



Principals' Report California Online Public Schools 2023-24

SITE REPORTS

Northern Region:

Kara Mannix, High School Principal

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

The end of the first semester is an incredibly busy time! Teachers are working to ensure every student does as well as they can in the last few days and hours of the semester. The second semester always seems to fly by since it is filled with so many big events– starting with MAP testing, we also have mid-year festivals, PFT (physical fitness testing), state (academic) testing, and then suddenly the end of the year with so many celebratory events. This year, we will add trainings for all of our new curriculum and systems, so spring of 2024 will be busier than ever, but high school is excited and ready for the challenge!

Central Region:

Marcus White, Elementary Principal

Site Administrator for Central Valley and Central Coast

Greetings From Elementary,

We are currently working hard to finish our first semester. Teachers are actively reaching out to families and assisting them in any way we can. Additionally, we are welcoming in new families as second semester is getting started. Teachers are very excited to integrate new students into their classes. We will be administering our i-Ready diagnostic shortly in order to see how our students are performing academically. We will utilize the data to drive our instruction and support our students.



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

Greetings from Middle School. The new year has started off with a great deal of promise, as our transition to California Online Public Schools is becoming more of a reality with each day that passes by. We find ourselves in training for our new platform, as well as training for the curriculum that our departments have chosen. With that said, our teachers understand the need to recommit to the positive, supportive, daily interactions with our families, and consistently show them, through action, that we will continue to be the right choice for their students, as we make this move over to California Online Public Schools.

We find ourselves in what is traditionally one of the most fast paced periods of the school year. We have introduced Parent Square to our families, and are working to make sure that they are aware of how to sign-up for state testing, as well as how to register for next school year. We are acutely aware of the need for clear, consistent communication in order for our families to feel empowered to complete every required task with as little confusion as possible. Additionally, we are working to help our students successfully wrap up their first semester courses, prepare for the mid-year i-Ready diagnostic, and welcome more than one hundred forty five new students for the second semester.

Enrollment Update Month for Report: February

DATA as of January 29, 2024							
	SoCal	NorCal	Central Valley	North Bay	Central Coast	Monterey Bay	All CalCA
Enrolled	5510	1961	932	204	157	642	9406
Approved	24	7	8	3	1	11	54
Pre-Approved	256	86	64	21	8	24	459
Applicant	190	75	38	23	7	24	357



Outreach Update

Hooray for Hollywood!

We are thrilled that former student, Storm Reid, has won an Emmy award for her guest appearance on “The Last Of Us.” We are in the process of finalizing CalOPS promotional efforts to convey our pride.

CalOPS Social Media

We have launched our CalOPS Facebook and Instagram accounts and will start utilize others soon!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/californiaops/about>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/california_ops/

Tik Tok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@californiaops>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/california-online-public-schools/about/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjQ1XW5ReHaPNYhyrPE1w1A>

CalOPS Website

We are thrilled that Phase 2 of our CalOPS [website](#) development and expansion will launch on 1/30/2024 in time for open enrollment. This expansion will enable prospective families to obtain a feel for our dynamic school community and set expectations about our program.

Engagement Activities

Total Attendance* for Recent Activities:

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

Recent Field Trips

Northern Region - Monterey Bay, North Bay and NorCal

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory - Friday, December 8th (9:30am - 12:30pm)
7000 East Ave, Livermore, CA 94550
Attendance: 15 CalOPS students, 12 adults, and 3 staff (30 attendees total)

Central Region - Central Valley and Central Coast

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Upcoming Field Trips

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- **NorCal Mid-Year Festival: Bowlero North Sacramento** - Wednesday, March 6th (11am - 1pm)
4800 Madison Ave., Sacramento, CA 95841
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Central Region - Central Valley and Central Coast

- **Central Mid-Year Festival: Bowlero Clovis** - Wednesday, March 13th (11am - 1pm)
140 Shaw Ave., Clovis, CA 93612
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Southern Region - SoCal

- **Getty Museum Field Trip** - Tuesday, January 30th (12:30pm - 2pm)
1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90049
- **UCLA Cubs Campus Tour** - Wednesday, February 7th (9:45am - 11:15am)
Bruin Plaza, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
- **Top of the World Hike** - Wednesday, February 21st (9am - 12pm)
3250 Alta Laguna Blvd., Laguna Beach CA 92651
- **Westmont College Tour** - Friday, February 23rd (10:45am - 12:15pm)
955 La Paz d., Santa Barbara, CA 93018
- **Honda Center: Ducks First Flight** - Tuesday, February 27nd (9:30am - 12:30pm)
2695 E. Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806
- **Southern Mid-Year Festival: Bowlero Rancho Cucamonga** - Thursday, March 7th (11am - 1pm)
7930 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
- **Southern Mid-Year Festival: Irvine Lanes** - Thursday, March 7th (11am - 1pm)
3415 Michelson Dr., Irvine, CA 92612