

Week of April 7-13

Administrative Updates

- Job Fair! Our College/Career office has organized a job fair on Wednesday, 4/10 during both lunches!
- The Registration for the 24/25 school year has closed! If you need a refresher please watch this [enrollment video](#).
- Senior Ball Tickets are on sale until 4/18/24. Date bids are available. All prices increase weekly.
- There are only seven weeks left until graduation. Graduation information will be sent this week to all 12th grade families.
- International Night will be here at Cordova High on April 30th from 6:00-8:30pm. Join us for an evening of performances, exhibits, fashion and food trucks.
 - [Click here for more information](#)
- Youth EKG Heart Screening, April 24 9am-4pm at Folsom High School, FREE. Please register your youth aged 12-25 and/or register to volunteer. Click [here](#) for details.
- Campus Security Fencing - construction continues on the security fencing. The anticipated completion date is late July.

College and Career Updates

- SENIORS
 - New Local Scholarships
 - West Point Society Leadership Scholarship for ONE Cordova Senior \$1,500 Due Apr 19, 2024 [Link](#)
 - Rancho Cordova Sustainability Scholarship Due Apr 30, 2024
 1. Republic Services is awarding three graduating seniors in Rancho Cordova a \$1,000 scholarship. The deadline to apply is April 30. Learn more and get started at [Link](#).
 - [FAFSA- State Financial PRIORITY Aid Deadline Extended to May 2, 2024](#)
 - [CASH for College Free Financial AID/CADAA/ Chafee Grant Webinars!!](#)
- Opportunities
 - [Cordova Lancers, Leaders & Legends \(CL3\)- Creating Beats, Rhymes, and Positive Messages- Register Now](#)
 - [Sacramento State Summer Youth Classes- Register Now!](#)
 - [Scholarships Available](#)
 - Farm Summer Fellowship \$1,300 Stipend from July 10- August 10 Apply by Apr 13, 2024
 - [Register Now](#)
 - SMUD High School Internship Application Due May 3, 2024
 - 6-week PAID summer internship, [apply here](#)
- Upcoming Events:
 - [City of Sacramento Youth Resource & Employment Fair- Apr 6, 2024](#)
 - Cordova's Job & Career Fair- April 10th A & B Lunches [Flyer](#)
 - [Participants List](#)

Instructional/Academic Support Coach Updates

- CAST - The California Science Test is coming soon. Testing continues next week in science for 11th grade students and 12th graders who did not take it previously. Students who didn't finish their ELA or Math CAASPP tests before break will continue completion next week. The best way to help your student prepare for testing (see schedule, below) is to have them visit the [testing web site for practice tests](#). They will need to log in as a Guest user. There are tools they can explore to familiarize themselves with the testing interface. It's also important for students to get a good night's sleep and have a healthy breakfast. Free breakfast is available to all students before school daily.

2024 CAASPP TESTING SCHEDULE - 11th graders

Students will take the CAST (California Science Test) April 8-12, 2024. Make-up testing in all three subjects will continue through April 26, 2024.

- Why must students take the state tests? Students take the CAASPP yearly throughout elementary and middle school, but only once in high school – 11th grade. This is one measure of student progress that is standardized statewide. Teachers consider CAASPP results along with their in-class formative and summative assessments to adjust their instruction to best meet students' needs. The CAST is given only three times, in grades 5, 8 and 11.

Athletic Updates

Prior to attending an event, please read through the [Athletic Event Policy on our website](#). All student athletes must abide by the [Student Athlete and Parent/Guardian Handbook](#). **ALL sports events have a cashless gate.** Purchase tickets at [GoFan.co](#). Score and game updates can be found on [Max Preps](#).

Athletic Clearance: All athletes must have a completed athletic clearance and an up to date physical in order to participate.

- [How to use Athletic Clearance Video Instructions](#)
- Need help navigating Home Campus to get your athlete all set up? [Click here for step by step instructions.](#)

Upcoming Athletic Events

Date	Sport	Location	Opponent	Game Time
4/8/2024	Baseball		Cordova Cosumnes Oaks	4:00 PM
4/9/2024	Boys Volleyball	Away	Johnson	JV 5pm/Var 6pm
4/9/2024	Tennis		Bye	
4/10/2024	Baseball		Cordova Valley*	4:00 PM
4/10/2024	Softball	Home	Monterey Trail (Varsity Only)	4:00 PM

4/11/2024	Boys Volleyball	Home	West Campus	JV 5pm/Var 6pm
4/11/2024	Baseball	Cordova	Valley Christian	4:00 PM
4/11/2024	Softball	Home	Florin	4:00 PM
4/11/2024	Track	Natomas	GSL Meet #2	4:00 PM
4/11/2024	Tennis	Away	Natomas	4:00 PM
4/12/2024	Baseball	Valley	Valley*	4:00 PM
4/13/2024	Track	Rocklin	Invitational	8:00 AM

Spring Sports Information:

- Students must have a 2.0 GPA and be passing 20 academic units to participate. Spring Sports eligibility is based on semester grades
- Athletic Eligibility grading period for Spring Sports ends on March 8th. Fall Sports Eligibility is determined by end of semester grades.

Please take a look at our [calendar](#) for upcoming event locations and times.

Community Events:

- **Adult Education Classes, Job Fairs, and Family Events** Slideshow of flyers [here](#)
- **California Apprenticeship Summit** moderated by Superintendent Thurmond [Flyer](#)
- **Mental Health is Wealth Summit** by My Brother's Keeper, Sacramento April 10-11th 10am-3pm [Flyer](#) or [website](#)
- **R.E.A.L. Manhood Youth 101 Leadership Summit and College Day**, Friday, April 12th 9am-2pm at Sac State for males in grades 7-12th, FREE [Website/Registration](#)
- **Men of Color Summit**, Friday, April 19th 9am-2pm at Folsom Lake College for scholars in grades 9-12th, FREE [Flyer](#) or [website](#)
- **Dental and Vision Clinic**, Saturday, April 14th 8am-3pm, FREE [Flyer](#)
- **Mental Well-Being Workshops** Six-week online workshop for immigrants and refugees that have experienced trauma, domestic violence, and other health concerns. April 18-May 23 in English and April 16-May 21 in Spanish. [Flyer](#) or [website](#)

Activities Updates:

- 4/11-Thursday in the Quad
 - 4/20-Senior Ball
 - 4/26-Spring Activities Day
- Peer Leadership is collecting donations to support the Bradshaw Animal Shelter and Brunos Foundation (located in Lincoln). We are asking for dog or cat food donations to support the animal food closets that both of these shelters provide our communities. Donations can be dropped off in room C3 (Mr. Wegsteen) and will be accepted until April 19th.

Performance Dates:

- 5/7-5/8 Concert in the Main Gym

- 5/14 Choir Performance

Campus Culture and Climate Update

What can you do to help the behavioral and social-emotional systems and supports at CHS?

Join the Climate Team! Our next meeting is April 23rd at 3:35pm in D7!

Contact ythornton@fcusd.org and efranceschini@fcusd.org with any questions, comments, or interest.

Attendance Update

We're reaching the end of the school year with just **9 weeks** left (including Spring Break)! As we approach these final weeks, attendance is especially crucial. We want to see your students here for all of their classes and to support their success as much as possible. If your student is absent for any reason that you're aware of, please:

- Notify the school as soon as possible via voicemail or email to the Attendance Clerk.
 - Attendance Line: (916) 294-2450 ext. 810800
 - Attendance Clerk email: trodriguez@fcusd.org
- Obtain a medical note dated for your student's illnesses &/or appointments
- Note that Short Term Independent Study is an option for out of town trips if requested with a [submitted agreement](#) at least 2 weeks in advance. Please know that per FCUSD, Short Term Independent Study **cannot** be offered/approved for the last 2 weeks of school. Contact our Secondary Clerk for more information: vluna@fcusd.org
- Contact our Attendance Specialist for student attendance support: bmalone@fcusd.org

Emergent Bilingual Learners -

- As ELPAC testing ends, we will begin looking at opportunities for Reclassification next school year.
 - Reclassification is step one in students pursuing The Seal of Biliteracy on their diplomas and transcripts.
 - Parents and students can find [resources and practice tests on the ELPAC website](#).
- For more information about ELPAC and our English Language Development program at Cordova High, contact Mrs. Erin Kaluza at ekaluza@fcusd.org. You can also visit the [English Language Development page](#) on the CHS Web site.
- Interested in learning more about what courses your Emergent Learner is taking? Email or call Mrs. Kaluza at ekaluza@fcusd.org or 916-294-2450 ext. 810241 to make an appointment to discuss the PowerSchool portal, attendance, grades, graduation requirements, and Seal of Biliteracy.
- Did you know we have a link to our website? Check it out!
<https://www.fcusd.org/domain/5395>

Counseling Update

Summer break and high school graduation are just two months away. April offers a wonderful opportunity to attend a virtual presentation by guest speaker, Shari Egeland, Associate Director of Omni Youth Programs.

- **Graduation and Beyond (April 2nd, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, zoom presentation)** Shari Egeland, M.S., M.F.T. shares tips to encourage a drug-free lifestyle as your child prepares for college and independent living. As youth transition into adulthood, they continue to benefit from the

foundation of their family. Help your child develop coping mechanisms for stress and anxiety as involvement in healthy activities and hobbies.

- **Hidden in Plain Sight (April 10th, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm)** Learn more about whether your child may be experimenting with drugs or alcohol and hiding the evidence in plain sight. Presentation will provide you clues and signs to help determine whether a teen might be experimenting with alcohol or other drugs.

To register for these events, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/R9Rp5ZeDc3uQngFcA>. FCUSD Health Programs office will email you the Zoom meeting link the day of the presentation.

A Message from PTSA

- PTSA hosts the Senior BBQ/Pool Party and this year it will be on Thursday, May 16 after school at the Cordova Community Pool. This event will be free of charge for ALL graduating seniors.