



Falcon Flyer

cfhs.cfsd16.org

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The CFHS **Final Exam** days are approaching. Please encourage your child to maintain focus during the last days of the semester and to concentrate on the successful completion of their coursework. This time of the year can be stressful for students, and we encourage them to get plenty of rest and practice healthy habits in preparation for their exams. Attendance is also critical for academic success. Poor attendance impacts a student's ability to achieve the best grades possible.

Fall 2022 Exam Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Period 1 Exam: 8:35-10:35

1st Lunch: 10:35-11:05/**Period 5 Exam:** 11:15-1:15

Period 5 Exam: 10:45-12:45/2nd Lunch: 12:45-1:15

Period 6 Exam: 1:25-3:25 (Buses depart after Period 6 Exam)

Thursday, Dec. 15

Period 2 Exam: 8:35-10:35

Period 4 Exam: 10:45-12:45 (Buses depart after Period 4 Exam. **Make-up Exam Time:** 1:30-3:30 (No bus transportation provided))

Friday, Dec. 16

Period 3 Exam: 8:35-10:35

Period 7 Exam: 10:45-12:45 (Buses depart after Period 7 Exam)

Note: **NO early exams are given.** Students who miss a final exam will be given a zero for the missed exam. If there are compelling reasons why the student missed the exams and the scheduled make-up period, they may take a make-up exam within the first 10 days of the second semester. The final grade will then be recalculated with the final exam score replacing the zero. **Any questions should be directed to the teacher and the grade level administrator.**

Alert: Student attendance, absence, and tardiness remain higher than in previous years. Parents can track attendance on ParentVue. Some students may be at risk of losing credit due to missing school. Grade-level administrators have sent notification letters to parents when a student has missed five, seven and ten days in a class. At times absences may be waived based on health matters. This is done with a conversation with your student's grade level administrator.

CFHS ATTENDANCE POLICIES

According to [Policy JH](#), "The regular school attendance of a child of school age is required by state law. Regular school attendance is essential for success in school; therefore, absences shall be excused only for necessary and important reasons. Such reasons include illness, bereavement, other family emergencies, and observance of major religious holidays of the family's faith. In the event of a necessary absence known in advance, the parent is expected to inform the school; if the absence is caused by an emergency, such as illness, the parent is expected to telephone the school office."

Absent from School: Students must be in attendance at least ninety percent (90%) of all class sessions. Students in grades 9-12 must not accumulate more than nine (9) absences in a course per semester, or credit at the high school level may be denied.

Thank you, CFHS students and staff, for your hard work this fall. It has been a time full of success and joy for our school.

Enjoy the holiday season and the upcoming Winter Break!

Jody Brase
Principal



CFHS

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Important Dates to Remember:

December 14-16	Final Exams Schedule
December 19-2	No School (Winter Break)
January 16	No School (MLK Day)
February 23-24	No School (Rodeo Break)
March 17	Half Day Grading Day
March 27-31	No School (Spring Break)
May 19	Seniors' Last Day
May 23-25	Final Exams (Gr.9-11) Schedule
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YEARBOOKS \$85

Yearbooks are on sale NOW on InTouch and at the Bursar's office. The cost is \$85 per book and they will be available only as a pre-order through **December 18, 2022**.

Senior Parents: Don't forget to give your senior his/her own tribute in the yearbook! Tributes are due no later than **December 18th, 2022**

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A 21st Century Learning Community

October 1, 2022

To: Parents of CFSD Students

From: Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

Re: CFSD Open Enrollment Program for the 2023-2024 School Year

The Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) will begin its open enrollment application procedures for the 2023-2024 school year on **November 1, 2022**.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-816 and A.R.S. §15-816.01 all Arizona school districts follow a prescribed procedure and timetable for admitting out-of-district transfer students and resident transfer students (those who live in the District but are attending a school outside the attendance area of their residence). All students who currently attend CFSD schools and reside in other districts, and all CFSD resident students who attend a school outside of the attendance area of their residence, are impacted by this law.

We require *all open enrollment students to apply for admission each year*. Therefore, if your child is a resident transfer (open enrollment) student and you want him/her to continue in that capacity, or if your child resides outside of the district, either as a continuing or a new open enrollment student, please complete an open enrollment application online **between November 1, 2022 and January 31, 2023**.

Open enrollment applications and information regarding the application process are on the district Web site, www.cfsd16.org (as of November 1, 2022). Under Parents, select Open Enrollment.

Electronic applications must be submitted **no later than January 31, 2023**. Decisions about admission, based on capacity, will be made by March 1, 2023. At that time, all applicants who applied during the application period will be notified by email whether their applications were accepted, waitlisted, or declined. *Note: A separate application must be completed for each student.*

Please keep in mind that annually, the open enrollment process involves three steps for all students who reside outside of the attendance boundary of the school that they wish to attend: application, notification of our decision and, if accepted, online registration.

From the Counseling Office

Website: <https://cfhs-counseling.cfsd16.org/>



Is your student interested in enrolling in an off-site Pima JTED course for the 2023-24 school year? Pre-enrollment starts on January 30, 2023 and some programs fill up fast. CFHS counselors will be holding a **Pima JTED Application Lab on Monday January 30th** in the House 1 Seminar Room, to assist with questions and help students fill out and submit the pre-enrollment form. Laptops will be available.

Students are encouraged to go onto the Pima JTED website to take the Holland Code Career Quiz, to determine which programs might be a good match, and then review the information for each program of their interest before January 30.

<https://pimajted.org/>

Note: CFHS offers 9 CTE/JTED courses/pathways on campus, which students simply choose during course selection. The Pima JTED courses offered off-site after school are separate and students must go through the pre-enrollment process via the pimajted.org website to be enrolled.

Seniors Interested in Applying to Pima Community College?

For any senior interested in applying to Pima Community College (PCC), CFHS counselors will be offering a PCC application lab on Monday January 30th at 3:30 in House 1- Room 110. A PCC admissions representative will be available for questions and application assistance. Laptops will be available.

PCC offers certifications, certificates, two-year degrees, and transfer options. Students must have a high school diploma for admissions, and GPA is not taken into consideration for admission. Scholarships and Honors courses are available.

ECAP 10

ECAP 10 is scheduled for sophomores the week of January 30.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Finals are almost here! Is your student struggling with one or more classes? If so, please look at our [Academic Resources](#) available to all students.

Health Office Updates

News from the Health Office

December 2022

Flu season is in full swing. Along with getting your flu vaccine, below are helpful tips to stay healthy during this flu season.

There are steps anyone can take to prevent or lessen the impact of influenza.

- Wash hands often and thoroughly
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or shirt sleeve, or use a tissue, throw it away and then wash your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Practice physical distancing
- Stay home if you feel sick
- Flu viruses can spread person to person through coughing, sneezing, by touching someone with flu viruses on it, and in some cases through the air

Thank you, parents, for your diligence and support.

Your health office team!

Christopher Lopez, RN, MSN
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School Nurse
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CLASS OF 2023 ~ CFHS SENIOR PLANNING TIMELINE

- Dec 18 Deadline for Senior Falcon Tributes submissions [2022-23 Yearbook]
- Feb 7 & 8 Distribution of caps & gowns on the plaza by Herff Jones/Rembrandt
(pick up to wear for senior group picture)
- March 10 Senior Group Picture (graduation gowns required): 8:30 am – Stadium
- April TBD Senior Graduation Meeting– 8:30 in the Music Hall. **ALL** seniors **must** attend
this **mandatory** meeting in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Attendance will
be taken. Senior Announcements distributed during this meeting. Complete Senior Green
Sheet and Faculty Reader/Peer Recognition forms.
- April 14 Deadline for Student Graduation [Speaker / Performer sign up](#)
- April 21 Student Graduation Speaker/Performer Auditions – 8:00 am – House 1 Seminar Room
- April 29 Deadline for college and other post high school plans “[Green Sheet](#)”
- May 19 Seniors’ last day
- May 22 Senior Honors Ceremony – 7:00 pm – Stadium (Recognizing seniors with 3.75 after 7th semester)
- May 24 Graduation Practice 2:45 – 4:00 pm; start in the Auditorium. **Participation required for
ceremony**. Backpack check-in for Grad Night: 12:00 noon – 2:30 pm (no late bag check in)
- May 25 **Graduation Ceremony @ 7:30 pm – CFHS Stadium.** Seniors arrive at 6:30 pm for line up.
Grad Night - Senior Celebration following the graduation ceremony.

Important Contacts regarding Graduation:

Jennifer Miller
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Herff Jones/Rembrandt:
(Grad Supplies)
Bill Waldrup 745-5289
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Grad Night:
Jill Harlow
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State & District Testing at CFHS in 2022-2023

The Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) is Tucson's leading educational choice for PreK-12. Academic achievement is a high priority as evidenced by test scores that exceed state and national averages. The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) recognized CFSD as one of the top performing school districts in the state of Arizona, and Niche recognized CFSD with the highest ranking for a unified school district in Arizona from 2015-2022.

The district uses a variety of assessments to measure student achievement and inform instruction. Statewide achievement tests, required by federal and state law, are part of a larger local and state assessment system.

More information regarding these exams can be found under [Testing Information](#) at <https://cfsd16.org>.

The ACT

Who: All 11th grade students

When: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

AzSCI

Who: All 11th grade students

When: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 (Updated)

ACT Aspire

Who: All 9th grade students

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

CCRA+ (College & Career Readiness Assessment)

Who: All 9th and 11th grade students

When: September 2022 for 9th graders / January 2023 for 11th graders

AZ Civics Test

Who: All students taking US History

When: Late February as determined by the US History teacher.

Note: Passing the AZ Civics Test is a graduation requirement. Students may retake as necessary.

STAMP (for Seal of Biliteracy Program)

Who: Open to any 9th-12th graders who register

When: 4 opportunities between October through January ([see details](#))

PSAT

Who: Open to all 10th and 11th graders who register (as space permits)

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2022

AP Exams

Who: Primarily open to any students currently enrolled in an AP Course at CFHS.

When: May 1, 2023 through May 12, 2022. Specific dates found on the [College Board website](#).

*Catalina Foothills
Advanced Theatre Presents:*

The Three Musketeers

By Ken Ludwig

7:00 PM Evening Shows: December 7th, 8th, and 9th

2:00 PM Matinee Show: December 10th

Tickets available at cfhs.booktix.com

Adults - \$8.00 Students - \$5.00

*THE THREE MUSKETEERS is presented by arrangement with Concord
Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com*

YEARBOOK NEWS

CFHS Falcon 2023



Inside this issue:

Purchasing Yearbooks

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ORDERING YOUR YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are on sale NOW on InTouch and at the Bursar's office. The cost is \$85 per book and they will be available only as a pre-order through December 18, 2022. We order books based solely on the preorder numbers and we cannot and do not order extras.

In the past 40+ students have been placed on a waitlist for the slim chance that there might be an extra copy, because they thought they had ordered a yearbook earlier in the year but had not! Most of them were sorely disappointed!

We want you to be on the right list so order now and don't be left out. After all, you definitely will be in it.

Order your yearbook today!



rachel ames

Do something kind, make someone laugh, and
don't take yourself too seriously. Love, mom.



SENIOR TRIBUTES

Class of 2022 Parents,
have you created this special page for your
graduate yet?

Purchasing a Senior Tribute for your graduate is a wonderful way to celebrate all that he/she has accomplished during high school.

Senior Tributes are created by you using the Herff Jones website. Attached are the directions and pricing for each size tribute.

The website for you to create your tribute is open now. The deadline to purchase your tribute is December 18, 2022. The site will close at midnight on that date and will no longer be available. We are also limited as to the number of pages we have to display senior tributes. If those pages sell out before December 18, 2022, the site will close as we have run out of room! The sooner you create your tribute, the better your chance of being guaranteed a spot.

Deadline for submitting a Senior Tribute is December 18, 2022.

The link will be shut down by Herff Jones on this date and no more submissions can or will be taken after this date. No exceptions can be made regarding this date for anyone or for any reason.

Falcon Senior Tributes

Celebrate your senior's graduation with a full-color, personalized tribute in the 2022-2023 Falcon Yearbook. One-quarter, one-half, and full page Senior Tributes are available for purchase. Find a **current** photograph that will be used as the main photo along with other photographs (baby, sports, hobbies, family, friends, etc.) to accompany your personalized message. We are choosing to use a **current** photograph to serve as the main photo because we want to celebrate your senior where he/she is now.

With a limited number of pages, the deadline for submission for a Senior Tribute is December 18, 2022.

All Senior Tribute pages will be constructed by you through the Herff Jones online website. **Go to yearbookordercenter.com and enter our school's order number 7219.** This will then take you to our approved templates for you to use along with the complete instructions for you to follow. It is super easy!

Choose your student's name, choose your template (one-quarter, onehalf, full page) and start uploading your photos! You will be able to save your work in progress, so you DO NOT have to complete the process in one sitting.

$\frac{1}{4}$ page color - \$90

$\frac{1}{2}$ page color - \$165

Full page color - \$295

* The cost of the Senior Tribute **DOES NOT** include the cost of purchasing a yearbook

** Purchase a yearbook for \$85 through InTouch on the CFHS website

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Where do I need to go in order to create a Senior Tribute?

- Yearbookordercenter.com
- School order Number: 7219

Q. What should I write in the tribute?

- This is completely up to you. Many tributes include a “Congratulations” or “Good Luck” message. Others include a short story or something meaningful between the family and the senior.
- Include the names of the family members sending the message.
- Check your spelling and grammar, we are not responsible for these errors since you are typing up your own message.
- Word count limits do exist!
 - ¼ page – 50 words max
 - ½ page – 100 words max
 - Full page- 50-100 words depending on how many photos are used

CFHS administration and Yearbook staff reserve the right to remove or edit any inappropriate wording or photographs as well as any damaging or derogatory comments written in this section.

Q. Do I have to complete my work in one sitting?

- No. You can begin working on your template, save your work, and come back to it at another time.
- You can add and subtract photos as you decide which ones you want to use.
- You can change which template you are using as you work on the arranging of photos and text.
- Nothing is final until you hit the submit button and pay for the tribute. Just don't forget you started it and then miss the deadline!

Q. How do I pay?

- You will pay for the Senior Tribute online through the Herff Jones website.
- ¼ page cost - \$90
- ½ page cost- \$165
- Full page cost - \$295

Q. Does buying a Senior Tribute also include the price of the yearbook itself?

- NO! You will be able to purchase a yearbook through InTouch on the CFHS website.
- Yearbook cost is \$85

Q. What if I have photos that are not digital?

- Scan photos onto a flash drive or onto your computer.
- Photos must be uploaded at 300ppi.
- The program on the Herff Jones website will let you know if your pictures are not the proper resolution (300 ppi)
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Q. What if I miss the deadline?

- The Herff Jones website will permanently close on **December 18, 2022**.
- We cannot accept any tribute past this deadline date. Herff Jones (our yearbook vendor) sets firm deadlines for our pages and we have to submit these Senior Tribute pages on time or our book delivery date will be significantly delayed.
- ***Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS can be made in regards to this deadline!***

Any other questions? Please send all inquiries to:

cfhsyearbook@cfsd16.org

FFO – Family Faculty Organization

FFO Contacts:

WebSite: www.cfhsffo.org

The website can also be accessed from the FFO button under the 'For Parents' tab at the top of the CFHS homepage.

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General FFO meeting dates are below. Meetings begin at 9:00am in the Library.

Meeting Dates:

January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16

Hello Falcon Family,

As we are approaching the end of 2022, we are closing in on the last of Tax-Deductible donations of the year! You can help the FFO with a donation.

- Make your annual tax-deductible '**FALCON FUNDS**' donation on our website CFHSFFO.org. Please help us support teachers, staff, classroom enrichment, and campus projects! We are hoping for 100% participation. Thank you to all who have already given! [Ways to Give](#)
- Clean out your closet! We are partnering again with **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA** for a school-wide "clothing drive". It is running November 28th through December 9th. Everything stays local and helps both the Big Brother/Big Sister and the FFO, so the heavier the better! Bag up clothing, jewelry, accessories, handbags, shoes, linens and place them in the bins in front of the school.
- You can order holiday [GIFT CARDS](#) either through RaiseRight app, or through Monisha Patel: gift.cards@cfhsffo.org. They make great gifts for family, friends, neighbors, and teachers! If it is a hard card, and not digital, it will be held for you in the Bursar's office.
- **FALCON PRIDE SPIRIT WEAR** makes great presents! Shop our website www.CFHSFFO.org. You will be notified when they are ready.
- Have a Senior? **GRAD NIGHT TICKETS** make great stocking stuffers, or Hanukkah gift! <https://www.cfhsffo.org/grad-night>
- Or make your family name or students' name a permanent mark on a **high school brick**, also on sale at www.CFHSFFO.org.

There is no meeting in December. See you on January 17th.

- [Grad Night Sign Up](#) Link
- [Staff Appreciation](#) Sign Up Genius Link
- [Smile Amazon](#) donations Link

On behalf of the Family Faculty Organization, we would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season and a wonderful New Year in 2023.

Sincerely,

Eileen Pastorious

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CFSD wants to recognize YOU with the ARIZONA SEAL OF BILITERACY!



Are you proficient in English? Can you also demonstrate proficiency in:

Mandarin Chinese (Simplified or Traditional), Spanish, Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), or Russian?

SIGN UP FOR THE STAMP + GET READY TO SHOW OFF THE ARIZONA SEAL OF BILITERACY ON YOUR CFSD DIPLOMA!

Please PLAN AHEAD as additional testing/re-testing sessions are NOT available.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE	FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE	TEST DATES	LOCATION & TIME
By noon on 9/23/22	By noon on 10/7/22	Friday, October 21	HOUSE 2 ROOM 403 8:45am The STAMP test is untimed; testers move at their own pace. Average test time = 3 hours
By noon on 10/28/22	By noon on 11/10/22	Friday, November 18	
By noon on 11/10/22	By noon on 11/22/22	Friday, December 2	
By noon on 12/16/22	By noon on 1/13/23	Friday, January 20	

*** SEATS ARE LIMITED! REGISTER SOON!**

How do I sign up for this fantastic opportunity?

- Go to the link on the [CFHS Counseling Office website](#) to register for your selected test date. You'll find the registration links under "Upcoming Events."
- Test Fees:
 - o STAMP 4S (all 4 skills) = \$24.90/test for all languages except Hebrew. Contact Justin Robinson for Hebrew test fees. Partial tests are also available. All test fees are listed on the online registration form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- ✓ Talk with your Chinese or Spanish teacher.
- ✓ Visit: <http://www.cfsd16.org/index.php/academics/seal-of-biliteracy>
- ✓ Contact: Justin Robinson, Testing & EdTech Coordinator (jrobinson@cfsd16.org)



Kindergarten Show and Tell



in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with kindergarten-age children* are invited to discover the passion and commitment for early childhood learning embraced by Catalina Foothills educators.

- You will learn about the school's half-day (Kindergarten) program and the optional, fee-based full-day (Kindergarten Plus) program and how we can work together to help ensure your child has a smooth transition to school.
- Children will participate in classroom activities with one of the school's kindergarten teachers.
 - "Show and Tell" sessions are one hour long, followed by a thirty-minute tour of the school.
 - K-Plus information and registration can be found by visiting the CFSD Community Schools website: <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org/>.

To sign up for a Kindergarten Show and Tell meeting, please use the links below:

- **Canyon View Elementary 520-209-7700** – December 5 and January 23, 2:00 p.m.
<https://forms.gle/yx5Fd16MhW5bZwLx9>
- **Manzanita Elementary 520-209-7800** – December 7 and January 25, 2:00 p.m.
<https://forms.gle/PoVZrXD6zrhn4xPY9>
- **Sunrise Drive Elementary 520-209-7900** – December 1 and January 26, 2:00 p.m.
<https://forms.gle/Jfu1FWDQQdXTtU6VA>
- **Ventana Vista Elementary 520-209-8000** – December 13 and January 24, 2:00 p.m.
<https://forms.gle/hbPQztGoM6npK31v9>

Note: Open Enrollment applicant families are welcome to attend.

* If your child will be five years old prior to September 1, 2023, he or she is eligible to attend kindergarten at one of our four elementary schools.





Chinese

Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade* are invited to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Mandarin Immersion Program at Sunrise Drive Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Goals for Students:

- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Chinese.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
 - Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Chinese. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts and Social Studies are taught in English, while Science and Health are taught in Chinese. Math is taught in English. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Chinese.

Chinese literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2023.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How to Learn More About the Program:

- Sign up to attend a Chinese Immersion Program Informational meeting scheduled for January 19 from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Sunrise Drive Elementary School Library by using the link: <https://forms.gle/gkxiy4RMQzS4jsjk9>
- Click on the Academics tab on the Sunrise Drive Elementary website at <http://sdes.cfsd16.org>



Spanish Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering grades K-5* are invited to apply to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Spanish Immersion Program at Ventana Vista Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Goals for Students:

- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Spanish.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
 - Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Spanish.

In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts, Math and Health are taught in English, while Science and Social Studies are taught in Spanish. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Spanish.

Spanish literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2023.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How To Learn More About the Program:

- Sign up to attend a Spanish Immersion Program Informational meeting scheduled for December 14 or January 25 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Ventana Vista Elementary School Library by using the link: <https://forms.gle/o5GL79nm3MeWyU9R7>
- Click on the Academics tab on the Ventana Vista website at <http://wes.cfsd16.org>

