



Casa Grande Union High School District ♦ June 2022 ♦



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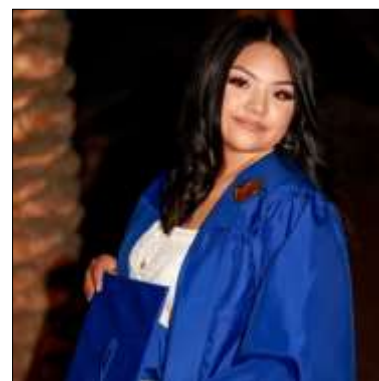
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Graduation Powwow

The Casa Grande Union High School District (CGUHSD) Graduation Powwow was held Saturday, May 21, to recognize all Native American graduates from Casa Grande High School (CGUHS) and Vista Grande High School (VGHS). This was the 8th Annual Powwow which was not held the last two plus years due to COVID-19. The Powwow was an all-day event. There were many dancers, singers, and visitors throughout the day, as well as arts and craft vendors including the CGUHS AmerInd Club who sold frybread. Nearly 50 graduates from CGUHS and VGHS attended this event. Each graduate was recognized with a Native American graduation sash and a beaded red-tail hawk feather. Thank you to Casa Grande High School for allowing them to host the event at the school. For more information on Native American Services, visit www.cguhsd.org/NativeAmericanServices.aspx.





Senior Sunset

On Wednesday, May 18, the VGHS [Senior Class](#) held their Senior Sunset. The seniors enjoyed spending time with their friends one last time before the craziness of finals and graduation. Once a Spartan, Always a Spartan. The Senior Class is sponsored by Corey Graham, Social Studies Teacher; Tracy Stuart, Social Studies Teacher; and Jared Walther, Assistant Principal.





Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOB) Leadership Seminar

Jaylie Foye and Haylie Adams have been selected to represent CGUHS at the Arizona Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOB) Leadership Seminar at Arizona State University (ASU) West in Glendale, Arizona, June 2-5. HOB is a youth leadership organization that identifies the leadership abilities of high schoolers and helps them apply those skills to their communities and the world. It is their goal to inspire and develop youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. For more information, visit www.hobyarizona.org/seminar-information.



Girls State Representatives

Hailey Mace, Shavonda Jones, and Christina Petrin have been selected to represent Casa Grande Union High School (CGUHS) at Arizona Girls State, June 5-11, at the University of Arizona (UArizona) in Tucson, Arizona. Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and open to junior girls in senior high schools. Its purpose is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship in order to help them grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities which they must assume when they become adults. During the week, they learn about city, county and state government with emphasis being placed on political parties, campaigns, and elections. For more information, visit <https://azgirlsstate.com/>.



Boys State Representatives

Ethan Mitchell, Joshua Bruno, Oscar Romo Martinez, Evan Centeno, and Jonathan Lawson have been selected to represent Casa Grande Union High School (CGUHS) at Arizona Boys State, June 5-11, at Northern Arizona University (NAU) in Flagstaff, Arizona. Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, is a citizenship training program designed to provide a working knowledge of our governmental process. Delegates learn about government by actually operating it. They establish a 51st state patterned after Arizona and act as self-governing citizens for a full week. State, county, and city officers are elected; court and law enforcement agencies organized; legislative assemblies set up; and bills introduced. Each delegate learns that he has responsibilities as a citizen, and that every act of his government has some bearing on his own life. For more information, visit <https://azboysstate.org/>.



Freshman Success

Freshman Success teachers Lisa Demarest, Annie Hunter, and Jennifer Kortsen, from Casa Grande Union High School (CGUHS) and Vista Grande High School (VGHS), taught their students how to tie a tie, an important life skill that goes along with the employment unit which includes resume writing and job interview skills. The students always love this tradition! Visit their classroom webpages at www.cguhsd.org/cgFreshmanSuccessProgram.aspx and www.cguhsd.org/vgFreshmanSuccessProgram.aspx.





Cougar Friends

Cougar Friends hosted an end of year dance in May. Exceptional Student Services (ESS) students and general education students enjoyed food, games, and dancing. Next year, Cougar Friends will be an official [Best Buddies](#) of Arizona Club. They look forward to another year of inclusion and meaningful friendships. Cougar Friends is sponsored by Darci Torres, Speech Language Pathology Assistant, and Rhonda Carter, IEP Writer.



Get to Know Your High School



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



Casa Grande Union High School
cghs.cguhsd.org



Vista Grande High School
vghs.cguhsd.org



INOVA
inova.cguhsd.org



Need A Transcript?

Casa Grande Union High School District has partnered with Parchment.com

to order and send your transcript and other credentials securely.

Casa Grande Union High School > [Order Transcripts](#)

Casa Verde High School > [Order Transcripts](#)

CGUHSD Online Academy > [Order Transcripts](#)

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Vista Grande High School > [Order Transcripts](#)

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Summer Breakfast Services @ VGHS

[PRINTABLE >](#)

HOT BREAKFAST

VGHS Cafeteria
 1556 N. Arizola Rd.
 Monday-Friday
 7:30-8:00 AM

ON-THE-GO BREAKFAST

VGHS Bus Dropoff
 1556 N. Arizola Rd.
 Monday-Friday
 7:30-8:00 AM

Summer Meal Bags for All Children Under 18

[PRINTABLE >](#)



1-BREAKFAST & 1-LUNCH

Monday-Friday

9:00-11:00 AM

Children must be present

LOCATIONS

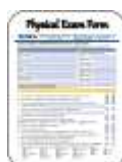
(1) CGUHS-2730 N. Trell Rd.

(2) VGHS-1556 N. Arizola Rd.

(3) French & 9th Street

Annual Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Form

<https://aiaonline.org/files/16936/forms-157-a-d.pdf>



CGUHS ATHLETICS

www.cguhsd.org/cgAthletics.aspx

VGHS ATHLETICS

www.cguhsd.org/vgAthletics.asp



Summer Camps

For a complete list of summer camps and activities, visit your high school's website.

[CGUHS](#) [VGHS](#)

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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inova.cguhsd.org



vghs.cguhsd.org



CASA GRANDE

UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEW
2022/23

INnovative Occupations Virtual Academy

INOVA

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 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 CGHS Students Only)

3. Graduation Year (New to CGUHSD Students Only)

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

5. Parent/Guardian First and Last Name *

6. Parent Email *

7. Parent Phone Number *

8. Best Time to Contact *

☐ 8:00 am - 11:00 am

☐ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

How do you plan to enroll? [Click Here](#)



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 >](#)

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2022-2023 Academic Calendar



www.cguhsd.org

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

LEGEND

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

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

MAY 2023 – 19 days

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29	30	31		

JUNE 2023

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
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 A photograph of four women standing together indoors, smiling. They are holding certificates or awards. The woman on the far left is wearing a dark blazer, the second woman is wearing a black top, the third woman is wearing a grey blazer, and the fourth woman is wearing a pink blazer.

Career Opportunities

Casa Grande Union High School District
Inspiring Excellence

<https://cguhsd.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>



Join Our Team

To search open job listings or begin a new application, click here > <https://cguhsd.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

To apply for a specific job, click "Apply" on the right side of that specific listing. You will receive a confirmation number when your application is complete. Your information is then saved, allowing you to return at any time to submit additional applications. Please be sure to remember your username and password for use on future applications.

More Info > www.cguhsd.org/doApplications.aspx





[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](#).

Governing Board



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