

School Opening Update

District Advisory Council
September 14, 2021

CVUSD Instructional Services & Student Services

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Newbury Park - Thousand Oaks - Westlake Village

Agenda

Welcome

Elementary Schools

Middle Schools

High Schools

Alternative Instructional Models

Newcomer Academy at NPHS

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Student Supports & Conejo Closet

Goals For The Year

Elementary Schools

- ★ ELA Adoption
- ★ Social Emotional Learning
- ★ In School Specialists



Community Circles

Benefits of Circles
Stronger group cohesion, emotional literacy, deeper understanding of peers (empathy building), normalizing problem-solving, peer-to-peer advice giving and support, relationships building, reinforcing prosocial behaviors

Community Builders
Class discussions and activities designed to bring peers together as a community to work and play as a team.
TK-2nd; 3rd-5th

Collaborations
Buddy activities that promote joint problem-solving, collaboration, and cooperation.
TK-2nd; 3rd-5th

Conversations
Discussion questions to use in Community Circles with buddies to explore another community.
TK-2nd

Edutopia, 60 Second Strategy Video

Coach Rudy's Quick Tips

Other prompts



Elementary Schools

- ★ After School Enrichments
- ★ Furniture Upgrades
- ★ 1:1 Devices and Online Programs
- ★ Safety



Middle Schools

Return to campus

Wellness Counselors

1:1 Device implementation

Extracurricular Activities

- Return to Teen Center Sports
- Return to on-site clubs and lunchtime activities
- Outdoor School



Welcome Back

- Successful start to the school year
 - Orientations
 - Back to School Nights
- Safety protocols being followed
- Community-building and school spirit



Middle School Highlights

Wellness Counselors

Social-emotional learning

1:1 Device implementation

Smaller class size



Extracurricular Activities & Programs

- Return to Teen Center Sports
- Return to on-site clubs and lunchtime activities
- Outdoor School



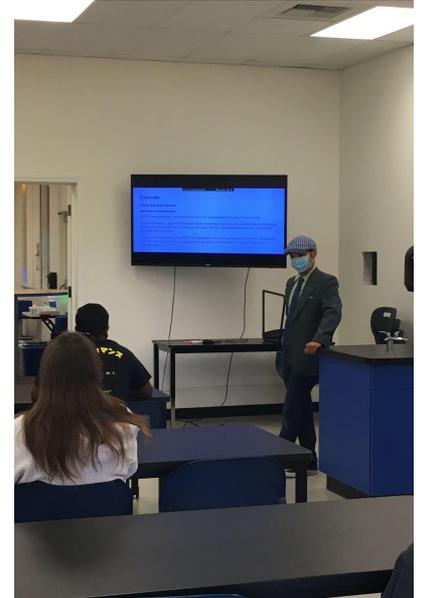
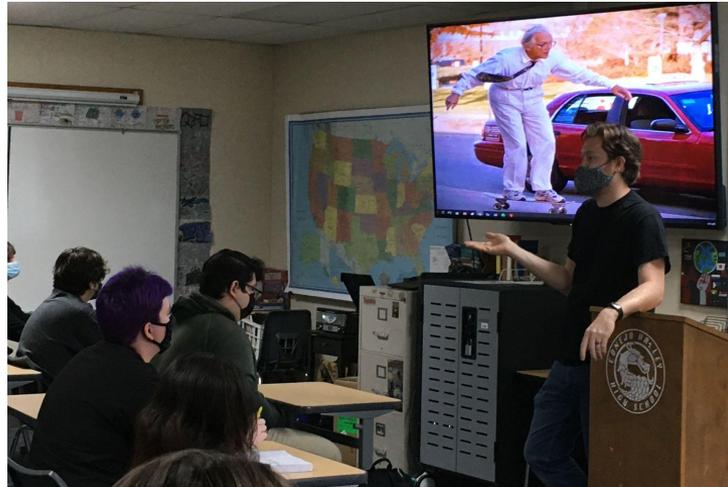
High Schools Welcome Back!

- Successful start to the school year and return of students/staff
- Safety protocols are being followed
- Alternative Education Options



High School Highlights

- 1:1 Initiative
- Facilities
- Smaller class size
- SDAC



Co-Curriculars

- Fall Sports in full action
- Approx. 70% of our HS students
- Over 4,500 students participating



Wellness Rooms

- Great Start!
- Lots of student attendance
- Staff organizing groups



Alternate Instructional Models (TK-12)

	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	TOTALS
Long Term Independent Studies	70	8	32	110
SHINE	100	18	24	142
Century Academy	N/A	44	115	159



Newcomer's Academy at Newbury Park High School

- There are currently 40 students enrolled
- Transportation is being provided to Westlake and Thousand Oaks High School students who wish to participate in this program.
- Smaller class sizes, with extra adult support, for core academic courses
- Families are provided with a myriad of different services through Mrs. Lopez-Magaña, Newcomer's Academy social worker.

¿POR QUÉ DEBERÍA SER PARTE DE ESTE PROGRAMA?



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Norma Lopez Magaña:

Continuing Focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- All teachers and administrators participated in equity-focused training prior to school starting
 - Making connections between DEI and Universal Designs for Learning (UDL)
 - Separating facts from myths about DEI
- Launching first LGBTQ+ Advisory Council and African American District Advisory Council
- Gender neutral bathrooms- increased access
- Increased mental health staff to have services on campus, increased number of bilingual providers
- Developing the first CVUSD Dual Language Immersion Program
 - Planned start date is August 2022 (does require at least 1 year of planning)
 - Parent/Guardian information sessions will be held starting in October

Student Supports & Conejo Closet

- Assisting families with enrollment
- Connecting students to activities, programs, and staff at their sites
- Partnering with CRPD & Safe Passage to support after school enrichment programs
- Distributing Conejo Closet school supplies, clothing, shoes and toiletries as needed
- Providing resources for families needing assistance with rent and/or securing temporary housing, or with accessing local food distribution centers



The Conejo Closet



Foster/Homeless Care

Goals For The Year

- Health & Safety
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- Social Emotional Learning
- Updating Curriculum
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Visual and Performing Arts

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