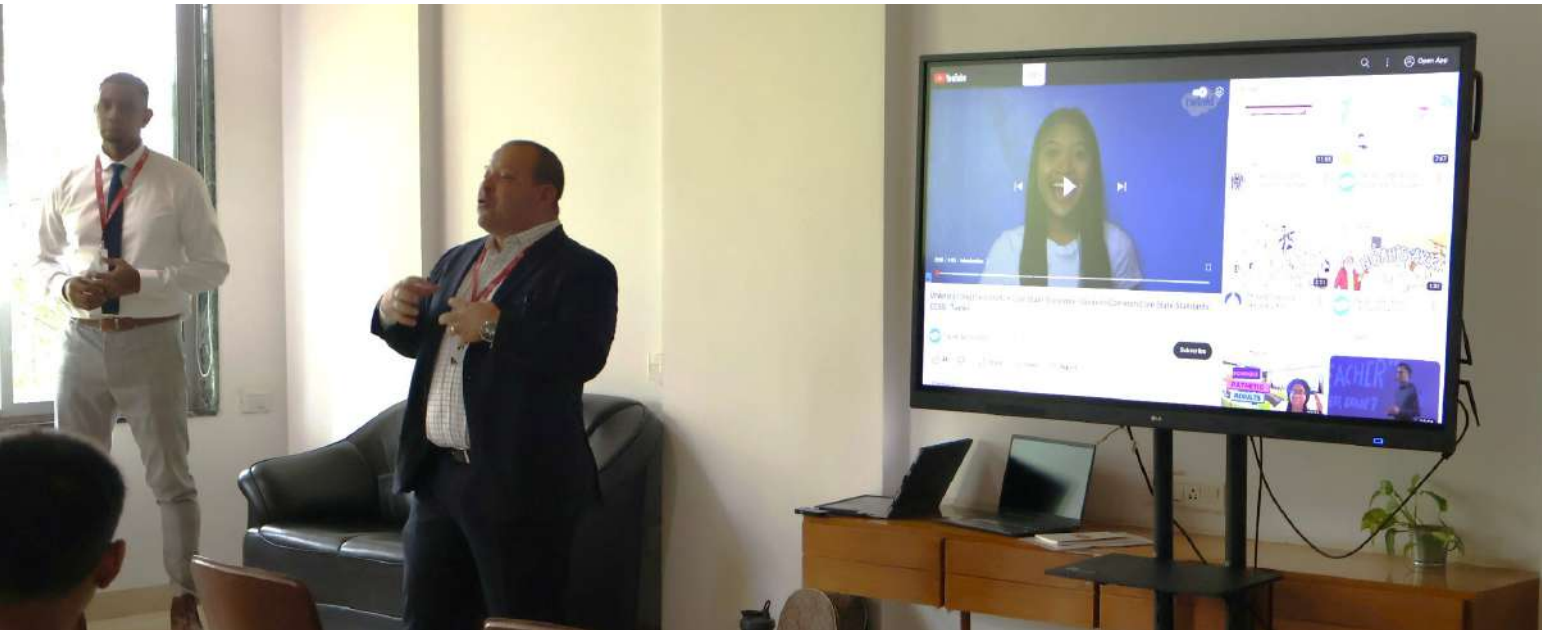




# RAVEN REVIEW



## WELCOME PARENTS TO OUR 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

- LARRY SAVERY

At Corvuss American Academy we are thrilled to have you join our dynamic community of student-athletes, coaches, teachers, and fellow parents. As we embark on this exciting journey together, we have some incredible plans for the future that we can & wait to share with you. Our vision for the future is to create a world-class sports academy that not only fosters excellence in athletic performance but also promotes academic and holistic development.

We are committed to providing top-notch coaching, state-of-the-art facilities, and a nurturing environment that enables our students to reach their full potential in their chosen sports.

In the coming years, we aspire to:

1. Expand our training programs to offer a wide range of disciplines, ensuring that every athlete can pursue their passion.
2. Enhance our facilities to provide you with the best training experience possible.
3. Foster a culture of sportsmanship, teamwork, and character development to prepare

4. Create opportunities for our athletes to compete at the highest levels, nationally and internationally.

5. Partner with renowned coaches and experts to continuously elevate our coaching standards and gain exposure for our students. With your dedication and our commitment, we believe that the future holds boundless opportunities for growth and achievement at CAA. Together, we'll reach new heights and celebrate countless victories.

Thank you for choosing Corvuss American Academy as your partner in pursuing your athletic dreams.

We look forward to helping you write your success story.

Here's to a bright and promising future in sports!



## NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION, EXCITING CURRICULUM UPDATES AT CAA

- ZACHARIAH PETERS

*CAA is gearing up for an exciting transformation in the 2023-2024 academic year.*

The institution is determined to stay ahead in the ever-changing educational landscape by enhancing its curriculum.

There are several key initiatives in the pipeline. Firstly, CAA is aligning its curriculum with the American Common Core standards. This move ensures that the school & educational offerings are in sync with national expectations, providing students with a well-rounded and competitive education. Moreover, CAA is integrating resources from the University of Nebraska High School (UNHS). This collaboration will enrich the learning experience by tapping into UNHS & extensive



repository of high-quality educational resources.

Another significant development is the introduction of new Advanced Placement (AP) courses. These courses not only offer students more academic opportunities but also empower them to delve deeper into subjects of interest and earn college credit, giving them a head start in higher education. In addition to these updates, CAA is looking ahead to future curriculum trends. Personalized learning, technology integration, and a sharpened focus on critical thinking skills are on the horizon, all aimed at better preparing students for the demands of the 21st century.

However, it is crucial for parents to remember that change takes time, and successful education is a collaborative effort between teachers, parents, and students. CAA invites parents to be active participants in this educational journey, supporting and encouraging their children through these evolving changes. Together, they can nurture young minds and prepare them for success in an ever-evolving world.



## DORMS CHECK IN

- CORNELL AND REKHA

Change is a fact of life and the only constant and news from the Dorm is that there's going to be a sea change in the lives of your wonderful children. Welcome to our first newsletter this year. Teenagers confront challenges, pressures, stresses, temptations, and asks in brains that are not yet fully developed. It's not just that teenagers haven't had the time and experience to acquire a wide sense of the world; quite simply, their brains just haven't physically matured yet.



Dealing with pressure and stress is no small challenge for a fully mature brain, much less one that's in transition from childhood to adulthood and in transition from concrete to abstract thinking. As parents monitor and often worry about their children's social, academic, and emotional challenges, it is even more important for us Dorm parents to understand what children's brains are going through.

We will ensure that your kids are determined and believe that they can achieve their goals. It is an ongoing learning process. The learning process comes with various learning barriers, but this does not mean they aren't motivated to learn, it just takes time when change is introduced. A case in point here is the cell phone and laptop policy, which took time but your children warmed up to the idea.

Be patient!

All teenagers experience change at school—new teachers, different classes, new timetables. Some will also experience changes in friendships or family circumstances. Sometimes these changes can affect their learning, but they don't have to. We will encourage your teenager to see change as an opportunity—the chance to gain new skills, to grow, to learn something new, to think and move outside the square.

Help them to put things in perspective. There are times when we will also encourage your children to take a step back, give themselves time, and think about when they've dealt with a similar change in the past. So in the spirit of magic, celebration and joy may I now commence the transformation of your wonderful children and wish us all a fantastic year ahead.

## **GREETINGS FROM THE ADMISSIONS AND MARKETING TEAM OF CAA**

**-PRITI SATPUTE**

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At the outset I would like to thank all the families who made it to the Parent Orientation and Registration day last week. It was a pleasure meeting you and I look forward to meeting others in due course.

This week has been exciting with the start of the academic year on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. The year has begun with students and staff representing 9 nationalities and the student body from across India and overseas. The leadership team, teachers and I am excited about the coming year as we are determined to make the desired changes and for that I can't not say it again, we need your support to make this happen.

We sent out a survey requesting all parents to respond to the Parent Orientation. This survey will stop accepting responses by Saturday 8 pm and so please check your mail boxes for an email via "ALMA" our official platform for communication.

I believe that communication is the key to success and for that to happen at CAA we have introduced this piece of Newsletter that you will receive each Friday EOD.

We will use this as medium to make announcements, celebrate students and their success, celebrate learning in the classrooms and more.

I hope you enjoy reading it and do connect with me, if there is anything I can help you with, I am reachable on [priti.satpute@corvuss.in](mailto:priti.satpute@corvuss.in)

I look forward to meeting you on campus in the days ahead and let us hope to make Corvuss the most sought after boarding school for Student Athletes.

We are also very active on the Schools Social media handles.

You Tube - [@corvussamericanacademy1708](#)

Instagram - [@corvussacademy](#)

Facebook - [@corvussamericanacademy](#)

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## ON THE TRACK - SPORTS UPDATE

- PAUL BARRY

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Welcome everyone to the very first edition of the Raven Review! The first week of school has been a very busy time for all of the Corvuss Team and student-athletes. The Coaching Team has done an amazing job of getting their respective sports programs underway and has supported each other in many ways during the week to achieve the intended outcomes. This united team spirit is a core premise and one of the key fundamentals of the team culture that allows Corvuss to thrive and produce optimal results and outcomes. MAP testing has been a key academic focus this week and as this takes precedence over the Sports Programs the student-athletes have had less time with their coaches.

I'm very excited and looking forward to commencing my roles with Corvuss American Academy in heading up the Sports Program as Athletics Director in combination with being Head Coach of Swimming and Head Strength and Conditioning Coach. In the Strength and Conditioning role, each student-athlete will have an individualized bespoke training program designed specifically to target their immediate needs taking into account aspects such as their age, physical development, sport, and the key requirements of their sport. A key generic component will be the enhancement of movement patterns, flexibility, range of motion, pre-hab exercises to strengthen joints to minimize the risk of injury, enhancing both aerobic and anaerobic energy systems coupled with resistance training to develop speed, vertical jump height, power, strength, and endurance of their musculature systems.

This will greatly enhance athletic performance over time but the initial adaptations gained being reflected within a reasonably short period of time. Mr. Larry mentioned to me earlier this week that he spoke to the student-athletes about the impending strength and conditioning training program which will include learning about muscle anatomy and that everyone was very excited and looking forward to my arrival. I'm really excited and looking forward to assisting to develop in these areas to complement their technical, theory, and strategy development with their sports coaches. This week we celebrate and congratulate Coach Andre on joining Corvuss as Head Coach of Basketball. Welcome Andre and it's fantastic to have you as a member of the coaching team and a member of the Corvuss family. I'm looking forward to working with you closely and I know all of our coaching team feel the same way.

You will be a great asset to our program with the high level of expertise, knowledge, and experience you have as a Basketball Coach. I felt a great way to finish this week is to mention the outstanding effort of Siddhant Rewari at the Maharashtra State Squash Tournament held in Mumbai. I have already personally congratulated Sidhhan on his outstanding performance and I again want to mention how proud he should feel and that the Corvuss family is all equally proud of him. I know that Coach Mido is reporting on this including photos. This is definitely going to be an exciting year of development and enhancement of everyone involved within the Sports Program and let the journey commence!

## RAVEN CELEBRATES

- MIDO FAWAZ

Corvuss Sports Academy is excited about providing Corvuss celebrates our grade 12 squash student athlete, Siddhant Rewari, who has been awarded the U-19 runners-up trophy at the recently conducted Maharashtra state squash tournament 2023, held in Bombay Gymkhana (Sep 2-6). This tournament is a part of the Squash Racket Federation of India's (SRFI) annual calendar.



- Student Council elections
  - MAP testing continues
  - David Palmer Squash Camp
  - HoA Larry Savery at TAISI conference in Mumbai 15-16 Sept
  - CAA participates at the RedPen fair in October
- 7th October Mumbai at St.Regis - 8th October Delhi at JW Marriot

