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# Calipatria High School Parent Newsletter

## Testing Season

All California public schools will be administering the California Standards Test (CST). CHS students in grades 9-11 will be tested in reading, writing, math, social studies, and science.

**Our CST test dates are:  
May 3-14**

It is essential that your son or daughter attend school and do their best on these high-stakes exams. The test results will help you and your son or daughter know how they are progressing in attaining the California State Standards in their core classes.

The goal is that all students score at the **PROFICIENT** or **ADVANCED** level. If your child's CST test score indicates that they are Far Below Basic, Below Basic, or Basic, he or she may be placed in an additional English, ELD, and/or Math courses next school year. If your child has several English and Math courses, they will have fewer elective choices next year.

We are in need of your assistance:

- Talk about the importance of the tests.
- See that your son/daughter get plenty of rest and have a nutritious breakfast.
- Encourage your child to do their best and to take their time during the testing administration.

More information is available at  
[www.cde.ca.gov/ta](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta)

## Getting Into College

To complete college entrance requirements students must complete a-g subject requirements. The minimum grades in each course is a C or better, however, students should aim to earn above a 3.0, depending on college choice.

Some statistics of interest about the most competitive UC campuses:

**Average GPA** for freshmen entering Fall 2008:

UC San Diego: 4.07

UC Berkeley: 4.18

UCLA: 4.15

In order to have more options for colleges, students must take the most rigorous courses offered at their high school, and excel in those courses.

## Advanced Placement Tests and Fee Reductions

All CHS students who are taking AP exams will be able to pay \$5 per exam due to our National School Lunch Program participation. We strongly encourage all students to take AP exams this May. For more information, parents may call their child's counselor or go to [www.apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://www.apcentral.collegeboard.com).

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### Dates to remember:

- ☺ April 12 CUSD Board Meeting
- ☺ April 12 School Site Council 4:30
- ☺ April 13 English Learners Advisory Committee 4:00
- ☺ April 21 STAR Assembly
- ☺ April 22 University Admit Reception
- ☺ April 27-29 IVC Assessment @ CHS
- ☺ May 3-14 STAR CST testing
- ☺ May 3-14 Advanced Placement Testing



# Student Recognition and Events

## "Too Good for Drugs & Violence"

All students in PE or Sports Conditioning are presented with a comprehensive prevention curriculum called "Too Good for Drugs and Violence". This program is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes they need to remain safe and drug free. These lessons are presented by Imperial County Behavioral Health Department. Any parent who wishes to review curriculum, it is available in HS office. If parents have any questions or concerns, they may call Ms. Calsada at 760-348-2146.

## Baseball

April 22 Calipat vs Vincent @ Vincent  
April 27 Calipat vs Mt. Empire @ CHS  
April 29 Calipat vs Borrego @ Borrego  
May 7 Calipat vs Vincent @ CHS  
May 8 Calipat vs Julian @ Julian (double header)

## Golf

April 6 tba Guajome Park @ Escondido Adventist  
April 21 CHS/Warner @ Escondido Adventist  
April 27 CHS/Vincent Memorial @ CHS  
April 30 tba CHS/Borrego @ Julian

## Softball

April 13 CHS vs Mt. Empire @ Mount Empire  
April 15 CHS vs Julian @ CHS  
April 20 CHS vs Mt. Empire @ CHS  
April 22 CHS vs Vincent @ Vincent  
April 27 CHS vs Warner @ CHS  
April 29 CHS vs Borrego @ Borrego  
May 7 CHS vs Vincent @ CHS

## Rotary Youth Leadership

### Seminar:

Allison Spence and Rheya Leon were selected to attend the seminar on leadership in Idyllwild in April.

### Students of the Month for Feb:

Karla Barraza & Anthony Fernandez

### Elks Teen for Feb:

Ashley Castro-Silva & Victor Bueno

## SOPHOMORE CAHSEE RESULTS ARE IN

We recently received the results from the February CAHSEE testing. Sophomores took the exam and the following are the results:

### Percent Passing the Exam (score of 350 or higher):

English Language Arts: 67.9% Passed      Math : 75.9% Passed

### These percent of Sophomores who scored at Proficient Level (score of 380 or higher):

English Language Arts: 43.5% Proficient      Math: 43% Proficient

Students who did not pass the exam will likely be placed in English and Math Support Classes next school year. Students who scored proficient or higher will be recognized by the school with extra points in classes, Early Release Passes, and other privileges.

### Daily Bulletin on school website

If you would like to read daily bulletin with all announcements, including game schedules, upcoming events, and scholarships: the bulletin is available on our website at [www.calipat.com](http://www.calipat.com). Click on school, then CHS, then daily bulletin.

## Registration for 2010- 2011 School Year

It is that time already. Students are completing their course requests. Counselors are available to meet with any student needing assistance in reviewing their four year plans, their transcripts, and course requests. In May, a letter summarizing the student requests will be mailed to each parent. If parents wish to change any of their course selections they may make changes on the letter, sign and return to the Student Services Office. It is important for students to also request alternate courses in case they are unable to get their first choice electives. If any parent wishes to make an appointment to meet with Ms. Gates or Mr. Shaw, please call 348-2145.

## Scholarships

**IVROP Scholarships** <http://www.ivrop.org/>. Due April 14.

**Kyle McDonald Scholarship** Deadline: April 15.

**Cal Poly Pomona Ron Simons Scholarship:** [http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/financial\\_aid/default.aspx](http://www.dsa.csupomona.edu/financial_aid/default.aspx). Deadline: March 29.

**Loren M. Holmes Memorial Scholarship Award:** Due date May 4.

**Brawley Masonic Lodge Scholarship:** by April 19.