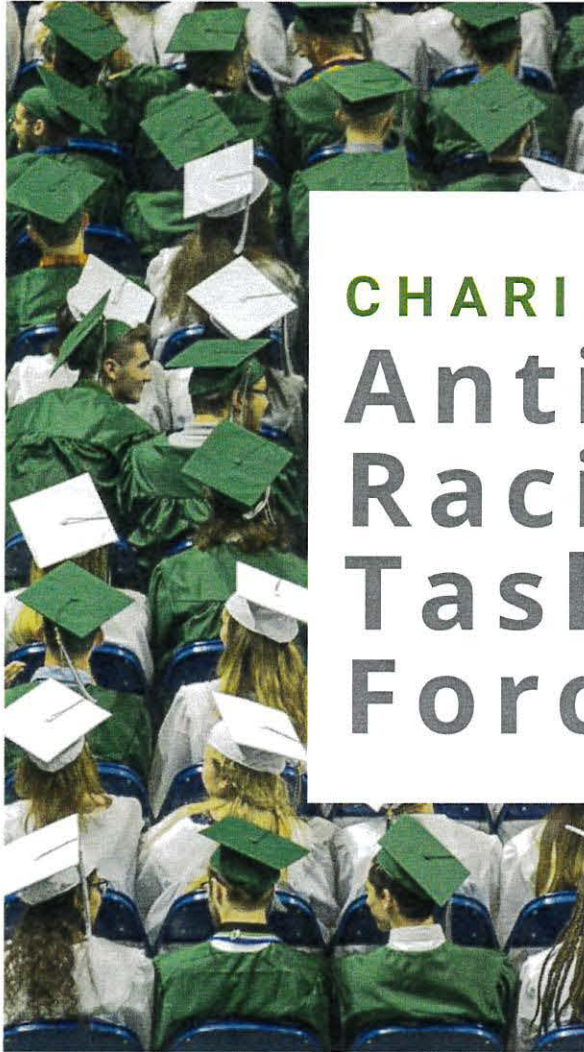
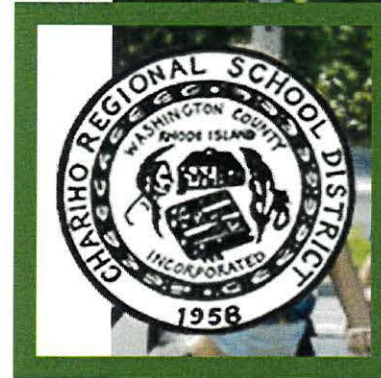


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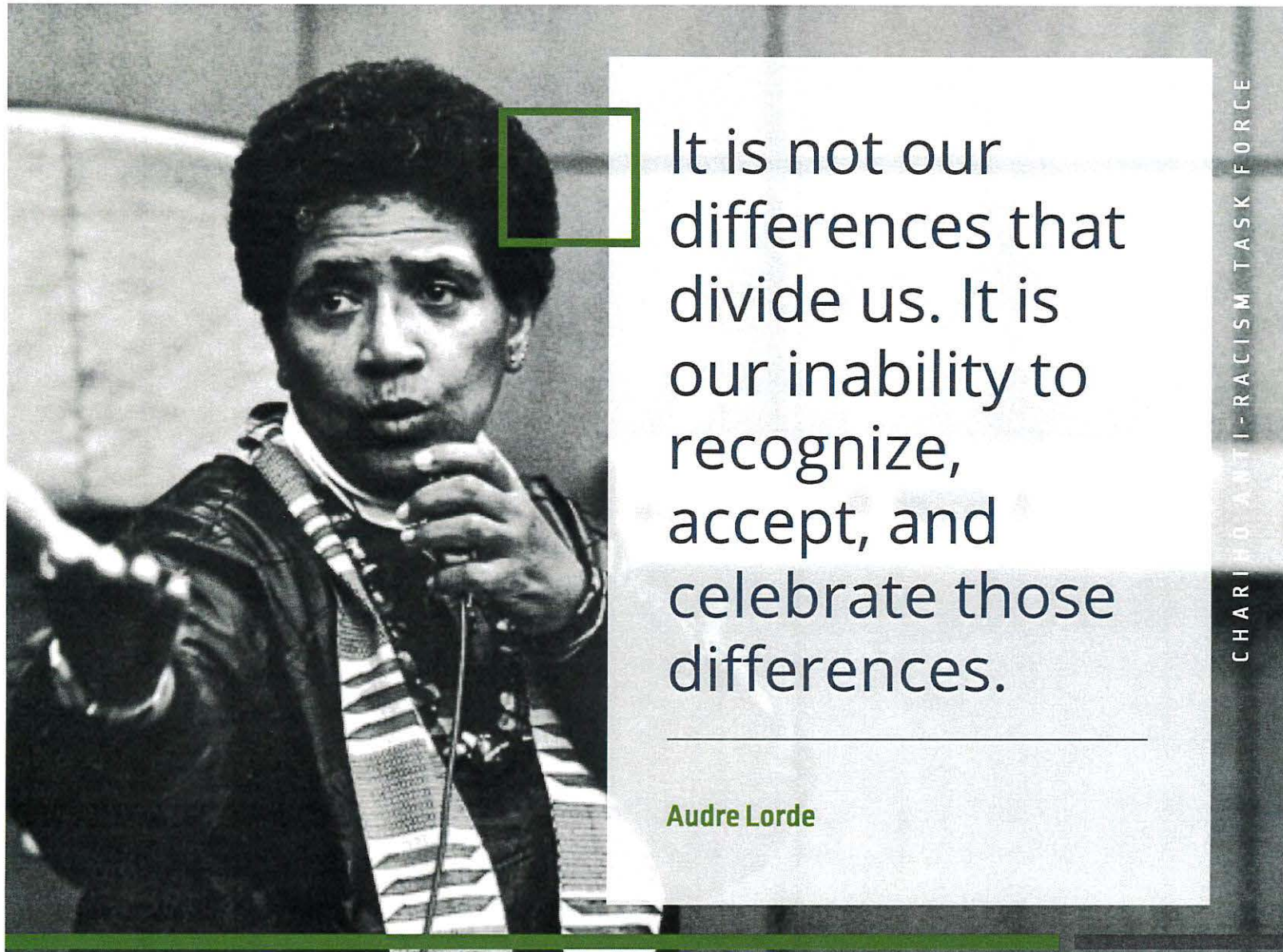


CHARIHO  
**Anti-  
Racism  
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CHARIHO ANTI-RACISM TASK FORCE





It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.

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Audre Lorde



## Our Charge

The Chariho School Committee approved the formation of an Anti-Racism Task Force to examine policies, practices and curriculum through the lens of diversity, equity, inclusion and justice





## Our Work

### Name Change

Recommended name change from "Anti-Racist Task Force" to the "Anti-Racism Task Force" to better capture the intending outcomes and work of this body.

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### Public Meetings

All meetings of the ARTF have been public, recordings of meetings are accessible, and community members are encouraged to attend.

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### Workgroups

The ARTF created three working groups around policy, practices, and curriculum to dive into the nuances in each topic area.

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# Workgroup Overview



## POLICY

Examining current policies, assessing gaps, and recommending new policies as needed



## PRACTICES

Assessing the common practices of the school district and recommending needed changes



## CURRICULUM

Assessing current curriculum and selection process to making recommendations as needed





## Policy Workgroup

### **Tier 1:**

- Recommend the creation of a Diversity Statement and Discrimination Policy

### **Tier 2:**

- Examine and update the Chariho Student handbooks through an anti-racism lens to ensure clear proactive and responsive efforts around diversity, equity, and inclusion

### **Tier 3:**

- Write and recommend a policy ensuring ongoing professional development related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice for all faculty, staff, and administration





## Next Steps

### Progress Reports

At future School Committee Meetings the Practices and Curriculum Workgroups will provide progress reports and look for your feedback

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### Assessing Feedback

The full Anti-Racism Task Force will assess the feedback provided by the School Committee and will use that information to inform the creation of formal recommendations from each workgroup

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### Recommendations

The Anti-Racism Task Force will provide an initial list of thought-out recommendations to the School Committee related to policy, practices, and curriculum.

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*Being American  
is being more  
than a pride we  
inherit. It's the  
past we step  
into and how  
we repair it*

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Amanda Gorman



# Thank You

for your  
dedication to  
diversity, equity,  
inclusion, and  
justice







## Chariho Regional School District

RI State Assessment Program (RISAP)  
2020-2021

March 9, 2021



### What standardized assessments are given in Rhode Island's public schools?

The following table provides general information about the statewide standardized assessments given in Rhode Island's public schools by assessment, grade levels, and the content (and standards) assessed.

ASSESSMENT	GRADE(S)	CONTENT AREA (STANDARDS)
RI Comprehensive Assessment System ( <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/RICAS">www.ride.ri.gov/RICAS</a> )	3-8	
RI PSAT 10 ( <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/PSAT">www.ride.ri.gov/PSAT</a> )	10	English Language Arts (CCSS); Mathematics (CCSS)
RI SAT School Day ( <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/SAT">www.ride.ri.gov/SAT</a> )	11	
Next Generation Science Assessment ( <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/NGSA">www.ride.ri.gov/NGSA</a> )	5, 8, 11	Science (NGSS)
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments for differently abled students who meet the eligibility criteria ( <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/DLM">www.ride.ri.gov/DLM</a> )	3-8, 11	English Language Arts (CCSS); Mathematics (CCSS); Science (NGSS)
ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs for students identified as English language learners ( <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/ACCESS">www.ride.ri.gov/ACCESS</a> )	1-12	English Language Proficiency
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) for some schools across the state not administered every year ( <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/NAEP">www.ride.ri.gov/NAEP</a> )	4, 8	Mathematics, Reading, Science

### Link to Resources for Families:

<https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Assessment/ResourcesforFamilies.aspx>





National Assessment of  
Educational Progress  
(**NAEP**) Testing  
***postponed***  
for  
2021-2022 SY.

**State assessments are an important component of  
Chariho's Comprehensive Assessment System**

They provide:

- Information to measure the effectiveness of our curriculum and programs.
- Identify areas where students may need extra support.
- Provide students and parents information about an individual student's progress.
- For students at the HS level, a qualifying score may meet one of Chariho's Reading and/or mathematics standardized assessments graduation requirements, more information can be found on the district's [Academic Requirements for High School Graduation Policy](#).

## Participation

- The Rhode Island Department of Education requires that all students participate in the required state tests in-person, in the school building. There are **no remote** options for state testing.
- Chariho continues to follow all recommended guidelines and protocols set forth by the RI Department of Health to ensure the safety of our children.

## 2020-2021 State Assessment Calendar

(dates in **red** were extended by the state this year)

Test Name	Grades	Test Window Opens	Test Window Closes
ACCESS	K-12	January 4	<b>March 12</b>
RICAS ELA	3-8	March 29	<b>May 14</b>
RICAS Math	3-8	<b>April 12</b>	May 28
DLM ELA, Math, Science	3-8, 11	April 5	<b>May 28</b>
NGSA Science	5, 8, 11	April 26	<b>June 4</b>
PSAT10	10	April 15	
SAT w/Essay	11	April 13-14	

## **At the Elementary Schools (Grades 3 & 4 RICAS):**

Due to the limited number of students being tested (just two grade levels and a small number of students currently learning remotely in these grade levels) the following arrangements will be made:

- Current DL students and their parents will be surveyed regarding transportation needs.
- Each school has communicated their plans for the Distance Learning students.
- All protocols and mitigation efforts will continue, including required daily attestations for all in-person attendees.
- Principals will send communication to all parents about that school's specific daily schedule for RICAS testing.
- There is **no need** for any change to each School's Calendar (**NO** addtl. DL days due to State Testing, etc.).

**Chariho Regional Middle School**



## 2020-2021 State Assessment Calendar

Chariho Regional Middle School

**Gr. 5 & 8 "In Person" Students**

Test Name	Grades	Testing Dates
RICAS ELA	5 & 8	March 29 & March 30
NGSA Science	5 & 8	May 3
RICAS Math	5 & 8	May 11

Grade 6 & 7 students will be DL on these days, learning asynchronously.

## 2020-2021 State Assessment Calendar

Chariho Regional Middle School

**Gr. 6 & 7 "In Person" Students**

Test Name	Grades	Testing Dates
RICAS ELA	6 & 7	April 5 & April 6
RICAS Math	6 & 7	May 13

Gr. 5 and 8 students will be DL on these days, learning asynchronously.

## 2020-2021 State Assessment Calendar

Chariho Regional Middle School

Gr. 5-8 **"Distance Learning"** Students

Test Name	Grades	Testing Dates
RICAS ELA	5-8 DL	April 12
RICAS Math	5-8 DL	May 20
NGSA Science	5 & 8 DL	May 4

All other "In-Person" Gr. 5-8 students will be DL on these days, learning asynchronously.

## Chariho Regional High School



## 2020-2021 State Assessment Calendar

Chariho Regional High School

**"In Person" and "Distance Learning" Students**

Test Name	Grades	Testing Dates	Test Make-Up Day
PSAT10 (Digital)	10	<b>April 15</b>	April 28
SAT w/Essay (Digital)	11	<b>April 13</b>	April 27
NGSA Science	11	<b>May 4</b>	

**On 4/13 and 5/4**, Gr. 9, 10 and 12 CHS students will be DL learning asynchronously.

**On 4/15**, Gr. 9, 11, and 12 CHS students will be DL learning asynchronously.

### For the Chariho Alternative Learning Academy (CALA):

Students are being tested in grades 3-11, however due to the small number of students at each grade level the following arrangements will be made:

- Current DL students and their parents will be surveyed regarding transportation needs.
- CALA has communicated their plans for any Distance Learning students.
- All protocols and mitigation efforts will continue, including required daily attestations for all in-person attendees.
- Principals will send communication to all parents about that school's specific schedule for RICAS testing.
- There is **no need** for any change to the School's Calendar (**NO** addtl. DL days due to State Testing, etc.).





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Assistant Superintendent of Schools

To: Chariho Regional School District Committee  
From: Gina Picard, Superintendent  
Date: March 9, 2021  
Re: **REVISED** 2021 School Committee Meeting Schedule

Below is the REVISED School Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2021 (**removed November 23, 2021 Meeting**).

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Notes</u>
January 5	Budget Workshop
January 7	Budget Workshop
January 12	Regular Meeting
January 13	Finance Committee Meeting/Omnibus Meeting
January 19	Budget Workshop
January 21	Budget Workshop
February 9	Regular Meeting (FY22 Budget Approval)
March 2	Annual Regional School District Meeting (Public Hearing on Budget)
March 9	Regular Meeting (FY22 Budget Adoption)
March 23	Regular Meeting
April 6	All-Day Referendum on Budget – No meeting scheduled
April 13	Regular Meeting
May 11	Regular Meeting
May 25	Regular Meeting
June 8	Regular Meeting
June 22	Regular Meeting
July 13	Regular Meeting
August 10	Regular Meeting
September 14	Regular Meeting
September 28	Regular Meeting
October 12	Regular Meeting
October 26	Regular Meeting
November 9	Regular Meeting
<del>November 23</del>	<del>Regular Meeting</del>
December 14	Regular Meeting

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To: Chariho Regional School District Committee  
From: Gina Picard, Superintendent  
Date: March 9, 2021  
Re: 2022 School Committee Meeting Schedule

Below is the School Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2022 (please note that budget workshop dates are included).

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Notes</u>
January 4	Budget Workshop
January 6	Budget Workshop
January 11	Regular Meeting
January 19	Finance Committee Meeting/Omnibus Meeting
January 25	Budget Workshop
January 27	Budget Workshop
February 8	Regular Meeting (FY23 Budget Approval)
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May 10	Regular Meeting
May 24	Regular Meeting
June 14	Regular Meeting
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