

Week of May 19-25

Administrative Updates

- Cordova High has a new website! Visit <https://chs.fcusd.org/> to check it out.
 - *the website is still under construction and some items may be unavailable at this time.
- It's Finals Week! There is a [special bell schedule](#) during finals week. Please refer to the website for the times. School day ends at 12:55pm.
 - Monday: Periods 0/1 Final
 - Tuesday: Periods 2/5 Final
 - Wednesday: Periods 3/6
 - Thursday: Periods 4/7
- *Graduation is Friday, May 24th at 6:00pm in the Stadium. Tickets are required and each graduating student will receive eight (8). Students will get their tickets at graduation practice. Gates open at 5:00pm. Parking is \$5.00 cash or Venmo and will be managed by Rancho Cordova's PAL Program.*
 - A letter was sent home to all families with the above information and so much more. For a recap of that information please visit our webpage dedicated to senior year and graduation [here](#).
 - If you have any questions regarding graduation please contact Samantha Rischer in the admin office, srischer@fcusd.org
- Enrollment for 24-25 - To ensure your student is enrolled in the classes they want, please make sure registration is complete. If you need a refresher please watch this [enrollment video](#).
- Next year, we will have a phone free policy during instructional times. This means cell phones will need to be off and out of sign during each class period - inside and out of the classroom. ALL teachers will be sharing [this lesson](#) with students.
- Have a wonderful and safe summer! First day of school is August 8! Please check our website often for updates and office hours.

College and Career Updates

- SENIORS
 - **Community College Students: LOS RIOS PROMISE PROGRAM:**
 - NO INCOME REQUIREMENTS
 - TWO YEARS
 - MUST BE FIRST TIME STUDENT

- MUST BE FULL-TIME STUDENT 12+
- MUST START IN THE FALL SEMESTER
- IF YOU START IN THE SPRING SEMESTER, YOU ONLY HAVE 1.5 YEARS LEFT OUT OF TWO
- COVERS TUITION AND ENROLLMENT FEES UP TO 15 UNITS
- MUST BE ENROLLED BY THE DEADLINE
 - FALL 2024 BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
 - SPRING 2025 BY FEBRUARY 10, 2024
- MUST SUBMIT FAFSA/CADAA BY DEADLINE
 - FALL 2024 BY AUGUST 16, 2024
 - SPRING 2025 BY JANUARY 10, 2025
- NO APPLICATION
 - EMAIL FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT TO CONFIRM
- **Community College Students: RANCHO CORDOVA PROMISE PROGRAM**
 - CAN BE PART-TIME TIME 6 UNITS OR FULL-TIME MUST PASS WITH A “C” OR BETTER
 - GRADUATION REQUIREMENT BETWEEN JULY 1, 2022, AND JUNE 30, 2024
 - MUST APPLY WITHIN THE APPLICATION TIME FRAME BY AUG. 1, 2024
 - MUST LIVE IN RANCHO CORDOVA OR RANCHO CORDOVA’S JURISDICTION
 - APPLY: [LINK](#)
- **JUNIORS:**
 - **May Workshops from 4:30- 5 pm [Flyer](#)**
 - May 22- Building your College List
 - Zoom Link: [here](#)
- **All Grades:**
 - Sacramento County of Education Summer 2024 Resource Packet: [Link](#)
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Youth Summer Job & Resource Fair- Jun 11, 2024 [Flyer](#)**
 - Time: 9-12 pm
 - Where: Charles A Jones Career and Education Center

Employment & Volunteer Opportunities

- Paid Summer Position for Teens as a Library Program Coordinator
 - Ages 14-19- \$1,000 Scholarship- Apply [here](#)
- Sac Zoo is looking for Teen Volunteers for the Summer
 - Ages 15-19- Apply [here](#)

Instructional/Academic Support Coach Updates

This week is final exams. **Please remember that daily attendance during finals week is required (as usual) regardless if students have taken their finals prior for some reason.** As summer approaches, it's time for students to take some time off to relax and recharge. Students scheduled to take IB and Honors classes next year may have summer reading to complete. Others may be taking on summer jobs or expanding their time at work.

Students who are in danger of failing this semester should think about signing up for summer school. More information is available [here](#). There are some limited opportunities for enrichment courses during summer school, as well, including: Government, Economics, English 4B (Mid Year Grads Only) & PE with impacted schedules.

Whether your student's plans are loosely defined or tightly scheduled, encourage them to take some time to enjoy the break from school.

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

- CHS Signing Day is 5/17 in the Aux Gym at 4:00pm

Fall Sports 2024 Information:

- Students must have a 2.0 GPA and be passing 20 academic units to participate.
- 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:

- If you or your family is in need of any resources this summer, click on this flyer. Enlace en español aquí
- [Rancho Cordova Youth Center](#) has plenty of space for your teens this summer, M-F 12-5:30 pm. It's absolutely free with lots of great activities all summer! [Flyer](#)
- Looking for **summer events or resources for the family**? Click [here](#).
- **Adult Education Classes, Job Fairs, and Family Events** Slideshow [here](#)

Activities Updates:

- A HUGE thank you to all the families that donated food/supplies towards the Peer Leadership Animal Shelter Project. We are able to donate over 500 pounds of dog and cat food as well as numerous toys and puppy supplies to Bradshaw Animal Shelter and Brunos Foundation. Thank you CHS!!
- There are still a few spots available in both Student Government and Peer Leadership for the 2024-25 school year. If interested in Student Government, contact Mr. Creeger in M101 and if interested in Peer Leadership, contact Mr. Wegsteen in C3.

Performance Dates:

- All Finished for school year

Attendance Update

With final exams fast-approaching, please note the following reminders & tips:

- **School is out at 12:55pm during finals week (May 20-23)**. Please try to schedule any appointments after school.
- To have as few disruptions as possible, calls are not placed into the classrooms & passes are not delivered during final exams.
- Per FCUSD, Short Term Independent Study ***cannot*** be approved for the last 2 weeks of school.
- Notify the school of any student absence 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
- Contact our Attendance Specialist for student attendance support: bmalone@fcusd.org

Emergent Bilingual Learners

- ELPAC is over. Now what? Parents, you will receive a letter with your scores during the summer. Look for the letter to arrive mid to late July.
- 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.
- 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.

Counseling Update

The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) was launched in 2022 to help California children save for post-secondary education, especially those from low-income families and disadvantaged communities. Unfortunately, not nearly enough eligible students have taken advantage of this life changing program. Please see if your student is eligible here: <https://calkids.org/get-started/> Students will need their Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) which is found on their transcript. Students can access their transcript through PowerSchool.