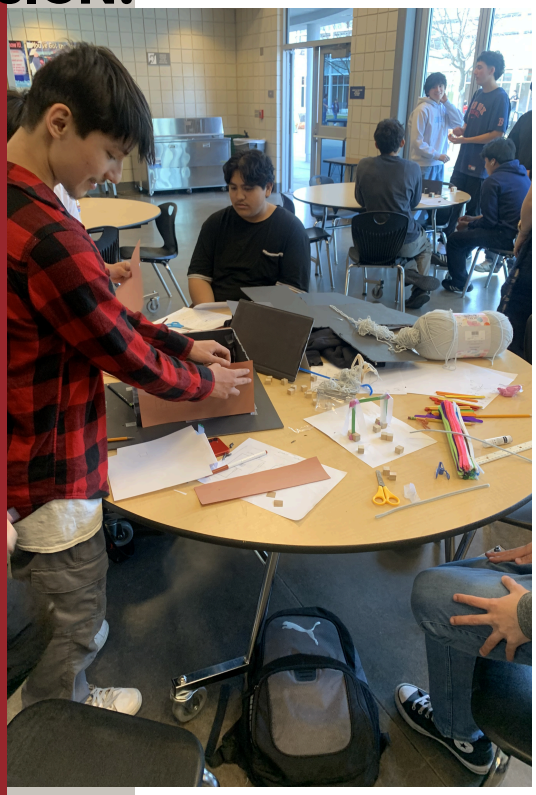
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PHILLIP J. PATIÑO SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER

READY! SET! DESIGN!





The Junior Design and Pitch Challenge was recently held as students gathered in groups to create their vision of an escape room. This creative exploration activity was presented by Calvin Kramer and Kiara Hill of Next-Gen Escape. With various craft supplies at-hand, students showcased a creative fun-filled presentation.





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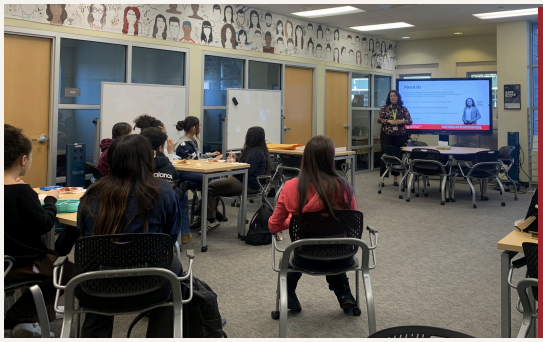


CMAC VISIT

Students from Patiño and Edison got an amazing tour of CMAC's facilities and equipment. They got to see a monthly all staff meeting, as well as hear about many upcoming projects. Students left inspired to continue making their own media projects.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE! HAVE A HEART, SAVE A LIFE !



Representative, Terry Sananikone from the Central California Blood Center was on campus to present to students the value of donating blood. This life saving gift is in much need as the CCBC must collect between 5,000 and 6,000 pints of blood each month, to meet the Central Valley's needs. To meet these goals, CCBC need you.

BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

Patiño students had the opportunity to visit with several colleges at this year's Black College Expo. The event was held at the William Saroyan Exhibit Hall and included various college preparation workshops and resources.





CAREER CENTER SERVICES

Meet with Ms. Sanchez in the Main-Office for resume assistance, work permits, job search, employment application assistance, career exploration, mock interview practice or any career/college related topic.

Available-M-T-TH-F 8AM - 430PM

Email: theresa.sanchez@fresnounified.org

CAREER PREPARATION

SENIOR MOCK INTERVIEWS

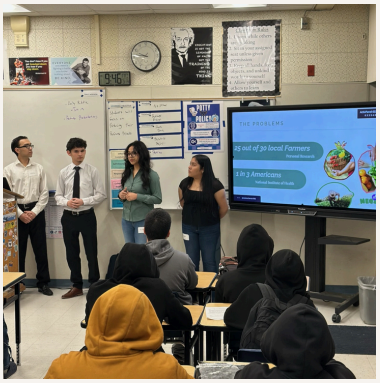


Seniors had the opportunity to showcase themselves on Senior Mock Interview Day with industry partners from around the valley. Great job to all of our Seniors that participated.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP STARTS NOW

Patiño junior business team NEOS shared their business pitch to Fort Miller's 8th grade students. Fort Miller's 8th grade history/social science classes introduced the concept of entrepreneurship and asked students to come up with a business idea to pitch. In support, Patiño Entrepreneurship high school students shared their business concept, model, and MVP pitch to show what the next step could look like. Patiño students also gave advice about ideating, researching the market, and how to practice and prepare for the first big pitch. We at Patiño are happy to be able to support the entrepreneurial ideas from students in our district and look forward to further collaboration across sites.





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CAREER READY

A big thank you to students, staff and community partners involved with this year's Career & Resource Fair. Students met with representatives from various organizations and received valuable information about student funding, volunteer opportunities and current hirings for summer employment. Job well done!







FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS



Sam Bolin, Patino's CTE Coordinator, has made visits to several middle school campuses throughout Fresno Unified spreading awareness of Patiño School of Entrepreneurship's amazing opportunities the school has to offer. We're excited to bring on our new students for Fall 2025-2026.



Mission and Vision

Mission

The Phillip J. Patiño School of Entrepreneurship is a new model for secondary education. Our commitment is to unite all academic disciplines through the lens of entrepreneurship to support students in creating their own businesses and applying academic principles in real-world scenarios.

Vision

The Phillip J. Patiño School of Entrepreneurship empowers students with critical thinking, problem solving, and collaborative processes through applied entrepreneurship.

FRESHMAN STAKEHOLDER MEETING



Shout out to Patiño freshman busy at work during this year's Freshman Stakeholder Meeting. The Freshman are working with industry professionals on creating effective designs for their prototypes. Students use the feedback to design an industry-aligned prototype to better serve customers with their future entrepreneurial goals.





LITTLE BANG POSTER

Patiño seniors participated in the Little Bang Poster and Pitch Competition at UC Davis. 5 student business teams each sent a representative to share a business poster and give an elevator pitch to a panel of judges from UC Davis. Students competed against both high school students and college students for their share of the award money. One of our teams, Fortaleza, walked away with $$. Another team, Lunar Elixors, received a job offer while networking with the judges and other participants. Congrats to all the participating teams, and we are excited to see what the student businesses do next.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 14 - 21, 2025 SPRING BREAK
MAY 3, 2025 PROM
MAY 26, 2025 MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 9, 2025 GRADUATION
JUNE 12, 2025 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK WORK PERMIT PROCESS

For Fresno Unified Students Only:
If you need a work permit during Spring Break 2025
please contact the College and Career Readiness office in
Fresno Unified School District:

College & Career Readiness Office
4120 N First Street
Fresno, CA 93726
(559) 248-7466

The College & Career Readiness Office will process and issue work permits on the following dates:
April 14: 9:00am-3:00pm
April 15: 9:00am-3:00pm
April 16: 9:00am-3:00pm
April 17: 9:00am-12:00pm
April 21: 9:00am-3:00pm

Checklist to get a work permit:
Receive a job offer from an employer PRIOR to obtaining a work permit
Complete an Intent to Employ, State of California Department of Education form number B1-1; available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/dlseformB1-1.pdf or may be picked up at the College & Career Readiness Office
Have employer complete and sign their portion of the application
Once student, parent/guardian and employer complete and sign their section, call 248-7466 to schedule an appointment to have your work permit processed
At your scheduled appointment, a work permit will be issued on site and student must stay at the office building while the work permit is generated. Appointments can take up to 30 minutes
District staff reviews student's grades and attendance to determine student's eligibility and notes grades and attendance on the B1-1
District staff will generate official work permit (B1-4 form), print 3 copies, and sign. Student is given the work permit to sign
After signing, two forms are given to the student -- one form is to be given to the employer and one is for the student's records. One form is retained by the District.

Per California Labor Law, students cannot work during school hours.