

INnovative Occupations Virtual Academy

INOVA

School Newsletter

Mrs. Danzy's News and Notes

Greetings INOVA families! Please be aware that INOVA is considered a school that is independent of our district's two traditional campuses, Vista and Union. This year our seniors will be graduating in an INOVA ceremony. Student diplomas will have INOVA's information on them. This means that our graduating seniors will not be participating in Union or Vista's graduation ceremonies. We will share more information as we get closer to our end of the year activities for our students. We are excited to have our "Flagship Graduation" happening for our INOVA students this year. It is a rare opportunity to be the first graduating class of any campus! What an honor for us to be a part of this major life accomplishment with you.

Mrs. Danzy
Headmaster

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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.



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 - "Learning is a daily experience and a lifetime mission. I truly believe in the saying "We work to become, not to acquire." —Bill Russell

Tip of the Week - Become An Active Learner

Have you heard of Active learning, and do you understand what it means to become an Active Learner?

The next step to becoming an exceptional learner is becoming an Active Learner. We understand that being a part of the INOVA virtual classrooms, whether looking at it from the perspective of Live Session courses or Edmentum courses, presents challenges for students and leaders to build connections. However, participating with your CAMERA ON in the virtual setting directly impacts your learning experience and is a choice that really does shape your experience. Turning your CAMERA ON shows student pride, dignity, and commitment to becoming an ACTIVE Learner in the INOVA classrooms, and you as a student should want to experience what it feels like to have FUN while learning and not the other way around when presented the opportunity to learn in an Active Learning Classroom that engages you as a student.

New Curriculum Resource

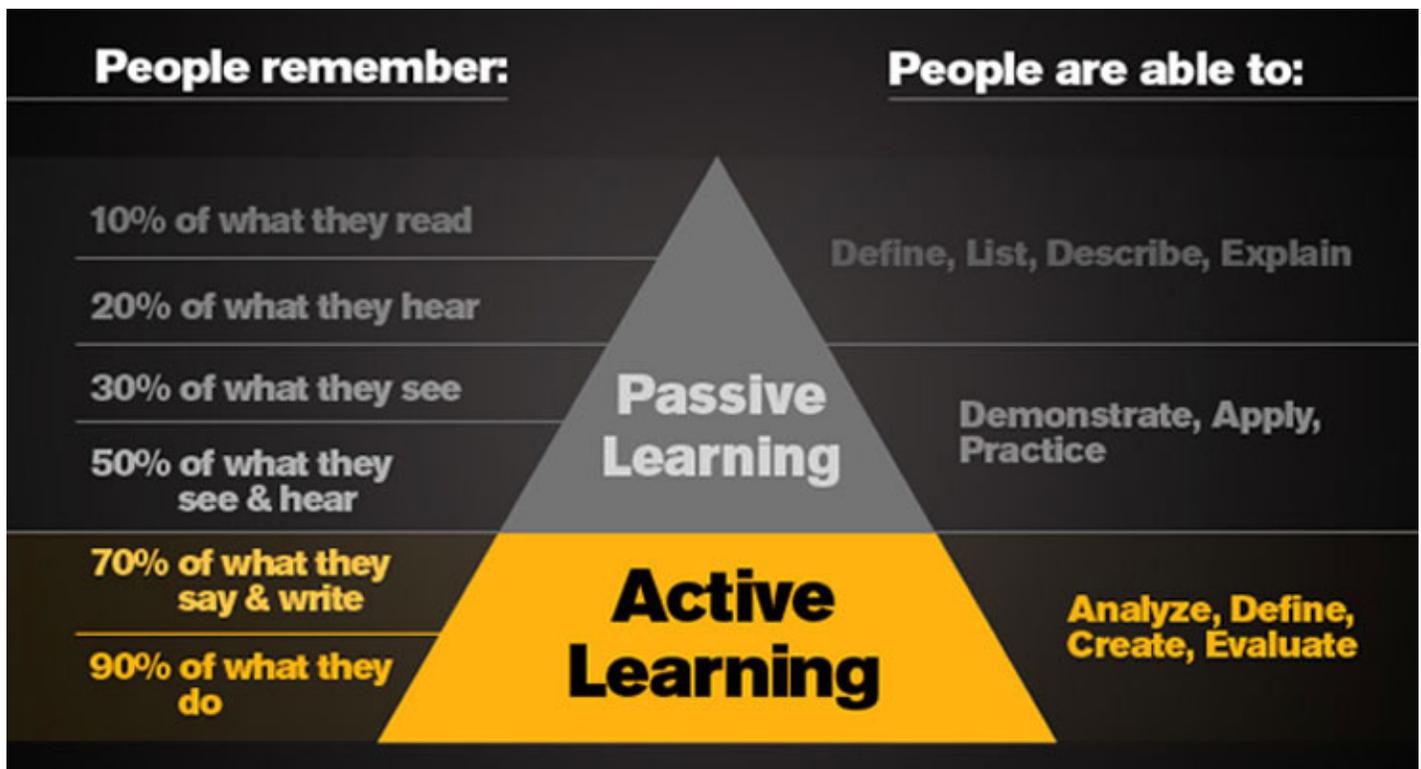
Technology Tips

Students experiencing any issues with their computer or accessing programs can do the following:

- Restart your computer - Restarting your computer should be something students do weekly to check for computer updates.
- Clear Cookies and Cache - When you use a browser, like Chrome, it saves some information from websites in its cache and cookies. Clearing them fixes certain problems, like loading or formatting issues on sites.
- Check Edmentum Status Page - If Edmentum is not responding or your having issues logging into Edmentum, checking the status page will let you know if they are experiencing any issues:
Edmentum Status
- Call Technology - 520-374-7170 Hours of Operation: 7 am - 4 pm

EDMENTUM

- Students who are currently scheduled to take an Edmentum class should have received an enrollment email from Edmentum. The email provides the student with details of the course, the Edmentum teacher assigned as well as login information. Students are expected to login to their Edmentum course during the period it is assigned on their schedule daily. Any student that has not received their course, please reach out to Mrs. Teran - ateran@cguhsd.org
- *Parents, you should also be receiving emails from your child's Edmentum teacher regarding opportunities for students to attend live lessons (if applicable) as well as progress reports. Please check your email and spam folder.



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.

PowerSchool Updates

Dear parents. Soon you we will be updating our PowerSchool system to reflect the changes we have made to the grading system this year. The changes made are to support a growth mindset in your student and give them an opportunity to raise their grade at any time during the semester. Grades will no longer be averaged by performance in each quarter, and we will now have one running grade for the entire semester. Therefore, soon you will only see your student's semester grade, quarter 1 and quarter 2 will not be seen.





Upcoming Dates

Early Release- August 24th

Benchmark Testing-*August 29th @INOVA*

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