

## **Principals' Report California Online Public Schools 2023-24**

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### **SITE REPORTS**

#### **Northern Region: Amy Philips, High School Assistant Principal Site Administrator for Monterey Bay, North Bay, and Northern California**

State testing is done! Our amazing staff knocked it out of the park staying in touch with their homeroom kids and ensuring their needs were met. They are now focused on the home stretch and working closely with students to ensure they finish their courses on time. The Senior deadline is June 11 and we hope to have the best grad rate yet! We continue to sing our staff's praises as we head into June and acknowledge their dedication and hard work during a very busy time. MAP testing, festivals and graduation - here we come!

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

Greetings From Elementary, state testing season is completed. It is now a full sprint to the finish line. Our teachers are busy encouraging our children to finish their courses strong. Additionally, we are working on end of the year calls. In these calls we are able to thank Caretakers for their support and let them know what still needs to be completed before the school year ends. This is such an exciting time of the year. It is so encouraging to see and hear about the amazing growth our children have made. I could not be more proud of our team.

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

And just like that, state testing is done and we turn our full attention to wrapping up the school year and finally starting our new chapter as California Online Public Schools. In wrapping up the year, we continue to do the work with our families and instill in them a sense of trust, as the best possible educational option for their students. Students will soon take their final iReady diagnostic, the data from which will give us valuable insight as to the growth of our students, areas of need and how we prepare for the upcoming year. Our staff understands that the authentic, consistent offers of support and desire to serve, is what keeps our students coming back year after year. We continue our efforts with assisting households with registering for CalOPS and have recently started distributing chromebooks to families. We have had some shifts in administration within Middle School, which have us wishing Ally Ireland well in her new role with Family Outreach and welcoming Lauren Weed to our administrative team. I say it often, but the future truly looks bright for the entire CalOPS family.

## Enrollment Update

### Month for Report: June

DATA as of May 28 , 2024				
	Elementary	Middle School	High School	Total
23-24 Enrolled	2530	1976	4123	8629
24-25 New Student Applications	273	153	360	786
24-25 ITR Applications Started	1231	1031	2285	4547
24-25 ITR Yes Responses	1582	1267	2114	4963

## Outreach Update

We are thrilled to share that our very own school social worker, Shannon Doss, has been featured on People.com! The article discusses the importance of mental health support at CalOPS and Shannon's approach to help not only students but parents as well. She also shares insights regarding social and emotional learning training for teachers. [How One Determined Social Worker Is Providing Mental Health Help to Virtual Students](#)

CalOPS social media platforms have been showcasing student successes such as Meghan Linnington and Amelie Bott-Suzuki, who have been named Grand Prize Finalists in the Classical Arts and Ballet categories at [The Music Center: Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles's](#) Spotlight arts contest! Elle Gianelli, an amazing high school student at our school, recently won the Presidential Volunteer Service Award for her phenomenal work in the community! Elle started Socks4Seniors, sending silly socks to the elderly all across the country. The difference she is making has been recognized in magazines, [on the news](#), and more.

Twenty CalOPS high school students earned the [President's Volunteer Service Award](#) for their outstanding efforts to help others in their communities. Led by the [AmeriCorps](#) and managed in partnership with [Points of Light](#), this program allows Certifying Organizations such as CalOPS to recognize exceptional volunteers.

# Engagement Activities

## Total Attendance\* for Recent Activities: 0

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

## Recent Field Trips

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## Upcoming Field Trips

### Northern Region - Monterey Bay, North Bay and NorCal

- **NorCal End of Year Festival** - Wednesday, May 29th (10:00am - 1:00pm)  
Alameda County Fairgrounds: 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566

### Central Region - Central Valley and Central Coast

- **Central End of Year Festival** - Friday, June 7th (10:00am - 1:00pm)  
Dinosaur Caves Park: 2701 Price St., Pismo Beach, CA 93449

### Southern Region - SoCal

- **8th Grade Celebration: Knott's Berry Farm** - Thursday, May 30th (10:00am - 4:00pm)  
8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90620
- **SoCal End of Year Festival** - Wednesday, June 5th (10:00am - 1:30pm)  
OC Fairgrounds: 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626