



THE BLUEJACKET ADVANTAGE

2025-2026 Athletics, Arts, and Activities Report

Presented to the Cambridge-Isanti School Board

The Other Half of Education

Interscholastic activities are not an accessory to the classroom; they are an essential extension of it. Driven by the core missions of the MSHSL and NFHS, Cambridge-Isanti Athletics, Arts, and Activities exist to forge student outcomes that textbooks cannot.



Leadership:

Guiding peers in high-stakes environments.

Resilience:

Overcoming adversity on the field, stage, and court.

Community:

Building civic responsibility and school pride.

2025-2026 By The Numbers

Participants

Gr. 9 – 12 – 772

Gr. 7 – 8 – 423

Unduplicated Count; students
are only counted one time.

Spectators

15,012 Tickets

Does not include students who
have sports passes, staff, senior
citizens or non-ticketed events.

Events

375 Home Events

High School Age Events

State Contenders and Historic Firsts



Boys Track & Field

**Class AAA
State Champions**

Jackson Ziebarth earned the title of "Fastest Man", in Minnesota history.



Girls Tennis

**First-Ever
Section 7AAA
Championship**

Defeated Blaine 4-3 to secure a historic state berth at the Baseline Tennis Club.



Adapted Bowling

**6 State
Entrants**

Senior Ryder Plumley placed 6th in the ASD Division; Senior Dawn Wilson earned All-State Honors.



Cross Country

**9th Place
State Medalist**

Hunter Jacobson earned All-State honors.



Gymnastics

**31 State Team
Meet Appearances**

Holds the MSHSL Class AA record for state team appearances, also two individual state qualifiers.



Softball

**Back-to-Back
Conference Titles**

Captured the Mississippi 8 Conference title for the 2nd year in a row, finishing 18-3.



Wrestling

**3 State
Qualifiers**

Wyatt Wald placed 6th at State, the team's top finish among three qualifiers.



Speech

**1st Place
State Medalist**

Lilia Osei-Dankwah won the Class AA State title in Extemporaneous Reading, Minnesota's toughest tier.

Mastering the Stage and the Easel

Theater

Prince of Egypt Musical invited to perform at the State Theatre in Minneapolis (Hennepin Arts Spotlight Education Program).

Music & Art

All-State Honors: Wesley Kennedy (Choir), Lydia Smisson & James Haigh (Band), Finn Netzer (Orchestra).
Mississippi 8 Art Show: Ava Smith & Liam Zdon earned “Best in Show” (Printmaking and Digital Photography).

Career, Technology, & Leadership Excellence



Mock Trial

Highest finish in school history: 4th Place at State.
Ainsley Doom (3-year Captain) named All-State Attorney.
Kaden Kaar named All-State Witness.



Robotics

Earned the Gracious Professionalism Award and Academic Excellence Award.
Led by Senior Captain Daryl Kram.



Economics Team

Qualified in all three divisions for the first time in CIHS history.
Isaac Egge secured a Top 10 individual score in the state (Advanced Division).



FCCLA & Pro-Start

FCCLA earned 5 State Gold Medals (Melia Galiher advancing to Nationals).
Pro-Start placed 5th in the state, the highest rank in CIHS history.

The Academic-Activity Correlation

Mississippi 8 Conference Academic Team Honors map directly to our field and court programs.

Gold Award: 3.5 - 4.0 Cumulative GPA			Silver Award: 3.30 - 3.49 Cumulative GPA	
One Act Play	Girls Basketball	Gymnastics	Speech	Boys Soccer
Football	Boys Swim & Dive	Girls Swim & Dive	Boys Basketball	Wrestling
Girls Golf	Boys Tennis	Girls Tennis	Baseball	Softball
Volleyball	Girls Soccer	Girls Cross Country		
Boys Track & Field	Girls Track & Field			

**Funding activities is a direct investment
in classroom excellence.**

The Embodiment of the Mission



Wesley Kennedy

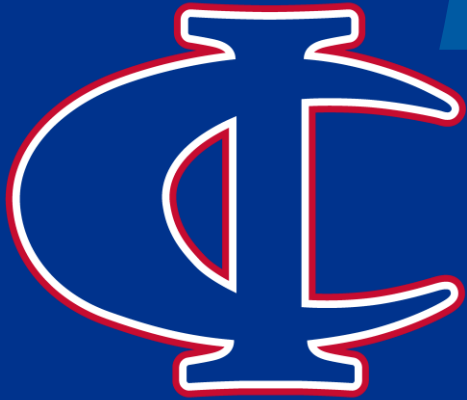
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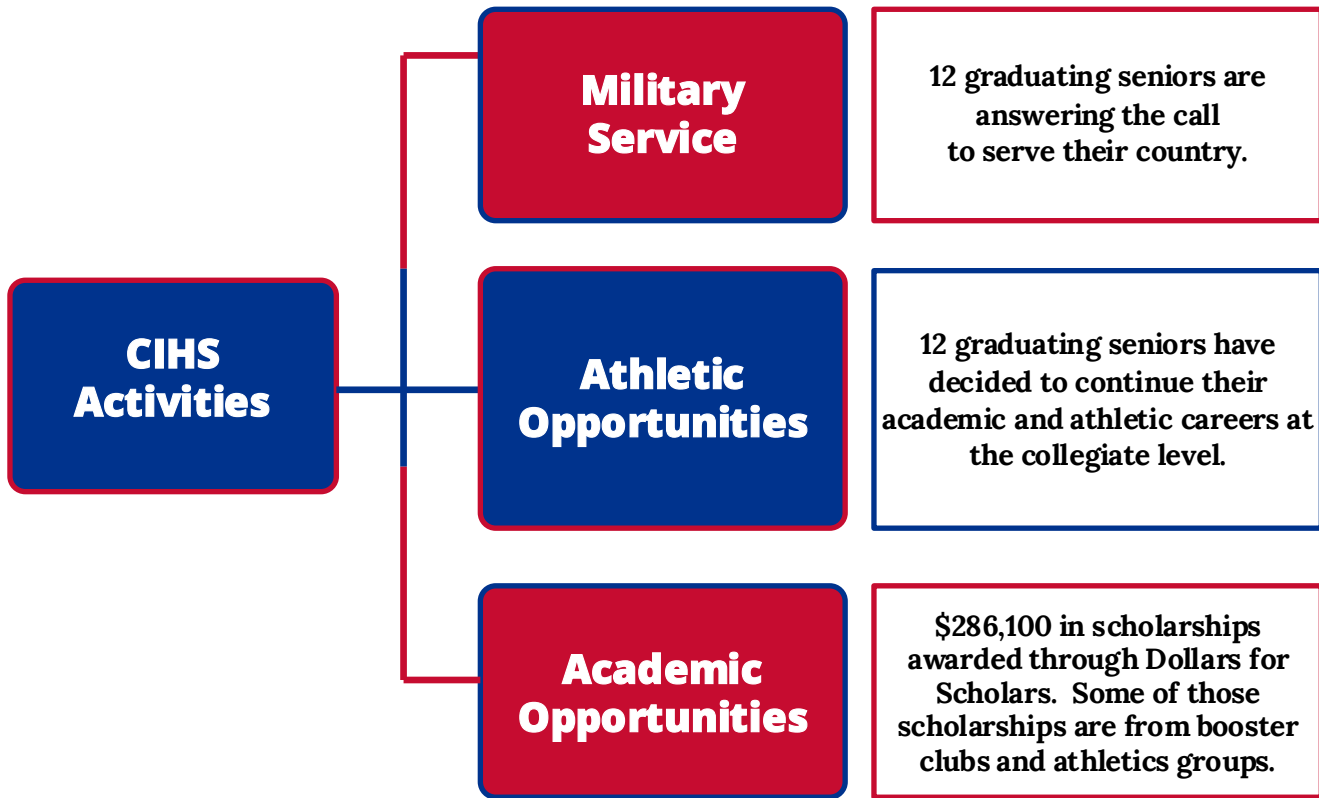
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Cambridge-Isanti has had 4 statewide winners of the award.



**What has being a Bluejacket
outside of the classroom
taught you about leadership,
resilience, or community?**

Beyond High School: A Bluejacket Legacy



GO BIG BLUE

Thank you to the Cambridge-Isanti School Board for continuously investing in the "other half of education." Your support builds champions on the field, artists on the stage, and leaders in our community.



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