



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

Hello from High School! We had an amazing Back to School event with staff, and folks are ready to embrace change this year while serving students and families with the highest level of care. We have been working through Welcome Calls to ensure every family is set up for success at the start of the year, and have expanded our Welcome Call process to include additional follow up points with both students and caretakers over the first four weeks. Staff has also been working through trainings and getting things set up for the official start to the school year, which of course we will kick off with MAP testing. This year High School is also bringing in a guest speaker to challenge our thinking around grading and help us strive to serve our students even more. Welcome to the 23-24 school year!

Central Region:

Marcus White, Elementary Principal

Site Administrator for Central and Central Coast

Greetings from Elementary! We are off to an amazing start to the school year. Our annual back to school event in Newport Beach was a tremendous success. Our teachers are so excited about the amazing learning opportunities the school year will bring. Currently, our team is working hard to welcome each and every new student who enrolls with us. Our goal is to assist families with whatever support they need to ensure they are set up for success. Additionally, we are conducting iReady diagnostic tests in order to get to know our students academically. We are grateful to be able to positively impact so many lives.



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

Greetings from Middle School! I can share with you that we have a team of teachers that are excited and ready to tackle this school year. Our annual back-to-school event was the best that it has ever been, with a tremendous amount of positive energy surrounding the move to become our own school. Currently, we are deep in on-camera welcome calls. We updated our approach last year to make welcome calls happen in Zoom, so that families can see our faces and really understand who we are and how eager we are to get them started off. During the first week of school, our kids will attend their welcome back Live Classes with their teachers, and complete the iReady assessment in both language arts and math. We always look forward to what this data tells us about our students, and how we can best support them, at their individual level. Finally, our festivals are rapidly approaching, and we are working hard to make it an inviting and memorable time for staff and families alike!



Enrollment Update

Month for Report: August

DATA as of August 28, 2023							
	SoCal	NorCal	Central Valley	North Bay	Central Coast	Monterey Bay	All CalCA
Enrolled	4848	1678	785	141	130	543	8125
Approved	167	62	24	4	15	23	295
Pre-Approved	1203	446	256	62	39	99	2105
Applicant	2590	853	613	137	138	242	4573

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 NoCal

- Fall Festival - Wednesday, October 11th
Alameda County Fairgrounds (4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton, CA 94566)

Central Region - Central and Central Coast

- Fall Festival - Thursday, October 12th
John's Incredible Pizza (3709 Rosedale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93308)

Southern Region - Southern California

- Fall Festival - Thursday, September 21st
OC Fair & Event Center (88 Fair Dr, Costa Mesa, CA 92626)



Outreach Update

PROSPECTIVE FAMILY WEBINARS

California based teachers and staff enjoyed lively prospective family webinars throughout the summer with 258 attendees; parents asked insightful questions and are so grateful to have our school as an option. Parents surveyed find these sessions to be very helpful to make an informed decision about their school enrollment decision.

Day	Date	Time	Attendance
Tuesday	June 6	5:00 PM	33
Thursday	June 15	6:00 PM	18
Thursday	July 13	5:00 PM	32
Tuesday	July 25	6:00 PM	49
Thursday	August 3	5:00 PM	45
Tuesday	August 8	6:00 PM	29
Tuesday	August 22	5:00 PM	52

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our California Connections Academy public [Facebook](#) and Instagram page showcased a variety of standout students from the 2022/2023 school year featuring content such as volunteer efforts, equestrian efforts and commencement highlights.