New Student Parent Orientation

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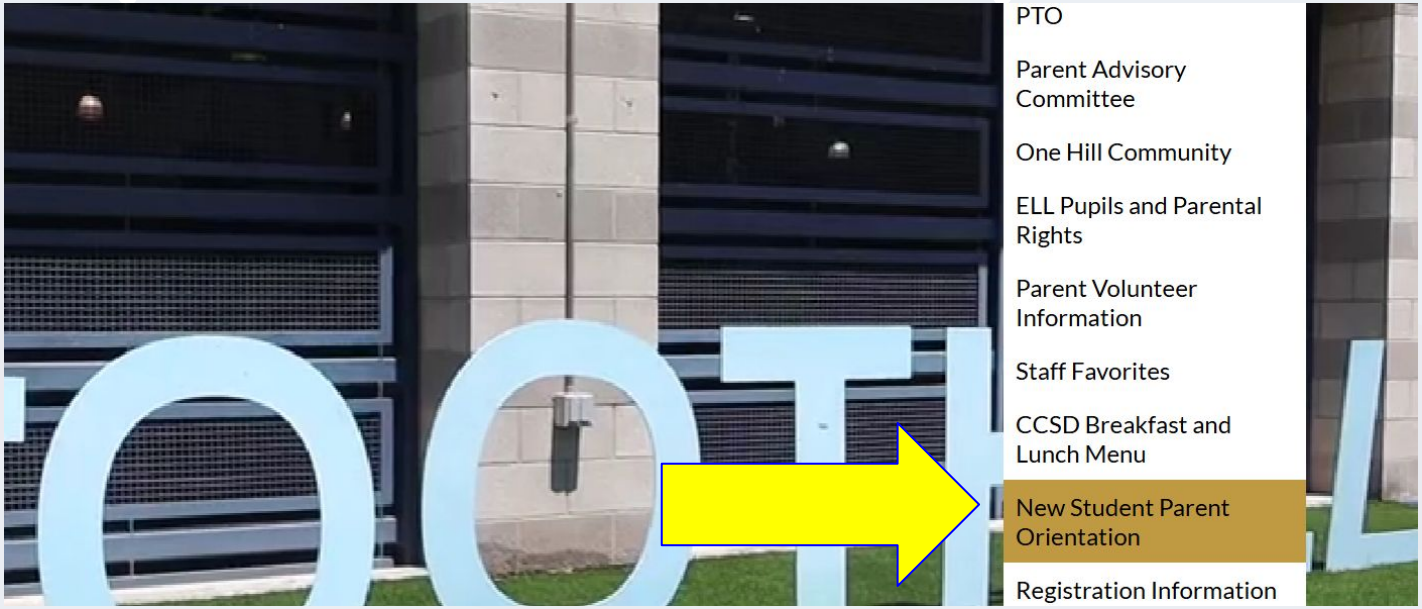
Principal Foothill HS

Where can I find this presentation?

foothillhenderson.com - Parents



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Social Worker

- **Ms. Megan Mengistu**
  - Supports students and families socio-emotionally
  - Provides external resources

Foothill Counselors

- Our school and counseling website should be your first stop:
  - Main Website
  - Counselor Website

- Check the course catalog for specific academic questions:
  - Course Catalog

Reasons to Change a Class

- The course was already taken (i.e.: Summer School, Apex).
- Does not meet the prerequisites in the Course Catalog.
- Failed a course and needs to repeat it.
- Missing a graduation requirement.

Concerns with a Class

- Student directly contacts the teacher
- Parent emails/calls the teacher
- Parent requests a Parent-Teacher-Counselor Conference with the Counseling Office
- Parent requests an Administrator-Teacher Conference

Available Electives

Business Management I	Journalism
Cafeteria Worker	Myth & Folklore
Choir	Orchestra
Design Crafts	Publications
Forensic Science	Robotics
Graphic Design	Speech & Debate
Imaginative Writing	Theatre I
Japanese	Theatre Technology I

Today's Agenda

01 Foothill Overview

02 Parent Panel

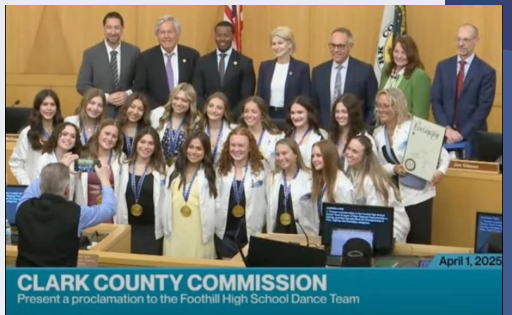
03 Exploration Time

Foothill Excellence

- Rigorous course offerings:
  - PreAP curriculum in all English 9/10, Biology and Chemistry classes
  - 9th grade semester Public Speaking course
  - AP English 10 Seminar Pilot Program
  - 22 Advanced Placement (AP) courses including new PreCalculus
  - 23 UNR Dual Credit courses
  - CSN Partnership - Adv. Manufacturing, Aviation, Welding
- Career and Technical Programs
  - Business Management
  - Culinary Arts
  - Forensic Science
  - Graphic Design
  - Theatre Technology
  - Video Production

Foothill Excellence

- Four Stars on the NSPF
- Highest Winter MAP Growth rate in Math and second highest in ELA
- 90%+ graduation rate
- The Class of 2025 earned $4.26 million in scholarships
- Back-to-Back National Champions in Hip Hop
- Top scoring Marching Band and Color Guard in Nevada
- State champion flag football team
- Student Council received the National Gold Council of Excellence
- 2 NIAA Top Ten Student-Athletes of the Year
- Top Student Newspaper in the state



Foothill Safety Initiatives

- Two full time CCSD Police Officers (Antuna and Trujillo)
- 5 Campus Security Monitors
- Weapons detection system for large sporting events
- Tardy Lockout each period with full time In-House Supervisor
- ID Badges required
  - Needed to scan in for class attendance
  - To enter sporting events and dances

Bell Schedule

Falcon Time
1:20 - 2:00 PM
Mon, Tues,
Thrs, Fri

All students will have the same lunch

REGULAR DAY

1st Period	7:00 - 7:51
2nd Period	7:57 - 8:48
3rd Period	8:54 - 9:50
4th Period	9:56 - 10:47
5th Period	10:53 - 11:44
Lunch	11:44 - 12:14
6th Period	12:20 - 1:11

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks

- CCSD will provide free breakfast and lunch to all students
- Students are recommended to bring their own lunch the first two weeks, if possible, to avoid long lines
- Water refill stations are available throughout campus
- Foothill abides by CCSD Wellness Policy
- The Student Store is open during lunch and provides additional options. Cash and card.
- Vending machines are available. Cash and card.
- Students may have drinks in class (with teacher permission)
- Food delivery (Uber Eats, DoorDash, etc.) will not be accepted

Drop Off Table

- Did your student forget something?
  - Leave the item with their name at the table in the Theater Lobby
  - Foothill is not responsible for items left at the drop off table
- Students pick it up during passing period or lunch

Student Pick-Up

- Emergency contacts are not authorized to pick-up students and can not be used to create a pick-up list
- Parents wanting to enter campus will need to scan their driver's license to receive a Visitor Badge
- Early releases are not allowed after 12:45 PM

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Dress Code

- Foothill follows CCSD Regulation 5131:
  - No undergarments showing
  - Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length
  - Sleeveless shirts must have straps at least three inches wide
  - No skin visible between bottom of shirt and top of pants/skirts
- Students will have to change into school provided PE clothes before allowed into class
- Repeated offenses will result in discipline referrals
- Rules are relaxed for school dances

Backpacks and Lockers

- **Students should bring a backpack as lockers are not provided lockers**

Cell Phones

- All students will be required to put their cell phone in non-locking, signal blocking pouches or their backpack during each class
- Students will not need their cell phone to use the restroom
- Students will have access to their phones before and after school, during passing, and lunch
- Failure to follow directions will result in discipline and confiscation of cell phones
- Monitor social media because online conflicts often end up becoming campus issues and discipline

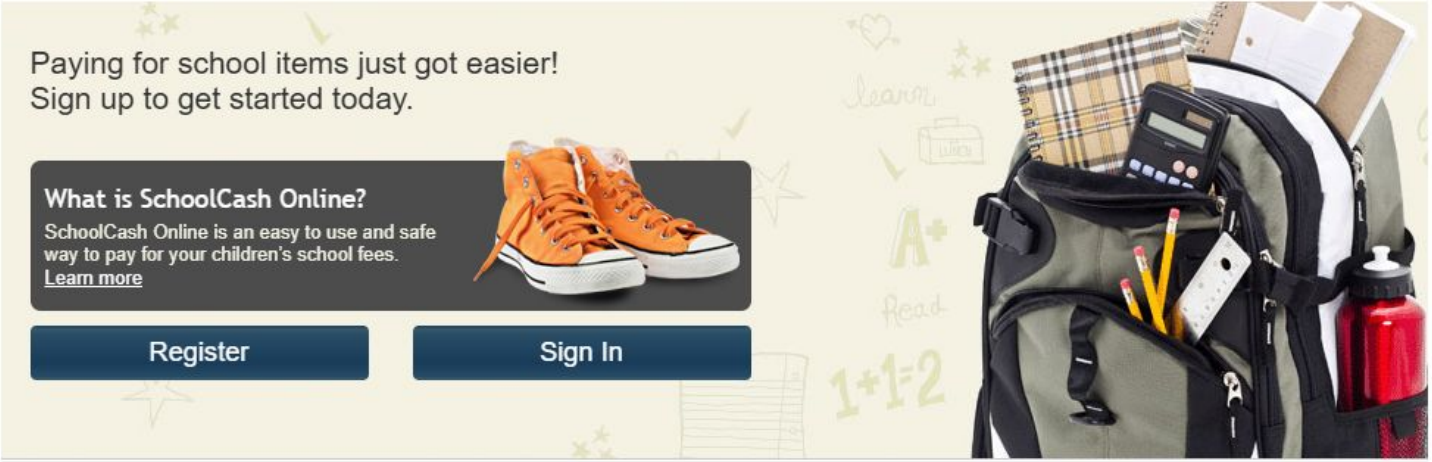
Course Fees

- No need to pay Course Fees today
- Some courses have course fees to cover cost of supplies or UNR Registration fees ($100 per 3 credits)
- CCSD now covers AP Exam fees
- Fines and unpaid fees roll up from elementary/middle school and final transcripts are not released until paid
- Reach out to a Counselor if you’re unable to pay
- Students will go with their classes to pay by cash, check, or credit card to pay during the first few weeks of school
- Fees can be found in the Course Expectations or the Foothill Course Catalog

KEV Online Payment Portal

- https://ccsd.schoolcashonline.com/
- See 8/1/25 Parentlink email attachment with instructions

Please be advised that the prices shown for all online and in-person credit card payments are inclusive of a small convenience fee. To avoid this fee, you may choose to pay by cash at the school. If you wish to pay by check, please contact the school to confirm if this payment method is accepted.



PE/Dance

- Students are expected to dress out in athletic attire and participate daily (Daily participation constitutes 80% of the final grade)
- PE Only: Students may bring their own clothes from home or purchase a uniform
  - Athletic Shoes (No Slides, Crocs, Sandals, open toed shoes, heels, slippers/house shoes)
  - Athletic Attire/PE Clothes (Must be dress code compliant, No jeans, skirts/dresses, tanks)
- Foothill will provide a locker and lock for a $5 rental fee
- Cell phones and backpacks need to be locked away in lockers before heading out for class

Before/After School Tips

- Avoid picking up/dropping off in the parking lot
- No assigned parking spots but do not park in staff or the bus lane
- Students must walk their bikes and scooters while on campus
- Bus Riders
  - Students should know their route number as it will be posted in the bus window (transportation.ccsd.net)
  - Buses promptly depart at 1:20 PM
  - Download CCSD Onboard Application for arrival/departure information

Absences

- Email 0572-attendance@nv.ccsd.net if your student is absent
  - Student Name, Date Absent, Reason, Dr. Note (if possible)
- Information: FoothillHenderson.com - Parents - Absence Reporting
- Students who are in Tardy Lockout will report to Room 404 and have an IHS code in Infinite Campus
- Students should complete assignments in Canvas if they are absent as much as possible

Chronically Absent Student

- CCSD Regulation 5123, “Students who exceed 10 unapproved absences (Chronically Absent) in any course during the semester shall receive a failing semester grade and shall not earn semester credit for that course.”
- Students who are Chronically Absent are ineligible for to obtain a DMV Permit and have their license suspended

Foothill/CCSD Grading Policy

- 80% Summative and 20% Formative grading system
- Each teacher will review detailed Course Expectations and have it posted in Canvas
- A Missing “M” in Infinite Campus is a 0% until assignments have been submitted
- Students have five days from the due date to turn in late assignments without penalty (UNR Dual Credit Classes exempt)
- Reassessments are allowed within five days of receiving a score
- Quarter grades below a 50% will be adjusted to 50% (F)

Check CCSD Campus Parent

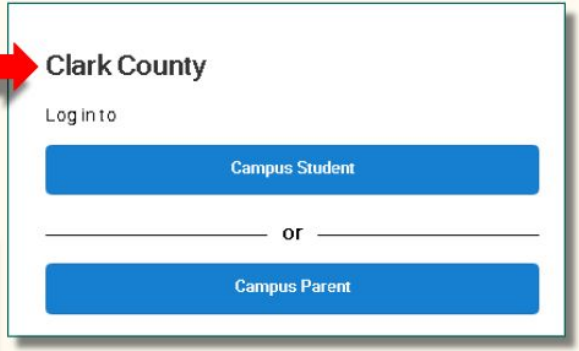
Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

How to Access Parent Portal

1. campusportal.ccsd.net

2. ccsd.net > Infinite Campus > Campus Parent/Student



Parent Resources ~ CCSD.net
FAQ's
User Guides
How-To Printables

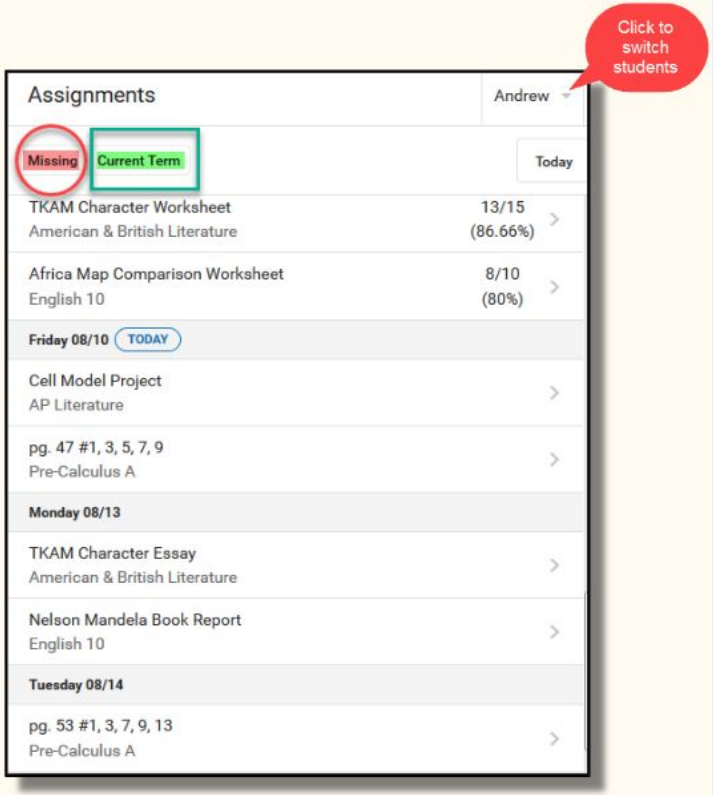
Click Here

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Assignments Tab

The Assignments tab collects all of a student's assignments with the focus on “Today” (the current day). Click directly on the assignment to view it’s detail. You can also scroll to see previous and future assignments.

Parents can filter the assignments by using the **Missing** and **Current Term** buttons located at the top.

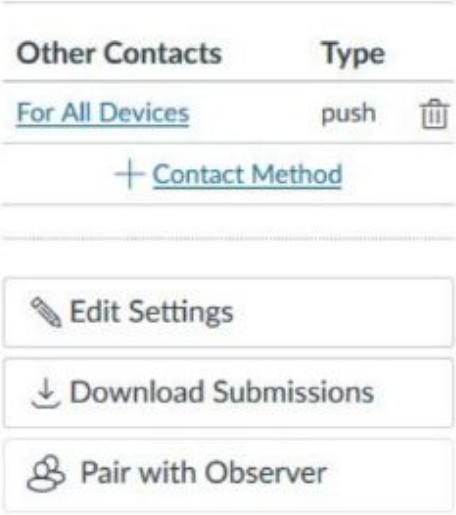


Observer Account with Canvas

Part 1:

The student must login to their Canvas account to obtain an OBSERVER CODE to be used by the parent.

1. Click ACCOUNT in the left navigation.
2. Choose SETTINGS



3. On the right side of the screen, select PAIR WITH OBSERVER.

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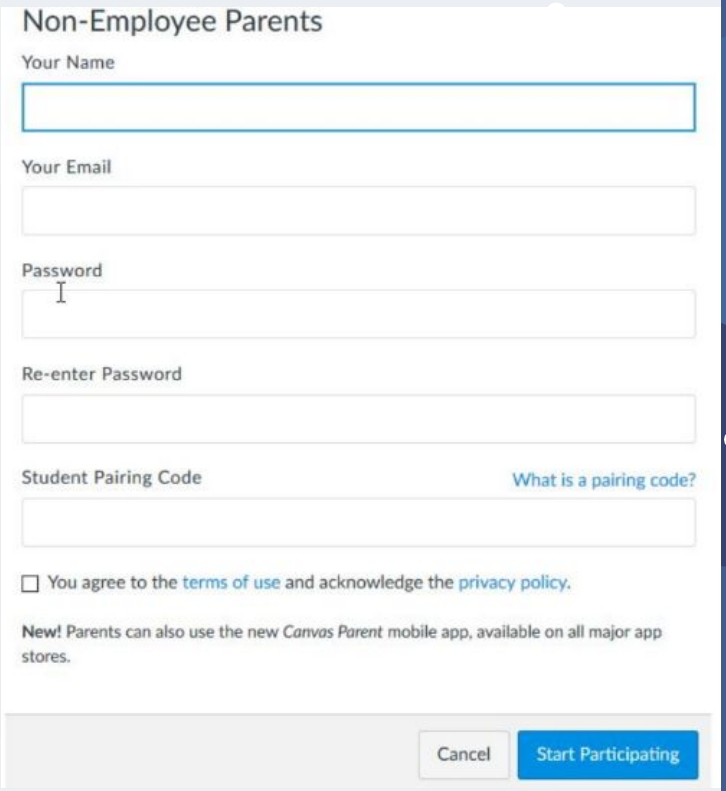
Part 2:

1. Using a web browser, not the Canvas App, go to: **canvas.ccsd.net**
2. From the login screen, click the link in the upper right corner that says "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account"



9th Grade Required Assessments

- MAP Growth
  - English and Math
  - 3x year
  - Does not impact course grades

- Science (Biology) CRT
  - Spring 2025
  - Does not impact course grades

- Semester Exams half-days last three days
  - Dismissal at 10:40 AM
  - 20% of their course grade
  - No early exams will be given

Open House

Monday, August 18

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Classroom Presentations

6:00 - 7:10 PM

Optional Sessions

6:45 - 8:00 PM

Picture Days

Dorian ordering forms will be distributed next week during English classes

9th - 11th graders

August 18 & 19

12th graders

August 21 & 22

Homecoming

September 5 - Friday Night Lights and OneHill Homecoming Parade

September 8 - 12 Homecoming Spirit Week

Friday, September 12:

6:00 PM Homecoming Football Game

9:00 - 11:00 PM Homecoming Bash

Ways to Get Involved

- Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
  - Open to all Foothill parents
  - Learn about events and other activities
  - Quarterly meetings @ 9:30 AM in the library: Aug. 27, Oct. 29, Feb. 4, April 1

- School Organization Team (SOT)
  - 3 parent seats per term (Oct to Oct)
  - Elections organized by the PTO in September

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Ways to Get Involved

- Join the Foothill Facebook page
- Link your Smith's Card to Foothill as part of their Inspiring Donation Program
- Become a member of an Athletic or Club Booster organization
- Join the Foothill PTO

Parent Panel

Next Foothill PTO Meeting
Wednesday, August 20
9:30 AM
Library

PTO Remind Code
Text @dc268e7 to 81010

PTO Board

Jamie Heagany - President
Brooke Watson - VP
Stacy Tiffany - VP
Ashlie Simons - Treasurer
Claire Gray - Secretary

Foothill PTO, Inc.
pto.foothill@gmail.com
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foothillpto.org

Time to Explore Foothill

Exit behind you to the quad or the Theater Lobby (PTO sign-up)

Your student will meet you after they receive their Chromebook (if you completed the Online Registration Process)

- **Explore the campus**
  - **Excuse the mess: LED Installation taking place throughout and no gym access today**
- **Walk your student's schedule**
- **Chat with a Student Council member**
- **Visit the Athletics Office for sports info**
- **Visit your Counselor in the cafeteria if there are scheduling concerns**
- **Online Registration Door 3 in the office**