

CCHS Newsletter

College and Career High School: We Turn Dreams Into Degrees



CCHS BSU hosted an event at the Roller King on February 23. President Aaliyah Rogers (pictured in the center) and Sponsor Yesenia Beltran (not pictured) put together the event to fundraise and celebrate Black History Month.

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CNM Summer
classes start on
May 13, 2024

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CCHS
Graduation will
be on Friday
April 26

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CCHS has completed
it's lottery for next
school year, welcome
new Nightwolves!

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CCHS classes end
on April 26th for all
students

CCHS Students Experience CNM College Day

CNM recently hosted their annual College Day on March 8th. Many CCHS students attended, including all of the 9th grade academy. This event allows students to see all the different degree pathways, which will help them choose a major and get them to begin thinking about possible careers associated with these pathways.



“College Day is important to 9th graders because this is when they get an opportunity to see up close and personal so many of the great programs CNM has to offer,” explained 9th Grade Academy Leader Gabe Richard.

CNM Academic Advisor Diane Craig has participated in several of these annual events. “I hope it gets them excited about college and opens their eyes to all of the different things they can do at CNM,” Ms. Craig stated.

One of the best parts of this experience is this is a hands on experience for students. “They are able to see demonstrations of programs in action and it gives them a real view of what a welder or chef actually does,” explained Ms. Craig. “We can talk to them until we are blue in the face, but to actually experience it, that’s experiential learning at its finest,” furthered Mr. Richard.

CCHS students can choose any majored offered at CNM. CCHS currently has 11th and 12th graders majoring in 29 different degree pathways. Choosing the right major makes a big impact on not only their college experience, but also which career they will ultimately end up pursuing.

STUDENT PROFILE OF THE MONTH: SAMANTHA GARCIA

This month we are profiling 12th grader Samantha Garcia (pictured to the right), who has already completed her Engineering Degree at CNM.

Why did you choose Engineering and what do you enjoy about that field?

“I knew it would help me focus on what I want to do, not what I want to be. I like the people the most. I am constantly exposed to new ideas, opinions and perspectives I would have never considered otherwise if it weren’t for the help of my peers”

What are your plans after you graduate? “After graduation, I plan on completing my Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees within the next 3-4 years”

What advice do you have for 9th and 10th graders at CCHS? “Use ratemyprofessor.com. This website is a great resource to use before registering for CNM courses. It allows you to get to know an instructor at CNM through the feedback of previous students”

