

SUMMER 2025

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CLYDE-SAVANNAH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Congratulations,*  
**Class of 2025**

*Summer  
Edition*

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*Here comes summer!*



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## A MESSAGE FROM

# The Superintendent



Dear Families,

As we settle into the summer months, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible year we've shared together. The 2024–25 school year was filled with academic growth, student achievements, and community pride. Whether it was cheering on our athletes, applauding our performers, celebrating student leadership, or witnessing powerful learning in our classrooms, this past year reminded us just how special our school community truly is. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership, it makes all the difference.

I'm also excited to share that visible work on our Capital Improvement Project has officially begun. Over the coming weeks, you'll continue to notice an increase in construction activity, especially at the front of the Jr./Sr. High School. To keep families and community members informed, we will be creating a dedicated page on our district website with updates, photos, and timelines related to the project. Please stay tuned for that link.

Looking ahead to the fall, I want to gently remind families that our district will be implementing the new "bell to bell" cell phone policy in alignment with recent New York State regulations. This law prohibits student use of personal electronic communication devices during instructional time. While we recognize this will be a transition, we are confident it will support better focus, stronger classroom engagement, and healthier student interactions. I'd also like to extend my sincere thanks to those who participated in our Parent Forum this past June to share feedback and ideas. Your voices helped shape our approach to this important change. More detailed information and guidance will be communicated later this summer.

Until then, I wish you a relaxing, joyful, and safe summer with your loved ones. Thank you for being such an important part of our school family, we can't wait to welcome everyone back in September for another great year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Hayden".

Michael C. Hayden  
Superintendent of Schools











# Congratulations Class of 2025

## *Congratulations,* **2025 Graduates**

Clyde-Savannah celebrated the Class of 2025 during the annual Graduation Ceremony, held in the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium on the evening of Friday, June 27. This was the District's 59th Annual Commencement.

The evening started with a performance of the national anthem and C-S alma mater by the Senior Chorus members. This was followed by speeches from Salutatorian Kamry Lainhart, Valedictorian Tina Huang, and Alumna Mrs. Katy Wright.

After the presentation of awards, diplomas were

handed out by HS Principal Dr. Craig Pawlak and Board of Education President Jennifer Sullivan. Each student, upon hearing their name called, stepped down from the stage, and received their diplomas. Family and friends snapped photos with their phones and cheered the new grads on.

Finally, each student moved their tassels and officially graduated. The students celebrated by launching confetti into the air.

The District would like to congratulate the new graduates. Good luck in whatever you endeavor to do next! Congratulations!



# Coming Soon

## DIGITAL HALL OF FAME



This fall, Clyde-Savannah will be debuting new digital displays, including a Digital Hall of Fame. The displays will be located in the entrances to the Jr./Sr. High School near the front foyer and the gym entrance. These are large, horizontal touchscreen TVs that will give visitors access everything they need to know about our school district.

From these touchscreens, you will find news, events, menus and recent photos. What's more: these screens will include digital access to previous Clyde-Savannah yearbooks, alumni who served in the military, and athletic statistics, including a digi-

tal Hall of Fame.

"I am excited about our new Digital Touch Hall of Fame for Athletics and the community," said Athletic Director Pamela Lockwood. "This long-awaited addition is more than just a display, it's a celebration of our rich athletic tradition and the people who have helped shape it. It allows us to honor past and present athletes, coaches and community members in a modern, dynamic way that brings their stories to life for generations to come."



The digital content will also be available via QR code, so visitors can access everything right on their phones. "Our plan is to have these ready to go for back-to-school and fall athletics," said IT Director Rich Morano. "This will be an excellent addition to our schools for students, parents and alumni."



## 2025 Sports Awards





# Capital Project Update

## Improvements Are on the Way



On Wednesday, June 11, Clyde-Savannah officially broke ground on the highly anticipated Capital Improvement Project, a major step forward in enhancing our school facilities and creating a better learning environment for all students.

Members of the Board of Education, district leaders and representatives from Campus Construction Management Group and LaBella Associates joined to celebrate this milestone. It

was a proud and meaningful moment for everyone who has been involved in the planning and visioning of this project since 2023.

Thanks to the support of our community, this project will bring significant upgrades to our school buildings and grounds, including improved learning spaces, upgraded safety and security features, and more modern, energy-efficient infrastructure.



Scan QR code for updates!



### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Auditorium Renovations
- Band & Chorus Room Relocations
- Technology Room Renovations
- Building-wide HVAC Upgrades & Improvements
- Elementary Parent Pick-up/Drop-off Reconfiguration (2026)
- Athletics Concession Stand Renovations (2026)





# Celebrating — EAGLE PRIDE











Have a safe & happy  
**SUMMER**





# Clyde-Savannah Central School District 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

July '25				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

July 4 Independence Day Holiday

August '25				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Aug. 19 - 20 Regents Exams

Aug. 28 Supt. Conference Day (Full)

September '25				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Sept. 1 Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 2 Supt. Conference Day (Full)

Sept. 3 School Opens for Students

October '25				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Oct. 6 Early Release - Extended Faculty Mtg.

Oct. 13 Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday

Oct. 23 Early Dismissal ES/Parent/Tch Conf.

Oct. 30 Early Dismissal ES/Parent/Tch Conf.

November '25				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Holiday

Nov. 25 Emergency Dismissal Drill

Nov. 26 - 28 Thanksgiving Holiday

December '25				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Dec. 9 Early Release - Extended Faculty Mtg.

Dec. 22 - 31 Holiday Recess

January '26				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Jan. 1 - 2 Holiday Recess

Jan. 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Jan. 20 - 23 Regents Exams

February '26				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

Feb. 10 Early Release - Extended Faculty Mtg

Feb. 16 President's Day

Feb. 16 - 20 Winter Break Recess

March '26				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

March 30 - 31 Spring Recess

April '26				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Apr. 1 - 3 Spring Recess

Apr. 6 - May 15 ELA, 3-8, Math 3-8, Grades 5 & 8 Science Assessments (Computer Based)

Apr. 9 Early Dismissal ES/Parent/Tch Conf.

Apr. 16 Early Dismissal ES/Parent/Tch Conf.

May '26				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Apr. 6 - May 15 ELA, 3-8, Math 3-8, Grades 5 & 8 Science Assessments (Computer Based)

May 19 Early Release - Extended Faculty Mtg

May 25 Memorial Day Holiday

June '26				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

June 9-10, 17-18, 22-25 Regents Exams

June 19 Juneteenth Holiday

June 24 Last Student Day

June 26 Rating Day

June 26 Last Teacher Work Day

June 26 Graduation Day

## EMERGENCY MAKE UP DAYS

Recess days may need to be used in the event emergencies cause excessive closing of school  
If needed: April 3, 2, 1, March 31, 30

## DISMISSAL/MEETING TIMES

\* Extended Faculty Mtgs: 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm \*Early Releases: 1:15 ES, 1:45 JR/SR  
\*Emergency Dismissal Drill: 15 Minutes early \*Parent/Teacher Conferences: 10:45 ES





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