

# RAVEN REVIEW

Issue 19



## FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD OF ACADEMY

-MS. ELAMMA AUGUSTINE

### Dear Parents and Guardians

Greetings from Corvuss American Academy

We're pleased to share that our students are fully engaged in their academic and sports curriculum. They have successfully completed the Map examination and are now continuing with their courses under the supervision of subject-specific teachers. Coaches are also closely working with the students, providing training, encouragement, and support to help them meet the necessary standards.

We are excited to announce that progress reports will be distributed on February 23, 2024, and we will be hosting an open house on March 01, 2024. We strongly encourage all parents to attend this event. It presents an excellent chance to personally meet with teachers and coaches, and receive updates on your child's academic performance, training progress, and behavior. Such interactions are invaluable in understanding each student's needs and offering appropriate support. Our teachers and coaches are dedicated to assisting the students and welcome any feedback you might have.

Please note that our students' schedules are packed with training sessions and academic classes from morning until evening, adhering to the school's policy on training, strength, conditioning, and academic timings.

6:30 AM	Wake Up
6:45 am - 7:00 am	Cafeteria for Morning Snack
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Training and conditioning (Mandatory for all)
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Breakfast at cafeteria
9:45am - 9:50 am	Dorm huddle at fountain area
9:50am - 10:00am	Assembly
10:00 am- 04:15pm	In academy(7period in a day each one is 45 minutes)
12:25 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Evening Snacks
4:15 PM	Back to Dorms
04:15pm - 04:30	Hand over to respective Coaches
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Evening Training & Conditioning(Mandatory for all)

Starting at 6:30 PM each day, students have free time until 10 PM, during which they may take care of personal needs such as bathing and having dinner. The remainder of the evening should be dedicated to their studies.

In line with our school policy, **the first weekend of each month is designated as an exit weekend, allowing students the opportunity to leave the campus. Beyond these scheduled exits, students may only leave for emergencies, such as a family death or a wedding with the prior approval of the HOA.** Regular weekend leaves are not permitted. During exit, students must be accompanied by a parent or a family member. If you are unable to accompany your child, the person collecting them must bring a letter of authorization. This ensures that we can confidently entrust your child into safe hands.

**Exit commences following the conclusion of classes, and students are expected to return to the hostel by 5 PM on Sunday evening. Students returning after 5 PM will not be allowed entry and must arrange their accommodations outside the school premises. Please be advised that all requests for leave must be directed to the HOA, who will make the final decision on leave approvals.**

During the regular school days our staff are engaged with their schedule, ensuring the students are completing their curriculum. It is requested that parents refrain from making visits to the campus without taking prior appointments. Please schedule appointments for meetings by emailing [pa.hoa@corvuss.in](mailto:pa.hoa@corvuss.in). Unannounced visits are a violation of the school's child safety policy. It also disturbs the academic and athletic schedule followed by our students.

We trust in your cooperation to ensure the smooth implementation of these policies.

## MAP ASSESSMENTS AND ALMA TRAINING AT CORVUSS ACADEMY

- ZACHARIAH PETERS

Corvuss American Academy is at the forefront of educational innovation, consistently seeking ways to enhance the academic experience and achievement of our students. In our continuous pursuit of excellence, we are proud to share updates on two significant developments: the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments and the implementation of ALMA training for coaches and teachers for standard-based grade reporting.

**Celebrating Academic Growth:** An Update on MAP Assessments - Our community has witnessed remarkable growth and achievements across various subjects and grade levels, thanks to the Measure of Academic

Progress (MAP) assessments. These assessments are pivotal in charting each student's learning journey and helping identify strengths and areas for improvement. The dedication of our students, coupled with the steadfast support from our teachers and staff, has been the cornerstone of this success. As we meticulously analyze the MAP data, our goal is to provide parents and guardians with accurate and detailed insights into their child's academic development. While we finalize the individual MAP scores, we encourage our community to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students, bolstered by your unwavering support.



**Corvuss Academy Embraces ALMA Training for Standard-Based Grade Reporting** - In alignment with the American Curriculum and recommendations from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Corvuss American Academy has transitioned to a standard-based reporting system for student grades. This significant shift aims to offer a more rigorous and transparent assessment framework that truly reflects student achievement and growth. To facilitate this transition, the academy organized a comprehensive training session on ALMA, a cutting-edge learning management platform.



Led by Ms. Jagrati Agarwal from our IT support team, the training equipped our teachers and coaches with the essential knowledge and tools for effective grade reporting under the new system. This initiative is a testament to our commitment to adopting innovative approaches that enhance teaching and learning outcomes.

As Corvuss American Academy continues to evolve, these developments mark important milestones in our journey towards providing an education that not only meets but exceeds international standards.

The implementation of MAP assessments and the transition to ALMA for standard-based grade reporting are crucial steps in ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the challenges of the future. We look forward to the continued support and engagement of our community as we move forward in these exciting times of growth and learning.

## **'NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET'.**

**- CORNELL CHAPMAN**

The worlds of sports and academics often seem to operate in separate spheres. Students are frequently faced with the dilemma of choosing between dedicating their time to athletic pursuits or focusing on their studies. However, the notion that sports and academics must exist in isolation is a misconception.

One of the most compelling arguments for the integration of sports and academics is the holistic development it promotes among students. While academic pursuits are crucial for intellectual growth, participation in sports offers invaluable opportunities for physical, social, and emotional development. By embracing a balanced approach that values both academic achievement and athletic excellence, schools can nurture well-rounded individuals who are prepared to thrive in diverse environments.

In an era where sedentary lifestyles and obesity rates among youth are on the rise, promoting physical activity and healthy lifestyles is more important than ever. Integrating sports into the school curriculum provides students with regular opportunities to engage in physical exercise, improving their overall health and well-being.

Contrary to the belief that sports detract from academic success, numerous studies have shown a positive correlation between participation in sports and academic performance. Engaging in physical activity has been linked to improved cognitive function, better concentration, and enhanced memory retention—all of which are beneficial for academic achievement.

Sports have a unique ability to bring people together with a sense of belonging and camaraderie. School sporting events, such as games, matches, and tournaments, serve as rallying points for the entire school community, uniting students, parents, teachers, and alumni in support of their school teams. The recent event being 'The Taisi Sports Event'.

CAA prioritizes sports alongside academics, to cultivate a vibrant and inclusive school culture that celebrates teamwork, sportsmanship, and pride. Whether it's earning a college scholarship, competing at the professional level, or simply enjoying the thrill of competition, CAA opens doors to a myriad of opportunities for students. By investing in sports

programs and supporting student athletes, we at CAA empower students to reach their full potential and achieve their goals, both on and off the field.

In conclusion, the integration of sports and academics in a school setting offers a multitude of benefits for students, educators, and the school community. Rather than viewing sports and academics as competing interests, schools should recognize the immense value in their synergy and strive to cultivate a culture that embraces both.



## REVITALIZING PLANT POTS THROUGH ART

-REKHA JAYKAR

Marrying nature with creativity offers a splendid opportunity to breathe new life into mundane plant pots. Students of the girls dorm got together to unleash a wave of inventive pot painting ideas, transforming them into vibrant, eye-catching pieces, showcasing immense creativity.

It also, in a sense, grounded them to Mother Earth and nature, which was a humbling experience



## ON THE TRACK - SPORTS UPDATE

- KAUSTUBH MISHRA

We are thrilled to announce a remarkable achievement by one of our outstanding students, Muskan Singh, who recently represented our school in the 73rd Junior National Basketball Championship. Muskan's exceptional talent and dedication to the sport were on full display throughout the tournament, earning her a well-deserved place in the spotlight. The crowning moment came in one of the crucial matches where Muskan, with nerves of steel, scored a phenomenal basket from the half-court line, propelling the team to victory and securing the 2nd Runner-up position in the championship. This incredible feat not only showcases Muskan's individual prowess but also reflects the collective strength and skill of our school's basketball team. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Muskan Singh for her outstanding performance, bringing pride and glory to our school on the national stage. Her achievement is a testament to the hard work, determination, and sportsmanship that our students embody. Well done, Muskan! We are immensely proud of you.



We are delighted to share the exciting news that Siddhant Rewari, one of our talented students, participated in the recent Inter-Club Squash tournament held on 10th & 11th Feb and emerged victorious, claiming the championship title. Siddhant's dedication to the sport, strategic progress, and exemplary sportsmanship were evident throughout the tournament. His triumph not only reflects his individual skill but also highlights the commitment and training provided by our school. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Siddhant Rewari and Coach Mido for this well-deserved success. His achievement serves as an inspiration to all aspiring athletes within our school community. We are immensely proud of Siddhant and look forward to witnessing his

continued success in the world of squash. Well done, Siddhant!

# CAA CELEBRATES SIDDHANT REWARI'S EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- LATOIYA PASCUA

**Dear Corvuss American Academy Community,**

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news about one of our shining stars, Siddhant Rewari. In an outstanding accomplishment that reflects his hard work, dedication, and exceptional talent, Siddhant has been accepted into Connecticut College under the Early Decision plan. This acceptance not only marks a significant milestone in Siddhant's academic journey but also highlights his commitment to excellence in both academics and athletics.

Adding to the joy, Siddhant has been honored with the prestigious Dean's Scholarship, a testament to his remarkable academic achievements and potential. This scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic ability, leadership qualities, and a strong commitment to their communities, and Siddhant has proven himself in all these areas and beyond.

At Corvuss American Academy, we take immense pride in supporting our students to reach their fullest potential. Siddhant's journey is a shining example of what dedication and support can achieve. His success is not just a personal achievement but an inspiration to his peers, encouraging them to pursue their dreams with determination and perseverance.

Siddhant's journey as a student-athlete has been nothing short of remarkable. Balancing rigorous academic schedules with demanding athletic commitments, he has shown that one can excel in multiple arenas with passion and hard work. His achievements are a powerful reminder of the importance of nurturing both the mind and the body, a principle that stands at the core of our academy's philosophy.

As Siddhant prepares to embark on this exciting new chapter of his life at Connecticut College, we are confident that he will continue to excel and make our community proud. His future is bright, and we look forward to seeing the incredible things he will achieve in the years to come.

Please join us in congratulating Siddhant Rewari on this remarkable achievement. Let us all send our best wishes for his continued success and happiness at Connecticut College and beyond. Warmest congratulations, Siddhant!

Career Counselor



# DEAN OF STUDENTS

-JEFFERY M. LOVE

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Dear Raven Community,

As we approach a new semester at Corvuss American Academy, I wanted to take a moment to emphasize the importance of maximizing the resources available to our students as they prepare for their future endeavors. Graduation is fast approaching and now is the time for students to fully engage with the support systems in place to ensure a successful transition beyond high school.

One of the most valuable resources we offer here at Corvuss is our comprehensive counseling program. Our dedicated counselors are committed to helping students navigate the path to success, whether it's through assistance with college applications, guidance on career exploration, or providing support for personal and academic challenges.

For students considering furthering their education after high school, our counseling team is here to provide invaluable support throughout the college application process. From selecting the right colleges to crafting standout applications and essays, our counselors have the expertise and resources to help students put their best foot forward in the competitive college admissions landscape.

Additionally, for students who are undecided about their future path or exploring alternative options to traditional four-year colleges, our counseling program offers comprehensive career counseling services. Our counselors can help students identify their interests, strengths, and goals, and provide guidance on potential career paths, vocational training programs, or other post-graduation opportunities.

It's important for both students and parents to recognize the immense value of our counseling program and to take full advantage of the support and resources it provides. Whether your goal is to attend a prestigious university, pursue a trade, or enter the workforce directly after graduation, our counselors are here to help you achieve success.

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, I encourage all students to schedule meetings with their counselors to discuss their plans for the future and to take advantage of the resources available to them. By working together with our counseling team, I am confident that every Raven can achieve their goals and aspirations.

Best regards,

Jeffery M. Love  
Dean of Students

