

EXCEL ACADEMY



December School Highlights



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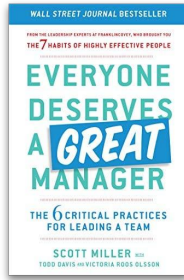
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Enrollment



This month at Excel Academy:



- ★ The EACS Admin team engaged professional development with Board Consultant Kurt Madden, who lead the team through chapter one of “Everyone Deserves a Great Manager.”



- ★ EACS invested in the Pryor+ Membership for Excel’s leaders and support staff.



- ★ Had a successful first interim for the 2022/23 school year and cleared our financial audit for the 2021/22 fiscal year.



- ★ The Executive Director and Operations Coordinator, along with input from legal, developed a Board Manual for the EACS Board of Directors.

TK Compliance

Excel Academy's staff will meet the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Requirements through two years of teaching TK in a classroom setting (from prior experience), or through two years of teaching TK at Excel Academy, along with acquiring 9 units of relevant Child Development coursework.

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Current staff already meet the TK compliance requirements through their experience and credentials.

1

Currently enrolled in January's USD San Diego County Office of Ed cohort program to meet compliance standards.




9

Staff joining March USD San Diego County Office of Ed cohort, outside program or waiver in accordance with compliance.

Board Governance Highlights

JANUARY 2023



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 EACS Board Meeting 	13 Board Governance Training 	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 ACSA Superintendent's Symposium 	25 ACSA Superintendent's Symposium 	26 ACSA Superintendent's Symposium 	27	28	29
30 WASC Visit 	31 WASC Visit 					

DID YOU KNOW...

This is the first year Excel Academy split the school into Elementary and Secondary schools.

Currently, we have 1085 elementary students in grades TK-6 and 527 secondary students in grades 7-12!

BOARD MEMBER RESOURCES & UPDATES

• CCSA: Charter Board Retreat

A new opportunity for charter board members to come to conference for a single day or as a capstone to the week, the Charter Board Retreat will connect charter board members with industry experts for a half-day intensive addressing board compliance and best practices.

When: March 16, 2023

Where: Sacramento Convention Center

Sponsored by: Excel Academy



Please let Heidi & Lauren know if you'd like to attend!

• Update on AB 2449

Great news! Board Members can remain VIRTUAL for all board meetings, following specific protocol in AB 2449. More information to follow!



Holiday Celebrations

Director of Business Services Joe Sorrera attended the Temecula Valley Symphony concert to support our very own IT Coordinator, Alex Han, as he played the violin!



Excel Staff Holiday Party



Holiday Celebrations



Teacher Holiday Party



Classified Staff Holiday Potluck & Gift Exchange

December Social Media Campaign

College + Career Series

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SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 23-28, 2023

ONLINE COLLEGE FAIRS WEEK

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Register for any virtual college fair now and be eligible to win a \$300 scholarship!

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EACS Senior Spotlight

Alexis M.

Congratulations to Excel Academy Senior, Alexis, for getting accepted into the Pre-aviation Program at California Baptist University! Alexis will be attending CBU starting in the fall of 2023.

Way to SOAR and achieve your dreams! We are so proud of you!

#excelstudentsfuture

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TIPS FOR PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKE THE PSAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKE THE PSAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKE THE SAT/ACT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKE THE SAT/ACT (IF NECESSARY)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESEARCH DIFFERENT CAREERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONTINUE RESEARCHING COLLEGES & CAREERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKE AP EXAMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FILL OUT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK OUT CAREER ONE-ON-ONE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENROLL IN A CTE PATHWAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VISIT COLLEGES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESEARCH LEGES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND A COLLEGE FAIR • ATTEND A JOB FAIR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUEST THAT YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS BE SENT TO COLLEGES

STUDENTS FUTURE

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Student Leadership

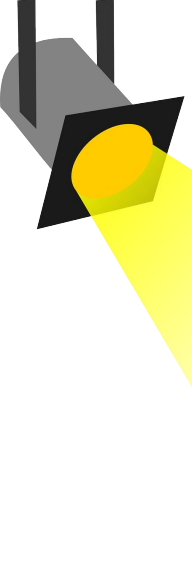
Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities

- Excel Academy Big Buddies Program
- Excel Academy Theater Arts Program
- Community Service
- Internship
- Peer Tutoring
- Part Time Job
- Sports Teams

Excel Academy National Honor Society

Outdoor Classroom



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Student Spotlight

KJ is a seventh grader who has continued to experience success through his academics and extracurriculars. This fall KJ played soccer and with instructional funding he is enrolled in Felton Ninja Academy where he studies ninja warrior and Kempo karate. KJ also takes weekly piano lessons for his musical education. This year, KJ has started dedicating some of his time to get certified as a soccer ref and volunteered for AYSO games on the weekends. KJ shows up each day with a posture to learn and it's been incredible to witness his growth in anything he decides to do.

Kevin "KJ" Bland



Staff Highlight:

Joe Sorrera



Joe is the Director of Business Services at Excel Academy, and joined the team in April of 2022. Prior to joining Excel Academy, Joe worked as an Associate Superintendent and Chief Business Officer and as an audit manager at a public accounting firm. He loves being with his family and has a passion for spearfishing. Joe has brought tremendous leadership and expertise to the financial wellbeing of Excel Academy, and we are so grateful for him!

Looking forward to...



*ACS A Superintendents
Symposium
Jan. 24-27, 2023*



*WASC Visit
Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2023*



*Spring All Staff PD
Feb. 8, 2023*



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Thank you!

