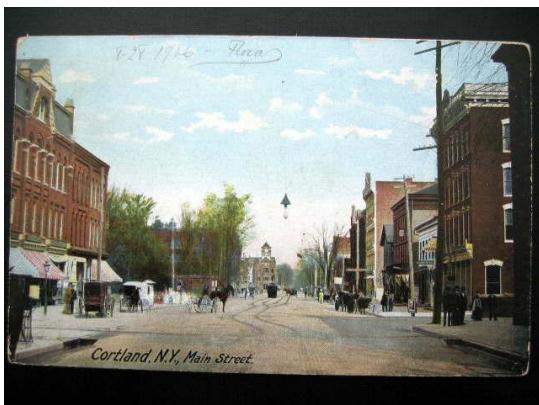
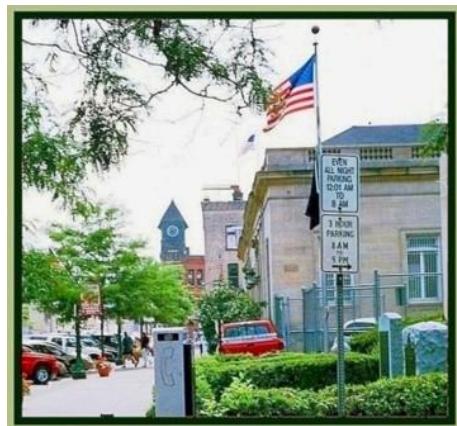


## Cortland

Cortland was first settled in the 1790s. By the late 1800s, it was very industrialized. Many immigrants came from Ireland, Italy, Ukraine, and Lebanon to work in important factories. For example, Wickwire Brothers made wire products, and the Brockway Company manufactured trucks. By the 1970s many of Cortland's factories were closed or moved out of the country due to globalization, and jobs were harder to come by. However, we still have some new small industries, a section of the State University of New York, and the Cortland Regional Medical Center which provide jobs.



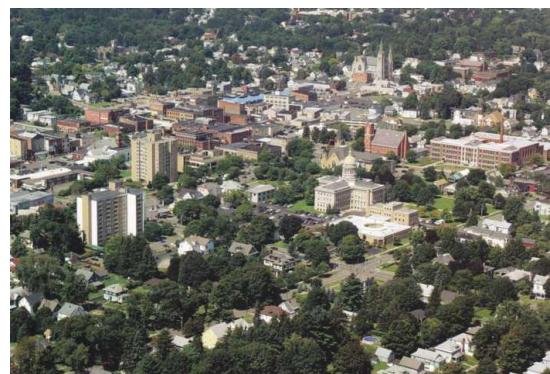
Downtown Cortland in 1906 (Main Street -- looking north)  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:PostcardCortlandNYMainSt1906.jpg>



Part of Main Street in recent years (looking south)  
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Cortland County Court House  
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View of Cortland from the Air

## Cortland Jr. Sr. High School

By Devin and Ryan

Cortland is a city of about 25,000 people (counting the university students). There are five public elementary schools (kindergarten through sixth grade). Cortland Jr. Sr. High school has grades 7-12. The junior high has grades 7-8, and the senior high school has grades 9-12. There are also two private religious elementary schools and one private religious junior senior high school in Cortland.

There has been a public high school in Cortland since the mid-1800's. The present high school was first built in 1965 and has been changed throughout the years.



The Old Jr. Sr. High School  
[cortland-co.org](http://cortland-co.org)



The Current Jr Sr High School (Rear Entrance)

## Greek Peak

By Ryan

Greek Peak is a resort where The Cortland High School Ski Club goes every winter to learn how to ski and enjoy skiing and snowboarding. Greek Peak is located In Virgil, NY. It is about 6 miles from Cortland, NY. There are year round activities, too. There is an adventure center that has a roller coaster and a water park. There is a small man-made lake called Hope Lake that is open to the public for swimming and small boating.



[blogs.binghamton.edu](http://blogs.binghamton.edu)

## Daily Schedule

By Austin and Kyle



There are nine periods in a day at Cortland Jr. Sr. High School. The periods are 40 minutes long. We start school at 7:45 A.M. and end school at 2:20 P.M. Saturday and Sunday are off from school.

All students have a lunch period and health, and some students have a study hall, which is a time to do

homework and study.

Before the day starts, we have advisory period, which was formerly known as home room. It is for taking attendance at the beginning of the day. At the end of the day, we have optional extra-curricular time. Teams practice then or students get extra help from teachers or go to the library.

There are holidays like Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas. Then we have vacations. For example, at Thanksgiving, we get 5 days off, and for Christmas we get 11 days off. In the summer, we get out of school in the middle of June. This is known as summer break, and we get 2 and a half months off from school.

## Academic Subjects at Our School

By Tyesheema and Hannah

All schools have required courses and some electives. The main classes that are needed to graduate are English, social studies, mathematics, and science.

There are also elective subjects offered in junior and senior high school. Electives are subjects the students can choose but are not required.

These are some types of subjects and different courses in those subject areas at our high school:



- **Math-** algebra, geometry, trigonometry, advanced algebra, calculus
- **Technology-** electrical technology, wood processing, graphic design, digital imaging photography, television and radio broadcasting
- **History-** social studies, global studies, United States history, geography
- **Language-** Spanish, French, Italian
- **Science-**Earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, forensic science
- **Home and Careers** – home and careers, family consumer science, child development , food preparation and nutrition, culinary foods
- **Health-** health, fitness and wellness
- **Music-** band, orchestra, choir, music theory
- **Art-** drawing and painting, sculpture, new media art
- **English-** English (language and literature), writing studio, journalism, mythology, film study, creative writing, philosophy
- **Business-** computer, business math, management and marketing

## Special Areas

By William and Cameron



The cafeteria is where we buy and eat school lunch and breakfast.



In the library, we can read, work on schoolwork, take out books, and use the computer labs.

The LGI is a very large area with retractable projector screens and rows of rising seats. It can host classes, open houses, meetings, and other events, including the one-act play festival.

The auditorium is where theatrical productions, concerts, assemblies take place. The auditorium is the biggest area in the school (800 seats).



The senior lounge is a modern room where only seniors can go when they do not have scheduled classes. There are studying tables, televisions, gaming consoles, comfortable chairs... The décor looks a little like a club instead of a school.

[This picture:  
<http://www.cortlandstandard.net/articles/01122012n.html>]

# Some Extra-Curricular Activities at Our School

By Maddy, Heather, Brianne

There are many clubs and activities in our school. One that a lot of people enjoy is **art club**. We draw and paint the set designs for plays and murals for teachers.



**The Tiger's Den** is the school's store. There you can buy folders, notebooks, calculators, and other school supplies, clothing with the school mascot - the Purple Tiger.

Members of **International Club** go on trips to Spain, Mexico, or France. They also study and celebrate the language and cultures of these countries.

Participants of **the newspaper club** write articles about and take pictures of sports games and concerts, plays and other events at our school.

**Student Council** promotes good school citizenship and participation. These include spirit week, pep rallies, dances, and community service activities.

**Student Senate** is for the junior high school. Members help out in activities like canned food drives to help disadvantaged families. This group sponsors also the Battle of the Teams: a competition of relays and games between the four junior high sections.

**Honor society** is a group of students that get very good grades like 90s and 100s. They help younger students as tutors.

**Inter-act** is a high school community service group that does many things for Cortland.

## THE ARTS!

*By: Rebeca and Melissa*

There are many different kinds of arts offered to Cortland Jr. Sr. high students. After junior high school, you don't have to take part in the arts, but they are offered to you if you would like to pursue your interests whether they be in performing or visual arts.



The first type of art is music. This includes band, chorus, and orchestra. When you are in band, you can choose from lots of different instruments: brass, woodwind, and percussion. In chorus, we sing many songs in different languages. For orchestra, there are string instruments, such as the cello, viola, and violin. You have to perform scales.



There are also art classes. Some of the projects we do are aboriginal art, wire sculptures, stained glass windows, and graffiti.



Lastly, there is the theater. In theater, you act out plays. You can perform dramas, comedies, or musicals.

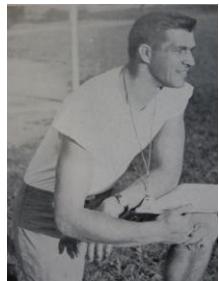
## Sports at Cortland Jr. Sr. High School

By Greta, Dane, and Cody

In the United States, youth sports are mostly done through the schools. Our school's teams play against other schools' teams. The United States has a law called Title IX that states that both boys and girls must have equal access to sports.



In our school, we have many different sports for the various seasons. The sports played in fall are cross country, field hockey, football, golf, boys' and girls' soccer, and girls' tennis. For winter, the sports that are available are boys' and girls' basketball, bowling, ice hockey, volleyball, and wrestling. For the spring, baseball, boys' and girls' lacrosse, softball, boys' tennis, and track are available in that season.



Most of outdoor sports that are on school property take place on the Moiseichik Field. Moiseichik Field was named after John Moiseichik. He played football for our school and was a Cortland High School graduate. He is a retired coach, physical education teacher, and athletic director.



John Moiseichik

<http://www.cortlandschools.org/>

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## The class

