



ELAC MEETING

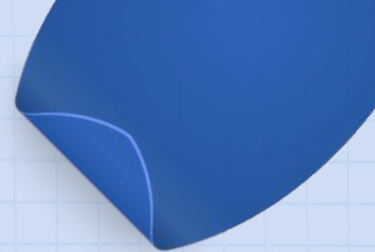
Canyon Crest Academy



Tuesday, August 18, 2026



AGENDA



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**WELCOME &
INTRODUCTIONS**

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MLL PROGRAM AT CCA

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ELAC & DELAC

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ELAC AT CCA

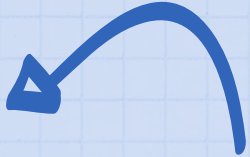
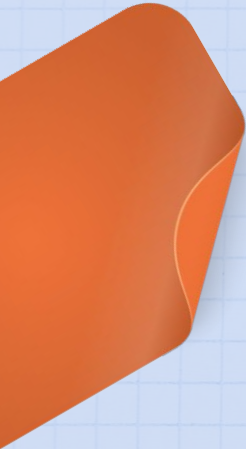
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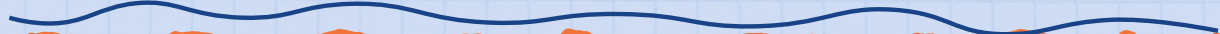
QUESTIONS





WELCOME

&



INTRODUCTIONS



SCHOOL GOAL 1

All CCA students will demonstrate academic growth and maximize their individual learning potential.

SCHOOL GOAL 2

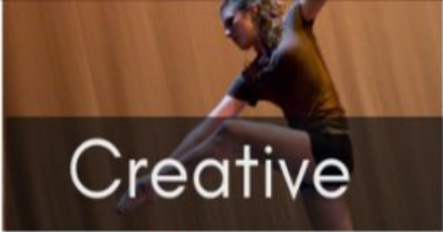
All CCA students will be connected, well, balanced, spirited, and safe.

SCHOOL GOAL 3

All CCA students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills deemed to be essential for success in the modern workforce.

MISSION STATEMENT

CCA promotes a culture of empathy and cultivates gratitude. We sustain a balanced approach to education in an innovative learning environment. We champion a confident, compassionate student body that is ready to thrive in tomorrow's world.



Creative



INTEGRITY, AUTHENTICITY, & CREATIVE
RISK-TAKING



Confident



COLLABORATION, DIVERSITY, &
CURIOSITY



Accepting



PERSEVERANCE, RESILIENCE, &
DETERMINATION



WEIRDNESS



CCA's MLL TEAM

- MLL Lead & ELD Teacher: Lara Rhoads
- Assistant Principal: Jaime Garman
- MLL Counselors: Vanessa McPherson & Vanessa Vargas Atempa
- MLL Instructional Aide: Roser Artigas





SDUHSD's MLL TEAM

- Bilingual Parent Community Liaisons:
 - Nuria Mestres-Soler (Spanish/Español)
 - Mingming Zhang (Mandarin Chinese)



WELCOMING RITUAL



Please share:

- Your Name
- Home language
- What do you do?

- Grade of Your Student at CCA
 - What is something special about your student?
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SOME IMPORTANT **TERMS**



ELPAC

English Language
Proficiency
Assessment of
California



ELD

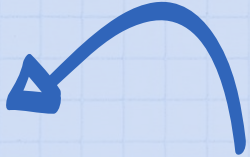
English Language
Development



MLL

Multilingual
Language Learners





ELAC

& DELAC



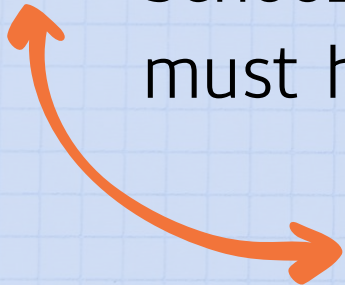


WHAT IS THE ELAC?



ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- ELAC is a group for parents whose students are English Learners.
- Schools with more than 21 English Learners must have an ELAC.



WHY COME TO ELAC?

- Meet other parents.
- Meet teachers and administrators.
- Ask questions.
- Learn how to help your student succeed in school.
- Tell the school what your student needs.
- Help the school make plans to support English Learners.
- Learn about the San Dieguito Union High School District.



WHAT IS THE DELAC?



DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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- DELAC is a group of English Learner parents (1 from each school site) from ALL schools in the district.
 - Come represent your school!
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WHY PARTICIPATE IN DELAC?

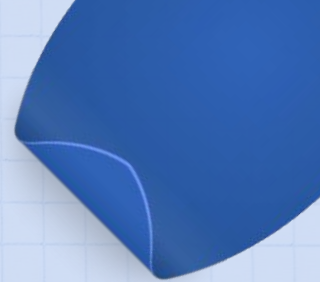


DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Help the school district improve!
- Share your feedback and concerns with the school district.
- Give ideas for how SDUHSD can help parents and students.
- **If interested, let us know today!**



WHEN & WHERE IS DELAC?



01

September 20, 2023

6-7pm

In-person, Earl Warren Middle School

04

January 24, 2024

8:30-9:30am

Virtual

02

October 25, 2023

8:30-9:30am

Virtual

05

February 28, 2024

6-7pm

In-person, District Office

03

December 6, 2023

6-7pm

In-person, Earl Warren Middle School

06

May 8, 2024

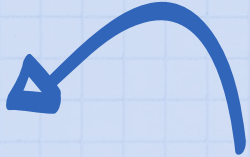
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In-person, District Office





IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

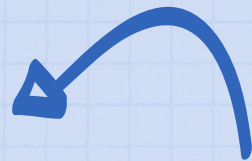


WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD IS SICK OR NEEDS TO MISS SCHOOL?

- It is THE LAW for ALL children 18 and under to go to school EVERY DAY.
- If your student is going to be absent from school, submit the [CCA Attendance Reporting Form](#) to notify our attendance office
- Students still need to check in at the Attendance Window when arriving on campus tardy over 20 minutes or returning from an excused partial day absence

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD IS SICK OR NEEDS TO MISS SCHOOL?

- Personal/Unexcused absences (Ex: vacations): They are considered truancies (unexcused). It is each teacher's decision to allow for make-up work as well as the amount of time allowed.
- When your child is absent, they should check teacher websites or Google Classroom to find out what they've missed and email the teacher if they have any questions.
- Upon returning to school, it is the child's responsibility to work with their teachers to complete any missing assignments.



MLL

PROGRAM at CCA





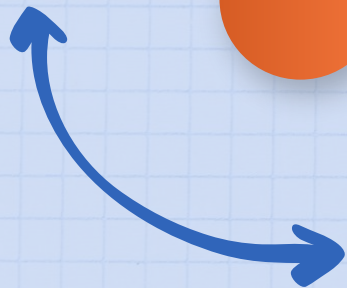
MULTILINGUAL LANGUAGE LEARNER PROGRAM GOALS

To teach English
Learners to read, write,
speak and understand
academic English.

To be reclassified
to Fluent English
Proficient.

To provide core classes
required for high school
graduation as well as
higher education.

To foster appreciation
of the U.S. culture
while preserving
cultural identity.



MYTHS & REALITY



MYTH:

Being an MLL student will make it difficult to enter a university, and taking ELD classes will look bad on the transcript.

REALITY:

- ELD classes will provide support for students to further their English language development
 - Universities will look at MLL students differently and know they have worked hard to be successful in English
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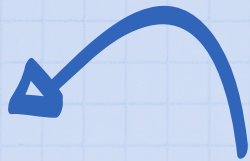
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO HELP SUPPORT MY CHILD IN SCHOOL?



We **want** parents to be involved!

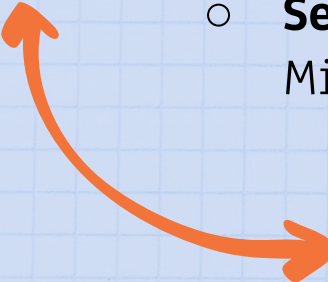
- Check your child's grades on Aeries often
 - Contact teachers when you are worried or have questions
 - Ask your child about school every day
 - Encourage your child to get extra help / tutoring at school when necessary
 - Encourage your child to participate in clubs, sports, music, etc
 - Check the school and district websites
 - Check your email often for communication from CCA and SDUHSD
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ELAC
AT CCA





ELAC Officer Positions

- 3 Officer Positions
 - **Chair:** Presides over all meetings and meets with the Principal in advance of meetings to set the agenda for the upcoming meeting.
 - **Vice-Chair:** Steps in to fulfill the role of the Chair when the Chair is unable to make a meeting.
 - **Secretary:** Records and keeps the minutes of actions taken. Minutes are reviewed at each ELAC meeting.
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JOIN US!

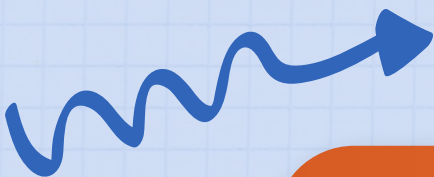
- Become an official member of CCA's ELAC!
- Scan the QR Code to fill in the Google form or [click this link](#)



SPSA Approval

SCHOOL PLAN for STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Continued support for MLL students using Co-Teaching model
- Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) Program provided by the District
- Listening Circles - feedback from student voice
- Continued ELPAC Study Session
- Continued CCA site training for all teachers
- 76% of students are making progress on the ELPAC, new goal is 80% (We think the number might be higher this year)
- **15 students** reclassified as Fluent English Proficient in 2024-2025
- ACTION ITEM - Approval of SPSA 2024-2025 school year (tasks/strategies from last school year)



NEXT ELAC MEETING

**Fall
2026**

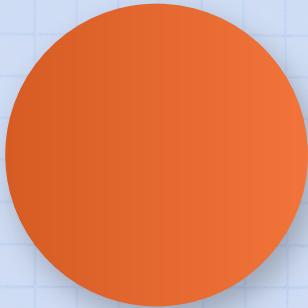
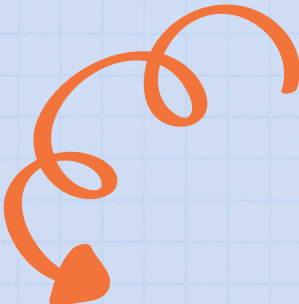
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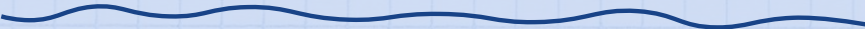


Upcoming Events

- Back to School Night 8/18 @ 5:45pm!
- 9th Grade Presentations 8/18 & 8/19
 - Recording in BTSN Communication
- School Site Council Parent and Student Nominations are open (closes on 8/21)
- 12th Grade Presentations 9/2 & 9/3



THANK YOU!



Any other questions?

