

We celebrated the 108th graduating class from the Cornell School District last week. What an exciting time for the students, their families, and friends! What was really exciting was the Honor Program the prior week where scholarships were handed out and recognition was given for various academic awards and obtaining college credits. This year's senior class of 35 students earned 1,027 college credits! That is an average of over 29 college credits per senior! The average Cornell graduate nearly completed an entire year of college while still in high school! What an accomplishment!

The Cornell Board of Education has been steadfast in following their vision of Inspiring Academic Freedom. The mission of the Cornell School District is to empower students with growing pathways to success, allowing them to create their own learning adventure. The main way the district has done this is by not only exposing our high school students to college academy and program options, but instead encouraging and expecting students to get a jumpstart on their future career by dual enrolling in high school and college at the same time in the college program of their choosing. We believe it is a great use of resources to have students dual enrolled and in return they can complete their post-high school training sooner to get into the workforce.