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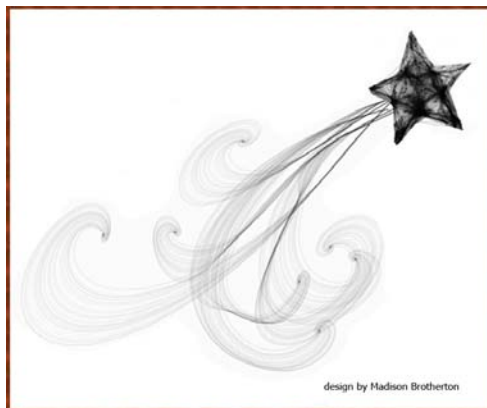
Rising STAR's

Dear Parents and Students,

On April 27th, Canyon Crest Academy will begin administering the STAR exams during school hours. This annual event is an important one, and has an impact on the achievement for which Canyon Crest Academy has developed a super star reputation. Canyon Crest Academy's API score rose 25 points in 2009 to an incredible 868 score, mostly due to the commitment, dedication, and abilities that your students showcased on the STAR exams.

It's crucial to understand the value of these tests. The STAR exams are a series of test that measure how well students have acquired the knowledge and skills identified in the California Content Standards. The Content Stan-

dards describe what students at each grade level should know or skills they should be able to demonstrate. The STAR series measures this in the areas of English-language arts, mathematics, history-social science, and science; determining whether the students in grade 9 through 11 are proficient in these content areas. Students receive scores ranking them at levels of Advanced, Proficient, Basic, Below Basic or Far Below Basic. (Proficient or Advanced being indicators of grade level proficiency.)



Design by Madison Brotherton

Teachers, counselors and administrators use the STAR scores on an almost daily basis: to guide instruc-

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Prom tips for Parents

In the next couple of months we will have two dances – one informal and on campus on 4/23, and then of course...Prom! The Prom is scheduled this year for Saturday, May 15th. We've had years of smooth and successful dances, making a fun and safe environment for students to celebrate their achievements for the year. For moms and dads, this is a time to exercise the "trust but verify" approach to parenting to help us host another safe year's dance: *You can and should trust your teens, but you must still ask questions to verify their plans for the night.*

Here are some pointers for parents to reduce – and hopefully eliminate – alcohol/drug use and bad decisions:

Allow no more than eight teens in a limo. Limiting the num-

ber increases your chances of knowing each student and his or her parents, and putting your kids in a comfortable situation because they are with friends, rather than strangers. Limo busses are not a good idea. Please be aware that students often decide to stay on the bus and not disembark at the prom, leaving them for several hours without supervision. Please also take the time to check the contract with the limo company to determine who bears liability.

Limit the group to good friends and acquaintances. Students who do not attend CCA are not allowed to attend unless they've completed a guest pass application that has been approved. Guest pass applications and information can be found on the Canyon Crest Academy website.

Inspect the limo before you let your kids get inside. Many limos come fully stocked with alcohol. Do not allow students who have not bought a ticket to ride in the limo.

Do not have alcohol present at the pre-dance event. This means no alcohol for parents and guests as well. This is simply modeling good behavior. Remember, the evening belongs to the kids.

Require a written itinerary for your group. Where they are dining, when they will get to the dance, when they will be picked up, where they are going after the dance, and where and when they will be dropped off at the end of the evening. Be aware of what is happening after the event. If students are participating in after-dance events, know what the plans are, where the students will be and who will be present to supervise.

Meet with the limo driver, stu-

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ASB Activities

What's happening around campus



The KinderClash lunch competition revisited activities from elementary school to battle it out for lunch time supremacy!

Senior Passports remain on sale through the end of April for \$120 with ASB card and \$130 without. Senior Week activities include a Disneyland trip, a Senior dance, a Senior Barbeque and a Chipotle lunch!

Teacher Appreciation Week is on the week of April 3rd, and all week students can come down to the lower quad to write a nice note to their teachers.

On April 17th, in the proscenium theater, Canyon Crest Academy will be hosting North County Idol, a singing competition where all schools in the area are invited to send their best singers to compete for the ultimate title. Parents and students are invited to come watch the performances, beginning at 6pm.

Canyon Crest is having our second annual Spring Swap Meet on Saturday, April 17th, 2010 from 7:30 to 11:00 am. Vendors, parents, students, and Clubs will be allowed to purchase spots to sell items of their choice. Reserved spaces are \$20 for outside vendors, and \$10 for all Canyon Crest Academy approved Clubs. If you would just prefer to clean out your closets, ASB will also be accept-

ing item donations from the school community to be sold at the ASB booth. Donations can be dropped off beginning Monday, March 22nd in the ASB room on campus.

If you are a Senior interested in performing in the 2010 Graduation, please pick up a form at the ASB room window. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, April 28 in the dance room off the Proscenium Theater. Forms are due back to ASB no later than Friday, April 23. This includes tryouts for the National Anthem.

The Canyon Crest Academy casual spring dance "Welcome to Wonderland" will be held on Friday, April 23rd from 7pm to 11pm. Venue and more information TBA.

STAR testing will take place from April 27th through May 3rd, and each morning students are invited to grab free snacks in the lower quad before testing. In

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Rayna Stohl's dance class lunch time performance before the Dance, Dance Revolution finals.

Check out these crazy socks! The Dance, Dance Revolution lunch competition lasted three days with **Leon Zhou** coming out on top as the ultimate DDR champion!



Principal's Corner

Dear Senior Parents,

Congratulations! You have just about finished navigating you and your child through four years of high school. The late night studying, the long talks, the joys and the occasional tears, have no doubt made the last four years quite an adventure. It is my sincerest wish that your child will look back at Canyon Crest Academy and remember a great time full of learning and good friends. However we are not quite done yet. Between now and the end of the year there are still critical deadlines to meet and impor-

tant paperwork to manage.

A little time on our website at http://www2.sduhsd.net/cc/key_info/seniors.php will give you all the key information you need, and give you critical information on the upcoming graduation ceremony. I am looking forward to sharing many of the end of the year activities with your kids one last time, and ultimately offering my sincerest thanks and well wishes at the 2010 Canyon Crest Academy Graduation Ceremony.

We also want to remind Seniors about the expectations regarding appropriate behavior for the end of the year. Although 'Senioritis' can become prevalent

after Spring Break, it is still crucial for seniors to adhere to the following school rules: attend classes and be on time, follow school regulations at all school sponsored events, and make sure that they set a tone that meets the reputation and expectations of Canyon Crest Academy.

At the actual graduation itself, it is also important to ensure a safe, fun, and appropriate experience for all. Please remind your senior that there are students of all ages in the audience watching them and looking up to them as the heroes of tomorrow. We ask in conjunction with that for appropriate language and decisions when thinking about ways to celebrate Graduation Day.



Principal Mr. Brian Köhn

Photo credit: Natalie Wentworth and Austin Fields

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dents and parents at the pick-up spot. Make sure all students and parents are present as you explain your expectations. Make certain the driver has the written itinerary, and make it clear that you expect the itinerary to be followed. The driver is working for you, not for the students. Do not give the driver the final payment until you meet at the end of the evening.

Do not allow "just driving around" in the limo. Nothing is accomplished by this, and it tends to be the time when trouble is most likely to occur.

If your teen is not the one organizing the limo, contact the family of the one

who is. Speak with those parents and make sure that you are comfortable with the rules they expect to be followed before agreeing to allow your student to travel with that group.

Be aware that we will be randomly testing students at the door with a breathalyzer. Any teens showing signs of alcohol consumption will be excluded from the dance, and a parent or guardian will be called to take them home. School consequences for this infraction of our Discipline code include suspension and expulsion.

Make sure you talk to your teens when they come home after the dance. Spend some time talking about the evening and making sure they came home safe, sound and sober.

Library Media Center

Now there is an easy way YOU can help Canyon Crest Academy's Library Media Center!

When you place an order from Amazon, you can donate to the library too! Go to the ASB website (www.CCAasb.com) and scroll down to the special Amazon search box. Use this search box to access products at Amazon.com. When you order from Amazon through this search box 4% of your purchase will be donated to the CCA Library Media Center. Help out the LMC and use this search when you buy from Amazon.

Challenge Day returns to Canyon Crest

Challenge Day returned to Canyon Crest Academy on Feb 16th, 2010. For the past 5 years at Canyon Crest Academy, Challenge Day has brought together hundreds of students from different backgrounds, social circles, and grade levels. The focus of the Challenge Day program is to break down barriers between students through workshops, and the event is defined by the manner in which individuals are forced to examine their own insecurities.

The effect is powerful and transforma-

tional for most; for some, it has been called "life-changing." During the daylong workshop, students are challenged to set aside their biases and view each other through eyes of compassion and acceptance. However, the true challenge comes after the Challenge Days are over- keeping alive the messages and lessons learned during those inspirational hours in the dance studio and passing them on to the rest of their school community.

So what's the solution? Some students were so moved by the impact Challenge

Day had on them that they decided to join forces and start a club that would carry out Gandhi's message; "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

Two weeks following Challenge Day, a group of 12 students emerged to create the Be The Change Club, that is currently working tirelessly to create events and activities that will enhance connectedness among students and staff on the Canyon Crest campus. In April, the club will be sponsoring Random Acts of Kindness week.

WorkAbility QUEST

Congrats to the Case Managers at Canyon Crest Academy! This year almost 50% of our special education seniors went on the annual trip to Mira Costa College! Considering that just a few years ago I traveled up to Oceanside in a van with six students, this is a great accomplishment indeed. Hopefully all of our senior students will explore a variety of post high school options as they transition to young adulthood.

For more information about the WorkAbility program, contact Katherine Shoecraft at Canyon Crest Academy, 858 350 0253 ext. 4029 or by email at: Katherine.shoecraft@sduhsd.net

A research division of Canyon Crest Academy Science and Math, QUEST is a program designed to provide students who are motivated by curiosity and are capable of independent learning with an authentic science experience. Students will be engaged in all aspects of science and will have the opportunity to observe and conduct original scientific research. Students read scientific journal articles, develop hypotheses, collect and analyze data and eventually present their findings.

QUEST provides students with the opportunity to meet and work with scientists from varied disciplines, obtaining skills and

guidance which will assist them in planning their educational and professional future.

QUEST courses:
Tier I: Research Methods - Meets graduation practical art requirement. Open to 9th-12th grade students
Tier II: Applied Sciences - Open to students who have completed Tier 1 and/or chemistry

For more information about the QUEST program and course descriptions please visit: <http://teachers.sduhsd.net/ccquest>

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tion and make decisions regarding next steps for students, to help make recommendations for interventions for struggling students or recommendations regarding course selections, and to qualify students for special programs on campus, to name only a few uses.

The STAR results are also THE major factor in determining a school's Academic Performance Index (API) score. The state plugs these results into a formula, which also includes students' performance on the CAHSEE, participation rate, graduation rate and other data - and a number is assigned to the school. This number is the school's API. Canyon Crest Academy's API score of 868 is one of the highest in the county! Our

goal is to keep that score rising.

What's the role of your student? Encourage them to understand that the exam results do impact the day-to-day classrooms as well as how we as a school are perceived. Make sure students are rested, have had a healthy breakfast, and are on time for testing. And most of all, encourage students to do their best!

Body Aloud!: Love Your Body Day

Love your body day. As the lunch bell rang on January 13th, hundreds of students gathered to witness one of the most well

known annual events at Canyon Crest Academy: Love Your Body Day, an event that emphasizes and encourages self-love and body acceptance. Teachers

and club members came together in front of the gymnasium and openly shared over a microphone their experiences or struggles with body image. Club members who didn't speak, paraded about the school giving out "I Love My Body" bracelets, and invited

students to step on 'Yay Scales' - scales that give participants compliments and positive body messages. While most students have witnessed this event at Canyon Crest Academy at least once in their high school career, for freshman students it offers an opportunity to change their thinking about their own body image. The Body Aloud! club educates students about the potentially harmful messages portrayed in the media, demystifies myths about health, and emphasizes the importance of accepting one's body.

Every year, Body Aloud! provides classroom presentations to all 9th grade health classes, and plans school-wide events to help get their message out there. And new this year, Body Aloud! spoke to Earl Warren Middle School parents about how they can help their teens develop a healthier body image.



Top row left to right: Marina Vicario, Alex Mezouari, Natalie Allen, Lindsay Mitgang, Lily Detwiler, Elle Masri and Alex Nassar

Bottom row left to right: Alexis Sherman, Sammy Rudy and Ericka Schwering

Body Aloud! Club smiling proudly! Not pictured: Danica Hoepflich, Carly Hayter

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addition, raffle tickets will be handed out in testing classrooms each day for prize drawings held during lunch.

Are you ready for prom? Need a prom dress? Suit? New make-up or cologne? On Sunday, May 2nd, SAKS 5th Avenue in Fashion Valley is hosting a Canyon Crest Academy exclusive event prior to the store opening at noon. Canyon Crest Academy students, family and faculty will receive 15% off their entire purchase and can earn an additional 10% if they sign up for a SAKS card. 5% of your entire purchase will go back to Canyon



Charles Cellier emceed the Saint Patrick's Day celebration at lunch. Students were able to look for lucky clovers and play games to win discount coupons for the upcoming formal.

Crest Academy! A fashion show showcasing the 2010 Prom Court and Breakfast hors d'oeuvres will be served. Extra stock

of the season's trendiest prom dresses will be available. If you have found a dress on the SAKS online store, bring in the SKU# to have it shipped into the store. Flyers will be available closer to the date of the event.

Prom 2010 "A Night in The Emerald City" is on Saturday, May 15th from 7pm to 11pm in Downtown San Diego at the Westin Emerald Plaza.

Join with us to support the fight against Cystic Fibrosis! This year, the Canyon Crest Academy Senior Legacy will be walking in Encinitas at Moonlight Beach on Sunday, May 2nd to help raise money

for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. To join the team, please go to: http://www.cff.org/Great_Strides/dsp_DonationPage.cfm?walkid=6359&idUser=371384

Dodgeball is back from May 25th through 28th at lunch in the gym.

Battle of the Bands 2010 will take place from June 7th through 10th at lunch in the outdoor amphitheater.



Andy Huynh and Jared Weinstein winners of the Club Amazing Race. They won \$150 for their club by competing in a three day lunchtime competition and coming in 1st place!

Envision Arts News

Ripped from the headlines of The Weekly World News, BAT BOY: THE MUSICAL is a classic love story with a hilarious bite.



Bat Boy, the Musical, Logo design by: **Tom Neely**

This delicious twist on the modern day musical comedy tells the amazing story of a strange boy with pointy ears, his struggle to find a place in a world that shuns him, and the love that can create both miracles and madness. London's Evening Standard calls it a "riotous carnival of camp and kitsch" and a "hilarious production!"

The show is directed by Envision Theater Coordinator **Michael Schwartz** and features 35 Envision students in the cast, crew and band along with a professional choreographer, music director, costume designer, set designer and lighting designer. The production opens on May 7th and runs through May 14th. Show times and tickets are available at: www.CCAenvision.org/main/tickets. Clos-

ing night will be preceded by a dinner with the cast and company in the amphitheatre. See you there!

Cinema Conservatory Student Film Shows at Portland Women's Film Festival. **Faith Vasquez's** ECC film "Mi Raza Es Tu Raza" was selected to play on March 21st at the Portland Women's Film Festival Family Day.

You can view **Faith's** film on the Vimeo site at: <http://www.vimeo.com/7951027>.

Canyon Crest Academy Student Film Festival Submissions. The deadline to submit films in this year's Canyon Crest Academy Student Film Festival is Friday, May 7th. Films must be submitted on a DVD as a self-contained QuickTime File. Submission categories are Drama, Comedy, Documentary, Experimental, and Music Video. Depending on the number of submissions, most will be played at the Canyon Crest Academy Student Film Festival on May 22nd.

Canyon Crest Academy held our annual 24 hr Art In this weekend. The event was a great success and the art is hanging in the Canyon Crest Academy Administrative office until the show. The show is May 1st at Art'n'Soul in Encinitas from 1-4pm. You will find more details on our website: <http://art-in.weebly.com/2010-art-in-photos.html>

Canyon Crest Academy is hosting a Con-

servatory art show at The Art Department on Ray Street in North Park. The opening reception will be April 17th from 6-9 and the Ray at Night event is May 8 from 6-9.



CCATV Logo design by: **Andrey Misyutin**, Envision Cinema Conservatory

Canyon Crest Academy launches CCA TV on line! The Envision Cinema ROP Media Production class is now producing a weekly television program,

CCA TV. This informational and entertaining student-produced broadcast can be viewed through the main Canyon Crest Academy webpage. You can watch other Envision Cinema Productions on the Vimeo site as well. ROP Media Production and the Advanced Video/Film class will also be producing an on-line monthly newsmagazine, featuring Canyon Crest Academy news and short films.

Counseling News...

Torrey Pines High School and Canyon Crest Academy will co-host their annual College Night on Monday, April 19, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Torrey Pines campus. College Night is designed to help students and their families learn about colleges and the admissions process. Attendees will be able to attend up to 4 presentations of 30 minutes each. Schedules will be available on the TPHS & Canyon Crest websites a few days prior to the event. It is recommended that families print a copy of the schedule in advance and use it to plan their evening. A limited number of schedules will be available on campus the night of the event.

Representatives from the University of

California, California State Universities and many public and private institutions will present topics such as Admission Process Timeline, Writing Your College Essay, Successful Interviewing Tips, Applying to Highly Selective Universities, Out-of-State Colleges, Transfer Options, Understanding the Admissions & Nomination Processes at/for Service Academies, Careers in the Culinary Arts, Hospitality Industry, and Business.

A traditionally popular workshop is the Senior Panel. Members of the TPHS & Canyon Crest Academy senior class explain how they managed their college searches and navigated through the

maze of college applications. Counselors will also be on hand to offer their Tips for Parents presentation.

Representatives from over 50 colleges and TP & Canyon Crest Academy counselors will be making four 30 minute presentations on topics such as: Advantages of attending a liberal arts College, women's college, colleges with CO-OP programs, Benefits of Attending a Canadian University, What is WUE and how can it help you with reducing your tuition, Admission process timeline, Applying to Art Schools and creating a Portfolio, Advantages of going to a community college, Colleges with programs in Hospitality, Culinary Arts & Architecture, Important things to consider when choosing a college, How to make the most of a college visit, Writing your college essay and Successful interviewing tips.

Canyon Crest Academy Recognizes...



CCA Robotics wins all star award at San Diego Regional. March 8th, amid much cheering and applause, CCA's *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) Team, the Aluminum Narwhals, captured the Rookie All-Star Award at the *FIRST* San Diego Regional Competition on March 6th, at the San Diego Sports Arena.

CCA was selected as the winner of Rookie All-Star Award based upon the performance of its robot, a 3,000 word essay and a video describing the team's progress, and interviews with judges from California's top engineering companies over a two day period of the competition. The team's video may be viewed at www.team3128.org.

Principal Kohn and CCA Foundation Liaison, **Joel Hartley** initiated the robotics team last summer as a means of creating more interest in science, technology, math and engineering at the school. The team's faculty advisors are **Michael Remington** and **Stephen Yip**. Mentors include **Hartley**, **ProCon, Inc.**, **Jim Dufour**, **Scripps Institute of Oceanography**, **Ken Farinsky**, **Scala, Inc.**, **Dave Walborn**, **ViaSat, Inc.**, **Hauke Bartsch**, **Linda de Stephano**, **Rhonda Epstein**, **Jeff Krusen**, and **Shan McClure**.

CCA Student Wins National Distinction in Physics In! Results announced in February by the American Association of Physics Teachers; ten San Diego area students have qualified for the national semifinal competition leading to the selection of the U.S. Physics Team. CCA's own **Marco Gentili** was one of the amazingly talented ten!

Science Olympiad Victories! In February, 67 students proudly represented Canyon Crest Academy in the San Diego Regional Science Olympiad Competition. CCA took home first place over 65 teams in the High School division from 23 San Diego area schools. 64 of our 67 students received one or more ribbons or medals for scores in the top twenty!

Our top students include: **Matthew Voss** - 1st Chemistry Lab, 1st Remote Sensing, 1st Mission Possible, 2nd Forensics, and 5th Experimental Design; **Perren Yang** - 1st Mission Possible, 2nd Technical Problem Solving, 8th Physics Lab, 9th Ornithology; **Marco Gentili** - 1st It's About Time, 1st Anatomy, 1st Disease Detectives; **Leon Zhou** - 1st Its About Time, 1st Chemistry Lab, 2nd Technical Problem Solving; **Raymond Wu** - 1st in Picture This, 2nd in Astronomy, 2nd Environmental Chemistry; **Barbara Varsanofieva** - 1st Anatomy, 1st in Disease Detectives, 5th Experimental Design.

15 of our students will be representing CCA at the state competition in Long Beach on April 10th. (View event descriptions at www.soinc.org)

Matthew Voss and **Raymond Wu** participated in the local Chemistry Olympiad exam and qualified to compete for a spot on the national team this June.

Coastal League Champions Ravens Wrestling team brought home the Team Championship in the Coastal League for the first time in program history. They crowned five individual league champions en route to knocking off two time defending champion Guajome Park Academy.

Individual Champions include: 112 **Aaron Baer** (10), 125 **Jeffery Lorenzen** (11), 130 **Matthew Clark** (11), 135 **Alexander Simone** (12), Team Captain, 145 **Elliott Adams**.

Ravens Placed 5th at Division III CIF Ravens Wrestling had five

CIF Placers/Masters Qualifiers-this is the most in program history! 119 **Jeffery Lorenzen** 6th, 125 **Alexander Simone** 5th, 130 **Matthew Clark** 6th, 135 **Keonmin Hwang** 7th (alt.), 140 **Elliott Adams** 3rd.

Our Cube Club won the Rubik's Cube Tournament on March 27th at Petco Park. This tournament was offered through the San Diego Science Festival, Expo Day. Our team solved an impressive 25 cubes in just over 3 minutes, winning a giant prize, a \$1000 check for CCA Math/



Pictured above: **Chase Morrin**, **Garrett Peterson**, **Leon Zhou**, **Ray Wu**, **David Ding**, **Dennis Shen**, **Ben Houston-Edwards**, **Hunter Barrera**, **Quan Tran**, **Matt Clark** and **Chris Gardner**.

Science/Cube Education., AND a trophy! For more info, visit: <http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2010/mar/25/squarely-focused/>

On March 13th, our Math Team competed in the San Diego County High School Math Field Day at Cuyamaca College. The ten brilliant young team members from CCA competed in pairs and did amazingly well! Of the six events at the competition, we placed 1st in five of them, 2nd one of them, and made honorable mention in two of them! Our team also won the overall contest, earning us a very tall trophy and some fancy graphing calculators!!

The ten superstars are: **David Ding**, **Marco Gentili**, **Melody Jung**, **Vaishnavi Rao**, **Igor Raush**, **Thomas Swayze**, **Matthew Voss**, **Raymond Wu**, **Perren Yang** and **Leon Zhou**.

CCA senior right-hander **Matt Malott** hurled a perfect game to propel the Ravens to a 3-0 victory over Broomfield, Colo., in the La Jolla Country Day tournament at CCA on March 24th. **Malott** (3-1) struck out 10 batters over 7 innings for the first perfect game in school history. "He mixed his pitches really well," said CCA coach **Ryan Sienko**. CCA (5-5) handed previously undefeated Broomfield (3-1) its first loss of the season.

Our energetic students volunteered and competed in this year's JCAP (Japanese Cultural Academic Proficiency) 2010 high school



Art by :

Japanese Language Competition held at SDSU on February 27th. Also, our very own JNHS Club, Japanese National Honors Society, volunteered their time in making the JCAP event a success! **Shanti Rahim**, **Alyeska "Aiko" Juarez**, **Tyler Lampe** and **Francisco Lopez** assisted by running the electronic gadgets for the jeopardy-like game and kept score.

The following Ravens competed in the final round for Level 2: **Elita Delbruck**, **Amanda Niles**, **Soren Price** and **Elias Butterfield**. For Level 3: **Runtao Yang**, **Emma Van Campen** and **Jesse Clark**.

CCA's Freshmen Academic Team won the Coast division of the North County Academic League. They won again on March 18th for an undefeated (5-0) season and the right to play the other division leaders in April for the North County Academic League Championship. The team is very proud of their victory over Torrey Pines (88-47), the high point of the season.

AP Exam Testing Information

AP Exams will begin on May 3rd and run through May 13th. These tests are administered at a date and time determined by College Board, and student results on these exams assist them in competitive eligibility for college as well as earning credits towards college or university graduation. More than 1400 AP exams will be administered to CCA students in May!

Students registered in February and March for these exams, but here are some important points to know!

Check in for morning exams will BEGIN promptly at **7:15 a.m.** and **12:00 p.m.** for afternoon exams and will take approximately 30 minutes. **Doors to testing room will close at 8am** for

morning tests and 1pm for afternoon tests. Students not in the room by the time the door closes will not be admitted per College Board's testing security requirements. **No exceptions.** Exams will take approximately 4 hours 30 minutes. **Please notify your coaches of AP Test dates and times and plan accordingly. Students will not be allowed to leave the test early.**

Exams administration locations will vary depending on space availability and needs. Exams **MAY** take place off campus. Specific locations and information will be posted on the CCA website under Academics> Testing.

Students must bring their **ID cards**, two #2

pencils, pens, erasers, and calculators (if applicable) with fresh batteries to the AP test room. Without picture ID a student may not be admitted. **CELL PHONES, BACKPACKS, PURSES OR BAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN TESTING CENTERS.**

Students must adhere to the AP Security Rules for the duration of the exam period. Consequences include removal from exam and cancellation of scores.

For more information please contact Mrs. Allen, CCA Assistant Principal at: elloise.allen@sdushd.net

Week	Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Week 1:	May 3	Gov & Politics: US	Gov & Politics: Comp French Language
	May 4	Comp Science A Spanish Language	Statistics
	May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language
	May 6	English Literature German Language	Japanese Language
	May 7	U.S. History	European History Studio Art Portfolios Due
Week 2:	May 10	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C
	May 11	Environmental Science Chemistry	Psychology
	May 12	English Language	Art History
	May 13	Macroeconomics World History	

April 2010

Schedule of Events

April 5th through 9th, Closed for Spring Break

April 10th ACT held off campus

April 14th Late Start

April 15th and 16th, Finals

April 17th CCA Spring Swap Meet. Conservatory Art Show on Ray Street in North Park

April 19th College Night at Torrey Pines High School

April 20th Junior Seminar

April 21st Late Start

April 23rd Welcome to Wonderland Spring Dance

April 27th through May 3rd STAR testing

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Closed for Spring Break	6 Closed for Spring Break	7 Closed for Spring Break	8 Closed for Spring Break	9 Closed for Spring Break	10 ACT off Campus
11	12	13	14 Late Start	15 Finals	16 Finals	17 Spring Swap Meet Conservatory Art Show in North Park
18	19 College Night at Torrey Pines HS	20 11th Grade Seminar	21 Late Start	22	23 Welcome to Wonderland Spring Dance	24
25	26	27 STAR testing	28 STAR testing	29 STAR testing	30 STAR testing	1 Art in show at Art'n'soul in Encinitas

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May 1st Art In showcase at Art'n'soul in Encinitas

May 3rd STAR testing

May 3rd through May 13th AP testing

May 7th through May 14th Bat Boy, the Musical

May 15th A Night in the Emerald City PROM!

May 19th Late Start

May 26th Late Start

May 31st Closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 STAR testing AP Testing	4 AP Testing	5 AP Testing	6 AP Testing	7 AP Testing Bat Boy, the musical	8 Bat Boy, the musical
9	10 AP Testing Bat Boy, the musical	11 AP Testing Bat Boy, the musical	12 AP Testing Bat Boy, the musical	13 AP Testing Bat Boy, the musical	14 Bat Boy, the musical	15 A night in the Emerald City Prom
16	17	18	19 Late Start	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Late Start	27	28	29
30	31 Closed in observance of Memorial Day	1	2	3	4	5

June 2010

Schedule of Events

June 2nd Late Start

June 7th through June 10th Battle of the Bands

June 14th through June 18th is Senior Week

June 17th and 18th Finals

June 18th Graduation/Last day of School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2 Late Start	3	4	5
6	7 Battle of the Bands	8 Battle of the Bands	9 Battle of the Bands	10 Battle of the Bands	11	12
13	14 Senior Week	15 Senior Week	16 Senior Week	17 Senior Week Finals	18 Senior Week Finals GRADUATION	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

**STAR Testing
CCA 2010
April 27 - May 3, 2010**

Students will report to period 2 classes for each block of STAR testing.

All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be tested.

Seniors do not report to school until the completion of STAR testing each day.

Students will not report to ZERO period April 27 - May 3

9th grade students do not report to school until 10:25 a am on April 30.

9th and 11th grade students do not report to school until 10:25 am on May 3. **

Tuesday, April 27	Time	Minutes
ELA 1 (Grades 9,10,11)	8:15-9:40	85
Outside Break	9:45-9:55	10
ELA 2 (Grades 9,10,11)	10:00-11:40	100
LUNCH	11:45-12:15	30
Period 1	12:20-1:45	85
Period 2	1:50-3:15	85

Wednesday, April 28	Time	Minutes
Math 1 (Grades 9,10,11)	8:15-9:55	100
Outside Break	10:00-10:10	10
Math 2 (Grades 9,10,11)	10:15-11:55	100
LUNCH	12:00-12:30	30
Period 3	12:35-1:52	77
Period 4	1:57-3:15	78

Thursday, April 29	Time	Minutes
Science 1 (Grades 9,10,11)	8:15-9:15	60
In-Class Break	9:15-9:20	5
Science 2 (Grades 9,10,11)	9:20-10:20	60
Nutrition Break	10:25-10:35	10
Period 1	10:40-11:36	56
LUNCH	11:41-12:11	30
Period 2	12:16-1:12	56
Period 3	1:17-2:13	56
Period 4	2:18-3:15	57

Friday, April 30	Time	Minutes
Hist/SS 1 (Grades 10 & 11)	8:15-9:15	60
In-Class Break	9:15-9:20	5
Hist/SS 2 (Grades 10 & 11)	9:20-10:20	60
Nutrition Break *	10:25-10:35	10
Period 1	10:40-11:36	56
LUNCH	11:41-12:11	30
Period 2	12:16-1:12	56
Period 3	1:17-2:13	56
Period 4	2:18-3:15	57

Monday, May 3	Time	Minutes
Life Science 1 (Grade 10)	8:15-9:15	60
In-Class Break	9:15-9:20	5
Life Science 2 (Grade 10)	9:20-10:20	60
Nutrition Break **	10:25-10:35	10
Period 1	10:40-11:36	56
LUNCH	11:41-12:11	30
Period 2	12:16-1:12	56
Period 3	1:17-2:13	56
Period 4	2:18-3:15	57

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