

EXCEL ACADEMY DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

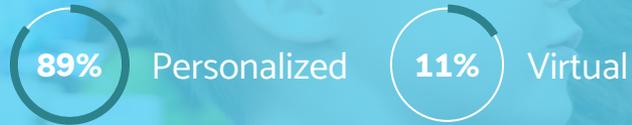
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Enrollment Data

Academic Path



62 English Learners

7 Homeless

4 Foster

171 Special Education

Student Count: 1,594



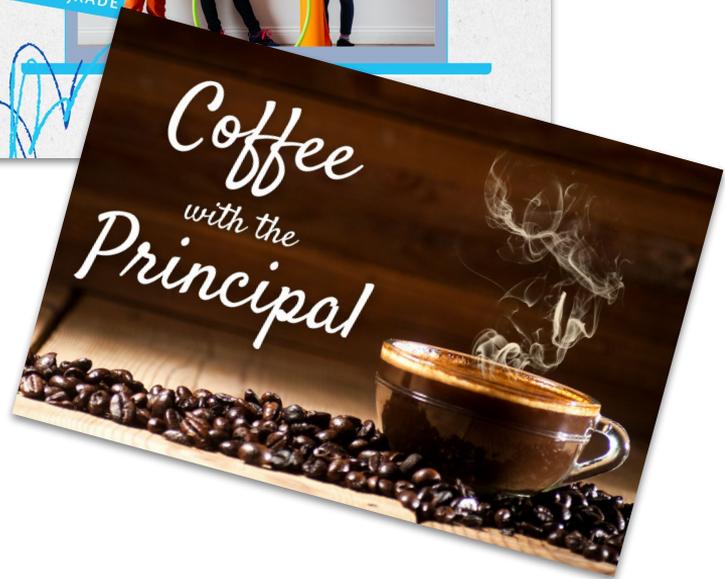
TK-3rd
638 Students



4th-8th
653 Students



9th-12th
305 Students



General Education Highlights

- The Elementary Team launched the first Elementary Student Mental Wellness Survey
 - Both Principals held virtual “Coffee with the Principal” events for all Excel Academy parents to attend.
- The Secondary team is working to develop parent workshops focused on essential high school home-educator strategies.
- In the Virtual Path, the 5th grade class completed a circuit project to power a fan or light bulb!
- Launched a new free Physical Education class for students in TK-8th.

COUNSELING UPDATES



MON 12/18: SELF EXPLORATION

Explore colleges virtually and complete a career interest inventory to see what careers match your personality and strengths.



PRESENTS
COLLEGE & CAREER
Week

WED 12/20: CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLEGE

Learn how to strategically choose the best fit for your future college.

@ 10:45 [Zoom Link](#)
@ 11:20 [Zoom Link](#)



TUE 12/19: CAREER PATHWAYS

Dig into the different types of career pathways available and the approaches to get there.

TUTOR.COM INFORMATION SESSION

Learn more about Tutor.com
@ 1pm [Zoom Link](#)
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Launched first College & Career week with daily activities and webinars for students!

Excel Students were able to share their future goals with our counselors!

THU 12/21: SHARE YOUR DREAMS

Use [Flip](#) to share what you want to be when you grow up.

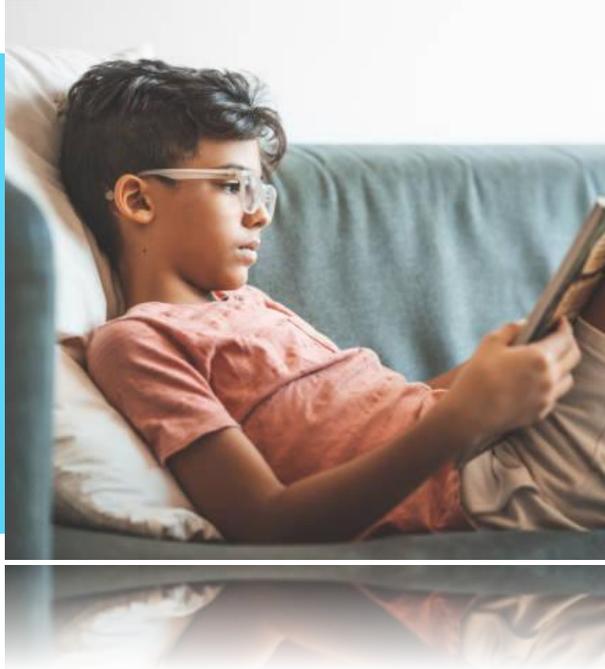
HIGH SCHOOL CLASS EXPLORATION

Learn all about the options that Excel has to offer in high school.

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Intervention Update

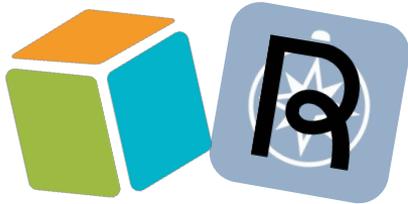


Student Johnny L., a 5th grader, has been supported by the Intervention department for 3 years. He is now at grade-level in reading!

Assessment Update

CALPADS Fall 1 was approved for Helendale and Warner for SELPA certification

Mid-year i-Ready and STAR pilot testing was completed - Analyzing data will begin in January



Community Highlight

Excel Academy was able to video one of our most popular field trips–iFLY!



GATE Event: Rubik's Cube Challenge



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Program Highlights



Field Trips



Outdoor Classroom: Design a Parachute





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THEATER ARTS STUDENT SHOWCASE

Our incredible students in Excel Academy's Theater Arts program had a student showcase where they were able to display their newfound skills in dancing, acting, and signing from the semester!



Professional Development in December

Intervention Department:

- ◆ **Discovering the Power of Phonemic Awareness & Sound Walls**

Leadership:

- ◆ **YMC Comments to Proposed Updates to Independent Study Regulations webinar**

Education Department:

- ◆ **Creating Career Pathways with Dual enrollment**

Human Resources Department

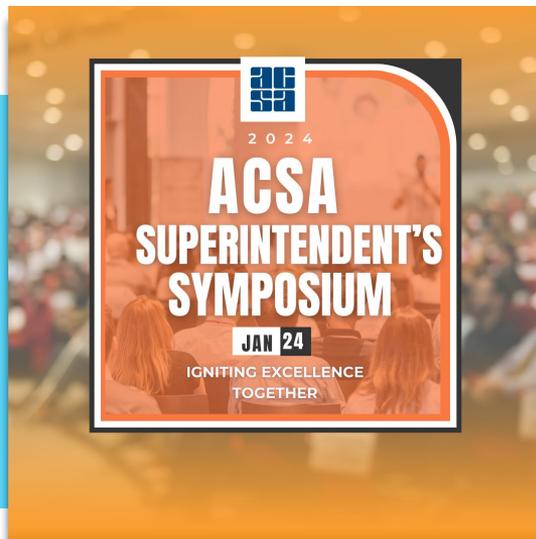
- ◆ **YMC Employee Requests for Leave and Accommodation webinar**

Lifelong learning

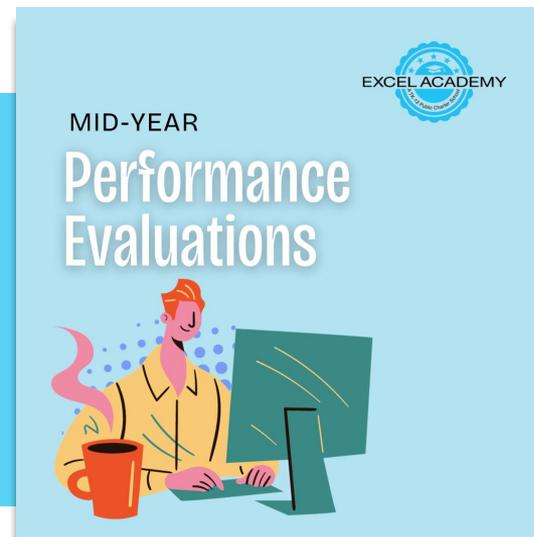
Looking forward to...



Our Leadership team will be headed to Temecula for the annual Admin Summit, to plan and prepare for the coming year!



Heidi will be headed to Palm Desert to attend the annual Superintendent's Symposium for professional learning and networking.



Mid-year evaluations for all staff will be conducted in January!

A young boy with dark hair is looking through a white microscope in a classroom. A teacher with long dark hair is leaning over him, assisting. The scene is lit by a desk lamp. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text "Thank you!".

Thank you!

