

Week of March 31 - April 6

Administrative Updates

- School resumes tomorrow, Monday April 1.
- The Registration deadline for the 24/25 school year has passed but if you haven't done it, please DO! If you need a refresher please watch this [enrollment video](#).
- CAASPP testing for ALL 11th graders continues with science this week.
- Senior Ball Tickets are on sale. Date bids are available. All prices increase weekly.
- 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](#)
- Campus Security Fencing - construction has begun on the security fencing. The anticipated completion date is late July.

College and Career Updates

- **Cordova High- Senior Awards Scholarships DUE APRIL 1st [Link](#)**
 - [Don Nottoli Scholarship \\$2,500- \\$5,000](#)
 - [Catherine Fidel Memorial \\$500- \\$1,000](#)
 - [Clark Lee Scholarship \\$500 & \\$250](#)
 - [City of Rancho Cordova Pride Scholarship \\$500 \(2\)](#)
 - [Cordova Joe Memorial \\$1,000](#)
 - [Gary and Janie Sorg's Family \\$1,500](#)
 - [MACH \\$1,000](#) Due Mar 30, 2024
 - [Mark Levy Scholarship \\$500](#)
 - [Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova \\$1,000- Due April 5](#)
 - [Vigil Douglas Brown IV Scholarship \\$1,500](#)
- **SENIORS**
 - **First-ever Black Honors College at Sacramento State Due Jun 1, 2024**
 - All incoming students who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher are encouraged to apply
 - Info sessions are available on Thursday at 4 pm
 - More information: [Link](#) & Video: [Link](#)
 - **Sacramento State Fall 2024 Application Deadline Extended! Now Due 5/1**
 - List of CSU's accepting applications: [Link](#)
- **Now Hiring:**
 - **[Fithrah](#), 3259 Monier Circle Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742**
 - 16 weeks, every Thursday starting April 4th from 2:30- 3:30 pm, a total of 33 hours for \$500.
 - Must be 16 years of age or older to apply
 - No work permit is required.
 - Apply via email to Amreen Keval, amreenkeval@gmail.com
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **ECMC The College Place Workshop**
 - **March 25- "Admitted Now What?"**- Zoom Link: [here](#)
 - **JobEX VSP Program for Junior & Seniors - Apr 6, 2024 [Link](#)**
 - **JobEX Resume Writing, Job Searching, Interview Skills Event- Apr 6, 2024 [Link](#)**
 - **Cordova's Job & Career Fair- April 10th A & B Lunches [Flyer](#)**
 - **[North State Building Industry & SMUD Skilled Trades Fair- Apr 13, 2024 \[Link\]\(#\)](#)**

- [Naval Academy and Summer STEM Applications Due Apr 15, 2024](#)
- [Cal Poly- California Cybersecurity Institute Registration Now Open April 26-27, 2024](#)
 - Free virtual game-based cybersecurity competition for middle and high school students built by Cal Poly students.
- [Turner Northern California- Summer Externship Program- Juniors & Seniors](#)
 - **When:** July 9- Aug 1, 2024, Tuesdays- Thursday 9-3 pm

Instructional/Academic Support Coach Updates

- CAASPP Testing continues next week in mathematics for 11th grade students. Students who didn't finish their ELA CAASPP test this week will also continue with that test. CAASPP testing (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) is underway. 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) after spring break 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.

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 Home Events

- 4/2 Tennis vs. Johnson
- 4/3 Baseball vs. Johnson
- 4/4 Tennis vs. West Campus
- 4/8 Baseball vs. Consumnes Oaks
- 4/10 Baseball vs. Valley
- 4/10 Softball vs. Monterey Trail
- 4/11 Softball vs. Valley Christian
- 4/11 Boys Volleyball vs. West Campus

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:

- **OSA WRAP:** a 3-day interactive workshop run by The Office of Samoan Affairs where **all students are welcome** to come learn how to build better communication skills, healthy relationships, and financial literacy. Workshops will be held on campus in room G24 from 2-5pm on April 4th, 11th, and 18th. At the completion of the workshops, participants will be given \$145 in gift cards. Please click here for the [flyer](#) or click on the link [here](#) to register. Parent permission is required unless you are 18 and older. To obtain the permission slip, please feel free to stop by Ms. Niles's office (in the library) or email her at (hstaggs@fcusd.org).
- **Free Youth EKG Heart Screening**, April 24 9am-4pm at Folsom High School. Please register your youth aged 12-25 and/or register to volunteer. Click [here](#) for details.

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.