



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

As we settle into the Spring Semester we're looking towards next year's transition. Trainings are starting to ramp up, and our real challenge is staying focused on our present tasks and student success while also ensuring we're prepped and ready for a successful transition next year. While there is a lot on everyone's plates, we have an incredibly strong, knowledgeable, and resourceful team so we are in great shape. We are also looking forward to our mid year festivals, and having the chance to see families and staff in person.

Central Region: Marcus White, Elementary Principal Site Administrator for Central Valley and Central Coast

Enrollment has closed and second semester is in full swing. We have gathered and analyzed our diagnostic two data. There was much student growth and achievement to celebrate. Additionally, grade levels have collaborated on how to effectively support our students who have not shown the growth we know they are capable of. Finally, our team is really looking forward to seeing students and families at our mid-year festivals. This is such a special time to engage and encourage our CalOPS family.

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

Greetings from Southern California. Second semester is up and running, and enrollment has closed. For the second semester, we continue the daily work with our kids, yet we also embark on testing season. There has been a tremendous push to both prepare our students for the test itself, as well as get families registered. We also just wrapped up the mid-year i-Ready assessment, and will begin the work of looking at the data to better understand the strengths and areas of growth for our student body, as well as the individual learner. The 'all hands on deck' mindset is more alive than ever during this time of year. Finally, we look forward to our mid-year festivals where we are able to connect with our families.



Enrollment Update Month for Report: March

DATA as of February 26, 2024				
	Elementary	Middle School	High School	Total
23-24 Enrolled	2670	2106	4329	9105
24-25 New Student Applications	67	41	68	176
24-25 ITR Applications Started	335	241	514	1090
24-25 ITR Yes Responses	704	448	602	1754

Outreach Update

We are thrilled to share that school superintendent, Dr. Richard Savage, and the CalOPS name was referenced frequently in an article in the [U.S. News and World Report](#) where he discussed items to think about when considering an online school.

Special education teacher, Stephanie Parker, was honored as El Dorado Charter SELPA Educator of the Year at the “Inspiration to Action Symposium - The Power of Hope Charter SELPA” event in San Diego in early February. Here is a [video](#) created by the SELPA and shown at the event; it highlights her success and also features High School Assistant Director of Student Services, Mackenzie Duran.

The first of a regular series of CalOPS prospective family webinars was held on February 13th! It was attended by parents from throughout the state. Hosted by staff and CalOPS teachers, we will typically host these twice per month with the exception of May due to state testing conflicts.

We are ramping up our CalOPS social media activity and are showcasing a series of teacher and administrator videos on YouTube, posting school related content in addition to showcasing on Black History Month events on Facebook and Instagram. We will also soon launch our prospective family digital email campaigns.



Engagement Activities

Total Attendance* for Recent Activities:

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

- Our new field trip procedures were recently launched. Several more trips are in the works, and we hope to have more to share in next month's report. Our new student activities site is also live, which will showcase upcoming field trips and more.

Southern Region - SoCal

- **Getty Museum Field Trip** - Tuesday, January 30th (12:30pm - 2pm)
1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90049
Attendance: 23 CalOPS students, 30 adults, and 3 staff (56 attendees total)
- **UCLA Cubs Campus Tour** - Friday, February 16th (9:45am - 11:15am)
Bruin Plaza, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Attendance: 15 CalOPS students, 2 non-CalOPS students, 28 adults, and 3 staff (48 attendees total)
- **Westmont College Tour** - Friday, February 23rd (10:45am - 12:15pm)
955 La Paz d., Santa Barbara, CA 93018
Attendance: 2 CalOPS students, 4 adults, and 1 staff (7 attendees total)

Upcoming Field Trips

Northern Region - Monterey Bay, North Bay and NorCal

- **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

- **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
- **Azusa Pacific College Tour** - Thursday, March 14th (10:00am - 11:30am)
901 E. Alostia Ave., Azusa, CA 91702
- **Middle School Anime Club Meetup: Little Tokyo Japanese Village** - Tuesday, April 2nd (11:00am - 1:00pm)
335 E 2nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90012