VISTA NEWS

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Hispanic Heritage celebration



Vista students dressed as Chinelo dancers to performed during the Hispanic Heritage assembly.





ASB assembly committee directed the performances and gave the audience a deeper knowledge of this celebration.

During the assembly, three ***speakers*** shared their unique experiences overcoming adversity, and personal struggles to finally break free from the past and achieve successful and fulfilling lives and careers



Richard Medrano
Vista Teacher



Irving Alvarez, a Lead Fellow for the Brothers, Sons, Selves Coalition



Philip Bailey Jr., Son of the legendary Phillip Bailey and member of the group Earth, Wind, and Fire.

The Office





Thank you office staff for all you do! Always supporting students and teacher with great attitudes and joy.





Clubs Updates

Los Sueños Club







Los sueños club members have been busy bleaching t-shirts and decorating Halloween cookies. They are now working on bringing some nice giveaways to Vista students.



Danza de los Chinelos



Chinelo costumes can costs between $250 to $6,000 and a very elaborate one can cost up to $23,000



The Chinelo's masks are made of mesh and always feature an upturned beard and European features

"La Danza de los Chinelos" originated in the year 1807 in a morelense villa of Tlayacapan. The word "chinelos" comes from the Nahuatl word "zineliquie" which means disguised. Chinelos created masks, elaborated dresses and dances to mock Europeans and their mannerisms. The "Danza" is traditional during Canival, which offers an opportunity for anonymity. The dance, is called "brincon" which means jump.



Happy

THANKS GIVING









Where are they after school?



Fernando Huerta is a self-taught barber. His most demanded hairstyles at the moment are Edgard cut, burst fade and Taper.

Marco Carballido has worked at his father's body shop for as long as he can remember. Many days after school you might find him priming or coating a car with his paint gun. @dmdcollisioncenterinc







Cristian Caballero is a member of La banda Intocable Perla de Jalisco. He plays tambora and tarolas. Christian started playing 6 years ago when he was 12.

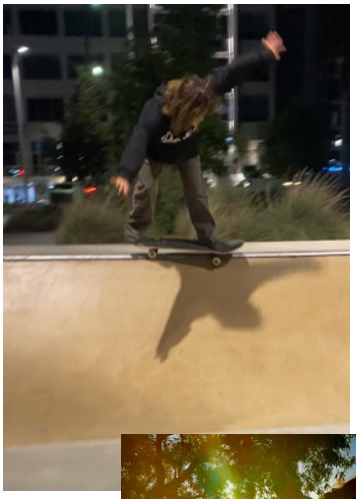
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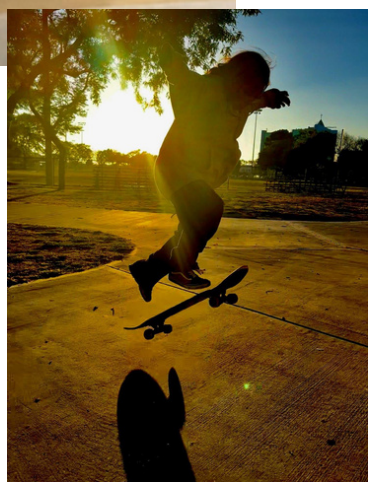
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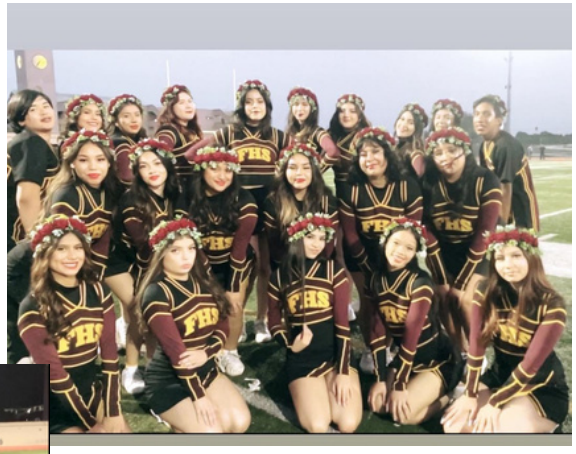


Banda is a genre of regional Mexican music. The history of banda dates from the 19th century when community musicians tried to imitate military bands. Like an orchestra, a banda is organized in different sections: **brass** ("tuba"), **percussion** (tambora), **harmony** ("charchetas" or "saxores"), **tenor** ("trobones"), **alto** ("trompetas"), **Soprano** ("clarinetes"), and **Vocals**. The most identifying instrument of the banda genre is the tambora, which is a drum covered with animal hide. One of the most famous Mexican bands is *Banda el Recodo*.



Noelani Savala started to skate during the pandemic 3 years ago. Her uncles and cousins are skaters and she decided to join them in the fun. Her favorite place to skate are The Berrics in LA, and her favorite tricks are a front side 180, and a pop shuv.







Roselyn Ocampo started cheering four years ago. Her dedication and great personality landed her the role of Captain. A title that she shares with her best friend Jackie Gomez, as they both became co-captains of Firebaugh Cheerleading squad.



Andres Sotelo's love for horses came from his grandfather. He taught him how to ride from an early age. Andres often rides his Andalusian horse "Guero" in the LA river canals after school.

The ***Andalusian***, also known as Spanish horse is a horse breed that originated in Spain. Kings across Europe rode and owned Spanish horses. Exports of Andalusians from Spain were restricted until the late 19th century. They are very elegant horses with a strong built, and long thick manes and tails. Their most common coat color is gray, but they can be found in many other colors. They are also known for their intelligence, sensitivity and docility.

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Vista Students shared their Artwork to spread Holiday Cheer!

Ayetzi Abrego original work of the Lynwood Water Tower was one of the two holiday cards selected for the The Lynwood Partners Educational Foundation. Every year the Foundation asked for students to submit their artwork for their Holiday cards project, which they share with with the community, donors, and partners to spread holiday cheer and gratitude.



Ivan Fernandez



Yahaira Tejeda



Valeria Buenrostro



Xianni Barreras



Clint Galaviz



Ayetzi Abrego



Daisy Alvarez-Figueroa



Charvonna Martin





Michelle Solorio

Credit Requirements
...From the Office of the Counselor, Room 13

220 Credits needed to graduate

How to Earn Extra Credits
Summer School
Fall/winter/Spring Credit recovery
Adult School
Compton College Dual Enrollment
CALAPS
Any Questions email Mr. Ramos:
eramos@mylusd.org

Vista HS
30 Credits per QT
Each class is worth 5 credits



Abigail Carranza

FIELD TRIPS

















10th Annual Students Think STEAM Expo

THINK Bigger expo intended to expand our students horizon and explore the amazing options that SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AGRICULTURE, AVIATION, AEROSPACE AND MATHEMATICS holds for their future. Technology is here to stay and every aspect of every career in the future will have technology attached to it.

National College Resources Foundation is on a mission to increase diversity in STEM/STEAM careers on a local, regional and national level. They encourage all students to think outside the box and explore the amazing opportunities technology brings to them.

2nd Annual Tech Empowerment Day.

This invitation only event gave Vista students a fun-filled day where students got to explore and learn about modern technologies. The event included many interactive experiences, coding, gaming, drone technology, augmented reality, space exploration, 3D printing, and music production.





Our Eagle **Yasmin Soto-Jara** has proven to be very tech savvy. She completed 3 years of engineering courses in LHS and learned coding on her own. Yasmin spent over 100hrs putting together her Springtrap costume, and designed hand controlled robotic hands that allowed her to pick up small objects. Yasmine also added glowing eyes to the costume and many other amazing details.

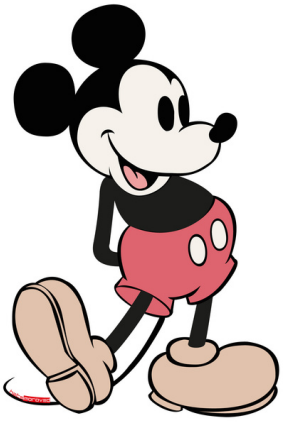


HIGHLIGHTS SPIRIT WEEKS



HUGS NO DRUGS











DISNEY DAY

HALLOWEEN DAY





SWAP DAY







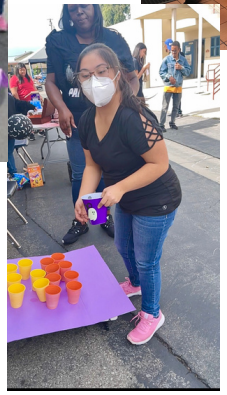
Twin Day

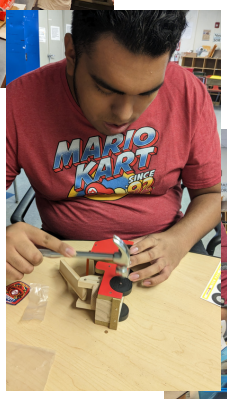
Adult Transition Program













Students from the adult transition program have been very busy this fall, building model cars, playing games in the fair and going on field trips.