

# CAHUILLA DESERT ACADEMY

ENDS THE 2020 YEAR AND 25 YEARS OF CDA  
showing how our Hawks RISE!

# CDA HAWK DEBATERS! Win Big!

*Ayleen Acosta-Zavala*

*Hailey Balbuena*

*Peter Chavez*

*Gerardo Fajardo*

*Caleb Galle*

*Naiyeeshah Garcia*

*Jamilah Lee*

*Victoria Lozano*

*Giovanni Nunez*

## CDA Students RISING to NEW HEIGHTS!

- Congratulations to the First year, 2020 of the formation of our CDA Hawk Debaters.
- First time EVER to compete on Dec. 12, 2020 in the NEXTGEN Winter Classic Debate.
- These CDA students outshined the other schools who competed and Rised!
- CDA is proud of our Hawk Debaters and all the support from their families.
- Congratulations to their Coach: Mrs. Mahoney
- Special shout out to CVHS students who volunteered and mentored:
  - Natalie Araujo
  - Melissa Perez
  - Abigail Alvarez



# HAWK DEBATERS ARE AMONG US!

**NEXTGEN WINTER CLASSIC CDA TEAMS PLACE 1ST AND 3RD OVERALL**

**FIRST PLACE GOES to CDA!!!**

- **LOZANO, BALBUENA, LEE**

**THIRD PLACE GOES to CDA!!!**

- **CHAVEZ, GALLE, FAJARDO**

**NEXTGEN WINTER CLASSIC CDA SPEAKERS PLACE IN THE TOP 5!**

**THIRD PLACE!!**

**HALLEY BALBUENA**

**FIFTH PLACE!!**

**JAMILAH LEE**

# CDA Shout outs

- Mr. Diaz's DRAMA class for accomplishing amazing ZOOM play performances
  - Thank you to all of Mr. Diaz's students that performed the first EVER CDA online plays in ZOOM!
- Mrs. Holguin's Renaissance classes for creating Music Friday Listening parties and keeping our CDA students connected to each other.
- Mrs. Simmons Yearbook and ASB for creating SPIRIT and encouraging students to send in CDA SPIRIT selfies to help make this year HAWKSTACULAR!
- Mrs. Moffitt's Friday Night Live events and opportunities for fun Movie nights.
- Mr. Sharpe's Science at Home experiments and sharing them on CDA Facebook.
- Mrs. Mahoney being recognized as 2020 Technology Innovator of the Year for Coachella CUE.





# Celebrating 25 years at CDA

*Cahuilla Desert Academy was established in 1995.*

*Since its opening days, CDA has seen many alumni RISE to New Heights!*

*We celebrate all our CDA Alumni and their accomplishments, as well as the many students who grace our CDA school today! We are proud of our students that continue to show, through their own perseverance, passion and outgoing confidence; what makes a HAWK RISE!*

***WE ARE CDA! College/Career Determined to Succeed Act Responsible***

# Celebrating our Scholars and Perfect Attendance

**CDA will be recognizing in January 2021 all our Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 students who achieved a 2.5 to 4.0 GPA and Perfect Attendance Accomplishments!**



**Continue to stay safe and know we are together with you, Rising to New Heights.**