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WELCOME BACK EAGLES!

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Excelsior Charter Schools!
Whether you're returning to campus or joining us for the first time, we're excited to have you as part of our Eagle family.
This year's theme, **"The Road to Success,"** reminds us that every journey begins with a single step. Each class you attend, every goal you set, and every challenge you overcome helps move you closer to your future. **Success isn't about being perfect—it's about learning, growing, and never giving up.**
As you begin this new chapter, take advantage of every opportunity to learn, make new connections, get involved, and discover your potential. Stay focused, work hard, ask for help when you need it, and remember that every small step you take today helps build a brighter tomorrow.
No matter where you are on your journey, Excelsior is here to support you every mile of the way. Together, we'll navigate The Road to Success and make this school year one filled with achievement, growth, and unforgettable memories.
Have an amazing school year, Eagles—we can't wait to see where your journey takes you!



The Countdown Is On! First Day of School is Tuesday, August 11, 2026

The first day of school is almost here, and we're excited to welcome our Eagles back! A new school year is a fresh start filled with new opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed.

First Day Tips:

- Pack your backpack the night before.
- Arrive on time.
- Bring a positive attitude.
- Show Eagle pride by being respectful and responsible.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, August 11.
Let's make it a great year!
Looking for more back-to-school tips? Visit HealthyChildren.org, *the American Academy of Pediatrics'* trusted resource for families.

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The Road to Success is Excelsior Charter Schools' theme for this school year, reminding us that success is a journey built one step at a time. Every day presents a new opportunity to learn, grow, overcome challenges, and move closer to achieving our goals.

No matter where you are on your path, each positive choice you make helps shape your future. Success isn't about reaching the finish line overnight. It's about making progress each day. Every class attended, every assignment completed, every challenge overcome, and every act of kindness shown helps pave the road ahead. Along the way, you'll discover new strengths, develop valuable skills, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

This year, we encourage every Eagle to stay focused, work hard, ask questions, and never be afraid to try something new. Whether your goal is earning better grades, preparing for college or a career, joining a club, or simply becoming the best version of yourself, every step forward matters.

Remember, no journey is traveled alone. Our teachers, staff, families, and classmates are here to support you every step of the way. Together, we will encourage one another, celebrate achievements, and overcome challenges as we continue on The Road to Success.

Welcome back, and here's to an amazing school year filled with learning, growth, and endless possibilities. Your journey starts today!



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WELCOME unity meals



This school year, Excelsior Charter Schools is excited to welcome **Unity Meals** as our new school nutrition partner! As part of this new partnership, students can look forward to fresh, nutritious, and delicious meals that help fuel learning, growth, and success every day.

Best of all, ***every Excelsior Charter Schools student can enjoy FREE breakfast and lunch each school day—regardless of household income. No application is required.*** We encourage all students to take advantage of these healthy meal options to stay energized and ready to learn.

Unity Meals is committed to serving high-quality, student-friendly meals made with fresh ingredients while supporting local communities and sustainable practices. Throughout the year, students can expect a variety of flavorful menu options designed to keep breakfast and lunch both nutritious and enjoyable.

Want to learn more about our new nutrition partner? Visit **UnityMeals.com**

Together, we're serving fresh meals, building healthy habits, and fueling brighter futures. Here's to a healthy, successful, and delicious school year!

Healthy Meals to Help Students Succeed

A healthy school meal helps students stay focused, energized, and ready to learn. Through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), every breakfast and lunch served at Excelsior Charter Schools meets USDA nutrition standards to support growing minds and bodies.

Each school lunch offers:

(1) Fresh fruits, (1) Vegetables, (1) Whole grain-rich foods, (1) Lean protein, (1) Low-fat or fat-free milk.

Every meal is thoughtfully prepared to provide the nutrients students need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Healthy students are successful students—and every meal is another step on the Road to Success!

Learn more about the National School Lunch Program and USDA nutrition standards by visiting the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), at **www.fna.usda.gov/nslp**

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ORIENTATION REMINDER!

The first day of school is almost here, and we can't wait to welcome our Eagle families back! Before classes begin on Tuesday, August 11, all students and a parent/guardian are to attend their campus orientation.
Orientation is required for both new and returning students and will help ensure everyone is ready for a successful school year.
During orientation, families will meet campus staff, receive important school information, complete any required paperwork, and have the opportunity to ask questions before the first day of school.
Please attend the orientation session assigned by your campus.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

AUGUST 6

RETURNING STUDENTS

CORONA
9AM - 11:30AM

ONTARIO
9AM - 2PM

PHELAN
9AM - 2PM

BARSTOW
9AM - 11:30AM
LAST NAMES A-M
1PM - 3PM
LAST NAMES N-Z

REDLANDS
8:30AM - 11:30AM
LAST NAMES A - L
12:30PM - 3:30PM
LAST NAMES M - Z

RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS

NORTH VICTORVILLE
9am - 11am or 1pm - 3pm
Jr. High & Cosmo Students

SAN BERNARDINO
9am - Grades 7 & 8
1pm - Grade 11

VICTORVILLE
9am - Grade 12
11am - Grade 10
1pm - Grade 8

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Scan the QR code to visit our website at www.excelsior.com, then select your campus for event details, resources, and more!