

Week 2

8/12/22

INnovative Occupations Virtual Academy

INOVA

School Newsletter

Mrs. Danzy's News and Notes

Greetings INOVA families! Congratulations to all of our students who have been fully engaged in their course and learning. Thank you for your diligence and patience with the start of the year hiccups. We will begin celebrating our students each month. We want to highlight those students who are consistently demonstrating a growth-mindset and taking control over what they have the power to control...themselves. Remember that this is a team effort. We all have to work together to help our students be their absolute best, not just as students but also as citizens of our everchanging world. If you need support, please reach out to your teachers and our INOVA staff. We are here for you and want to see you thrive.

Mrs. Danzy
Headmaster



On-site Learning

Soon we will be sharing opportunities for our students to come onto the school site to participate in workshops that focus on planning for your future and connecting your dreams to a plan for success.

We also have a number of district wide assessments coming up where the students will be required to test on site. Please keep an eye out for information coming soon.



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Supporting our Educational Planning

The CGUHSD Governing Board has called for a 10% Override Continuation. This Override is a continuation which means that it is already built into the current property tax rate. But, by Arizona Statute, districts must seek renewal of a prior approved override at least every five years if they desire to continue the funding. The Override currently generates a little over \$3M for the district in M&O funds supporting salaries, benefits and educational programming.

Counselor's Corner

Hello INOVA Student Body!

Word of the Day -“Most important characteristics of exceptional learners are their abilities, not their disabilities.” — Daniel P. Hallahan

The first step of becoming an EXCEPTIONAL Learner is committing to showing up. Your true commitment is illustrative by the action of you showing up to class but taking it a step forward as an active participant and asking questions to engage and enhance your academic experiences. If you are doing this, major kudos, and if you are not, please reach out. There are supports, and it's not too late to change your narrative.

TIP Of the Week for those who aspire TO BE GREAT - BECOME A MASTER of Email Etiquette. #BEGreat

Here's a link that can help you see a visual that paints a picture of what I'm sharing that works when seeking the undivided attention of any professional in the workforce, especially when attempting to approach your teachers.

https://www.canva.com/design/DAFJFN5rrxw/dW1nZcNiwE0ZizKwxyi96w/edit?utm_content=DAFJFN5rrxw&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton

New Curriculum Resource

Edmentum is being used as the course curriculum for students attending INOVA this school year. We are using Edmentum courseware and Edmentum EdOptions. Edmentum courseware will be used by our INOVA teachers in Science and our Social Studies courses. Edmentum EdOptions is being used to provide our students elective options with Edmentum teachers.

Resource:

<https://e.edmentum.com/ea-getting-started-students-parents-caregivers/>

Grading Shift

This year we will no longer be issuing grades by quarter and assigning 20% to final exams. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate mastery throughout the semester through quizzes, tests, projects, labs, papers, etc. and teachers will determine the relative weighting of assignments. Mastery of learning will be the bulk of the course grade.



Don't Forget!

Please be sure to like the social media pages for Casa Grande Union High School District on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for news and announcements.

Upcoming Dates

Early Release- August 17th

Civics Testing (juniors and any seniors missing it)-*August 31st @INOVA*

