

CERRO VILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE



“Win the Day”

Showcase Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Review of Cerro Villa
- 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...

750 Students

- 7th grade = 371
- 8th grade = 379

- **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**

- 6 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”



**ALL in for
ALL
Students**

***Win
the
Day***

Kaizen
*Continuous
Improvement*

Be a Learner



24-25 MS 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



Cerro Villa School Wide Google Classroom



Nov / Dec Attendance Champions



"CV Student Store"

Academics

2025-2026 Trimester 1 Data

Principal Honor Roll Stats:

- **397 students** earned 3.5 GPA or higher = **53% of Cerro Villa's total enrollment!**
 - **185 students** earned 4.0 (straight A's) = 25% of total enrollment and 47% of Principal Honor Roll Recipients
 - Overall **GPA for ALL STUDENT BODY: 3.29!**

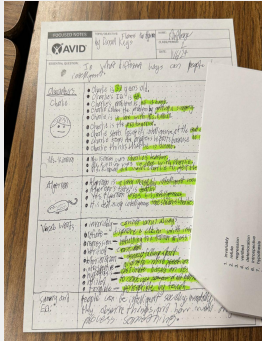
WIN Wednesday ("What I Need Wednesday")

- Allows time for students to get caught up, review past instruction, ask questions, make-up test.

Academics

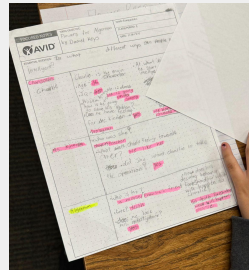
Core Classes:

- English, English H
- History, History H, History Debate
- Science, Science H
- Math 7, Math 7 H Math 8, Math IH, Math II H
- Physical Education (*Wellness, Sports Conditioning, Dance, General Ed*)



School-Wide Instructional Strategies (AVID)

- Organizational Skills
- Focused Notes



Electives:

- Art
- AVID
- CTE: Graphic Art
- CTE: Health/Medical Pathway
- Languages
 - Spanish, French, Mandarin
- Music
 - Int/Adv Band
 - Int/Adv Instrumental
 - Jazz Band
 - Guitar
- Theater

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

Mrs. Sampat (A-Hi)

Mr. Cisneros (Hj-N)

Ms. Emter (O-Z)

School Psychologist

Mrs. Ausseresses

Mission

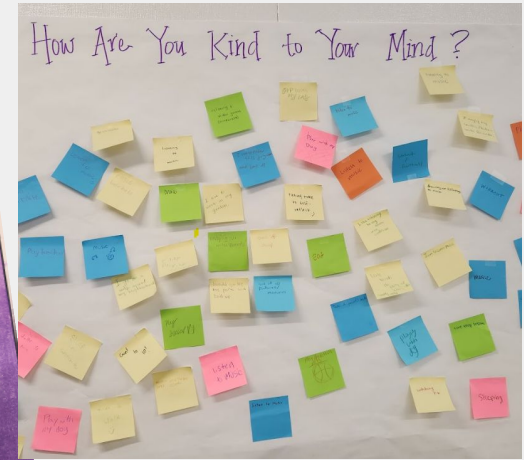
Our students will acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to achieve academic success, college and career readiness and healthy social/emotional development.

The Wellness Center



School Counseling Program

- Counseling Lessons emphasizing college & career readiness, academic goals and social/emotional wellness
- College & Career Day, Mental Health Awareness month and more!
- Lunchtime Activities that promote & create peer connections
- Parent workshops



Course Selection for 2026-27

Elementary Visits to CV

February 19: Fletcher, Taft, Villa Park Elementary

February 20: Nohl Canyon, Olive, Serrano

Counselor Visits to Elementary Schools

February 24: Fletcher

February 25: Nohl Canyon, Olive

February 26: Villa Park Elementary

February 27: Serrano, Taft

Course Selection

The course selection form 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.



Cerro Villa Middle School
7th grade Elective Course Selection Worksheet

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Student ID# (last 4 digits only): _____
Open March 2 - 13

Step 1: Complete this worksheet with your parents.
Step 2: Review all course selections.
Step 3: Draw your selections online using the Google form link. Available March 2 - March 13

Required Courses for all 7th grade students:
English, History, Math, Science, PE and (2) Electives.

Honors Classes
Honors English, Honors History, Honors Science, Honors Math, Honors PE and Honors Electives. Honors classes are taught at a demanding pace and go more in-depth than a regular class. Adult supervision & great work, participation and study habits are essential to success.

Physical Education (PE) Please select one:
--- Regular PE (course focusing on basic fundamentals in fitness and sports)
--- **Once PE** (not a regular PE course focusing on fitness, team building and games)
--- **Sports Coaching** (advanced level PE course focusing on high intensity training in fitness & sports fundamentals, teaching leading and team activities)

Are you interested in taking an optional class? (Optional PE) YES NO

Electives
Please mark your elective choices (circle using 1, 2, 3, and 4. Class choices are not permitted) & are subject to availability.

--- Exploratory Computers	--- Exploratory Theater (drama)
--- Civics and Law (C-2019)	--- Beginning Band (music)
--- Career 1A	--- Beginning Band (music)
--- Career 1B	--- Beginning Chemistry (science)
--- Career 1C (Health Immersion) (C-202)	--- Advanced Chemistry (science)
--- Career 1D (Health Immersion) (C-203)	--- AP Band (music)
--- Career 1E (Health Immersion) (C-204)	--- Beginning Guitar
--- Career 1F (Health Immersion) (C-205)	--- AP/D Honors Art
--- Career 1G (Health Immersion) (C-206)	--- CV 7th Grade Tech/math/robotics application
--- Career 1H (Health Immersion) (C-207)	--- CV 7th Grade Tech/math/robotics application

Complete the online Google form to submit your class requests. Online form will be available March 2 - 13. You do NOT need to submit this class selection worksheet.



Pre-Enrollment

Steps for Pre-Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year:

- If Cerro Villa is your Home School, there is nothing to do. You are all set!
- If your residence is outside of CVMS boundaries, but inside the OUSD boundary, you will need to complete the [Open Enrollment](#) application.
 - a. Open Enrollment link will RE-OPEN on February 2nd.
- If you are **NEW** to Orange Unified or live outside district boundaries, please contact our Registrar, Mrs. Nunez mnunez@orangeusd.org

Mrs. Nunez is located in the Wellness Center

Check your home address here:



7th Grade Immunization Requirements

- For incoming 7th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine (TDAP) is required on or after 7th birthday.
- California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students **advancing** to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show and give a copy of their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.
- **Incoming 7th graders cannot start school without the TDAP unless the student has a medical exemption entered in CAIRME by their doctor.**
- Please contact megan.smith@orangeusd.org or afessler@orangeusd.org with any questions.



ACTIVITIES

- Advisory (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 Folklorico.



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

Art Club
Battle of the Books
Book Club
Chinese Club
Christian Club
Craft Club
Culture Club
CV Ballers
Drama Club
Esports Club
Fashion Design

French Club
Kindness Club
Logic Club
SAGA Club
Spanish Club
Star Wars 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



Leadership Class (ASB)



Dances



300 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/Battle of the Books 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!**

Viking Shelf Life
Your monthly newsletter about the CV library
January 2026 Issue 6

January Events
January 12-15: Guessing Game
January 16: Craft with the Counselors at lunch
January 20: BINGO at lunch
January 21: Book Club meeting after school
January 22: Battle of the Books meeting at lunch

BOOK FAIR
The Book Fair will be in the library January 26-30th. It will be open before school, during nutrition, lunch, and after school. Open House is also a great time to shop from 5-7pm. Come by for new books and other fun items like pencils, erasers, posters, and more!

Library Links
[Visit our website](#)
[Browse our catalog](#)
[Online books](#)

How can parents help?
Email: l.buchanan@cvpsd.org
For more information on how to:
• Work the Book Fair
• Assist during and of your return
• Donate your this or make for our donation web list.

Library Policies
You may check out a book for two weeks. If you need it for longer, come back and renew it.

RULES
No Food or Gum
No Phones
Quiet Voices
Stay Seated (unless borrowing for a book)
Be Kind



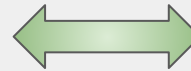
Mrs. B: CV Librarian

Viking Culture



“Win the Day” 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



Before and After School CARE “The Forge”

FREE!

CERRO VILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL
THE FORGE
BEFORE AND AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT

2026-2027
REGISTRATION BEGINS
MARCH 2nd @ 9am

Program Details:
Hours: AM & PM Program
Days: Monday-Friday
Cost: AM Program \$135.00
PM Program - **FREE**

Scan the QR code to register!

For more info:
714-628-5360

2026-2027 Registration
Begins March 2nd @ 9:00am

Program Details

Hours: AM & PM Program

Days: Monday-Friday

Cost: AM Program \$135

PM Program **FREE**

[The Forge Flyer](#)

School & Community Partners

OUPSF - ORANGE UNIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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

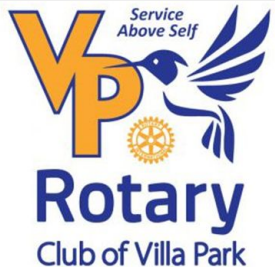


VILLA PARK ROTARY

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

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF ORANGE

- Support CV Students and Staff with educational grants



World Tours (Non-Affiliated with CV)

Our exciting travels! - Visit Room 114 (Mrs. Waterbury for additional Information)

In summer of 2025, 17 Cerro Villa students took flight to Europe and traveled through three beautiful countries: Italy, France, and Spain. They learned to train like gladiators, walked the halls of the Vatican, swam in the Mediterranean, our French students practiced their skills, and the students enjoyed the sounds and rhythm of flamenco.

This March, 30 of our students will take flight to Japan to witness the beauty of the cherry blossom festival. They will travel the busy streets of Tokyo, explore the towering heights of Mount Fuji, the nature and wonder of the Torii gates in Kyoto, and see first hand the power and history of the samurai.

Finally, in summer of 2027, even more CV students will have the chance to fly across the sea again as we travel to England, Scotland, and take a quick trip to Paris. Students will get to see the Middle Ages brought to life as they travel through the natural beauty of England and Ireland, and then finish their trip in one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

8th Grade Washington DC Trip - Visit Room 118 or 120 (Mr. Ramus and Mr. Daniels for additional info)

Each year, 8th graders have the opportunity to travel to Washington DC / Philadelphia / New York, at the conclusion of their 8th grade year.

Thank You

Cerro Villa Home Page:

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



Orange Unified School District, Enrollment Page:

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



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