approve CCRSD FY11 Operating Budget

Motion: That the Concord-Carlisle School Committee vote to approve the CCRSD FY11 Operating Budget for \$22,374,192.

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TO: Concord, Concord-Carlisle School Committees

FROM: Diana Rigby, Superintendent

DATE: December 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Approve FY2011 Warrant Articles

Motion: That the Concord and Concord-Carlisle School Committees vote to approve the FY2011 Warrant Articles.

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TO: Concord-Carlisle Regional School Committee
FROM: Diana Rigby, Superintendent
DATE: December 8, 2009
SUBJECT: Surplus Library Books

State and local by-laws require that the School Committee formally declare items surplus before transfer, sale or disposal. For CCRSC, the School Committee may indicate disposition.

Attached is a request made by Robin Cicchetti.

Should you agree, an appropriate motion for the Concord-Carlisle Regional School Committee would be:

Motion: That the Concord-Carlisle Regional School Committee vote to surplus books that are being withdrawn from the CCHS Library.

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TO: Concord, Concord-Carlisle School Committees

FROM: Diana Rigby, Superintendent

DATE: December 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Approve School Calendars 2010-2011

Attached are drafts of the 2010-2011 School Calendars for your approval.

Motion: That the Concord and Concord-Carlisle School Committees vote to approve the School Calendars for 2010-2011 as presented.

Students receiving the Certificates of Academic Excellence
December 8, 2009

Douglas Chan

Douglas Chan is a very intelligent, conscientious and meticulous student with strengths in languages, mathematics and science. Interpersonally, Douglas can initially appear somewhat shy and reserved; yet, once he becomes comfortable, one quickly learns that he has a witty sense of humor that is appreciated by both his teachers and peers.

Academically, Douglas is a superb student with an A average in a program that can be considered among the most rigorous available at our school. An honors level student in math, science, Spanish and Chinese, Douglas completed AP level course work in BC calculus, physics and Spanish as a junior and will take AP level course work in statistics, chemistry and Spanish (second year) as a senior. Over the years, Douglas has received several departmental awards for academic excellence: English (2007, 2008), Social Studies (2007, 2009), Spanish (2007, 2008, 2009). He was also inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior.

Outside of class, Douglas is the type of student who chooses a few activities and dedicates himself to them on an in-depth level. He is a three-year member of the CCHS cross country team. He has enjoyed the camaraderie of being on a team and found that cross country has taught him to push himself to take on greater challenges both as a runner and as a person. He has also volunteered on a weekly basis at a local food pantry/soup kitchen for the past three years. His supervisor has described him as a reliable, diligent and self-motivated volunteer, who is polite and respectful with guests and co-workers. He also takes weekly piano lessons, is a great cook and has already started to demonstrate financial responsibility for himself with a retirement savings account! Finally, Douglas has spent the past several summers working as a CIT/camp counselor at a local day camp supervising young campers.

Douglas hopes to pursue an undergraduate degree in engineering after graduation from CCHS.

Julie Yen

Julie Yen is an exceptional young woman with one of the highest GPAs and most impressive transcripts I have seen in my fourteen years of advising students at Concord-Carlisle High School. A true intellectual, Julie loves to learn new ideas and formulate and share opinions. She is also incredibly hard working, diligent and organized. Very few students are able to undertake a schedule of academic and co-curricular commitments like Julie's and meet with the extraordinary success she has had. And, she has done it all with a sense of calm, grace and humility. Finally, Julie is a talented and creative young woman with a passion for ballet.

As a top performing student in this year's senior class, Julie has taken as many honors and AP courses as her schedule would allow. By the time she graduates, Julie will have

completed AP chemistry, AP physics with calculus, AP calculus AB and two years of AP French. Since CCHS is deeply committed philosophically and educationally to heterogeneous grouping for English and social studies courses, we do not offer honors and/or AP courses in these disciplines. Instead, juniors and seniors are able to choose from a wide array of electives based on their intellectual or personal interests. Julie has opted for our most rigorous English and social studies electives: *American Literature Survey*, *British Literature Survey*, *European Literature*, *Rhetoric and Advanced Language*, *U.S. History ñ The Presidency*, *US History ñ 19th Century* and *US History ñ Making Modern America*. Given her extraordinary academic achievements, it is no surprise that Julie was named a National Merit Semi-Finalist and has consistently been recognized during our annual awards ceremonies with awards in English (2007, 2008, 2009), social studies (2007, 2008, 2009), math (2007, 2008), science (2007, 2008, 2009), French (2007, 2008) and Latin (2007). Last spring, she also received the Harvard Book Prize, the Colorado School of Mines Award and the Hawthorne Old Manse Award for American Literature. Julie was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior.

Outside of class, Julie has built an entire life and social community for herself in the world of ballet. She has been dancing since she was 4 years old and is deeply committed to her craft. Ballet provides Julie with a break from her academic life and an outlet for her creative and artistic expression. One of the things she enjoys most about ballet is that it requires both physical athleticism **and** intellectual thought. Dancing has also given Julie opportunities to grow as an athlete, to better interact with her peers and instructors, to serve as an ambassador for her art and to persevere in the face of injury and disappointment. During the school year, Julie dances 5 ñ 6 days and 15-20 hours per week at Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre in Cambridge, MA. Consequently, it has been impossible for her to participate in school-based co-curricular activities and sports. Yet, she still has a wonderful close-knit group of friends at both CCHS and at Jose Mateo. In the summer, Julie has volunteered at Orchard House, the historic home of the Alcott family, in addition to participating in multi-week, intensive summer ballet programs with the Boston Ballet and Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre.

With a proven record of academic excellence and artistic achievement, there is no question that Julie Yen has the intellectual ability, curiosity, commitment and perseverance necessary for success in any top college or university. As a person, there is more to her than her intellect. She is a thoughtful, steadfast and loyal friend. She has a great sense of humor and is fun to be around ñ characteristics that make her a well-liked and well-respected member of our school community.