

THE BRAXTON BROADCAST

THIS MONTH TALK TO YOUR CHARGER ABOUT



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Charger Community,

It's hard to believe that November is already here. I am **incredibly grateful** for the students, staff, and families who make Clark a place where we all **learn and grow**. This month, we celebrate student and staff **achievements**, both in and out of the classroom.

As we approach the holiday season, let's take a moment to **reflect** on what we're **thankful** for and continue **supporting** one another. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for helping make **Clark** a place where every student can **thrive**.

Wishing you and your families a **wonderful and restful** Thanksgiving!

Warm Regards,
Ms. Braxton



Upcoming Events

★ **WIDA Parent Night at Clark High School!** ★

Families of students who are **learning English** are invited to a fun and helpful evening at Clark High School! Learn what the **WIDA** test is, how it helps your student, and what you can do to **support** them in passing – and even **testing out!** We'll also introduce **Summit K-12**, an exciting online program that helps students practice English skills at home. Come discover easy ways to help your student grow in English – and enjoy learning together!

- Date:** Wednesday, November 12, 2026
- Time:** 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- Location:** Clark HS, Room 200 (Park on Pennwood Ave. side)

Clark Fall Dance Showcase

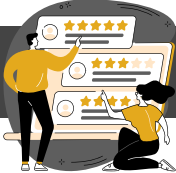
Get ready for a **night of rhythm and fun!** The Clark Dance Department proudly presents its **Fall Dance Showcase** on Friday, **November 21**, in the Clark Gym. Enjoy performances by **Dance 1, Dance 2, Colorguard**, and the **Clark Dance Company**, featuring an exciting mix of 80s, 90s, and early 2000s hip-hop, contemporary, jazz, and cha-cha styles.

- Doors open:** 5:30 p.m.
- Show starts:** 6:00 p.m.
- Tickets:** \$6 per person (online only at clarkdance.ludus.com)

Clark Dance **T-shirts** will also be available for **\$25**. Your support helps our dancers shine and keeps our program strong!



Go to Grow Series



Why Attendance **Matters!**

Bright Futures Begin With School Attendance

What should be included in the absent notes?

Student name, student number, dates of absences, and reason for absence
Anytime a student has a doctor's appointment or sees a medical professional for an illness, please submit a medical note.

When should an excuse note be submitted?

Anytime a student is absent from school a note should be submitted no later than 3 days after the student returns to school.

I received an attendance letter from my school. What does this mean?

Use [this link](#) for a deeper explanation of what the attendance letter means and what you should do if you receive one.

How many absences will impact my student's credits or advancement to the next grade level?

Secondary students can lose credit after 8 unexcused absences (block scheduling) for each semester.

My student is refusing to go to school, what resources are available?

Contact your child's school to get a referral to a school counselor, social worker, or request an attendance officer to conduct a home visit.
Visit [CCSD Mental Health Resources](#) for additional support

Why did an attendance officer come to my home?

Attendance officers are dispatched to student homes for a variety of reasons. Typically, schools will request an officer after 3 unexcused absences. The attendance officer visits homes to support students and families to provide necessary information and resources to help your child have positive attendance.



DEPARTMENT NEWS

Clark Accounting Students Lead the Way!

Congratulations to the newly selected leadership team for our **VITA IRS Tax Program!** 🎉 The **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program** gives Clark students hands-on experience providing free tax preparation services to community members under IRS guidance.

Please join us in celebrating our 2025 VITA leaders:

Alyssa – President

Serena – Co–Vice President

David – Co–Vice President

Michelle – Tax Preparer Leader

Calvin – Tax Reviewer Leader

Jacob – Tax Interviewer Leader

These student leaders will help guide their classmates, ensure quality service, and make a real impact this tax season! 🌟

Clubs and Organizations



Speech & Debate Team Shines at Sunrise Mountain!

The Clark High School **Speech and Debate Team** competed at **Sunrise Mountain** and had some impressive **wins!** 🎉 The team placed **5th** overall among all participating schools – an outstanding achievement!

🌟 Congratulations to all who participated for your excellent individual and team performances. We're so proud of your hard work and dedication!



Congratulations to the Clark HS Charger Marching Band! 🎵

Our talented Chargers hosted the **Tournament on the Turf** on Saturday, October 18, right here at Clark High School – and delivered an *amazing* performance! The band took **1st place**, earning top honors for **High Visual Performance** and **High General Effect**. Way to go, Chargers! 💛💜



Key Club Shines at the Regional Training Conference! 💛💙

The Regional Training Conference (RTC) is one of the most anticipated events of the year for Key Club members—and Region 5's RTC, held right here in Las Vegas, is the largest in the world! This exciting 12-hour event brings together hundreds of students from across the region to celebrate leadership, service, and spirit. Throughout the day, Key Clubbers attend engaging workshops, connect with local community organizations, and take part in hands-on service projects. One of the highlights is the energetic cheering competition, where divisions battle it out for the coveted spirit stick—all in good fun and unity.

The day wraps up with music, karaoke, and dancing, giving everyone a chance to celebrate new friendships and all their hard work. RTC truly embodies what Key Club is all about: learning, serving, and growing together! 🌟



Clark Chargers are in!

Clark Educators Win True Grit Awards!

Four Clark HS received the **True Grit Educator Award** this year!

🌟 This award recognizes educators who demonstrate **perseverance, dedication**, and an **unwavering commitment to student success**.

Congratulations, Mrs. Field, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Weddingfeld, and Mrs. Yeats! We are so proud of our winners and the incredible work they do every day! 💛💜



🌟 **Clark Students Shine as Gold Star Winners!**

Out of **nine winners district-wide** (3 elementary, 3 middle, 3 high schools), Clark High proudly earned **2 of the 3 high school Gold Star awards!** 🏆

The Kingross Mining Gold Star recognizes students who:

- Attend a CCSD magnet school/academy.
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher.
- Exemplify responsibility, STEM excellence, and leadership in the classroom.

Congratulations to **Joson Li** and **Alyssa Huang** for setting the gold standard!



Sixty years of solid gold Chargers — far out!

💛💜 Clark High School Turns 60! 💜💛

Show your “I’m In!” Charger Spirit and celebrate 60 years of Charger pride by sporting official Charger Gear. Students, parents, guardians, alumni, and community — let’s unite and keep our legacy strong! 🎉 Get your gear by clicking [HERE](#) today! 🎉



November Dates To Remember



- 18th – 20th Senior Portrait Make-Up Day, Cafeteria Teachers’ Lounge
- 11th Veteran’s Day Observed – No School
- 12th Jostens @ Both Lunches for Senior Cap & Gown Ordering
- 15th Winter Sports Tryouts
- 17th – 21st American Education Week
- 21st Winter Dance Showcase, 6:00pm, Main Gym
- 26th First Contingency Day – No School for Students & Licensed Employees
- 27th – 28th Thanksgiving & Family Day – No School
- 28th Wrestling Tournament (Large Campus Use)



Class of 2026

Public Education Foundation (PEF) Scholarship Application

The Public Education Foundation (PEF) Scholarship Application is **now open!** Each year, PEF partners with businesses, community leaders, and organizations to award **millions of dollars** in scholarships to CCSD seniors.

📌 Why You Should Apply:

- 📝 One application gives you access to hundreds of scholarships
- 💰 Scholarships vary in size and criteria — there’s something for everyone
- 🎉 Last year, CCSD seniors were awarded over \$6 million through PEF

 **Application Window:**
October 1, 2025 – February 2, 2026

👉 **Apply here:** <https://thepef.org/apply-for-scholarships/>

This is one of the **biggest** local scholarship opportunities for Clark seniors—don’t miss out!

Caps, Gowns, Tassels, and Graduation Photos.

The senior class attended a meeting hosted by **Jostens** who spoke to them about ordering their cap and gown and other graduation related items. They were all given a packet of information to bring home to their parents/guardians. It is imperative that you order their cap and gown (**from Jostens only**) BEFORE winter break when the price more than **DOUBLES!**

CLINK [HERE](#) TO ORDER CAP, GOWN & TASSEL UNIT ONLINE
OR, they can order in person with cash (\$43.35) or credit card when Jostens is here at both lunches on **November 12th**.

Please note, we do not know the graduation ceremony date yet. That is organized at the district level. We should find out by November. The moment we are given the date, we will get it announced loud and proud!

SENIOR PORTRAITS If your senior still has not scheduled their appointment with **Legends Photography** to get their senior portrait picture taken, please do that **NOW!** All senior portraits need to be taken **before Thanksgiving break**. If they do not get their formal senior portrait done at their studio, they will **not be featured** in things like the **yearbook or slide show** at graduation.

If you have further questions, please contact the **Activities Office** at ext 4206.

LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
702-863-5051
studiolegendsnv@gmail.com
www.sportslegendsphotography.com

CHS SPORTS



Fall sports season is here, and our Chargers are ready to shine! Come out and support our teams—**Football, Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Girls Volleyball.** 💜💛 Check out the schedule for fall sports [HERE](#).

Interested in joining a sport? Stop by the HUB with your questions or talk to Mr. Laboy before school or during lunch! Athletic packets can also be dropped off in the HUB. **Let’s go, Chargers!** 💛
#ChargerPride

FREE TUTORING



 **Clark High School – Free Math Tutoring!** 

Do you need help with math?

Join our free tutoring sessions with Mu Alpha Theta – available every day after school until 3 p.m.

Tutoring Schedule:

Mondays: Mrs. Arquette – Room 306

Tuesdays: Ms. Vallesteros – Room 302

Wednesdays: Mr. Witte – Room P7

Thursdays: Ms. Abrego – Room 429

Fridays: Ms. Hogue – Room 318

Come get the extra help you need to succeed in math!



GEAR UP

Important College Deadlines

Nevada Promise Scholarship

Deadline: **October 31**

Requirement: **Complete Step 1** of the application at [CSN.edu/promise](https://csn.edu/promise)

University Scholarship Priority Deadlines

For scholarship consideration, both **UNLV** and **UNR** have priority deadlines of **November 15**.

University Deadline Requirements

UNLV: November 15 – Application, FAFSA, and Institutional Aid Application must be completed.

UNR: November 15 – Application and FAFSA must be completed.

Don't miss out—submit your applications **early** to qualify for **scholarships** and **financial aid!** 



NEED HELP WITH COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, FAFSA, OR SCHOLARSHIPS?

GET HELP WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Located in Room 200.
- Use the Pennwood Ave Parking Lot

 **3:00 PM-5:00 PM: OPEN WORKSHOP**
COME FOR ASSISTANCE WITH PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP, CSN APPLICATION (WITH FEE WAIVER), UNLV, UNR, AND THE PEF SCHOLARSHIP. (MEET PRIORITY DEADLINES)

 **5:00 PM-7:00 PM: FAFSA WORKSHOP**
GET HELP SETTING UP YOUR FAFSA ACCOUNT AND COMPLETING THE STUDENT AND PARENT(CONTRIBUTOR) PARTS.

WHAT TO BRING:

- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
- A PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS
- 2024 TAX RETURN

RSVP HERE



Counseling Corner



EVEN SUPERHEROES NEED SIDEKICKS – MEET YOURS!

- Ms. Merritt A- Cam
- Ms. Yeats Can – E
- Ms. Ayala – F – Hern
- Ms. Mason Hero – Math
- Ms. Laney Mati –Perez
- Ms. Teich Perf –Sib
- Ms. Robinson Sic – Z



- Ms. Fielder **Magnet** 9 & 10
- Ms. Legrow **Magnet** 11 & 12



WRAP AROUND SERVICES

Communities In Schools (CIS)

is a non-profit organization here at Clark High School that is able to provide different services at no cost to your students. Some of these services include: hygiene supplies, school supplies, weekend food bags, and orders for shoes and clothing. Additionally, CIS provides case management for students who may need support in the areas of attendance, behavior modification, course performance, and social-emotional development. If you would like for your student to have access to one-on-one services, please have your student visit our office in The Hub to pick up a consent form and speak with Ms. Cassandra or Ms. Teresa.

Social Workers

support students' with social emotional well-being by providing counseling, crisis intervention, and connecting them with community resources. They collaborate with educators and families to address various challenges and promote a positive school environment conducive to learning and growth.

Alisha Askin, LCSW
12th Grade / 9th Grade (A-H)
askinas@nv.ccsd.net / ext. 4351

Evelyn Butz, LMSW, CSW-Intern (Spanish)
11th Grade / 9th Grade (I-Q)
carmoe1@nv.ccsd.net / ext. 4352

Karen Mora, LMSW, CSW-Intern (Spanish)
10th Grade / 9th Grade (R-Z)
morakg@nv.ccsd.net / ext. 4353

FAMILY CENTER

Welcome to the Clark High School Family Center!

The Family Center is here to support parents as partners in achieving the best academic outcomes for our students. We value your involvement and are proud to offer services to help you stay connected and engaged:

- **Parental Resources:** Tools and strategies to support your student's success on campus.
- **Community Connections:** Access to resources from external organizations.
- **Office Services:** Use of computers, printers, and copiers.
- **Learning Materials:** Educational tools to help your student thrive.
- **Interpreter Services:** Assistance for non-English-speaking families.
- **Family Engagement:** Opportunities to participate in school events and activities.



Contact **Mrs. Tamara** in the Family Center at 702-799-5800 ext. 4053 or email beetetm@nv.ccsd.net for more information. We're here to support you!