



**DECEMBER 11, 2017**

## **CUSD STUDENT GROWTH LAUDED**

The *New York Times* ranks the Chandler Unified School District as one of the top two districts in the United States in student growth out of thousands of districts studied. [Check out the article by visiting the NY Times website.](#)



## **EXCELLENCE IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Not only has CHS been named a Civic Engagement School again this year, we've been classified as a school of "Distinction" for 2016-17! CHS was graded on a rubric in the areas of Civic Learning, Current Event Discussion, Service Learning, Extra Curricular Activities, Student Participation in School Governance, and Simulations of Democratic Processes.





## CONOVER VOTED SUPER 25 TOP STAR

Chandler QB Jacob Conover was voted *USA Today's High School Sports Super 25 Top Star*. He threw for 446 yards and four touchdowns in the Wolves' 49-42 win over Perry in the 6A State Championship. Congratulations, Jacob!



## COYOTE OPEN CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the CHS Wrestlers who won the 2017 Coyote Open Tournament at Skyline HS this weekend. Individual champions include Zack Espalin, Chris Kelly and Thomas Bigelow. Other placers include Benji Alanis (2<sup>nd</sup>), Rafael Garcia (2<sup>nd</sup>), Eli Sobas (3<sup>rd</sup>), Nathaniel Deasey (3<sup>rd</sup>), Nathan Bigelow (6<sup>th</sup>), Will Kemper (6<sup>th</sup>) and Josh Weisman (6<sup>th</sup>). Great job, Wolves!



## BOYS SOCCER WINS TOURNEY

CHS Varsity Boys Soccer won the A Division of the Coyote Soccer Classic at Campo Verde HS last week. The Wolves beat defending tournament champion Campo Verde 6-0 in the final game of the week-long tournament. Congratulations!



## LAST WEEK'S WINS

- Girls Basketball def. Desert Vista (V 54-49) and Gilbert (JV 44-39)
- Boys Basketball def. Desert Vista (F 43-32), Gilbert (V 40-39, JV 62-31, F 45-42) and Red Mountain (JV 55-50, F 70-43)
- JVB Boys Soccer tied Red Mountain 1-1

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>: JVB Boys Soccer vs Hamilton @ 3:30 pm (practice fields); Choir Winter Concert @ 7 pm @ CCA Main; Parent Presentation on Current Drugs and Teen Addiction (see below)
- Tues, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>: Boys Basketball vs Mesa Mountain View: F @ 4 pm, JV @ 5:30 pm, V @ 7 pm
- Thurs, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>: Boys Basketball vs Desert Ridge: F @ 4 pm, JV @ 5:30 pm, V @ 7 pm; Theatre Dept. Quarter 2 Showcase @ 7:00pm in the CCA Bogle Theatre
- Fri, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>: Boys Soccer vs Mountain Ridge: JV @ 4 pm, V @ 6 pm; Girls Basketball vs Basha: F @ 4 pm, JV @ 5:30 pm, Varsity @ 7 pm

**Parent Presentation**  
**CURRENT DRUGS AND TEEN ADDICTION**

Join us on Monday, 12-11-17 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
at Chandler High School in the CTE Lecture Hall – Rm. 715

Officer Kevin Quinn and Detective Amy Hedges from the Chandler Police Department will provide different insight into drug trends in our schools. Josh Azevedo, Teen Addiction Counselor, from Pathways will present along with a short testimony from an individual sharing their struggles and recovery as a teen. We will end with a Q & A period for all presenters.

We would like to extend the invite to all Chandler Unified School District parents, teachers, and community members.

Any questions please contact Sarah Hunter, Prevention Coach at  
Chandler High School at 480-812-7709

# ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Last Monday's Orchestra Pops Concert was a great success. CHS's Symphonic and Chamber Orchestras performed eleven numbers under the theme of "Video Games." Songs included *Minecraft*, *Wizards in Winter*, *Halo Theme*, and *Bounty Hunter*. Chandler High's orchestras are conducted by Ms. Danelle Kennedy.



## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE DANCE CONCERTS

CHS's beginning and intermediate dancers performed in concert two nights last week in the Bogle Theatre. 110 dancers participated, and many more students helped make the event a success by working backstage, selling tickets, and more. The dancers are directed by Mrs. Kathie Buren and Mrs. Marie South. Congratulations on a great show!



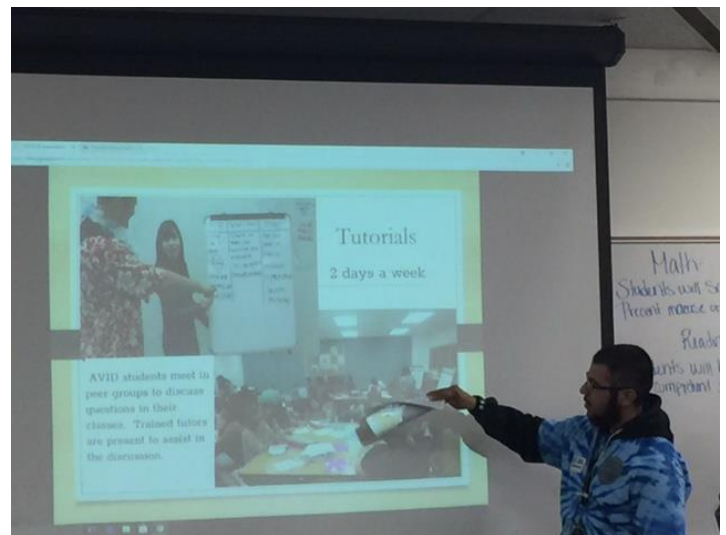
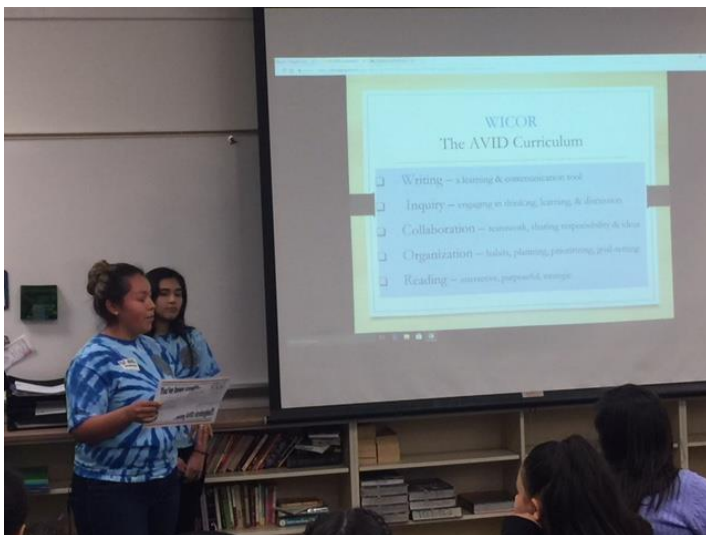
## BAND CONCERT

Chandler High's Bands performed their Winter Concert last Wednesday. The Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Combined Wind Symphony ushered in the holidays with *Celtic Bell Carol*, *A Saxotone Christmas*, *A Christmas Festival*, and more. It was another terrific concert directed by Mr. Carlos Aguero and Mr. Steven Quintana.



## AVID SENIORS PRESENT TO 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Seniors in CHS's AVID program presented information to Willis eighth graders last week. The seniors talked about the benefits and expectations of the AVID program, shared personal experiences, and answered questions. They did a fantastic job and will present to Andersen's eighth graders this week.



## 15 DAYS TO FINAL EXAM SUCCESS

Final exams are coming! Teachers will be giving students review information in class and as homework over the next couple of weeks. In addition to that regular class work, students should follow these tips and dedicate 10 minutes to each tip, per class, per day, and they are bound to set themselves up for success. Yes, *that's an hour extra a day* ~ but that extra hour a day can really pay off! Try it ... you'll see!

# AP EXAM REGISTRATION

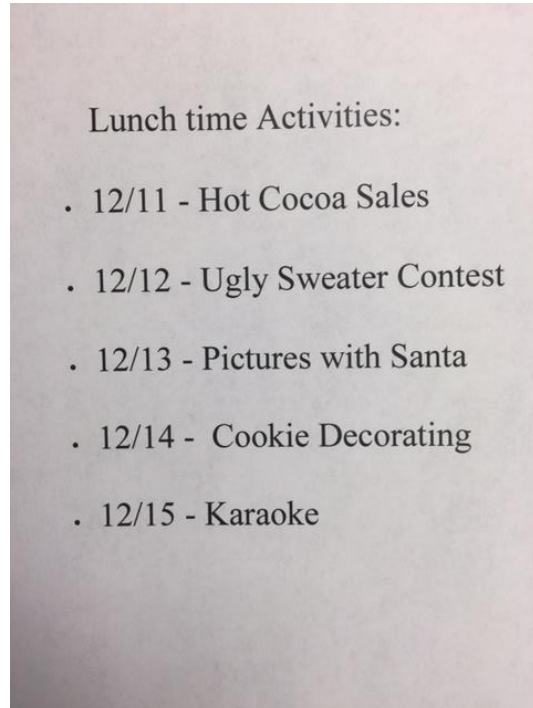
Attention all AP students: If you have not registered for your AP exams, you will want to register by Dec. 15th. After Dec. 15th there is a late fee of \$10.00 per exam. [Where to register: AP Exam Registration website.](#)

New users will need to create an account. Please use a PERSONAL email address (NOT your school gse.cusd80.com address). Be sure to answer all questions fully and correctly. This information will be pre-printed on your AP answer sheet and will not be editable after it is printed.

If you would like more information, you can contact your AP teacher or Mrs. Baumann in counseling.

## THIS WEEK IS WINTER WEEK

This week Student Council is proud to present Winter Week. Each day will have special activities at lunchtime including hot cocoa, an ugly sweater contest and pictures with Santa! See the flyer below for the dress up themes for the week as well.



## SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> are review days. Follow the regular bell schedule for both days. 0 hour teachers will test on Thursday; students must be in class both days.

Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Times

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

0 hour  
1<sup>st</sup> hour  
3<sup>rd</sup> hour  
5<sup>th</sup> hour

6:30 – 7:20  
7:25 – 8:52  
9:02 – 10:29  
10:38 – 12:05

0 hour  
2<sup>nd</sup> hour  
4<sup>th</sup> hour  
6<sup>th</sup> hour

# INFO FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN



CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL  
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL  
"SCHOOL OF CHAMPIONS"

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## Save the Dates!

<p><b>Thursday, January 18, 2018</b> 5:45pm – 7:30pm Chandler Center for the Arts 250 North Arizona Avenue</p> <p><b>Chandler High School Curriculum Night</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Displays from each department</li><li>• Information about all of our athletic, art and extracurricular programs</li><li>• Brief presentation by CHS administrators and program coordinators</li></ul> <p>Meet the teachers face-to-face! Get information about our amazing programs!</p> <p>Great for current 8<sup>th</sup> grade families or other students interested in transferring to CHS.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 24, 2018</b> 6:00pm – 7:30pm Chandler Center for the Arts 250 North Arizona Avenue</p> <p><b>CHS Honors Program Information Night</b></p> <p>Specific information about our 4-year International Baccalaureate (IB) Program and Advanced Placement (AP) program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IB-MYP program for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students</li><li>• IB-Diploma program for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students</li><li>• AP classes available to all grade levels</li><li>• Information about Honors classes for all grade levels</li></ul>
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## HERMANAS DISEÑA TU FUTURO

The annual Hermanas Conference open to 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls will be held on February 9, 2018 at Chandler Gilbert Community College. This exciting pre-college conference showcases job opportunities in engineering, science, and careers in a technical field. Sign up and pick up your permission slips in the College and Career Center with Mrs. Jaramillo as soon as possible. The deadline to turn in all permission forms is Tuesday, December, 19, 2017. Special invitation for Latina girls, but all are welcome.

[You can register by visiting the Chandler Gilbert website.](#)

## BONUS POINTS PROGRAM

Arizona requires all high school students to take AZ MERIT Exams in Math and English Language Arts (ELA) as well as the AIMS Science Exam. Performing well on these exams is very important and validates the academic performance of our students. Chandler High wants to encourage and recognize students who perform well on these exams by awarding them **"BONUS"** points onto their **overall grade** in the second semester for the class in which the exam was taken. For example, if you end the semester with an 82% in English, but score "proficient" on the AZ MERIT ELA Exam, your grade will be bumped to a 92% and you will earn an "A". Below is a breakdown of the program that will be in effect starting this Spring Semester (2018).



Bonus points cannot be used to pass a class if the student is failing at the end of the semester. Students in IB/AP classes can use either the AZ Merit Bonus Points or IB/AP Exam Bonus points but cannot use both.

### AZ MERIT ELA (Reading and Writing)

Proficient and Highly Proficient – 10 points  
Partially Proficient– 5 pts

### AZ MERIT Math

Highly Proficient and Proficient -10 points    Partially Proficient – 5 points

### AIMS Science

Exceeds or Meets- 10 points



## DEMYSTIFYING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

A row of six college logos: a purple and white shield, a black bear head, a yellow and black horse head with "CASTLE COLTS" text, a blue "C" with a white hand, a red "H" with a white horse head, and a red and white bulldog head.

**“Demystifying the application process...  
with highly selective colleges”**

This presentation will provide information about what families should know now as they begin to consider highly selective colleges as an option. Highly selective colleges and universities have many applicants, low admission rates and use a holistic approach when making admission decisions.

Steve McLaughlin, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Admissions will address the topics of admissions trends, what highly selective schools look for, how decisions are made, and how to best prepare at this stage of your high school career. Mr. McLaughlin has been with Duke University for 17 years and is the Admissions Officer who works with students from Arizona.

**When: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 @ 6:30 P.M.**  
Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

**Where: Chandler Center for the Arts**  
Bogle Theatre

# SCHOOL CENTS

**Shop and log your receipts to help CHS earn \$400-\$3000!**

**Earn more points when you shop at Chandler Fashion Center & The Boulevard shops this holiday season! All receipts dated and submitted between November 1, 2017 and January 15, 2018 will earn 20 points per dollar spent. Earn 1000 points when you support the Salvation Army Angel trees!**

**Register for email reminders and School Cents bonus [offers by visiting the School Cents website.](#)**

