

La Villa Early College High School

Cardinal Connections

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Principal's Points of Pride



Dr. Antonio Layton Jr.

The beginning of the 5th 6wks has started and Excellence in Action



Nora Rodriguez



continues to prevail. Seniors continue their acceptance to universities and colleges. Senior Daniella Rodriguez is recognized as Head of the Class by the Border Patrol RGV Sector. FFA students have continued their winning ways at the San Antonio Show. Our Cardinal Basketball Team heads to the playoffs. Softball season began with 3 straight victories. And the Cardinal Track & Field team medal at several invitationals.



Jacob Espinoza



Mrs. Sandy Andaverde



Counselor's Corner

Road to graduation the series

This week we will explore the TSI (Texas Success Initiative). It is an assessment that measures college readiness in reading, writing, & math. Scores are used for college placement purposes and can mean the difference between remedial classes in college or not. It can also be used to determine if a high school student is eligible to take college courses. If you are interested in testing come by my office for more information. There will be a FAFSA night on Monday Feb. 20th. Also, senior and under classmen portraits will be Friday March 4th.



Cardinal Spotlight



February is CTE Month

We would like to wish Mr. Rosa, Mr. Tarbet and Mr. Garza a Happy CTE Month!

Thank you for all you do for our students and community!!



Attendance Matters!

Goal: 95%. Top Grade: 9th 88%. Avg: 87%

Our average daily attendance remains at 87%. The 9th grade continues with the highest at 88%. Any student who does not meet the 90% attendance rule will not receive credit at the end of the semester. Attendance Contracts will be issued this week. Students need to be in school on time, all day, and every day.



Support Services

Mrs. Cynthia Cháirez
Director of Accountability

This week, EOC teachers will finalize plans of action for countdowns to EOC and student interventions. Our first round of EOCs are as follows:

- English I EOC - Tuesday, April 5, 2022
 - English II EOC - Thursday, April 7, 2022
- Have a productive week! Go Cardinals!

Mrs. Ida Prado
Director of CTE/PTECH

Seniors it's important to apply for college scholarships!

Below are a few sites to go through:

- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>
- <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>



Week at a Glance

Week of 2/21

Mon: Bi-Dist. Boys Bball vs. Refugio 6pm (@AliceHS)
Tues: Eng. I Benchmark
Baseball vs. Raymondville (H) @ 6pm
Softball vs. Idea Quest (H) @ 6pm
Thur: Eng. II Benchmark
Baseball @ Riviera Tourn.
Fri: Baseball @ Riviera Tourn.
Softball vs. Rio Hondo (A) 6:30pm
Track and Field @ Monte Alto
Sat: Girls Powerlifting Regionals @ Bert Ogden Arena

Week of 2/28

Mon: FAFSA Night 5:15-7pm @ Library
Tues: Softball vs. Santa Rosa (H) 6:30pm
Thur: Baseball @ Mercedes KC Tourn.
Softball @ Port Isabel Tourn.
Fri: Senior & Underclassmen Pictures
Baseball @ Mercedes KC Tourn. Softball @ Port Isabel Tourn.
Track & Field @ Mercedes KC Relays
Sat: Baseball @ Mercedes KC Tourn.
Softball @ Port Isabel Tourn.

Tutoring Schedule can be found at LVECHS website (<https://www.lavillaisd.org/o/lvechs>) under the "For Students" tab



Excellence in Action