

CCHS Newsletter

College and Career High School: We Turn Dreams Into Degrees



Our CCHS MEChA club hosted their first event of the new school year on Friday, September 15th. MEChA is a U.S. based organization that promotes Chicano unity and empowerment. MEChA is one of our most popular clubs on campus. Mrs. Beltran is the sponsor and Mr. Richard is also helping out this year. Pictured above from left to right are Mr. Richard, Luis Hernandez Garcia, Jayleen Martinez, Mrs. Beltran, Samantha Montano, Yuletzzy Valenzuela (VP), Athena Gallegos, Yire Esquivel, Jaydie Zamora Martinez, Marianne Coto Ramos and Janelle Martinez (President).

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CNM SPRING TERM

The registration process has begun, email Ms. Craig to sign up

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Don't Forget!

CCHS spirit week will be October 30th through November 3rd

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Did You Know?

80% of last year's seniors graduated high school with a degree or certificate from CNM

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CCHS PTSA

Will be hosting multiple mental health awareness events this year, stay tuned for more details

Learning In and Out of the Classroom

The 9th Grade Academy will be taking our 9th graders on a total of 9 field trips this year. First semester field trips include a trip to the Bosque with BEMP, an outing at UNM for the ropes course, a tour of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, rock climbing at Stone Age, and a visit to the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History. The 9th grade academy has been prioritizing these trips for the past few years for the experiential learning opportunities they provide.



Pictured above are last year's 9th graders visiting the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History

"It's a great way for students to get out into the community and learn from a variety of people in a variety of different environments," explained Mr. Richard, who is the 9th grade academy lead.

10th Grader Aaliyah Rogers reflected on her experiences last year and said her favorite field trip was the one to the Air Force base. "It was really cool, we got to see what the planes were used for and we got to learn how to use a defibrillator in case of emergencies," Rogers explained.

"I hope that students make the connection that what they learn on these field trips can be applied to practical, real world settings," Mr. Richard stated.

STUDENT PROFILE OF THE MONTH: KENYA RODRIGUEZ SALAS

This month we are profiling 12th grader Kenya Rodriguez Salas (pictured below), who is working on her Nursing Degree at CNM.

Why did you choose Nursing for your program of study?

"Nursing stood out as a natural fit due to my attraction to the medical field. One of the most important reasons was my personal experience of witnessing my mother give birth to my brother at a young age. Observing the dedicated care provided by the nursing staff throughout the delivery process left a lasting impression on me."

What do you like most about your nursing classes? "One of the best aspects of these classes is their ability to provide hands-on experience in the medical field, which helps us be prepared for the realities of healthcare practice."

What advice do you have for CCHS underclassmen? "Don't be afraid to ask for help. You are not alone, there are a lot of people on campus that are willing to help. Also, it's not a race. Don't compare yourself to other people, just focus on your specific goal and eventually you will get there!"

