Cordova High School

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

CLASS of 2025

Welcome!
Objectives for the night

- PTSA senior celebration
- Senior pictures and yearbooks
- What is the senior meeting?
- IB DP Testing
- What to expect at graduation
- SAT testing and college application timelines
- FAFSA/CADAA and scholarships
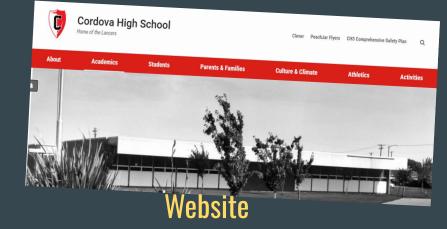
Communication to Seniors & Parents

MiNGA

Google Classroom

Stay Connected with ParentSquare

Seniors Google Classroom

Morning Announcements

Cordova High School
Home of the Lancers

Clever   PeachJar Flyers   CHS Comprehensive Safety Plan

About   Academics   Students   Parents & Families   Culture & Climate   Athletics   Activities

Website

PTSA SENIOR CELEBRATION

When: Thursday May 22, 2025

Time: 2:30pm-5pm

Where: Hagan Pools

Free to all seniors

Free pool time → Swimming is optional

Free food and treats

Free class of 2025 swag

DID WE MENTION IT'S ALL **FREE** !?!

CLASS 2025

PTSA & Senior Celebration

- Become a partner - join PTSA or donate!
- PTSA supports/funds
  - Senior BBQ - free for all students
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Ongoing classroom supports
- Come visit our t
- able after the show!

Right click the QR code to come visit

Senior Portraits & Yearbooks

How to Get Senior Portraits

- Students do **not** need to make an appointment to take their yearbook pose portrait
- Students take their yearbook pose senior portrait on campus
- These photos are available for purchase
- If interested in more outfits/poses, appointments can be made at the photo studio through Prestige

Picture Day is Oct. 7th and 8th

Photos are taken with English classes

Make-ups on Nov. 4th

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Yearbooks

Don't forget to order yours before they out! Prices increase soon!

Current Price is $ 75

Recognition Ads

Full Page	$275
½ Page	$140
¼ Page	$75
⅛ Page	$40

Order by 1/30/2025

What is Senior Meeting

- Student expectations for Senior year review
  - Graduation requirements
  - Ceremony expectations
  - School discipline, fines, and more
- Cap and Gown purchase through Herff Jones
- Students can contact their counselor if they need to borrow and cap and gown instead of buying one. Supply is limited
- Class Shirts available in the student store... All profit goes to help pay for Senior Ball
- Cap and gown pick up 5/2 during Activities Day
- Herff Jones Orders are delivered to the school. Once received your student will be sent a pass to come pick up the items from the office.
- Panoramic Picture $23: Mylifetouch.com   ID#:BY44064T0

IB DP Testing

Questions?
Contact **Stephanie Poland**
DP Coordinator
spoland@fcusd.org

If your student is in the Career Programme, the Diploma Programme or the IB certificate, or any of our DP courses, they will be taking at least one DP exam this spring. The district pays for all exam fees for all DP students.

Sitting the **IB exams** in the spring is **10% of their local course grade** in PowerSchool. If a student misses any portion of their IB exam, it will affect their final grade in the class.

The **IB Diploma Programme Exam window is APRIL 28-MAY 21 2025**
These are worldwide exams that **cannot** be rescheduled.

Results come out in the first week of July. Students will receive their personal code and PIN in May so that they may check their results online.
If your student wants their results sent to a college or university they must request that by the end of May via google form on the CHS website.
Official results and certificates from the IB will be mailed home in September/October.

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What to Expect at Graduation

May 30th, 2025
6pm in the Stadium
Ceremony will be broadcast

Graduation Day Schedule

7:30am - Senior Breakfast in the cafeteria

9 am - Practice (all students must attend)

5pm- Students Meet in the auxiliary gym

6pm- Graduation Ceremony will begin

After the Ceremony - Students will return to the Aux Gym to pick up their diploma.
If they have borrowed a cap and gown, it will need to be returned when they get their diploma. If fees need to be paid or items returned the school will be open the following week.

The Expectations/Rules

★ Students must meet all graduation requirement to participate in the ceremony.
★ All students must have a cap and gown to be in the ceremony - They may purchase from Herff Jones or they can sign up this fall to borrow one from the Counseling office
★ Caps are not allowed to be decorated
★ Stols of cultural significance are allowed
★ Students with fines may participate in the ceremony however they will not be allowed to pick up their diploma until fines are paid and any borrowed cap and gowns are returned.
★ Students will receive 6 GA tickets. Every guest who attends graduation must have a ticket. No in and out privileges.
★ No balloons or air-horns/noise makers will be allowed in the stadium.
★ More tickets may become available ... Look for an email in May.
★ Parents or guests will be allowed on the field for 30 minutes after the ceremony.

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SAT Testing and College Application Timelines

A-G Requirements for College

	Folsom Cordova USD graduation requirements by subject area			California State University minimum eligibility a-g requirements	University of California minimum eligibility a-g requirements
Social Science	**30 credits**			**20 credits**	**20 credits**
	World Cultures or AP World History U.S. History Government/Economics		**a**	World Cultures or AP World History U.S. History	World Cultures or AP World History U.S. History
English	**40 credits**			**40 credits**	**40 credits**
	English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4		**b**	English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4	English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4
Math	**30 credits**			**30 credits**	**30 credits/40 credits recommended**
	Integrated Math 1 Integrated Math 2 Third year of Math (Must enroll in math in the 11 grade)		**c**	Integrated Math 1 (Mathmatics 1) Integrated Math 2 (Mathmatics 2) Mathmatics 3 or other advanced mathmatics	Integrated Math 1 (Mathmatics 1) Integrated Math 2 (Mathmatics 2) Mathmatics 3 or other advanced mathmatics
Science	**20 credits**			**20 credits**	**20 credits/30 credits recommended**
	Life Science Physical Science		**d**	2 Years lab science in two of three: Biological, Physical and interdisciplinary	2 Years (three years recommended) of lab science in two of these four: biology, chemistry, physics and interdisciplinary. Must choose from "d" subject area
World Language/VAPA	**10 credits**		**e**	**20 credits**	**20 credits/30 credits recommended**
	Fine Art or World Language or CTE			Language other than English (must be the same language)	Language other than English (must be the same language)
			f	**10 credits** Visual and Performing Art	**10 credits** Visual and Performing Art
CTE	**10 credits: CTE or 3rd year of science**		**g**	**None**	**None**
Elective Credits	**55 elective credits**			**10 credits**	**10 credits**
				Additional college preparatory electives	Additional college preparatory electives
Physical Education	**20 credits**			**None**	**None**
Health	**5 credits**			**None**	**None**

ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A C- OR HIGHER

College Applications Deadline

University of California "UC"	December 2nd , 2024
California State University "CSU"	December 2nd, 2024
Community College Applications (FLC, ARC, CRC, SCC, Sierra)	Los Rios Community College & Sierra Application are Open for Spring 2025, No Specific Deadline. Applications for Fall 2025 open in Spring 2025.
Common App, typically used for Private, Ivy,Out of State, etc. Explore Colleges	Early Decision- Typically November 1st Regular Decision- Typically February 1st Must Check Each College's Deadline.
Historically Black Colleges & Universities "HBCU"	There is no single due date for the application. Instead, you simply need to file your Common Black College App before the deadline set by your prospective schools.

SAT/ ACT TEST SCORES

- Most Colleges are Test
- Optional & **Not Required for Admission.** including the UCs, CSUs, HBCUs
- SAT/ ACT Scores if submitted are used as course placements.
- SAT/ACT Scores can be useful for [Merit Based Scholarships] & Ivy League Schools but in the majority of cases are not **Required**.

SAT TEST DATE	SAT Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline:
Oct. 5, 2024	Sept. 20, 2024	Sept. 24, 2024
Nov. 2, 2024	Oct. 18, 2024	Oct. 22, 2024
Dec. 7, 2024	Nov. 22, 2024	Oct. 22, 2024
See Counselor for Fee waiver	Register: [Link]	Cost is $68 without fee waiver
ACT TEST DATE	**ACT Registration Deadline**	**Register by:**
Oct. 26, 2024	Sept. 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
Dec. 14, 2024	Nov. 8, 2024	Nov. 22, 2024
CHS does not have fee waivers	Register: [Link]	Cost is $94

FAFSA/CADAA and Scholarships

FAFSA & CADAA for Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

- Currently, application will be available on December 1, 2024
- 2025-2026 DEADLINE, the state priority deadline is March 3, 2025 ~~
  - Deadline might change~~
- Rancho Cordova Promise Program is a separate application, but only available to Rancho Cordova Residents & it opens next semester for students attending Folsom Lake College. Link

Very important:

ALL students must fill out the FAFSA or CADAA to get the Promise program or any other financial aid!

STUDENTS ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT ONE APPLICATION

FAFSA	CADAA
- US Citizen - Permanent Resident - T-Visa holder - Other eligible noncitizen - Application - Federal Student Aid Estimator	- Student is undocumented (with or without Temporary Protected Status - U-Visa Holder - Must meet AB540 Criteria - Application

- Create a WG4S account to monitor and manage their State Awarded Financial Aid "Cal Grants".

What documents do I need?

What can I do now, to prepare for the FAFSA?

- [Create a FSA ID](#), Parents & Students need their Own Account
- Gather Documents Needed to Apply
  - Social Security Number
  - Driver's License Number
  - Alien Registration Number if you are an eligible noncitizen
  - 2023 Tax Returns, W-2's, and other records

- FAFSA Worksheet ["Preview of Questions"](#)- English
  - Spanish ["Preguntas Para Preparación"](#)

CADAA: Similar items needed, similar questions as the FAFSA Preview of Questions. [Link](#)

Cordova's Cash for College Night

- What to Bring?
  - FSA ID
  - Social Security Number, if you have one
  - Driver's License Number, if you have one
  - Alien Registration Number, if you have one
  - ITIN, if you have one
  - 2023 Tax Returns, W-2's, and other bank statement records or/and untaxed income
- Additional Cash for College Workshops: Link

Translators will be available
Location: Library
Time: TBA
Date: TBA

College & Career Events

2024 FCUSD College Fair

OCTOBER 17TH

FREE TO ATTEND!

CORDOVA HIGH SCHOOL
6-8PM

SAVE THE DATE!

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW...

HBCU College Fair Field Trip
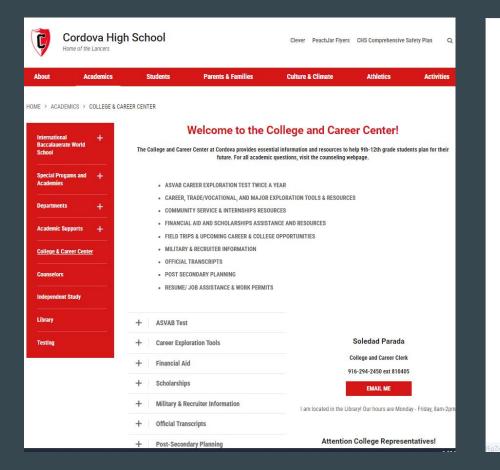September 12th from 9-12 pm

Submit the Interest Form (below) by Sept. 2nd
Turn In Field Trip Forms by Sept. 4th at CCC
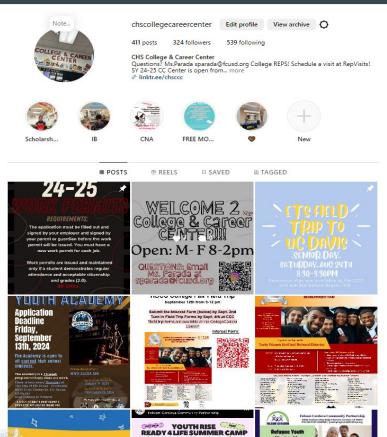*field trip forms are available at the College/Career Center*

Interest Form:

U-CAN'S 25TH ANNUAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES RECRUITMENT FAIR

In partnership with
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College & Career Center Resources

SCHOLARSHIPS

CHS SCHOLARSHIPS

- Only For Cordova High Students
- Given at the *Senior Awards Night*- A Surprise!
- Available starting next semester
- Due Late Spring~
- Posted on CHS Scholarship List
- Posted at the CC Center & CCC Instagram & Minga

OTHER

- Local
- State
- National
- Merritt
- Popular Databases posted on CHS Scholarship List
- Available All Year

Resources:
Grapevine the Independent Local Newspaper
Scholarship Essay Examples: Link & Link

California Student Opportunity and Access Program (CAL-SOAP)

- **Program that provides Advising and College Awareness Workshops**

  - Senior Classroom Presentations & Individual Advising
    - Choosing a College Application Workshop - **October 21st**
    - College Application Workshop - **October 22nd**
    - College Application Follow-Up/FAFSA/CADAA (Individual Advising) - **November 18th**
    - Financial Aid Advising (Individual Advising) - **December 9th**
    - FASA/CADAA Advising, Scholarships (Individual Advising) - **February 21st**
    - Senior After the FAFSA/CADAA/After the Application (Individual Advising) - **March 24th**

State Seal of Biliteracy

The state seal of biliteracy is an award given to graduating high school students who have studied and attained proficiency in English and one or more languages.

Eligibility:
1: Demonstrates English proficiency through ONE of the following methods:

- Complete all English arts for graduation requirements with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in those classes.
- Pass California standards assessment at the "Standards Met" or above in English language arts at the 11th grade.
- Score 480 on SAT

2: Demonstrates proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English proficiency through ONE of the following:

- Successfully complete a four-year course of study in a world language and attain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Score at the proficient level or higher on a district exam through speaking, reading and writing.

Los Rios Community College Promise Program	Rancho Cordova Promise Program
- Covers the cost of tuition, up to 15 units -Does not covered Health, Student Representation Fees, Books, Transportation, or Living Expenses - Enroll in at least 12 units by the deadline - Maintain a 2.0GPA - Two Award Years - No Income Requirement Additional information: Link	- Must be Resident from Rancho Cordova - Separate Application within application period: Link - Must enroll in at least 6 units at FLC - Must pass a minimum of 6 units with C or better - Up to $886 for up to 4 semesters":. -Tuition/enrollment fees, health services fee, students representation fee, & universal transit pass. Additional information: Katy Guzzi (916) 361-6337 at guzzik@flc.losrios.edu

- Cannot get both programs
- Funds & programs eligibility is based on student's needs as determined by FAFSA/CADAA
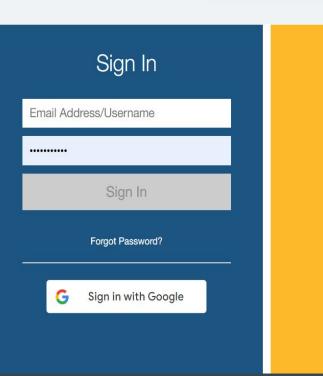
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Thank you!

Questions?
Check the Senior Page on the website