

EXCEL ACADEMY



March + April School Highlights



1057

559

1616

Warner

Helendale

Total

Enrollment



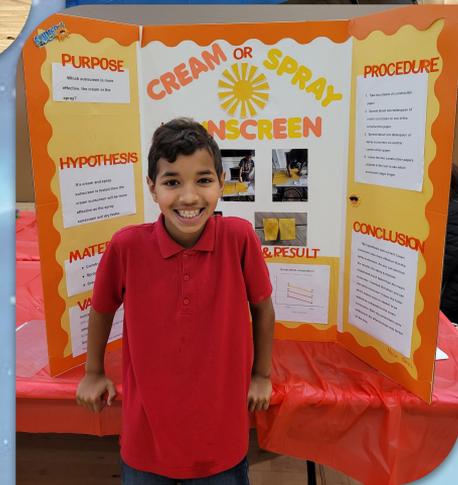
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New applications for the 2023-24 School Year

Excel Warner: 104

Excel Helendale: 69

March Highlight: Excel Academy's Science Fair

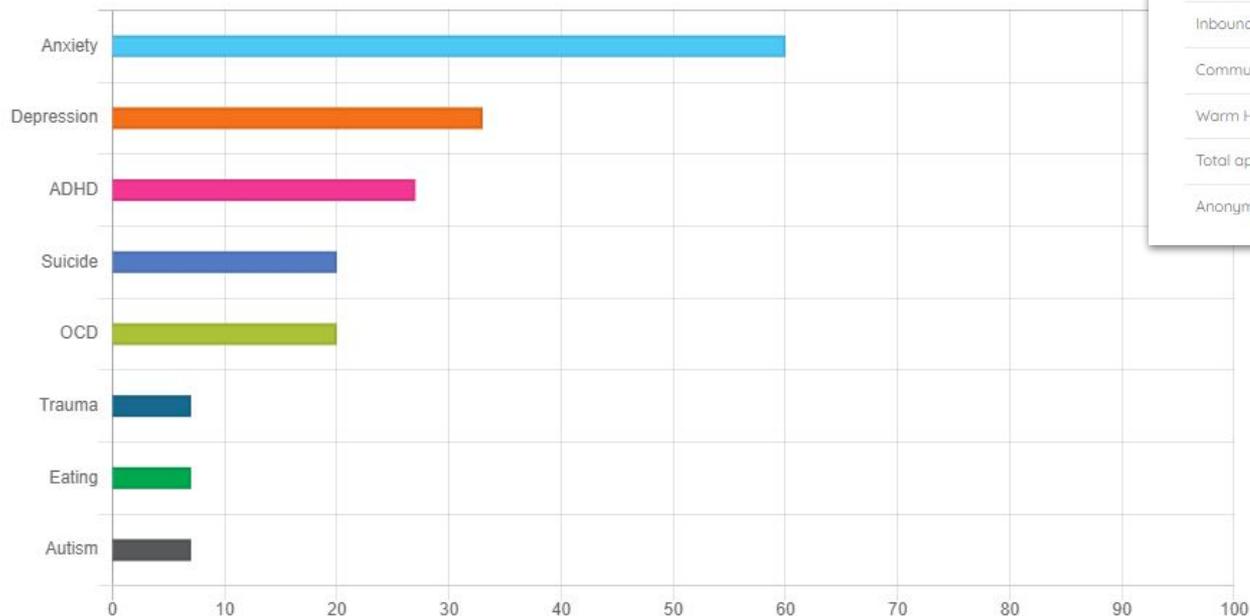




Care Solace

Student Utilization Report

Mental health



Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Inbound Interactions	21	25	6	9	6	67
Communications saved	122	83	28	32	13	278
Warm Handoffs [®]	3	1	1	1	0	6
Total appointments into care	2	0	1	0	1	4
Anonymous searches	6	1	2	0	0	9

We've seen students utilize the Care Solace platform for a plethora of reasons and are encouraged to see our students reach out to get the help they need.

Board Governance Highlights

MAY 2023



EXCEL EVENTS COMING SOON

- **EACS Students' performance of The Little Mermaid - May 17th**

Come watch the cast of EACS' Theater Arts Program perform the Little Mermaid at the Curtis Theater in Brea! Inquire with Lauren for tickets.

- **EACS High School Graduation - June 7th**

Come celebrate the graduating class of 2023 on June 7th in Long Beach!

- **EACS Staff Celebration - June 14th**

Celebrate the EACS Staff and all their accomplishments on June 14th in Lake Forest!

BOARD MEMBER RESOURCES & UPDATES

- **No July Board Meeting for EACS**

Board Meetings for the 2023/24 School Year will begin in August.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 EACS Board Meeting 	12	13	14
15	16	17 EACS Theater Production 	18	19	20	21 EACS Prom 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Memorial Day 	30	31				

March 6-10: Classified Employee Appreciation week

We love our Classified Staff!



It's Classified employee appreciation week!

SHOW SOME LOVE TO EXCEL ACADEMY'S INCREDIBLE CLASSIFIED STAFF THIS WEEK FOR ALL THEY DO FOR YOU AND ALL OF EACS! THEY ARE OUR BACKBONE!



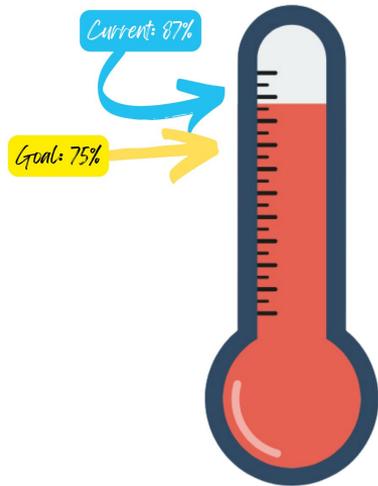
Program Highlights

Student Retention for 2023-24 School Year

Retention



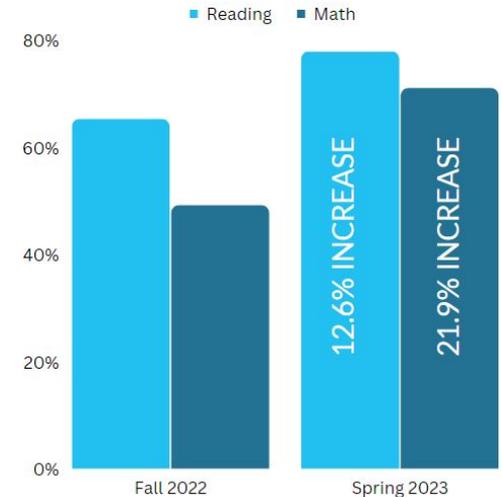
Excel is currently exceeding its goal of retaining 75% of the student population for the next school year as we are showing 87% students returning!



Student Achievement

→ EACS students had a 12.6% increase in students working at or above grade level in Reading, and a 21.9% increase in students working at or above grade level in Math.

FALL TO SPRING I-READY RESULTS OF STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL



March Social Media Campaign

Women's History Month

The top two IQ scores ever recorded via standard testing belong to women

FOR CENTURIES, THE PREVAILING THINKING BELIEVED WOMEN WERE INFERIOR TO MEN WHEN IT CAME TO INTELLIGENCE. THE HISTORY OF STANDARDIZED IQ TESTING, ON THE OTHER HAND, CHANGED THE CONVERSATION. BOTH OF THE TOP TWO SCORES EVER RECORDED BELONG TO WOMEN. ONE OF THOSE WHO IS THE RENOWNED AUTHOR AND COLUMNIST, MARIAN SAVANT. TO THIS DAY, SHE IS THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD HOLDER FOR "HIGHEST IQ."



EXCEL WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

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#WOMENSHISTORYMONTH

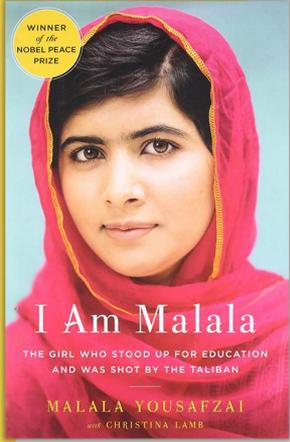


Excel Academy
celebrates
Women's History Month

#womenshistorymonth

Malala Yousafzai

Malala is a Pakistani female education activist and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize at 17 years old—the youngest to ever receive this award. She is known for human rights advocacy for the education of women, which has grown into an international movement.



April Social Media Campaign

Who is Excel Academy?

“EXCEL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL HAS SUCH AN AMAZING SPECIAL EDUCATION TEAM! WE ARE SO PLEASED BY OUR IEP MEETINGS AND HOW MUCH EACH MEMBER CARES FOR MY CHILDREN. LISA, OUR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, IS AMAZING!”

— EXCEL ACADEMY PARENT —



#excelstory

GET READY FOR



EXCEL ACADEMY

— Myth —

VS.

— Fact —



“i-Ready has been helpful for my children, especially for my youngest. Apart from getting my children situated and keeping them on task there is little effort needed on my part. i-Ready only takes 5-15 minutes a day and the program teaches my children so much. Before I knew it my youngest, who is still in TK, was able to read books. [...] I would encourage any parent to use this tool as it is not time consuming and you will see what they learn transfer over to book reading & mathematical problem solving.”

Excel Academy Parent

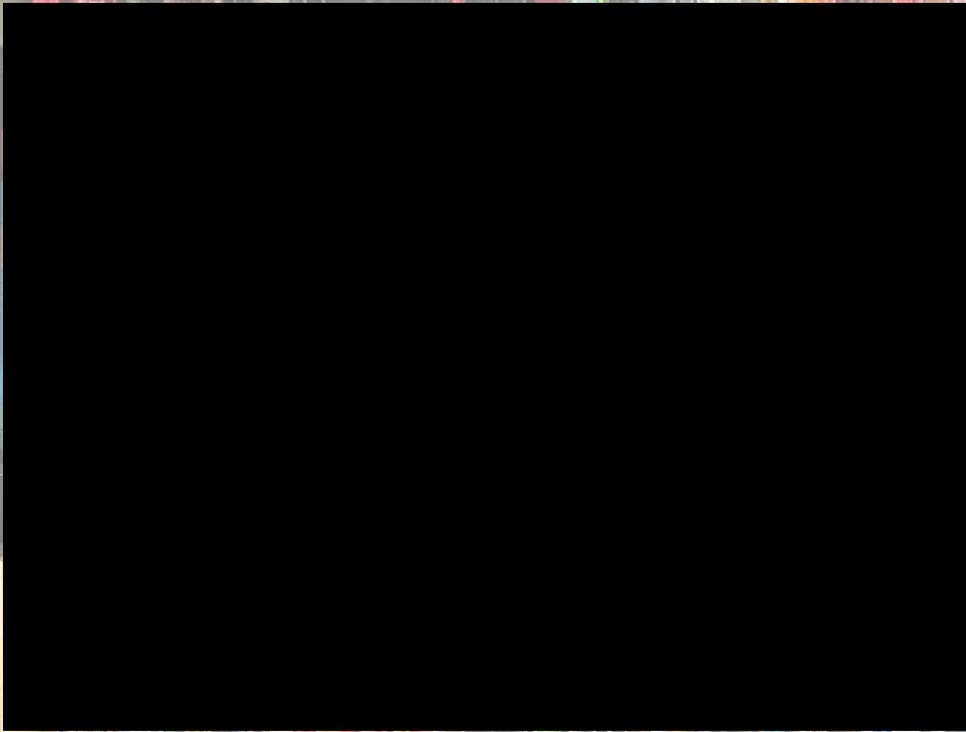
Outdoor Classroom



Reading Rally



EACS Theater Arts Cast Showcase

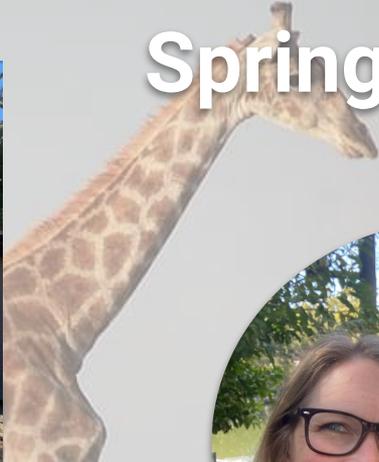


Beach Clean Up

Lead by Excel's Student Council



Spring Field Trips



A graphic of a spotlight with a yellow beam shining down on the text.

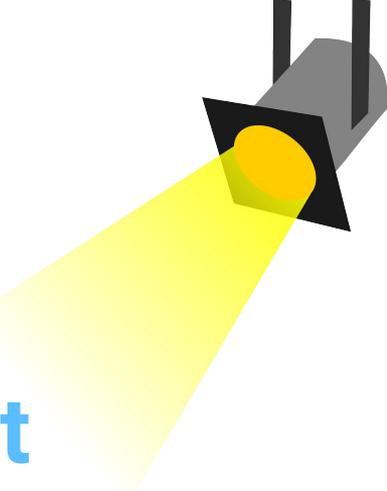
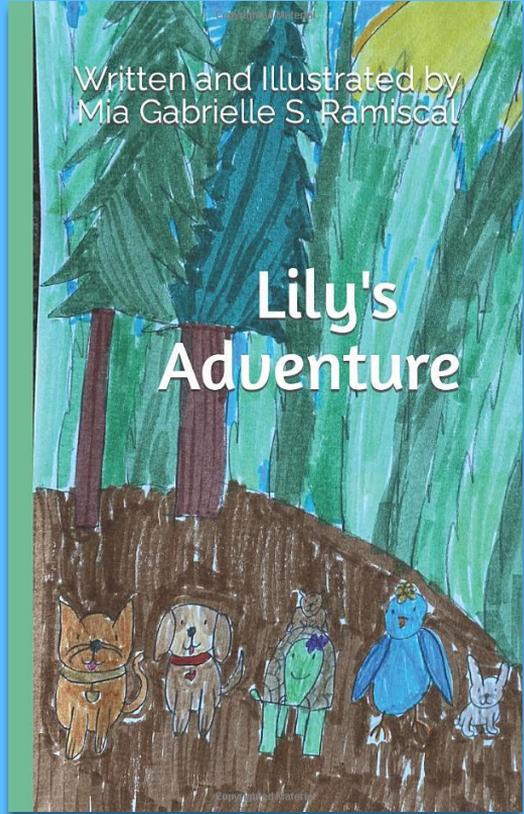
Student Spotlight

Charlotte is an 8th grader at Excel Academy, and has been competitively swimming for 5 years. Not only has she competed for her local swim team, but she has been asked to compete for Southern California (one of eight chosen two years in a row) and all the Western States (one of seven chosen). She has aspirations to swim in college and one day to swim for team USA in the Olympics. Excel Academy gives her the flexibility to never miss out on important lessons in school and still have the ability to compete at high-level meets.



*Charlotte
Milkie*





Student Spotlight

Mia Ramiscal, a 4th grader at Excel Academy, is an avid writer and spends most of her free time writing. She has written several detailed chapter books complete with illustrations and some even have music that she composed to accompany her books. In April, Mia's first book was published on Amazon! Mia wrote this book at just 7 years old.

Staff Highlight:

April Saade



April Saade is the Assistant Director of Intervention at Excel Academy, and has been a part of the Excel Academy staff since 2016! Starting out as a Teacher of Record, April has made a tremendous impact at Excel by founding Excel Academy's Intervention Department and WIN (What I Need) Program in 2019. The addition of this program has supported students in the areas of reading, writing and math, and has proven to improve these areas of need for students in tremendous ways. We attribute much of Excel Academy's California Distinguished School recognition to this program and April's hard work! We are excited to see April move into the position of Elementary Principal for the 2023/24 school year.

EACS Student Testimonial for APLUS+

Matthew C.

High School Senior

Leadership Staff Training & PD

	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ SSDA Conference★ CCSA Conference★ YMC: Preparing for Charter Renewal
	Operations Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Social Media Marketing World★ School Pathways Academy★ Employee Complaints & Investigations
	Special Education Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ SELPA: The Data Advantage★ AALRR: Everything you Need to Know About Defensible Arguments★ The Power of PWN (Prior Written Notice)
	General Education Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ YMC: How to Legally Manage Bullies in School



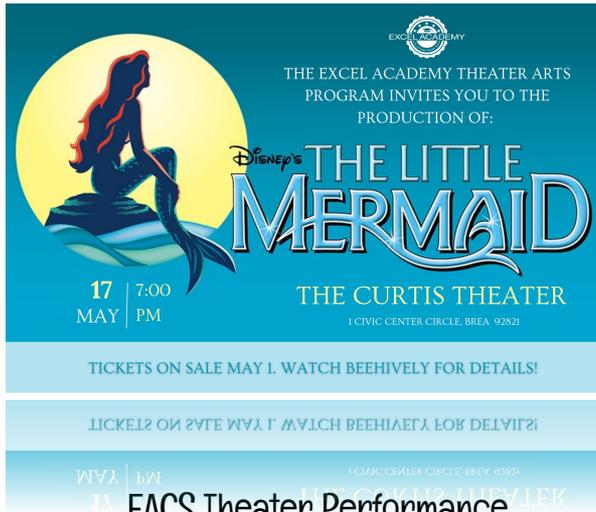
Our Operations Coordinator & Social Media Liaison gained valuable insights from this conference in the areas of:

- ★ Increasing organic growth and engagement
- ★ Strategies for posting content to achieve goals
- ★ Using short form videos as a sales/recruiting strategy
- ★ Using AI to increase efficiency, streamline workflow, and improve organizations
- ★ Leveling up Instagram marketing

Valuable insights that have already been put to use:

- Planning out types of content for the rest of the school year to achieve EACS' marketing goals of increasing engagement and organic growth
- Cutting down on posting content on irrelevant platforms
- Filmed a short-form video to use for student recruitment
- Started setting marketing strategies for every department that engages with the community to boost effectiveness

Looking forward to...



EXCEL ACADEMY

THE EXCEL ACADEMY THEATER ARTS PROGRAM INVITES YOU TO THE PRODUCTION OF:

Disney's **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

THE CURTIS THEATER
1 CIVIC CENTER CIRCLE, BREA 92821

17 | 7.00
MAY | PM

TICKETS ON SALE MAY 1. WATCH BEEHIVELY FOR DETAILS!

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EACS Theater Performance
May 17, 2023



Night at the Harbor
High School Prom
May 21, 2023, 6pm to 9pm



NEWPORT HARBOR CRUISE
\$85 PER TICKET



Use the QR code or ask your teacher for more information and registration

EACS High School Prom
May 21, 2023



YOU'RE INVITED TO
EXCEL ACADEMY'S

End of Year Staff Celebration

A TIME OF COMMUNITY, REFLECTION, AWARDS, AND CELEBRATION!

June 14, 2023 - 11:00 am
Lake Forest Community Center
100 Civic Center Drive, Lake Forest
CA 92630

CV 63920
100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE LAKE FOREST
LAKE FOREST COMMUNITY CENTER
JUNE 14, 2023 - 11:00 AM

End of Year Staff Celebration
June 14, 2023

Thank you!



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