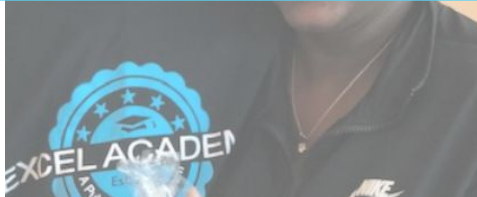


EXCEL ACADEMY JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

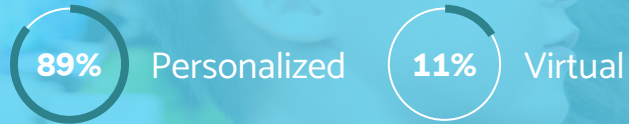
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EXCEL ACADEMY



Enrollment Data

Academic Path



67 English Learners

9 Homeless

4 Foster

176 Special Education

Student Count: 1,631



TK-3rd
645 Students



4th-8th
672 Students



9th-12th
316 Students

Admin Summit - 2024



The Admin team had a productive, insightful, and enjoyable time together at their yearly Admin Summit, where they planned and strategized for the 2024/25 school year.



General Education Highlights

Since January of last year to January of this year, the Virtual Path has grown from 126 students to 200 students!

- Established grade-level teams to create grade level specific resources for parents.
 - The Elementary team implemented “Math Check-ins” at each LP meeting: ToRs watch students complete 1-3 problems of math in the area studied the past month. This is done through games, apps, or virtual whiteboards, so the students enjoy it!
- The Secondary team continues to increase our NCAA course offerings to widen the curricular choice for our student athletes.

Assessment Update

Working on Civil
Rights Data
Collection

SARC was
completed!

Completing
Mid-Year LCAP
report



COUNSELING UPDATES

Our Excel Academy Counseling team held webinars on options for freshmen, anti-bullying, and the impact of social media on mental health.

Student & Family Webinar FRESHMAN EXPLORATION WORKSHOP

🕒 12:30PM

📅 JANUARY 29TH, 2023

Start exploring your class options, extra-curricular choices, and other ways to personalize your high school journey!



WORRIED YOUR STUDENT WILL HAVE
TROUBLE SPEAKING UP?

Anti-Bullying Webinar



Social Media's Impact on Youth Mental Health

San Diego County of
Education Invites all parents
to join this webinar:

January 24th @ 5:30pm

For more info:

Visit: SDCOE.net

Calling All Parents!

https://sdcoe.k12oms.org/evnt_register.php?id=24992





**Chino
Creek
Wetlands**



**Field Trip
Highlights**



**Marine
Mammal
Cruise**



La Habra Children's Museum

**Natural
History
Museum**





EXCEL ACADEMY

GIFTED PROGRAM

Wild Windmills



Engineer a Windmill and Test it!



Staff Spotlights



Karen Ottoson continues to shine as she continues her streak of attending Community events to see her students and support Excel staff at the event. Her passion for her students and Excel does not go unnoticed!

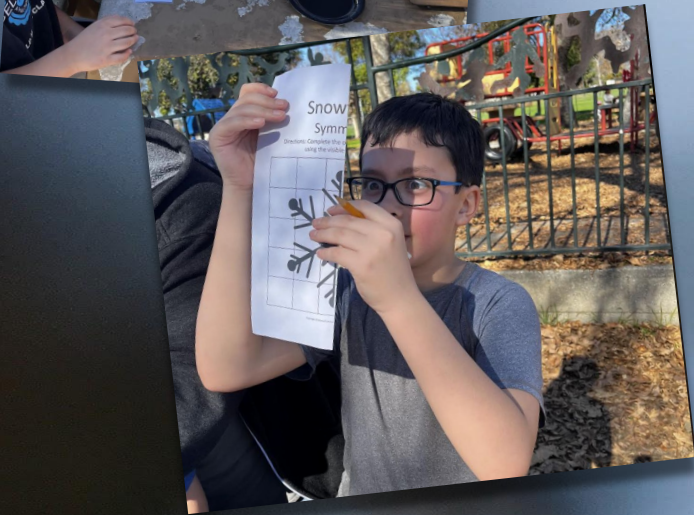


Erin Petersen has done a phenomenal job at training the Elementary ToRs on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs.) ToRs have met with their small PLCs monthly to collaborate on student learning. This has not only improved student learning but also increased morale as ToRs get to use their teacher hats on the regular.



Sarah Horikawa received a compliment from a parent: Her student asks, "Why can't I just take all WIN classes instead." The parent has said "He is reading now and I have seen SO MUCH improvement." Sarah is phenomenal in teaching her reading intensive class!

Outdoor Classroom: Snowflake Symmetry



EXCEL ACADEMY'S

Bowling BONANZA

Over 430 Excel Academy students attended our Bowling Bonanza Community event! Families shared how much they enjoyed gathering with other Excel families in a fun and interactive environment.





Student Spotlight

Danielle White, an 11th grader, was a rising star on Disney's comedy series "Saturdays," and will be graduating early at Excel Academy! She has received an early acceptance letter into her dream school Howard University, where she will be majoring in media, journalism, and film, in hopes to be a producer one day.

Danielle has been with Excel since the 7th grade, and we are so proud of her accomplishments and how Excel's flexible model helped her achieve her dreams.

Professional Development in October & November

Counseling Department:

- ❖ Cash for College Train the Trainer
- ❖ California Dream Act Application line by line review by CSAC

Intervention Department:

- ❖ Writing Strategies & Best Practices (Heggerty)
- ❖ Expanded Graduation Options for Students Experiencing Homelessness

Education:

- ❖ Effective Progress Monitoring Strategies
- ❖ California College Guidance Initiative and Charter Partnership workshop

Assessment:

- ❖ LCAP Training Series

Leadership:

- ❖ ACSA Superintendent's Symposium
- ❖ New Laws & Cases

Human Resources

- ❖ ADA Reasonable Accommodations webinar

Communications:

- ❖ Learn With AI, Learn About AI
- ❖ CDE Maximize Workflow & Planning with AI

Looking forward to...



Register on Feb. 2nd!

EXCEL ACADEMY

Parent PowerUp WORKSHOPS FOR HOME EDUCATORS

Join dozens of other Excel Academy parents and gain impactful insights, practical tools, and teaching strategies from Excel Academy leaders!

26 FEB 9:00 - 1:30 PM
BREA COMMUNITY CENTER

KIDS ZONE
Educational activities for all students hosted by EACS Teachers - drop them off and enjoy the conference!

PARENT COMMUNITY
Connect with other EACS parents!

FREE LUNCH
Enjoy a taco lunch on us!

RAFFLE
Win amazing prizes!

GUEST SPEAKER
CYBER SAFETY COP

Effectively supervise your child on social media sites, protect them from online threats, and bring technological balance back to your home.

We're excited to host our first ever Parent PowerUp event for all Excel Academy parents, where we will be putting on various workshops for adults and fun activities for students.



EXCEL ACADEMY

Spelling Bee

FRIDAY, 2/9
10 A.M. - 1 P.M. COMPETITION FOR GRADES K-8

Come support our students as they engage in healthy competition and showcase their spelling skills!

BREA CIVIC CENTER
1 Civic Center Cir., Brea, CA 92821

Excel Academy has 45 students participating in this year's Spelling Bee!



EXCEL ACADEMY

GAME TIME EVENT

FEB 2

LOCATIONS

- Checkers & chess tournaments
- Minute to Win It competition with prizes
- Various games provided to play
- Excel's GameTime Collector's Pin
- Snacks

Bring your favorite game to play with other Excel students!

Our fourth exclusive community event, Game Time, will be hosted in 9 regions across Southern California! Students can enjoy chess & checkers tournaments, minute to win it games, prizes, and more!



Thank you!

