

HYDE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACADEMY of SCIENCE and MATH



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Bullying

"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life, but define yourself."

We can all help stop bullying. Next time you see someone being bullied, try one (or more) of these ideas:

If it is safe, speak up. Say something like, "Stop it!"

Tell an adult. Kids who are being bullied are sometimes scared to tell an adult. This is where you come in-you can tell an adult you trust, such as a teacher or a coach. You can tell them in person or leave them a note.

- Be a friend to the person who is being bullied. You can still help the person who is being bullied by:
- Talking with them;
- Sitting with them at lunch;
- Setting a good example by not bullying others.

Hyde Park has an Anti-Bullying Club that meets on Wednesdays in Room 202 that will focus on issues of bullying; how to recognize it, and what can be done to curtail it, among other things. The advisors for this club are Ms. Hardgrove and Mr. Michnal. Students are invited to come to Room 202 on any Wednesday (unless otherwise notified) and be a participant in this worthwhile club.

Panther Basketball

Both our boys and girls basketball teams made it to the playoffs. The girls went undefeated this season with a perfect 12-0 record to be first place in the division. The boys share first place with Rogich Middle School with an 11-1 record. The boys made it to the second round in the play-offs, and the girls made it to the third round. Congratulations to our players, coaches, and cheerleaders for a fantastic season.

Important Hyde Park Middle School Telephone Numbers:

Main line: 799-4260

Principal's Office	Ext. 4100
Assistant Principal's Office	Ext. 4200
Academy Office	Ext. 4044
Dean's Office	Ext. 4500
Registrar	Ext. 4065
Attendance	Ext. 4035
Counselors:	
6th	Ext. 4302
7th	Ext. 4301
8th	Ext. 4303
Cafeteria	Ext. 4012
Custodians	Ext. 4014
Health Office	Ext. 4021/4022

Mission Statement:

The Hyde Park Middle School community supports and empowers learners. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS: The Academy of Science and Mathematics at Hyde Park Middle School nurtures and enhances students' scientific and mathematical inquiry.

LETTER from the PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

I hope this spring newsletter finds all of your families well. The end of third quarter and spring are upon us, and Spring Break is just around the corner (April 14-18)! However, these next few months are going to be extremely busy for our middle school students (and their parents)!

Our annual Pi Day on March 14th was a huge success! All of our students participated in wonderful activities at the park created by our imaginative math students. I would also like to congratulate our Future Cities, Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, Math Counts, Spelling Bee, and VEX Robotics students for all of their hard work, dedication, and success. We are running out of counter space in the front office due to all the hardware they keep winning. Great job!

I want to personally thank all of the parents and students who attended our Family Night on March 4th. It was a great opportunity to interact and learn more about what your children are doing in their classes everyday. Another evening event, our annual DaVinci Night, will be held on May 8th. We hope that everyone will have the opportunity to attend this extraordinary evening which will showcase many of our students' work and accomplishments. Over the next few weeks, we have several hundred band, orchestra, choir, and guitar students participating in Clark County music festivals. Additionally, many of these students will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to perform.

Hyde Park will be administering the annual Criterion Referenced Tests (CRTs) in April. We are giving a portion of the CRTs before Spring Break, and a portion after Spring Break. The testing dates are April 9, 10, 11, 22, and 23. Please do not schedule any medical or dental appointments on any of these mornings. It is extremely important that your child is well fed and rested, as well as on time to school in order to maximize their performance on the CRT tests. There will be make up tests for any student who is sick and misses any part of these reading, math or science assessments. Please understand how important it is for students to do well on the CRTs, as these scores can influence what classes students are able to select for next year. Counselors are meeting with students in March and April to determine electives and core courses for the 2014-2015 school year. These courses will be posted on ParentLink before the end of the school year.

This has been an exciting year so far, and with the ongoing support of our parents, Hyde Park will continue to be a 5-Star school. We will maintain our strong tradition of excellence as a community of learners. As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to help your child to grow educationally, socially, and emotionally. Thank you for being our partner in your child's education!

All the Best,

Anna Belnap

InvestWrite Competition

Craig Hammond, a sixth grade student at Hyde Park Academy of Science and Mathematics, has received a considerable honor. On March 5, 2014, Ms. Sheri A. Perez presented Craig with a certificate and prize as the 8th place NATIONAL winner in the InvestWrite competition.

InvestWrite is an innovative national writing competition which is an outgrowth of The Stock Market Game. Students participate by writing essays in their grade division. Hyde Park students participated in the middle school category composed of students in grades 6 through 8. The topics relate to investment principles linked to The Stock Market game program.

The national judges are member of the Securities Industry. They evaluate student essays based on three criteria.

- Understanding of the Subject Matter:** The student must exhibit knowledge regarding the concept of researching and planning an investment strategy. Students must use relevant terminology and display an understanding of the core concepts of the stock market in the scenario.
- Rationale:** The written argument should be presented in a manner that indicates there was a logical thinking process included in addressing the assignment.
- Writing Style:** The student must exhibit the ability to communicate thoughts in an engaging and inviting manner.

Craig will be honored in May when he will be presented with his Nevada State award. Additionally, his instructor, Ms. Judy Kraus, will also be honored for having State winners consistently for the past three years. We congratulate them on their accomplishment and on their dedication to "Learning for Mastery".

Cyber Safety

- Never give out personal details that would identify who you are, such as your name, address, phone number, school or photographs.
- Never reply to any messages or bulletin board items that are suggestive, obscene, aggressive, or distressing.
- Never use derogatory, hurtful or threatening language online, or take part in arguments or fights online.
- Never accept any offers of money or presents, even free offers.
- Never order anything online or give out credit card details.
- Never arrange any face-to-face meetings with anyone you have met on the internet unless your parents consent and go with you.

Be aware of "background noise" when on-line. Any pictures that can identify your home, school, or parents place of employment can be used to identify you to others on-line.

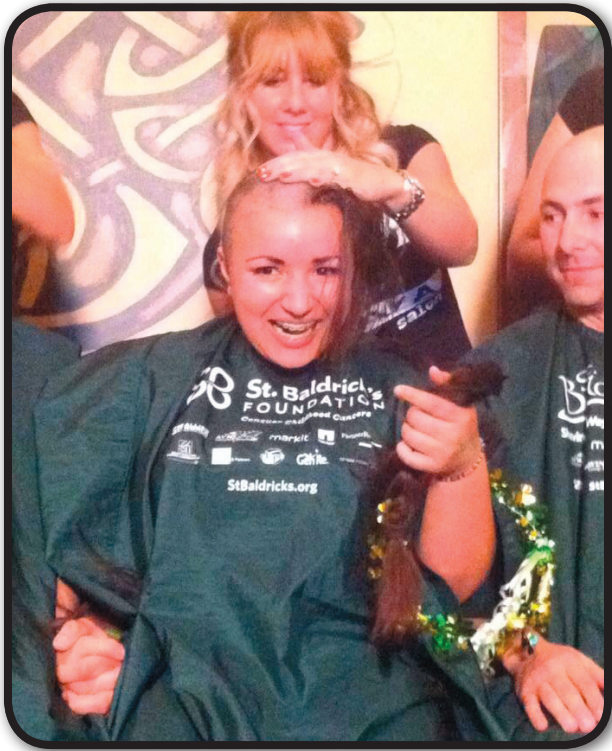
CCSD Regulation Regulation 5141.1 Discipline: Control of Dangerous and Antisocial Behavior, Section IV. defines the circumstances during which student behavior is subject to school discipline :

At any time on or off school grounds when the conduct has a direct impact on the health, welfare, and safety of students or school employees.

Spring Play

Save the Date!

Hyde Park Middle School's third annual spring play will be Tuesday, May 6th, at 6:00 P.M. in the Hyde Park gym. This year, the students will be exploring the painful art of breaking-up through comedic, awkwardly realistic characters. Laugh through a series of wildly hilarious scenes that are sure to make you feel relieved not to be on the receiving end of those five fatal relationship words: "It's Not You, It's Me!"



We battle childhood Cancer

The month of March was life changing for one of our teachers. Kelly Gonzalez left on a Friday, and returned to us BALD. Going bald wasn't a hard decision to make for Kelly, or the members of her family. They were asked by Kelly's daughter, Jacey, to participate in raising money for St. Baldrick's Foundation. Jacey, a Hyde Park graduate and leukemia survivor, had lost her hair multiple times throughout her treatment and had finally grown her hair to over sixteen inches long, when she approached her parents asking them to participate in St. Baldrick's. She told her parents that she felt she needed to do more and stand in solidarity with those (many of whom are her friends), who are still suffering from cancer. She wanted to raise money for St. Baldrick's, and in addition, she wanted to be a "shavee" and have her head shaved. She wanted her parents to join in, and, without hesitation, her parents said, "yes"!

After a few months of fundraising, and MANY contributions from our amazing Panther family, Team Gonzalez raised just under \$3,000! On March 1st, they sat on stage as a team and together, had their heads shaved. Kelly said, "I've never been more proud of my daughter...and my family".

St. Baldrick's head-shaving events began as a challenge between businessmen and have grown from one event in 2000 to over 1,300 events in 2012, raising critical funds for childhood cancer research, becoming the number one funding source of childhood cancer research other than the government. In the 1950s, almost all kids diagnosed with cancer died. Due to the advances of cancer research, today about 85% of kids with the most common type of cancer will live. Progress has been limited for many other types, and for some kids there is still little hope for a cure. That is why people today shave their heads to help fund cancer research.



Math Counts

Hyde Park is the 2014 Nevada State MathCounts Champions!!! This is our 5th state title in the last 6 years. On Saturday, 2-8-14, the students participated in the 2014 Southern Nevada Chapter MathCounts Competition held at the Clark County Government Center. There were a total of 16 middle schools and 125 students at the competition. Hyde Park dominated the competition winning 1st place overall, and had 8 of the top 10 individual students. Ashish, Vincent Tang, and Vincent Pan will compete in the 2014 MathCounts National Competition in Orlando, Florida May7th-11th. Mr. Lawrence will be joining them as the Nevada coach. The first place individual was a student from Coral Academy in Reno.

The final results are shown below:

School Results

1st Hyde Park
2nd Davidson Academy
3rd Coral Academy of Science
4th Miller Middle School

Individual Results

2nd Ashish Kalakuntla
(Qualified for Nationals)
3rd Vincent Tang
(Qualified for Nationals)
4th Vincent Pan
(Qualified for Nationals)

6th Chris Hambacher
7th Michael Pasimio
9th Aaron Sun
18th Alex Beam
21st Ivy Tran
22nd Eric Yuan
28th Jay Desai

Science Olympiad

Hyde Park Middle School participated in the Nevada State Science Olympiad Tournament on March 8th at Rancho High School. After an intense day of competition in 23 different science events Hyde Park emerged as champion for the 11th consecutive year. The team will continue on to the National Science Olympiad Tournament at the University of Central Florida in May. Congratulations to the following medalists:

Shreya Kamojjala -	Gold - Anatomy, Heredity and Crime Busters Silver - Wheeled Vehicle
Ivy Tran -	Gold - Anatomy, Experimental Design, Water Quality Bronze - Shock Value
Alisha Yi -	Gold - Heredity, Can't Judge a Powder, and Sounds of Music
Leah Yim -	Silver - Solar System, Rotor Egg Drop, Metric Mastery
Manushri Desai -	Silver - Wheeled Vehicle, Solar System, Metric Mastery, Rotor Egg Drop
Aaron Sun -	Gold - Dynamic Planet Silver - Helicopters Bronze - Disease Detectives
Ethan Schwartz -	Gold - Rocks and Minerals Silver - RoboCross
Abhishek Soni -	Gold - Entomology, Water Quality Bronze - Disease Detectives
Candelaria Alayon -	Gold - Can't Judge a Powder Silver - Meteorology Bronze - Shock Value
Jessica Li -	Gold - Dynamic Planet, Sounds of Music, Experimental Design
Wani Pandey -	Gold - Rocks and Minerals Bronze - Road Scholar
Dexter Lai -	Gold - Simple Machines Silver - Meteorology Bronze - Road Scholar
Eric Yuan -	Gold - Crime Busters, Experimental Design
Rathna Reddy -	Gold - Entomology Silver - RoboCross
Aaron Kuo -	Gold - Simple Machines Silver - Helicopters
Jackson Haney -	Bronze - Boomilever, Experimental Design
Jessica Shah -	Gold - Shock Value Silver - Anatomy Bronze - Experimental Design
Anita On-	Silver - Anatomy, Can't Judge a Powder Bronze - Entomology
Adrian Rivera -	Silver - Can't Judge a Powder
Micajah Schweikert -	Silver - Sounds of Music Bronze - Crime Busters
Jacob Mays -	Silver - Rocks and Minerals Bronze - RoboCross
Benjamin Ballin -	Gold - Shock Value Silver - Sounds of Music
Richard Zhou -	Bronze - Solar System
Sonakshi Dixit -	Silver - Water Quality Bronze - Entomology, Experimental Design
Jeff Luo -	Silver - Disease Detectives Bronze - Crime Busters
Anish Devati-	Silver - Disease Detectives Bronze - Boomilever
Samir Gulati -	Silver - Rocks and Minerals
Ritchie Paek -	Bronze - Solar System
Paul Gillett -	Bronze - RoboCross

COUNSELORS' CORNER

The Counseling department is now preparing for the 2014-2015 school year. The counselors are going into classrooms to complete preregistration with the 7th and 8th grade students. The course catalog is available to preview on the Hyde Park website, and on ParentLink, in case there are questions about electives. Students who would like to be a student aide, student cafeteria worker, or take Biology I H, Spanish I H, Webtech, Publications, Future Cities, or Robotics, need to fill out an application to be considered for these classes. Applications are available in the front office.

Incoming 5th grade students will be visiting Hyde Park on May 9th, for orientation and to complete their 6th grade registration packet. The counselors will matriculate with the students. Next year, Mr. Michnal will be the 6th grade counselor, Mr. McGee will be the 7th grade counselor, and Mrs. Haynes will be the 8th grade counselor. If you have any questions about preregistration or summer school, please call the counselors at 799-4260.

Stacy Shavinsky-Haynes

7th Grade Counselor
Hyde Park Middle School

Test-Taking Tips that Work

- Read test directions carefully and thoroughly. If the test includes multiple sections, be sure to read each set of directions.
- Read each question carefully to determine its meaning. Make sure you know what the question is asking before you begin to answer.
- Be sure to read through all the answer choices before marking one as correct.
- Use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- Eliminate answers that don't make sense. Try to narrow the choices down to two when you are unsure of the correct answer.
- When reading passages are involved, read the questions first to determine what you are looking for as you read the selection.
- For math problems, use scratch paper and double check to make sure you've copied the problem correctly. Line up place values neatly to avoid careless mistakes.

The UNLV Regional Science and Engineering Fair

The UNLV Regional Science and Engineering Fair was held on March 22nd. Lauren Tsung received a 3rd place individual medal in the 6th grade inventions category. Ashley Su, Iris Luyen, and Kaela Omengan received a 1st place team medal in the 6th grade life science category. Congratulations!

The UNLV Bridge Building

The UNLV Bridge Building competition was held on March 1st. The Hyde Park Middle School team took 2nd place out of 12 middle schools. (Bob Miller 1st)

Congratulations go to Craig Hammond, Ashish Kalakuntla, Brandon Gong, Max Espinoza, Mark Zhang, Zach Walusek, Eric Yuan, Aaron Kuo, Harry Chu, Aaron Sun, Brandon Waters, Athulya Nath, and Ian Green.

Deans' Corner

Dress Code

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, please remember to adhere to the school dress code policy. Any student violating the dress code policy will face progressive discipline.

Proper attire is to be worn by all students to foster the best environment for learning.

- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must be fingertip length at minimum
- Hair must be natural color – no blues, greens, pinks, etc...
- Cannot have sunglasses, hats, or chains on campus.
- Facial jewelry is not allowed - NO EXCEPTIONS
- Must be able to take off jacket and still be in dress code
- No bare midriffs
- No house slippers...shoes must have soles – No flip flops or beach shoes - No Opened Toed Shoes
- No crop tops or spaghetti straps
- Hats and beanies are only to be worn before or after-school.
- No inappropriate slogans or advertising
- No sagging, no dragging, no holes, and no fraying

The school administration shall have the right to designate which types of dress, fashion, fads, or appearance disrupt or detract from the educational program and may be a potential safety hazard. Students are to wear clothing appropriately and in alignment with the CCSD Regulation and the design and make of the clothing. The school is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items that should not be worn to school.

Students can and will face immediate EXPULSION for the following:

- Arson
- Battery
- Robbery/Extortion
- Weapons
- Immoral Conduct
- Use, possession, and/or distribution of a controlled and/or illicit substance or any substance represented to be such.
- E-Cigarettes
- Examples:
- Prescription medications
- Street drugs (i.e. Marijuana, etc.)
- Alcohol
- Over-the-counter medications

Please make sure the school has your current contact information (address, phone, etc.)

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale in room 206 for \$40. Hyde Park accepts cash or checks made out to Hyde Park Middle School. Get yours before they sell out!

Al Wittenberg Memorial Chess Tournament

Hyde Park Middle School's Chess Club Members played in the Al Wittenberg Memorial Chess Tournament at ATEC High School. Hyde Park came out in 1st Place in overall scores and took three out of four pieces of hardware "Trophies" home! Besides our top scores: 1st Place went to Royce Pereira; 3rd Place went to Katherine Van Voorhis; and the Al Wittenberg Memorial Tournament Trophy went to David Lilly. Our team alone scored almost 45% of all the possible scores in the tournament against all other teams.

Nevada Regional Science Bowl

Two teams represented Hyde Park Middle School at the Nevada Regional Science Bowl. For the second year in a row, and for the third time in four years, we took first place. This is our first ever back-to-back win. The first place team consists of Jay Desai, Ashish Kalakuntla, Asad Jussa, Ben Hand and Vidhu Ramakrishnan, and will be representing us at the National Competition to be held in Washington DC on April 25-29.

Future Cities

Congratulations to Future Cities team Koru for being the first Nevada team to win two specialty awards in the National Future Cities competition. They won for the "Best Use of Nanotechnology", and "The Most Sustainable Food Production System." Our presenters were Shan Reddy, Simran Shah, and Ivy Tran.

The House of Cards team won the "People's Choice Award" at the competition at Northwest Tech. The students, Shelly Xu, Lily Yan, Sherry Liu, and Kara Oreullo, created a beautiful cello made entirely of playing cards.

VEX Robotics State Tournament

The VEX State Tournament was held at Hyde Park Middle School. The VEX Officials on hand gave us five stars for the way our Championship was run. Hyde Park Won An Excellence Award for VEX IQ Team 918 X; a Tournament Champion Award for VEX IQ Team 918 Z. Both these teams will go to the World Championships in Anaheim, California in April. Teams 918 A,B,C,D, and E all shared a award for the best Engineering Journals of all the teams at State and the youngest Team 918 E received the Judge's Award for their commitment and never give up attitude!

Nevada Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival

Hyde Park Middle School Choral Program had thirteen students perform solos at the 2014 Nevada Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival at Clark HS. ALL of our students received a score of a 1 from the judge (which is the highest score you can get)! Congratulations to the following students on their superior solo scores: Rokel Alvarenga, Evelyn Blomquist, Sophia Snow, Katie McKinley, Joe Thomas, Joann Thomas, Jack Kotchka-Smith, Mona Asadi, Rosanne Gubler, Haley Rodeles, Therese-Mae Lim, Malinaly Garibay, and Alexandra Muniz.

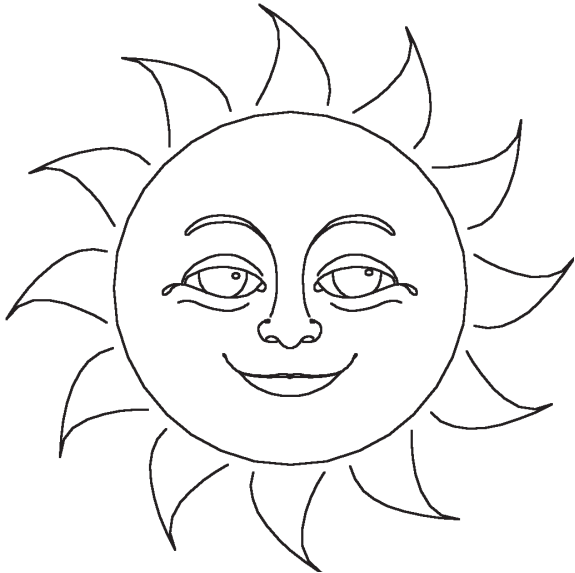
Nevada State Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our spellers who represented Hyde Park and CCSD so well. Tyler Tressler, (7th Grade) finished in the top 10, and Eshaan Vakil, (6th Grade) finished 2nd place in Nevada. Eshaan spelled his way to the 37th round, having the champion word 3 times before placing 2nd. Awesome job!

Hyde Park Middle School
Listing of Clubs and Activities – 2013-2014
(more clubs/activities will be added as year goes on)

Club/Activity	Sponsor	Room	Meet	Day(s)	Time	Who	Description
Bowling	Griswold	205	Sun Coast	Wednesdays, Oct – Dec and Feb - May	2:45- 5:15	All	Bowling basics and competition.
Science Olympiad (SO)	Hill Kraus	803 901	803 901	Mon -Thurs Sept-May	2:10- 3:30	Tryouts	Preparation for 3 or 4 SO competitions.
Chess Club	Patricks	900	Room 900	Thursdays, Sept-May	2:10- 3:30	All	Participate in matches based on ability.
Creating/publishing Literary Magazine /Journal	Varos	506	506	Thursdays Sept – May	2:10- 3:30	All	Writing/publishing a literary magazine (jokes, riddles, short stories, etc.)
JV Quiz	Karch	204	204	Wednesdays Sept – Mar	2:10- 3:30	All	Prepare for District-wide quiz competition.
Board Games & Krypto	Vriend	713	Cafeteria	Wednesdays	2:10- 3:30	All	Play Krypto and Board Games.
Las Vegas Running Club	Thornock Berg	Field	Field	Tuesdays	2:10- 3:30	All	Exercise and fun.
Math Counts	Lawrence	309	309	Tuesdays Thursdays	2:10- 3:30	All	National mathematics competition program.
NJHS	Patricks Sarene	901 508	901 508	Wednesdays, as needed, Sept-May	2:10- 3:30	Invite Only	Service program for members of NJHS only.
Paper and Glue	Karch	204	204	Thursdays, Sept -May	2:10- 3:30	All	Learn / create scrapbook, cards, paper products.
Fabric Art	Karch	204	204	Wednesdays	2:10- 3:30	All	Learn to design and create items using fabric.
Science Bowl	Patricks	901	901	Fridays *	2:10- 3:30	Invite only	Science skills development, participate in competitions.
VEX Robotics	Patricks	900	900	Tuesdays, Sept-May	2:10- 3:30	Invite only	Further prepare students with VEX class for competitions.
Student Council (StuCo)	Laythorpe / Fresquez	907 905	907 905	Every other Tuesday, or as needed	2:10- 3:30	All who join	Promote school spirit, work with charities as well.
Yearbook	Beattie	206	206	Tues / Thurs	2:10- 3:30	7 th /8 th graders	Work on yearbook (students need recommendation from teachers).
Homework Club	Boucher Ackerman	402 605	402 605	Tuesdays Wednesdays	2:10- 3:30	All	To assist students who need help with homework / classwork.
Anti-Bullying Club	Hardgrove	202	202	Wednesdays	2:10- 3:30	All	Focus on issues of bullying, how to recognize it, what can be done to curtail it.
Intramurals Basketball	McGee Parks	Gym	Gym	Tues (Boys) Thurs (Girls)	2:10- 3:30	All	Basketball basics and competition.
Girls Basketball	McGee Zepher Halverson	Gym	Gym	Monday – Friday / Nov – April	2:10 – 3:30	*	* Girls who make team.
Boys Basketball	Parks White Halverson	Gym	Gym	Mondays-Fridays / Nov April	2:10 – 3:30	*	* Boys who make team.

Please note: There are no late activity busses on Mondays or Fridays. Parents are responsible for picking up their children by 3:30 p.m.



2014 Secondary Summer School Information

<http://www.ccsd.net/schools/summer-school>

To pre-register for all summer school courses, contact your child's school counselor.



CURRICULUM & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION SUMMER SCHOOL (702) 855-9751	VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL ONLINE ccsdde.net
SESSION I: June 16 - July 3 SESSION II: July 7 - 24 7:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. \$100.00 per one-half credit NO REFUNDS <u>DESIGNATED CPDD SCHOOL SITES</u> Arbor View HS: 7500 Whispering Sands Dr., LV, NV 89131 Cimarron-Memorial HS: 2301 N. Tenaya Way, LV, NV 89128 Clark HS: 4291 W. Pennwood Ave., LV, NV 89102 Coronado HS: 1001 Coronado Center Dr., Henderson, NV 89052 Del Sol HS: 3100 E. Patrick Lane, LV, NV 89120 Eldorado HS: 1139 N. Linn Lane, LV, NV 89110 Legacy HS: 150 W. Deer Springs Way, NLV, NV 89084 Sierra Vista HS: 8100 W. Robindale Rd., LV, NV 89113 <u>HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS</u> English 9, 10, 11, 12 Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government Health, PE I, PE II Biology Driver Education—Offered at Arbor View, Clark, and Coronado only <u>MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS-CREDIT RECOVERY</u> English 6, 7, 8 World Geography 8 Mathematics 6, 7, Pre-Algebra 8 U.S./Nevada History 7 Science 6, 7, 8 All course offerings are subject to change and cancellation based on enrollment. PRE-REGISTRATION PAYMENT: April 28 - June 11 1. CCSD School Counselors must pre-register students into courses for summer school. 2. Parents must pay online with a credit card at www.ccsd.net/schools/summer-school from April 28 - June 11 to guarantee enrollment in the course. LATE WALK-IN REGISTRATION June 11 - 12 (Session I and Session II) July 2 - 3 (Session II Only) 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1. Registration must be processed at the site where student will attend. 2. Openings in classes may be limited or closed during late registration. 3. No checks or credit cards accepted for late registration. 4. Payment by cash or money order only (payable to CCSD Secondary Summer School).	ONE SESSION ONLY: June 16 - July 24 \$100.00 per one-half credit NO REFUNDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Register online April 7 - June 9 at ccsdde.net. Students must have approval from their counselors before registering. Parents must pay online with a credit/debit card.Registration will not be permitted once summer school begins. Access classes 24 / 7 via a computer with high-speed internet connection. One 6-week session is equal to one semester. <u>ORIGINAL/CREDIT RECOVERY</u> <u>CREDIT RECOVERY ONLY</u> *English 9, 10, 11, 12 *English I Honors Algebra I, Algebra II *Algebra I Honors Geometry *Geometry Honors *World History *Algebra II Honors *U.S. History *World History Honors *U.S. Government *U.S. History Honors *Personal Wellness I, II Driver Education Health *Students may take both Semester I and Semester II concurrently. If taking two courses, note that BOTH courses begin June 16. Visit ccsdde.net or call 702-855-8435 for registration and additional information. ACADEMY FOR INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY schools.ccsd.net/ais/ ONE SESSION ONLY: June 16 - July 24 \$100.00 enrollment fee NO REFUNDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Register online April 7 - June 9 at schools.ccsd.net/ais/. Students must have approval from their counselors before registering. Parents must pay online with a credit/debit card.If taking more than one course, the next course begins when the previous course is completed. Access classes 24 / 7 via a computer with high-speed internet connection. One 6-week session to complete courses. Exams are proctored at designated school sites. <u>HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS</u> English 9, 10, 11, 12 World History Pre-Algebra U.S. History Algebra I, Algebra II U.S. Government Geometry Computer Applications I Math of Personal Finance Health Biology Psychology Geoscience Science Foundations REGISTRATION: April 7 - June 9 Visit schools.ccsd.net/ais/ or call 702-799-8636 for registration and additional information.

Bringing HOPE

Title I Homeless Outreach Program for Education

So far in this 2013-2014 school year, Title I HOPE has registered over 8,000 homeless students. Since a large percentage of these students do not have enough food to eat each day, we need your help in making sure HOPE children are fed. There are two ways you can help us.



1. Smith's Community Rewards Program has accepted Title I HOPE as a participant. If you have a Smith's card, please take a moment to go online to www.smithsfoodanddrug.com. Then click on Register and fill out the Create an Account information. Finally, scroll down to Community Rewards and enter our number- 68292.

After registering, every time you swipe your Smith's card, Title I HOPE will receive a donation

2. Grocery store gift cards are badly needed for our students. There are numerous calls each week requesting help for students and families who have no food, and with the higher numbers we have this year, we need help to make this happen. Any denomination from \$5 to \$50 will be useful. These cards can be from any grocery store in our community. We appreciate any assistance you can give us, and we hope you will spread this message in your school, in your clubs and to all your friends. We will be collecting these gift cards between March 14 and April 11, although we welcome them all year! If you have questions or suggestions, please call Susan Goldman at 855-6682. **Thank you so much.**



Upcoming EVENTS

April

- 1 CCSD Guitar Festival
- Teachers vs Students Basketball Game, 2:15 p.m.
- 2 Basketball Banquet, 3:00 p.m.
- 3 Band Heritage Festival
- 4 Choir Festival of Gold
- Orchestra Washington D.C. Trip
- 8 Beginning Orchestra Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- 9 CRT Testing- Math, Part 1
- 10 CRT Testing-Reading, Part 1
- Spring Dance, 2:10 p.m.
- 11 CRT Testing-Science (8th Grade)
- 14-18 Spring Break-NO SCHOOL
- 22 CRT Testing-Math, Part 2
- 23 CRT Testing-Reading, Part 2
- 24-26 MS All State Choir Festival
- 24-27 VEX Robotics World Tournament
- 28-29 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 30 Performing Arts Festival-Symphonic Band

May

- 1-4 Performing Arts Festival-Symphonic Band
- 2-3 Orchestra Field Trip
- Project Citizen Showcase
- 3 CCSD Chess Tournament
- 5-9 Student Council Spirit Week
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6 Spring Play
- 6-7 Jazz Band Festival
- 8 DaVinci Day
- 9 5th Grade Visit
- 15 Choir Spring Concert, 5:30 p.m.
- 17-18 8th Grade Trip
- 19 Professional Development Day-NO SCHOOL
- 20 Orchestra Spring Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Band Spring Concert, 5:00 p.m.
- Guitar Spring Concert, 5:30 p.m.
- 23 Fun Day Beginning Band
- 26 Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL
- 27 8th Grade Awards, 6:00 p.m. Clark High School
- 30 8th Grade Dance, 7:00 p.m.

June

- 2-4 2nd Semester Final Exams (½ days, a.m. only)
- 4 Last Day of School