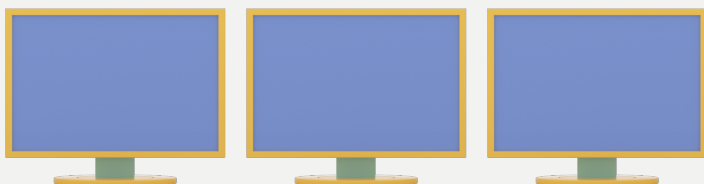


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TECHNOLOGY DEVICE COLLECTION

This summer, the Technology Services Department will be conducting a full pull back of all student one-to-one devices district wide. This means any student that is assigned a device will be turning it back in before the end of the school year. This applies to both Elementary and Secondary devices. This does not apply to SPED assistive technology or ESY students.

Students will receive back the exact same device they turn in this year unless they are replaced with newer units or the student is moving to a grade that requires different hardware. We expect this to be the only full pullback necessary for the foreseeable future and redistribution of devices next Fall should be smoother than ever. More info regarding the pullback process will be shared with you soon. Thank you!



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RIBBON CUTTING EVENT

Richard Crane had a special ribbon cutting ceremony for their new book vending machine. Students earning a PBIS reward receive a special token and they can use these to “purchase” a new book for their home library. Students and staff were thrilled with this new acquisition. Principal Teresa Ruffoni received a City grant to make this purchase possible.

Recognitions

Volunteer and Retiree Recognition May 17, 2022

On May 17, 2022, at our upcoming board meeting, we will be celebrating our retirees and acknowledging their years of service to our community and students. We will also honor our Volunteer of the Year from each of our schools. We feel fortunate to have such outstanding members of the CRPUSD community giving back to our schools and students! Please come celebrate with us on May 17th at 6:00pm!

West Side Story Comes to Rohnert Park

This year we had the pleasure of seeing the stellar performance of the RCHS and the THS drama clubs performed West Side Story! The students did an amazing job of reenacting this love story set in Manhattan. West Side Story is a musical in which a modern day Romeo and Juliet are involved in New York street gangs. On the harsh streets of the upper west side, two gangs battle for control of the turf. The situation becomes complicated when Tony, a former gang member, falls in love with a rival gang member's sister, Maria. The students have been waiting for over a year to perform this special musical due to the pandemic. We appreciate their patience and their enthusiasm! Congratulations to the performers and their teachers, Emily Walters and Sarah Ghazikhanian. Bravo!



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GIRLS ON THE RUN



Girls on the Run!

The 3rd-5th Grade program, Girls on the Run, encourages girls of all abilities to recognize their individual strengths and celebrate connections with others. It inspires girls to have fun, gain confidence, and learn the importance of physical and emotional health. They trained for 10 weeks and on May 1st, the Girls on the Run teams ran a 5K event! They ran with crazy colorful socks and were joined by their running buddies, and a loud crowd. Thank you to all of the volunteer coaches! Your time and commitment to this program and its participants will never be forgotten.



Pomp and Circumstance

As the school year comes to a close we want to wish our fifth grade and eighth grade students best of luck in their new beginnings!

Congratulations to our RCHS Cougars, THS Titans, and El Camino Eagles. Class of 2022!

May you celebrate graduation recalling fond memories of your days in CRPUSD and dreaming exciting visions of your future. Wishing you only the best on your new adventures.





CRPUSD Adopts an ELA/ELD Curriculum

In order to address the significant needs identified in a teacher survey for English Language Arts (ELA) and English Language Development (ELD) standards aligned curriculum, a committee was established in 2021-22 to discuss adopting a new ELA/ELD curriculum. Our outdated materials lack the needed instructional support for students with IEP's, English Learners, and lack cultural diversity. Additionally the outdated curriculum was not designed for our digital learners.

In 2021-22, with the support of our ELA curriculum specialists, a curriculum adoption process was put in place. We formed a teacher committee with teachers from all grades. Teachers worked in grade spans: TK-5 (11 teachers), 6-8 (6 teachers) and 9-12 (4 teachers). There were ELD specific groups for grade spans 6-8 (4 teachers) and 9-12 (3 teachers). This process was intensive and required an evaluation of the curriculum materials on the state adopted list. Programs were evaluated using a rubric adopted from the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association ELA/ELD Adoption Toolkit.

The High School ELA/ELD teachers are still looking at the integration of the curriculum with existing ELA programs and will decide by May for which grades they need the adoption.

Elementary (TK-5) ELA & ELD - Benchmark Advance

Middle School ELA - Amplify ELA

Middle School ELD - Cengage:Inside

Thank you to our ELA/ELD Curriculum Pilot Team Members!

Elementary:

Simone Graves, Jessica Gilleran, Tammy Barksdale, Joaquin Bernal, Laura Thomas, Elise August, Susanna Pennes, Nikki Boccaleoni, Ellen Giunchigliani, and Michelle Talbot.

Middle School:

Jill Finnerty, Rebecca Cronin, Katie Rerecich, Cindi Marsh, Simone Johnson, Don Rasmussen, and Jessica Tullock.



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