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Casa Grande Union High School District ♦ April 2022 ♦



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FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. ANNA BATTLE

April 2022


Dear CGUHSD,

What a pleasure it is to have another opportunity to recognize a valued staff member in the CGUHSD Newsletter. Each month, I will recognize an amazing member of the district for their Organizational Skills, Love of the Subject, Humility, Resilience, and Love of the Challenge. Everyone who works in schools are valued educators. Certified, classified, and administrative staff are teachers who make an impact on students and others each and every day. It is not about a title but, most importantly, it is about the love, service, and dedication to excellence we are privileged to give that makes another smile and feel worthy, and improves the quality of the culture where students are excited to learn.



Dr. Anna Battle
Superintendent

The qualities below will remain constant each month as they are sound characteristics that capture the essence of educators in schools.

<p>Organizational Skills The best buildings are built on a firm foundation. For an educator, that foundation is great organizational skills. Organizational skills provide the structure necessary to care for so many pupils.</p>	<p>Love of the Subject Students are much more apt to become excited about what they do for students and have genuine enthusiasm. An educator with a love for what they do is able to give students the joy of sharing something they love.</p>	<p>Humility The ability to accept that you aren't always right about something is a quality that makes for a great educator. Great educators are willing to learn more than one already knows.</p>
<p>Resilience The hard days can leave you discouraged. Students are complex at times, but a great educator ensures that they are cooperating. Unruly students and unpredictable environments can leave an educator questioning the profession. The resilient educator perseveres.</p>	<p>Love of the Challenge A great educator sees a challenge and is inspired by it. He/She does not avoid a challenging topic or student because of its difficulty. Rather, a great educator sees challenges as opportunities to grow and learn. At the end of the day, every educator is still a student and possesses a desire to learn.</p>	 <p>5 Qualities of an Exceptional Teacher (alignstaffing.com)</p>



[L-R] Melanie Kieser (Staff Member of the Month) and Dr. Anna Battle (Superintendent)

Staff Member of the Month: Melanie Kieser

Melanie is extremely hard working, organized, and dedicated to helping our students, staff, and families. She is extremely versatile and helps out whenever possible with CGUHS's staff, students, and administrators during various crunch times. Melanie is positive and friendly, greeting everyone with a smile. In addition to the wonderful job she does in the office, she can also be found at a number of our afterschool activities cheering on our Cougars to victory. Melanie often goes the proverbial extra mile and takes pride in her work. She is loved by many and is an exemplar model of servant leadership. Not only is she very talented, but she is also eager to learn and implement new strategies that work in school. She welcomes all with a smile and they depart her presence feeling worthy. We appreciate her dedication, love, and care. Congratulations, Melanie, for being this month's Staff Member of the Month.

Congratulations! Go CGUHSD!!!

Sincerely,
Dr. Anna Battle

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE WITH PASSIONATE, PATIENT, PERSISTENT PERFORMANCE!!!

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



Vision
All Living the Pursuit of Excellence for Lifetime Achievement

Mission
The Mission of CGUHSD is to inspire excellence by providing globally competitive educational and career opportunities for all students.



Priorities and Goals

- Competitive Educational and Workforce Development
- Viable Curriculum that Promotes High Student Achievement
- Positive, Safe, and Healthy Learning Environment
- Effective and Efficient Communication
- Effective and Efficient Use of Resources

[Video: Dr. Anna Battle, Superintendent >](#)



The [CGUHSD Vision, Mission, and Priorities](#) are the essence of the district’s fundamental practices implemented inside and outside of the classroom. Whatever students strive to accomplish, educators help students achieve beyond what one may imagine. A team of staff from all schools met to discuss students’ interest, to capture the required preparation for students’ post-secondary goals, and to ensure what we do with students in schools provides varied opportunities to support aspirations derived from rich discussions and activities during their high school years. This work resulted in the following qualities a CGUHSD graduate will possess. In high school, students are engaged in their learning processes and activities, and experiencing a myriad of relationships. We are committed to partnering with families and legal guardians to ensure that these qualities are evident in the staff and the students.



<p>RESILIENCE</p> <p>Adaptable to change</p> <p>Self-Respecting and having self-worth</p> <p>Emotional Intelligence to foster long-term relationship</p>	<p>ACCOUNTABILITY</p> <p>Follows through on commitments and responsibilities</p> <p>Acts intentionally to achieve personal best</p> <p>Reflects on progress with a focus on the future</p>	<p>INNOVATION</p> <p>Inspires to improve through research and inquiry</p> <p>Thinks and acts with the future in mind</p> <p>Welcomes and encourages creative transformation</p>	<p>INTEGRITY</p> <p>Displays an ethical mindset</p> <p>Behaves with honesty, respect, and responsibility</p> <p>Seeks to trust and to be trustworthy</p> <p>Chooses thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain</p>
<p>CRITICAL THINKING</p> <p>Curious and inquisitive nature</p> <p>Creative-Solution seeker</p> <p>Problem-Solving skills</p>	<p>COLLABORATION</p> <p>Learns from, contributes to, and demonstrates flexibility while working productively</p> <p>Seeks out input from diverse stakeholders</p> <p>Demonstrates the ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with diverse teams</p>	<p>CULTURAL LITERACY</p> <p>Respects differences in others</p> <p>Appreciates a variety of cultures</p> <p>Celebrates the creative expression and uniqueness of others</p>	



Over 1,600 students are enrolled in 15 different Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs throughout the Casa Grande Union High School District. Each month, a CTE program nominates a deserving student for this honor. For more information about our district's CTE program, visit www.cguhsd.org/CTE.aspx.

Mia Muruato CGUHS

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Student of the Month Mia Muruato of Casa Grande Union High School (CGUHS) was recognized Tuesday, April 5, as one of the Casa Grande Union High School District's Career & Technical Education (CTE) Students of the Month at the district's Governing Board meeting. Mia was nominated by her CTE Marketing Teacher, Mr. David Carter, who had this to say, "Mia is in her 2nd year of our Marketing program, Marketing II. She excels in the classroom as well as our work-based learning lab, the DECA Store. She is responsible for preparing the lab for two lunch periods and successfully completes all her duties. She is very thorough in her classwork and her DECA Store responsibilities. She is also a Teacher's Aide and continues to satisfy all responsibilities in the classroom and the DECA Store. In addition to all this, Mia excels in DECA, having served on the Board of Directors, and excels in DECA competitions. She also plans to major in Marketing in college. Mia is an excellent choice for CTE Marketing Student of the Month!" Mia's parents are Mario and Melanie Muruato of Arizona City, Arizona. For more information about the CGUHS CTE program, visit www.cguhsd.org/cgCTE.aspx.



[L-R] Dr. Anna Battle (Superintendent), Mia Muruato (CTE Student of the Month), and Lisa Miller (CTE Director)



[L-R] Dr. Anna Battle (Superintendent), Mia Mooring (CTE Student of the Month), and Lisa Miller (CTE Director)

Mia Mooring VGHS

Mia Mooring of Vista Grande High School (VGHS) was recognized Tuesday, April 5, as one of the Casa Grande Union High School District's Career & Technical Education (CTE) Students of the Month at the district's Governing Board meeting. Mia was nominated by her CTE Marketing Teacher, Ms. Lisa Horsley, who had this to say, "Mia is a natural born leader who takes a lead role in both DECA, as the acting President, and our DECA Student Store. Throughout the year, Mia has been an active leader in the development and growth of our DECA Store. She has been essential during our planning, opening, and daily operations of the store. She knows how to operate a business successfully while understanding how important it is to support the new and upcoming DECA Store trainees. Mia is also involved in sports and other activities at Vista Grande High School. I am certain that Mia is going to continue to do great things in her future." Mia's grandparent is Ms. Sarah Mooring of Casa Grande, Arizona. Each month, a different CTE program nominates a deserving student for this honor. For more information about the VGHS CTE program, visit www.cguhsd.org/vgCTE.aspx.



For more information about the Rotary Club of Casa Grande, visit <https://casagranderotary.org/>. For past recipients, visit www.cguhsd.org/cgRotaryStudentOfMonth.aspx (CGUHS) or www.cguhsd.org/vgRotaryStudentOfMonth.aspx (VGHS).

Ethan McClintic CGUHS

Ethan McClintic of Casa Grande Union High School (CGUHS) was recognized Tuesday, April 5, as the Casa Grande Union High School District's CGUHS Rotary Club of Casa Grande Student of the Month during the district's Governing Board meeting. Ethan was recognized for his accomplishments and activities: GPA 4.4 (weighted average); Pride of Casa Grande Marching Band (4-Yr); Marching Band Leadership (Center Marimba and 1 of 2 Front Ensemble Section Leaders) (1-Yr); Indoor Drumline (4-Yr); Indoor Drumline Leadership (Center Marimba and Overall Front Ensemble Section Leader (2-Yr); Casa Grande Town Hall (Voices Panel Student Speaker on Behalf of Future Voices) (1-Yr); I and E Duet Mallet Ensemble with Andy Lopez (1st Place) (1-Yr); Cougar Ambassador (1-Yr); Key Club (3-Yr); Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; FCCLA (2-Yr); National Honor Society (2-Yr); National Honor Society (Secretary) (1-Yr); and Employment (Marshalls) (1.5 Yr).



[L-R] Dr. Anna Battle (Superintendent), Ethan McClintic (Rotary Student of the Month), and Brian Mabb (Principal)



[L-R] Dr. Anna Battle (Superintendent), Nuriah Perea (Rotary Student of the Month), and Vance Danzy (Principal)

Nuriah Perea VGHS

Nuriah Perea of Vista Grande High School (VGHS) was recognized Tuesday, April 5, as the Casa Grande Union High School District's VGHS Rotary Club of Casa Grande Student of the Month during the district's Governing Board meeting. Nuriah was recognized for her accomplishments and activities: Student Body President; Key Club Historian; Link Crew Member; Varsity Track and Field Thrower; National Honor Society (NHS) Member; Principal's Honor Roll (4-Yr); 1,200 Community Service Hours (4-Yr); Southwest District Secretary-Treasurer (2-Yr); and Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor Award (1-Yr). This Fall, she will major in Public Service and Public Policy at the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University (ASU). Nuriah plans to pursue a career in Public Relations or local politics. Her personal goal is to open a non-profit organization for first-generation, low-income (FGLI) students targeting young girls to give them the resources to succeed and make changes within their communities. Nuriah's parents are Philip Perea and Myrna Bermudez.



All-State Band

CGUHS's Elian Zuniga (SR) has been selected for the All-State Band. Elian auditioned and finished as one of the top fifteen trumpet players in the state. This is an amazing accomplishment because it is very difficult to make this ensemble. In April, he will spend three days at Northern Arizona University (NAU) rehearsing with the best in the state. The elite group will finish

with a performance on Saturday, April 9. Elian is instructed by Martin Hebda, Fine Arts Teacher. Visit the CGUHS Band webpage at www.cguhsd.org/cgBand.aspx.



WGAZ State Championships

On Saturday, April 2, the Casa Grande Union High School (CGUHS) [Color Guard and Indoor Percussion Ensemble](#) competed at the WGAZ State Championships. The two-day championship event showcases more than 160 ensembles from across the state of Arizona. Member units prepare for this event by competing in at least three WGAZ sanctioned competitions throughout a competition season. Color Guard finished the season in 5th Place. This is their highest finish in almost ten years. Indoor Percussion Ensemble performed in the highest possible division and finished the season in 2nd Place. Krysten Simmons (SR) was the recipient of the WGAZ Scholarship. This is the fifth year in a row a member of the Casa Grande Indoor Percussion Ensemble has received this scholarship. The Cougars are instructed by Martin Hebda, Fine Arts Teacher.



WGAZ Focus Show

The Casa Grande Union High School (CGUHS) [Color Guard and Indoor Percussion Ensemble](#) competed at the WGAZ Focus Show the weekend of March 4-5 and earned 2nd Place. WGAZ was founded to draw together the growing winter guard, percussion, and wind activity, as well as to standardize rules and provide leadership and guidance in a competitive venue. The Cougars are instructed by Martin Hebda, Fine Arts Teacher.



DECA Emerging Leader Honor Awards

Three (3) members of the [CGUHS DECA Chapter](#) were awarded a national DECA honor. Earning the 2022 DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award were: Clara Munguia, the child of Joaquin & Aurora Munguia; Jacelyn Grajeda, the child of Anjelica Garcia; and Mia Muruato, the child of Mario & Melanie Muruato. This award recognizes students studying marketing, finance, hospitality, and management for being an academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leader through participation in DECA. The award recipients must be a DECA member in their senior year of high school with a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or better for each of the high school semesters. DECA is a Career & Technical Education (CTE) student organization composed of more than 150,000 students who are interested in careers in marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, hospitality, or management. DECA enhances the preparation for college and careers by providing co-curricular programs that integrate into classroom instruction, apply learning, connect to business and promote competition. The CGUHS DECA chapter advisor is David Carter, CTE/Marketing Teacher.

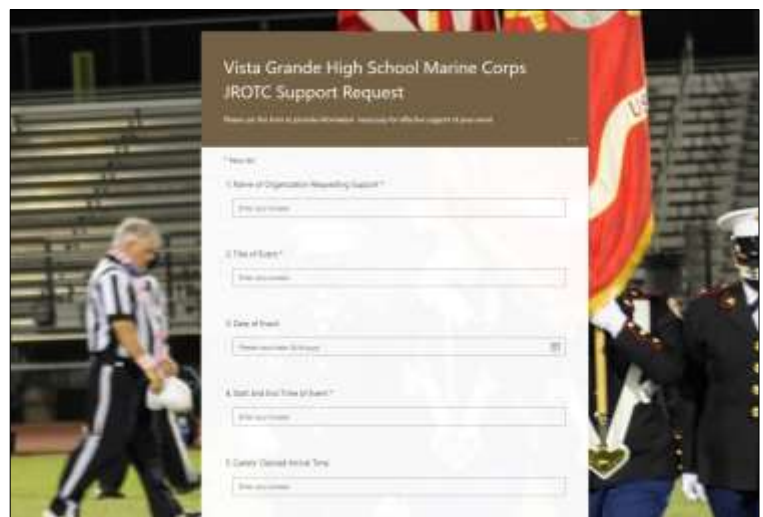


FCCLA State Leadership Conference

Casa Grande Union High School's [Early Childhood Education](#) and [Culinary Arts](#) students competed in the FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) State Leadership Conference, March 28-30, in Tucson, Arizona. Over 1,100 students from all over the state of Arizona competed in leadership events in Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts, Fashion & Design, and College & Career Readiness. Early Childhood Education awards included: Darian Leon [2nd Place] ECE Literature: Story Stretching; Christine Petrin & Charlie Melton [Gold Medal] Focus on Children; and Noe Ortiz [Silver Medal] Teach and Train. Culinary Arts students represented the district for the first time in many years in the following events: Ethan Martinez-Mystery Basket; Sean Price & Saijan White-Chicken Fabrication; Blake Stone & Jose Chavarin-Mise En Place Challenge; and Angelina Warren-Cake Decorating. Early Childhood Education is instructed by Cathie White and Culinary Arts by Kevin Curtis.



Marine Corps JROTC Newsletter
The [Casa Grande Union High School Marine Corps JROTC Newsletter](#) is now available. The [CGUHS Marine Corps JROTC](#) is instructed by Maj Rob Sherwood and GySgt Jesus Flores.



JROTC Support Request

Please use this [online form](#) to provide information necessary for effective support of your event. The [Vista Grande High School Marine Corps JROTC](#) is instructed by Dr. Tyrone Hall, CWO-3 (ret), and MSgt Jorge Rico.



AzHOSA State Leadership Conference

Out of 1,250 AzHOSA participants and competitors, [AzHOSA CGUHS Chapter](#) students won the following in the recently concluded AzHOSA State Leadership Conference: [1st Place (Gold)-Epidemiology] Cadence Kahn; [4th Place-Pharmacy Science] Alyssa Forish; [4th Place-Health Career Photography] Valia Kaliotzakis; and [5th Place-Parliamentary Procedures] Reanne Allado, Lily Jones, Della Lairmore, Simon Pelfrey, Stephanie Perez Zalorzano, & Demi Rodriguez. The Cougars are advised by Noel Que, Bioscience/Science Teacher.





AzHOSA Regional Competition

In the recently concluded AzHOSA Region 3 Competition, Valia Kaliotzakis represented the [AzHOSA CGUHS Chapter](#) and won 2nd Place in Health Career Photography. The Cougars are advised by Noel Que, Bioscience/Science Teacher.



NHS Collects Toys & Blankets for The Humane Society

[National Honor Society \(NHS\)](#) collected toys and blankets for The Humane Society animal shelter in the month of February. Clara Munguia, President, delivered what was collected. The Cougars are advised by Kim Batina, Social Studies Teacher.



Campus Cleanup

[Key Club](#) and [National Honor Society \(NHS\)](#) collaborated on Saturday, March 5, to clean the Casa Grande Union High School (CGUHS) campus where they attend. Special thanks to all who took time out of their Saturday to beautify the campus. Key Club is advised by Linda Cassidy, RN, and NHS by Kim Batina, Social Studies Teacher.



SciTech Festival

The recently concluded SciTech Festival showcased 27 teams of student presenters in the field of Science, Technology, and Engineering. It also recognized the performances of the Color Guard and the CGUHS Elite Dance Company. Central Arizona University, North Arizona University, Nikola Motor, and the SciTech Institute of Arizona also participated in the said event. This festival would not be possible without the support of teachers, participation of students, and generous sponsors. Thank you for making this in-person revival of SciTech Festival a success. We hope to get even more participants next year! The [STEM Advisory Council](#) sponsored the annual event. They are advised by Noel Que, CTE/Science Teacher.





Casa Grande STEAM Fair

The 4th Annual Casa Grande STEAM Fair (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics Fair) “Go Green for STEAM” took place on Saturday, March 5, in Peart Park. The annual event was planned and supported by CGUHS’s [Chief Science Officers](#) whose aim was to encourage young people, including children and teens, to explore the world of STEAM. It featured participating students who presented their projects, talents, and creative STEAM ideas, as well as STEAM topics, information, and classes available in the area.





Arizona North Regional Robotics Competition

CGUHS's Mecha Knights [Robotics Team](#) competed in the Arizona North Regional Robotics Competition held March 9-12 at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff. They arrived early for a tour of Lowell Observatory with an astronomer. After off-loading their robot, they set up their pit later that afternoon. Their robot made it through inspection with only three minor issues that needed attention. The inspector described their robot as "scrappy", as it was obvious to him that all the work was done by the students. The team interviewed well with the judges who are all working engineers from sponsoring corporations. The Cougars won their first and last matches and ended their first official event earning two awards, "Safety Award" and "Gracious Professionalism Award". The "Gracious Professionalism Award" is a great honor in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). The award reads, "The Gracious Professionalism Award celebrates outstanding demonstration of FIRST Core Values such as continuous Gracious Professionalism and working together both on and off the field of play. The winning team exemplifies the principles of FIRST: fairness, humility, positivity, and respect. When not at a FIRST Competition, you might expect to find this team hunting dragons to slay. Whether you are a squire, a wizard, or a sage, you have a place with these Knights. Congratulations Team 996, the Mecha Knights of Casa Grande!" On Sunday, the team relaxed for a few hours in Flagstaff and had lunch at Collin's Irish Pub before returning to Casa Grande. They look forward to spending the coming months building their skills and experience to field a more robust competition robot next year. The Cougars are advised by John Morris, CTE Engineering/Mathematics Teacher.





Dance Performs at Universal CityWalk

The [Spartan Dance Company](#) and [CGUHS Elite Dance Company](#) visited Universal Studios the weekend of February 24-27. They performed at Universal CityWalk and took a class at Playground Studio and Millennium Studio. The group had a great time connecting between the two schools and sharing a passion they love. The dancers are coached by Candralina Sanchez (Spartans) and Kaitlyn Quintana (Cougars).





In accordance with A.R.S §15-351, the primary purpose of the Site Council is to provide stakeholders involvement in the governance system and to independently focus its efforts towards the realization of the mission statement by sharing in the decision making processes that are reasonably necessary to accomplish decentralization through the collaboration of faculty, staff, administrators, students, parents, community members, and educational colleagues.



Casa Grande Union High School

We Need Your Voice: Join Us!

[CGUHS Site Council](#) is an excellent way for you to be involved in our school. Come learn about our academic initiatives, school activities, and more. Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees, and students who work with the principal to develop, review, and evaluate school improvement programs and budgets. Site Council meets once a month (generally on the 2nd Monday of the month) at 5:30 p.m. in the Principal's Conference Room located in the front office.

Upcoming Site Council Meetings

Monday, April 11
Monday, May 9



Vista Grande High School

We Need Your Voice: Join Us!

[VGHS Site Council](#) is a group of community members, parents, students, VGHS administration, and VGHS staff who meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Principal Conference Room. To join the Site Council, email Mr. Vance Danzy, Principal, at vdanzy@cguhsd.org or call 520-876-9400 ext. 4101.

Upcoming Site Council Meetings

Tuesday, April 12
Tuesday, May 10



CASA GRANDE
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summer Education Academy

Session 1: June 6 - June 17

Session 2: June 20 - July 1

Complete Your Interest Form
No Later Than
Saturday, April 30, 2022

This Interest Form will take approximately four (4) minutes to complete. [CLICK HERE >](#)

Summer Education Academy (SEA)

Casa Grande Union High School District (CGUHSD) is offering a [Summer Education Academy \(SEA\)](#) which is intended as an opportunity for students (grades 8-12 during the 2022-2023 school year) to accelerate their learning and to repeat a course for loss of credit and/or grade replacement. All courses will be taught in person using teacher-led instruction and district-approved curriculum.

Grade Levels: 8-12

One Course Per Session

Summer School will be in person at Vista Grande High School (VGHS), 1556 N. Arizola Rd. (520) 876-9400.

All registrations must be completed no later than Saturday, April 30, 2022. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Space is limited. Reserve a spot as soon as possible.

There is a non-refundable fee of \$30 per session.

Please complete the [Interest Form](#) and we will be in contact with you soon.

CGUHSD

2022-23 School Year



Online Registration is Open!



2022/23 Registration

It is with great pleasure we welcome you and your family to the Casa Grande Union High School District!

Our 2022/23 Registration is open!

To register, visit www.cguhsd.org/doOnlineRegistration.aspx.

Welcome to our district!



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INnovative Occupations Virtual Academy



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CASA GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEW
2022/23

INnovative Occupations Virtual Academy

INNOVA

INnovative Occupations Virtual Academy (INOVA)
2022/2023 School Year Interest Survey

Parents/Guardians:
Please complete the survey if you are interested in enrolling your child (K-12) at Innovative Occupations Virtual Academy (formerly CGUHSD Online Academy) for the 2022/2023 school year. All submissions will be reviewed and families will be contacted with next steps.

*Required

1. Student First and Last Name *

2. Student ID Number (CGUHSD and IGHS Students Only)

3. Graduation Year (New to CGUHSD Students Only)

4. Last School Attended (New to CGUHSD Students Only)

5. Parents/Guardian First and Last Name *

6. Parents Email *

7. Parents Phone Number *

8. Best Time to Contact

Before 11 AM

11 AM - 3 PM



Interest Survey

[INOVA \(INnovative Occupations Virtual Academy\)](#)

2022/23 School Year

Please complete the survey if you are interested in enrolling your child at INOVA (formerly CGUHSD Online Academy) for the 2022/2023 school year. All submissions will be reviewed and families will be contacted with next steps.

[Interest Survey >](#)

[INOVA Announcement >](#)

[PowerPoint >](#)

Need A Transcript or Education Verification?



Casa Grande Union High School District has partnered with Parchment.com to order and send your transcript and other credentials securely.

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- CGUHSD Online Academy > [Order Transcripts](#)
- Desert Winds Learning Center > [Order Transcripts](#)
- Vista Grande High School > [Order Transcripts](#)

Questions?

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Arizona Education Tax Credit

Contribute to student programs and activities in our district, and you'll be paid back with a [DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR TAX CREDIT](#).



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Set your computer homepage to your high school and stay up-to-date on all the activities and news!



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Casa Grande Union High School District #82

2022-2023 Academic Calendar



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JULY 2022 – 7 days

M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

AUGUST 2022 – 23 days

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2022 – 20 days

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2022 – 11 days

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

NOVEMBER 2022 – 18 days

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2022 – 12 days

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

JULY

- Registration
- 14-15 New Teacher Orientation
- 18-20 All Teacher In-Service
- 20 Freshman First Day-8:00 AM-12:30 PM
- 21 First Day of Classes

AUGUST

- Meet Your Teacher

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 In-Service Day
- 15 40th day
- 23 Q1 Grading Period Ends (45 days)

OCTOBER

- 3-14 Fall Break

NOVEMBER

- 11 Veteran's Day
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

- 15-16 Semester Exams
- 16 Q2 Grading Period Ends (46 days)
- Dec 19-Jan 2 Winter Break

JANUARY

- 3 In-Service Day
- 16 MLK Jr. Day
- 17 100th Day

FEBRUARY

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 President's Day

MARCH

- 10 Q3 Grading Period Ends (46 days)
- 13-24 Spring Break

APRIL

- 7 In-Lieu Day

MAY

- 23 CGUHS Graduation
- 24-25 Semester Exams
- 25 VGHS Graduation
- 25 Q4 Grading Period Ends (43 days)
- 26 Teacher Check-out

JUNE

JANUARY 2023 – 19 days

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

FEBRUARY 2023 – 19 days

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

MARCH 2023 – 13 days

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2023 – 19 days

M	T	W	T	F
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MAY 2023 – 19 days

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JUNE 2023

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
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LEGEND

- School not in session
- Student Half Days
- Student Early Release Days
- New Teacher In-Service Days
- In-Service Days/Teacher Check out
- 180 Total Days
- 91 1st Semester
- 89 2nd Semester

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- Future Certified Position
- Guidance Counselor-Summer Learning
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- Inspiring Excellence Coach/Academic Excellence Assistant
- School Nurse RN
- Security Officer-CGUHS
- Security Officer-Summer Learning
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- Summer Learning Paraprofessional
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- SY 21/22 Volunteer
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- SY 22/23 CTE BioScience Teacher
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- SY 22/23 Elective-Fashion Design
- SY 22/23 ESS-Special Education Teacher
- SY 22/23 Fine Arts Teacher-Art
- SY 22/23 Fine Arts Teacher-Choir/Guitar
- SY 22/23 Fine Arts Teacher-Dance
- SY 22/23 Fine Arts Teacher-Drama & Stage Craft
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- SY 22/23 Mathematics Teacher-Virtual
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Governing Board



[Governing Board](#) Members (L to R): Jack Henness, Joe Lopez, Taylor Kerby, Kelly Herrington, and Chuck Wright. Regular Governing Board Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office in the CGUHS Board Room (1st Floor) and LIVE via our [YouTube Channel](#).



President: Jack Henness was a CGUHS Board Member from 1999-2010. In 2020, he was selected by Pinal County School Superintendent Jill Broussard from a pool of four (4) applicants to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Salcido. He was selected CGUHS Board President in January 2021. jhenness@cguhsd.org



Member: Kelly Herrington has lived in Arizona for over 20 years and in the Casa Grande area for the past five (5) years. She earned a Marketing degree at the University of Arizona. She has two (2) children who are in the Casa Grande school districts and their educational welfare as well as all the other children in the area is of utmost importance to her. Kelly is very involved in our community and wants its continued growth and success. She is a local Realtor and Sales Manager for her brokerage in Casa Grande. She also sits on the Executive Board for WeSERV (West and Southeast Valley) Association of Realtors and was the Pinal Chapter Chairperson for 2020. Charity and giving back to our community are also very important to her. Kelly has been the Co-Chair for the Realtor Memorial Run for the past four (4) years benefiting the Casa Grande Alliance Cancer Support Center and has also been involved in the Realtor Golf Tournament benefiting the Boys and Girls Club. Kelly loves her community and the opportunity to serve for its continued growth and success. kherrington@cguhsd.org



Member: Taylor Kerby is a full-time educator. After graduating from Arizona State University (ASU), Taylor completed dual master's degrees in Education and Religion at Claremont Graduate University. He is currently a doctoral student at Grand Canyon University where he will graduate in 2022. He has served as a mentor teacher and is passionate about enabling educators to improve their pedagogy and connect with students. He lives in Casa Grande with his two daughters. tkerby@cguhsd.org



Pro Temp: Joe Lopez, originally from California, has been an Arizona resident for 18 years. He is an ASE Master Technician and has worked in the automotive repair industry for 43 years as a technician, service manager, successful business owner, and as an instructor. He owned and operated an auto repair shop in San Jose, California, for twenty years, and his business in Casa Grande has been in operation since 2013. He has great dedication to the field of automotive technology, as well as to education and community service. Joe is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Casa Grande and was president of the club for the 2017-2018 term; he was a Kiwanis Club of Willow Glen member (San Jose, CA) for 19 years and was a two-time past president in that club. Joe taught automotive technology at both Central Arizona College and at Casa Grande Union High School. He and his wife, Rachel, have been married for 20 years. Joe enjoys desert landscaping, serving in the community, and helping people. He considers himself to be a life-long learner. rllopez@gmail.com



Member: Chuck Wright is a Casa Grande native, growing up in a farming family in the Greene Reservoir area south of Arizona City. He has three sons, all of whom have graduated from CGUHS. Chuck is an Industrial Designer, specializing in architectural design and has been self-employed in his own business, Pinal Design Group LLC, in Casa Grande for 34 years. Chuck has previously served on this board in 1997-2001, serving two years as president. He is past Chairman of the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Arizona City Sanitary District. Chuck also currently serves on the City of Casa Grande's Board of Adjustments. chuck.wright@pinaldesign.com