



Principals' Report
California Connections Academy Schools
2022-23

SITE REPORTS

Northern Region:

Kara Mannix, High School Principal

Site Administrator for Monterey Bay, North Bay, and Northern California

Greetings from Northern California and the High School Team!

The end of the year is fast approaching, and everyone at the high school is bustling with various end-of-year events. We recently had a fantastic prom, as well as both Northern and Southern California Grad Nights. It was truly wonderful to witness families coming together at our end-of-year festivals. Currently, our main focus is on wrapping up the remaining loose ends of the school year. Graduation is just around the corner, and the staff is putting in tremendous effort to ensure that every student successfully crosses that finish line. Teachers are actively assisting students in finishing the semester on a high note, while counselors are nearly finished with their end-of-year calls with families, preparing for the upcoming year. This time of year is both hectic and exhilarating, and it seems to pass by in the blink of an eye!

Central Region:

Marcus White, Elementary Principal

Site Administrator for Central and Central Coast

Greetings from Elementary,

It is such a busy and fun time of year. We wrapped up state testing. Additionally, we were able to see many of our families at our End of the Year Festivals. It was a time of reconnecting and celebrating a great year of learning and growth. Finally, we are being really proactive in reaching out to families and encouraging them to finish their coursework strong. It has been a true pleasure supporting our students and families on their educational journey this year.



**Southern Region:
Heather Tamayo, Middle School Principal
Site Administrator of Southern California**

Greetings from Southern California and the Middle School Team.

As always, the end of the year has been an absolute whirlwind. The Southern California End of Year Festival was a huge success. We hosted almost 800 people, including staff, at the Orange County Fairgrounds! We fed our staff, engaged with our families, and created some great memories. We will be hosting an 8th grade Knotts’s trip on Tuesday, June 13, taking 55 students for a day of fun. To further celebrate our 8th grade students, Middle School is preparing to host our eighth grade families, in both Mission Viejo and Ripon, and give them a venue to pick up promotion certificates. Currently, there are almost 450 people attending the Mission Viejo event, and almost 200 attending the Ripon event. Families will be able to enjoy food, photo opportunities, and time with our staff. We hope to make this a regular event. We continue to look to the future and are excited about where our school is headed.

**Month for Report: June
Enrollment Update**

		DATA as of June 12, 2023						
		SoCal	NorCal	Central Valley	North Bay	Central Coast	Monterey Bay	All CalCA
2022-2023	Enrolled	4856	1687	641	138	106	460	7888
2023-2024	Enrolled	319	143	79	10	13	35	599
	Approved	75	31	16	0	4	11	137
	Pre-Approved	862	328	196	41	34	113	1574
	Applicant	1816	612	433	106	106	165	3238



Field Trips

Total Attendance* for Recent Field Trips:

*Includes students, staff, adults, and non-CA students

Recent Field Trips

Northern Region - Monterey Bay, North Bay and Ripon

Sacramento Fire Station - Sacramento, CA - 6/12/23

- 39 Attendees: (24 students, 15 adults) (as of 8:30am on 6/12/23)
- Cost: Free
- Guided tour through a working fire station followed by games in the local park.

NorCal End of Year Festival - Pleasanton, CA - 5/31/23

- Attendees: 305 total (124 students, 33 non-students, 48 adults)
- Cost: TBD
- Held at Alameda County Fairgrounds (second time using a fairgrounds due to our growing number of families) where attendees were able to participate in multiple games and activities, such as t-shirt decorating, a photo booth, music activities, arts and crafts, board games, lawn games, tug of war, big shot soccer, and more!

Central Region - Central and Central Coast

Central End of Year Festival - Pismo Beach, CA - 6/9/23

- Attendees: 118 total (41 students, 13 non-students, 64 adults)
- Cost: TBD
- Held at the Dinosaur Caves Park where attendees were able to participate in multiple games and activities, such as superhero picture frame creations, lawn games, board games, meet teachers, and more (all with a stunning view)!

Southern Region - Southern California

SoCal End of Year Festival - Costa Mesa, CA - 6/1/23



- Attendees: 512 total (196 students, 52 non-students, 264 adults)
- Cost: TBD
- Held at the Orange County Fairgrounds where attendees were able to participate in multiple games and activities, such as an obstacle course, a dunk tank with teachers, a painting class, a book exchange, elementary school crafts, tug of war, chess, meet teachers, and many other exciting activities.



Outreach Update

Our talented students continue to make us proud! We have just learned that high school student Dominic has won the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS for his level as a Jui-Jitsu competitor! Here are a few other outstanding students showcased on our school [Facebook page](#).

- Talented golfer, Janae consistently places in the top 5 in local US Kids Golf and Junior Golf Association of Northern California competitions.
- Student Savannah is on a competitive horse-riding team and participates in Gymkhana competitions monthly while maintaining a 4.0 GPA
- High school student Gigi has committed to playing beach volleyball for Tulane University!

Several thoughtful and inquisitive community members attended recent prospective family webinars hosted by the CalCA marketing team:

- Thursday, May 25th: 78 attendees
- Tuesday, June 6th: 33 attendees