

CERRO VILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE



2025-2026

“Win the Day”



Showcase Agenda



- Welcome and Introduction
- Review of Cerro Villa
- Department Chair Presentation
- Counselor Presentation
- Viking Culture
- Classrooms Showcased - Have Fun!



Cerro Villa Today...



Mission Statement:

Through collaborative efforts, the staff, students, parents, and surrounding community of Cerro Villa Middle School are dedicated to fostering diverse educational programs in a safe and caring environment where all students have the opportunity to experience academic success and develop the habits of strong character.



Cerro Villa

Today

- **742 students**

- 7th grade = 380
- 8th grade = 362
 - Females = 359
 - Males = 383

Ethnic Codes	Female	Male	Other Gender	Total	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO	194	206	0	400	53.91%
700 - WHITE (NON-HISPANIC)	100	116	0	216	29.11%
200 - ASIAN (NON-HISPANIC)	35	30	0	65	8.76%
300 - PACIFIC ISLANDER (NON-HISPANIC)	1	1	0	2	0.27%
400 - FILIPINO (NON-HISPANIC)	3	4	0	7	0.94%
600 - BLACK (NON-HISPANIC)	2	3	0	5	0.67%
MULTI-ETHNIC (NON-HISPANIC)	24	23	0	47	6.33%
Note: Totals include special programs.	Totals:	359	383	0	742

- **41 Certificated Employees**

- Principal / Assistant Principal
- 3 Counselors
- 1 Psychologist
- 1 Speech & Language Pathologist
- 1 Nurse
- 1 Librarian (Library Media Specialist)
- 32 Teachers

- **31 Classified Employees**

- 9 Instructional Assistants
- 3 Custodians
- 2 Security Personnel
- 2 Noon Supervisors
- 4 Nutritional Services



WE ARE CV

CHOOSE RESPECT
VALUE YOURSELF & OTHERS
MAKE IT SAFE
STRIVE FOR SUCCESS

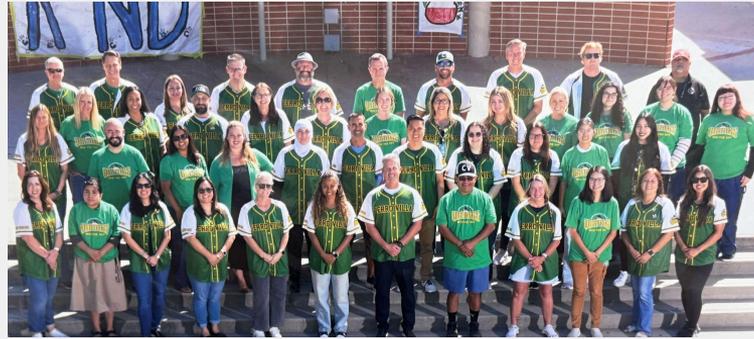


“Win the Day” & “Level Up”





Sept - Nov OUSD Attendance Champion



Viking FAMILY!

U.S. News & World Report Names Nation's Top Schools



Fifteen of our elementary schools and four of our middle school programs were named "Best" in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, which means they rank in the top 40% of schools in the United States.

Schools were assessed on student proficiencies in mathematics and reading for each state, as measured by state assessment tests. Half of the ranking formula was based on this data; the other half was based on the context of socioeconomic demographics. In

other words, the top-ranked schools are high-achieving ones that successfully educate all of their students.

Congratulations to Anaheim Hills, Crescent, Panorama, Nohl Canyon, McPherson Magnet (ranked at both the elementary and middle school levels), Linda Vista, Villa Park Elementary, Fletcher Academy, Palmyra GATE Magnet, Running Springs Academy, Canyon Rim, Imperial, West Orange, Prospect, and Jordan Academy, as well as El Rancho Charter, OUSD Edge Virtual Academy, and Cerro Villa at the middle school level for achieving this prestigious recognition. They join Canyon, El Modena, and Villa Park High Schools, which have been identified as "Best High Schools" for the past five consecutive years.

US News: Best Schools 2024-2025



Weekly School Newsletter

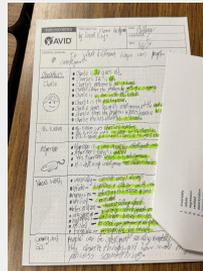
School-Wide Instructional Strategies (AVID)

- Organizational Skills
- Focused Notes

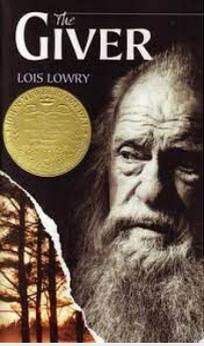


CV Vikings 2024-2025

Cerro Villa Google Classroom



PFSO - Parent Faculty Student Organization "CV Student Store"



ENGLISH

- English 7, 8
- Engli 7, 8 Honors

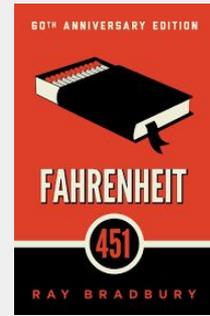
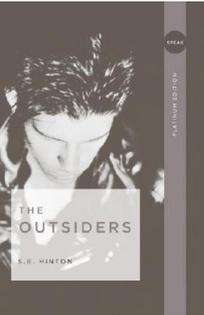
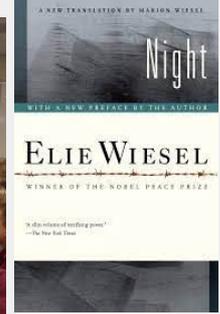
1) Focus on:

- Writing (narrative, expository, argumentative)
- Reading (fiction, non-fiction, informational)
- Grammar (capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure)
- Vocabulary (root words, literature specific, academic)

2) At least one formal paper power trimester

3) How are we preparing your child for High School

- a) Emphasis on critical thinking (formal Socratic discussions) and formal writing, including research paper
- b) MLA format aligned with high school



MATH

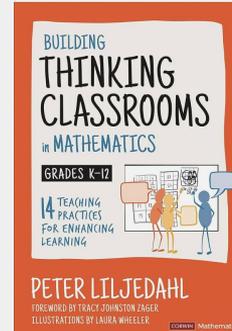
- Math 7, Math 8
- Math 7 Accelerated, Math I/II Honors
- Homework Help

1) Course options

- Math 7 to Math 8
- Math 7 Accelerated to Math I (covers Math 8)
- Math I to Math II (AMC required)

2) Students engage in Math in a variety of ways:

- Vertical Whiteboards with groups
- Technology programs like Math XL, Deltamath, i-Ready, and WordWall
- Projects, Interactive Notebooks



Expand Expressions (Distributive Property) with Drawings

The diagram shows an equation: $\text{Ice Cream Cone} \cdot (\text{Chocolate Bar} + \text{Strawberry}) = \text{Chocolate Ice Cream Cone} + \text{Strawberry Ice Cream Cone}$. The items are represented by icons: a vanilla ice cream cone, a KitKat bar, a strawberry, a chocolate ice cream cone, and a pink ice cream cone.

Explanation: Ice Cream Cone \cdot Chocolate Bar + Strawberry = Chocolate Ice Cream Cone + Strawberry Ice Cream Cone.



SCIENCE

- Integrated Science 7, 8
- Integrated Science 7, 8 Honors

1) 7th: Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology
8th: Physics, Astronomy, Biology

2) Projects: Newton's Cars, Solar Oven, In-Class Labs

3) High School Prep for laboratory science!

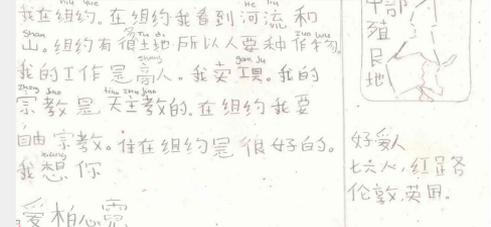
- Hands-on Inquiry-based Labs
- Note-taking and Test-Prep skills
- Engineering focus
- Develop Data Analysis & Critical Thinking Skills



HISTORY

History 7, 8
History 7, 8 Honors
History & Debate 7, 8
History Mandarin 7, 8

- 1) 7th Grade focuses on World History and cultures during the middle ages (Roman Empire to 1700s)
- 2) Projects in History: Maps, posters, videos, poems, art, online projects, etc.
- 3) How are we preparing your child for High School
 - a) We emphasize literacy skills, writing, researching, collaborative projects, critical thinking.



AVID

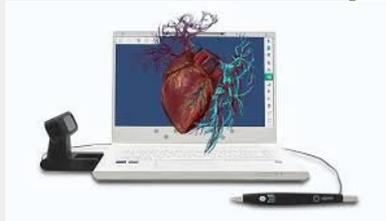
- 1) AVID is an elective course
 - a) Prepares students for success in rigorous (Honors, AP, etc) courses
 - b) Increases academic and social skills
 - c) Improves critical thinking
 - d) Motivates students to seek a college education
 - e) AVID elective in high school
- 2) Some projects in AVID include
 - i) College & Career research
 - ii) Tutorials (questions about current assignments)
 - iii) Organization & skill building



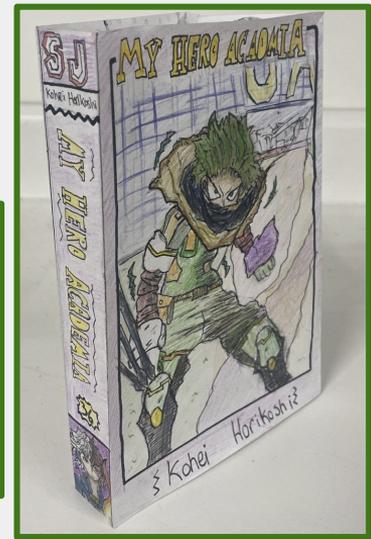
Elective Course Information

Career Technical Education (CTE)

- Career Focus: Digital Media Arts
- Health and Medical Pathway - (New for 25-26)



Cerro Villa Middle School
Health Science Academy



Computer Science

- Exploratory Computers
- Esports

CVTV

- Student Led - Student Made
- Video Production Class



Visual and Performing Arts

Color and Design 7/8 (ART)

Exploratory Theater



Music

- Band
- Jazz Band
- Orchestra
- Guitar

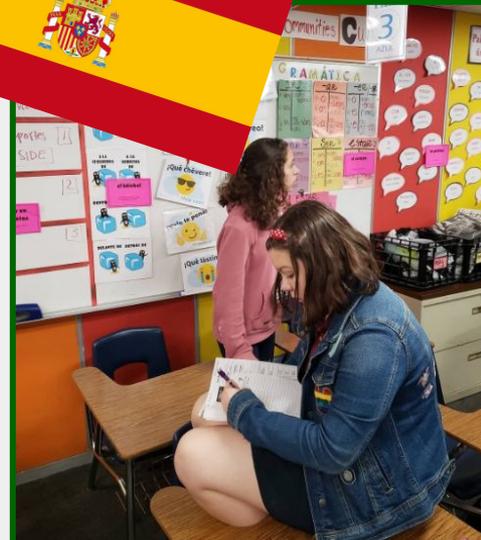
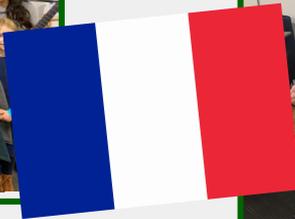


World Languages

Chinese, French, and Spanish

Did you know? Taking a world language at CV provides one year of High School level credit.

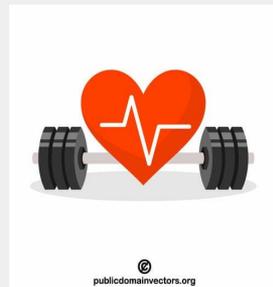
** Completion with a C or higher in both levels (1A and 1B) is required.*



Physical Education Program



- 1) REGULAR PE
- 2) SPORTS CONDITIONING
- 3) DANCE
- 4) SCHOLAR ATHLETE
- 5) WELLNESS PE



ATHLETICS

Season 1: Girls & Boys Soccer

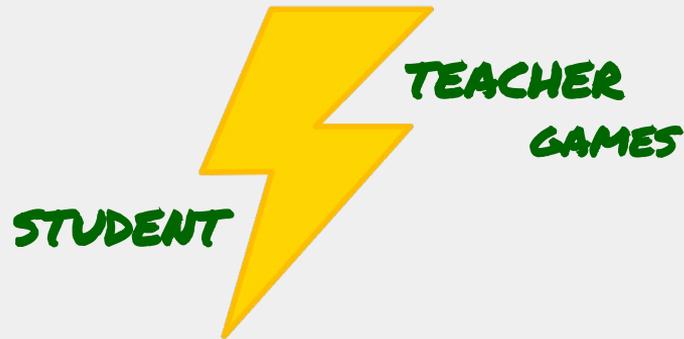
Season 2: Girls & Boys Flag Football / Volleyball

Season 3: Girls & Boys Basketball

Season 4: Track & Field

Year Round: Cheer

Fall: Cross Country Meet





Counseling Department

Counselors:

Mr. Cisneros (selected)

Mrs. Sampat (A-L)

Ms. Emter (M-Z)

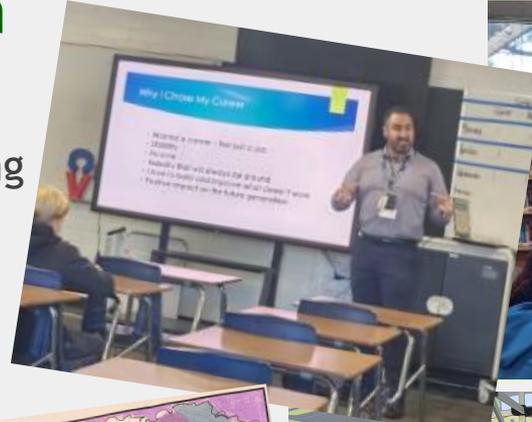
Located in the Wellness Center

Mission: Our students will acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to achieve academic success, college and career readiness and healthy social/emotional development.



School Counseling Program

- Wellness Wednesday lessons emphasizing physical, social & mental wellness
- College & Career Day, Mental Health Awareness month and more!
- Lunchtime Activities that promote & create peer connections
- Parent workshops



Pre-Registration

Elementary Visits to CV

February 7: Nohl Canyon, Taft, Villa Park Elementary

February 21: Fletcher, Olive, Serrano

Counselor Visits to Elementary Schools

CVMS Counselors will meet with students in class to go over class options for 7th grade

Course Registration/Selection

Registration will be online. The registration window will be open early March. Information will be emailed to you and also shared with your 6th grade teachers.



ACTIVITIES

- Homeroom (Trivia, Positive Pass It Ons, CVTV...)
- Lunchtime Games, Music, and Clubs
- After-School Sports, Clubs, Dances, Family Nights, etc.
- Spirit Days and Assemblies
- Library Activities



CV Family Fun Night



Friday, October 25th
5:30-7:00 pm



Come share in the fun!

Please join us for an evening of food, performances, games, prizes, crafts and more!

Taco Truck starts at 5:30pm, followed by snacks and drinks sold by our CV clubs.



5:45 Performances by our amazing Cheer and VP's Ballet Folklórico.



6:00-7:00 we will have a variety of **games, crafts, and fun activities** to choose from, led by our CV Clubs.



We hope to see you there!

Please let us know if you can attend by scanning the QR code

or going to www.cerrovilla.org



Clubs

Anime Club
Art Club
Book Club
Chinese Club
Christian Club
Culture Club
Drama Club
Esports Club
Fashion Design

French Club
Kindness Club
Math/Chess Club
Robotics Club
SAGA Club
Spanish Club
Star Wars Club
Swifties Club



Getting Involved

Cheer - Performance & School spirit

Honor Society - open to students with **3.5 GPA** and good citizenship; community service and field trips after school (1 per trimester)

School Play/Musical/Talent Show - Every year is unique!
Beauty and the Beast Jr.! will hit the stage this May!



Spirit Theme Days



Lunchtime Activities



Musical Chairs



Leadership Class (ASB)



Soccer Juggling



Spin the Prize Wheel



Dances



200+ Students Attending



Social Activities



LIBRARY

Library is open before school, during nutrition, and lunch.

- Read or choose a book
- Work on class assignments/do research
- Check out a device or textbook
- Talk quietly with friends
- Makerspace (legos, coloring, crafts, etc.)
- Puzzles and games
- Book Club Meetings
- And so much more!

****We are excited to host our annual Book Fair this week in the library.**

Stop by this evening to support us!



Mrs. B: CV Librarian

Viking Culture

“Win the Day” & “Level Up” Vision

- 5 star program - Positive recognition for expected behaviors
- Student Store - purchase items with earned positive points - [Wishlist Link](#)
- Student of the Month celebrations
- Wellness Center - available to meet with students and parents
- Active PFSO (parent group)
- Collaboration with VPHS
- Parent/teacher conferences



School & Community Partners

PFSO - PARENT FACULTY STUDENT ORGANIZATION - <https://www.cvpfso.org/>

- PFSO holds our Membership Drive in the fall
- dues help support many school programs including the CV Student Store, dances, Student of the Month, Honor Society, Career Day, the 8th Grade Promotion Party, and staff appreciation events
- We meet once a month throughout the school year
- Members aren't required to volunteer but there are many opportunities to do so including chaperoning dances, helping with staff luncheons and other events and working at the student store
- Being a PFSO member is a great way to stay informed with what's going on at CV



**CV PFSO
NEWSLETTER**

Stay "in the know" with the PFSO!



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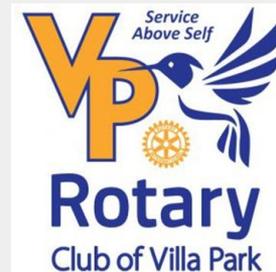
OUPSF - ORANGE UNIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

- Supports OUSD staff and students with numerous grants
- Car Giveaway Sweepstakes!



VILLA PARK ROTARY

- Community Events - Concert in the Park
- Awards Educational Grants to Teachers



VILLA PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION



The Tradition Returns

Saturday, August 31st

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Cerro Villa Middle School

Enjoy games, food, friends & neighbors.

6:30 PM: FREE CONCERT in the (VILLA) PARK



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MORE INFO: VPCSFUNDATION.ORG



Thank You

Cerro Villa Home Page:

<https://www.cerrovilla.org/>



Orange Unified School District, Enrollment Page:

<https://www.orangeusd.org/enrollment>



Latest Cerro Villa Newsletter:

