



Venado Middle School 6th Grade Parent Night

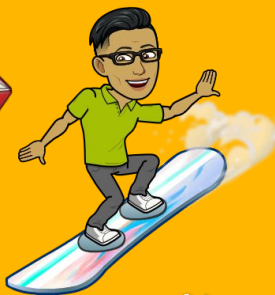
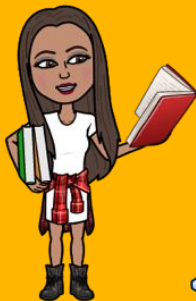


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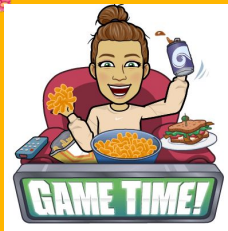
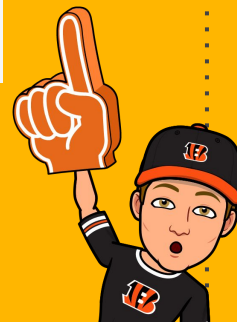
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you matter.



Introductions



Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Agenda
- IV. Overview
- V. Student Schedule and Bell Schedules
- VI. Core Classes
- VII. School Programs
- VIII. School Information
- IX. Important Dates
- X. How to Stay Informed
- XI. Q & A





VENADO

Middle School



Typical Class Schedule



Typical Day of a Venado Knight

- 6 Individual Class Periods
 - English Language Arts
 - World History
 - Math
 - Science/Health
 - PE
 - Elective Class
- Tutorial ~ 28 Minutes – Three Days a Week
- Advisement ~ 28 Minutes - Two Days a Week
- Some students will take Zero Period PE and have 2 Elective Classes



Bell Schedule 2025-2026



Bell Schedule

Weekly Structure -

3 days of traditional schedule - Monday, Tuesday, & Friday:

- 8:11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Periods 0-6, plus Advisement/Tutorial
- 52 minute classes
- Zero period meets at 7:15

2 days of block schedule with late start - Wednesday & Thursday:

- 9:05 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Odd Day Wednesday - Periods 0, 1, 3, 5 plus Advisement/Tutorial
- Even Day Thursday - Periods 2, 4, 6 plus Advisement/Tutorial
- 90 minute classes
- Zero period meets at 7:15 on Wednesdays late start (not Thurs)



Bell Schedule



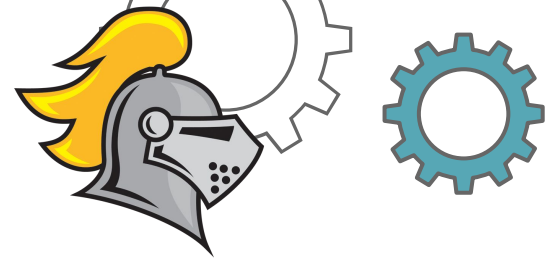
| VMS Bell Schedule 2025-2026 | | | | | | | | | |
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| MONDAY (Traditional) | | TUESDAY (Traditional) | | WEDNESDAY (Late Start Odd Block) | | THURSDAY (Late Start Even Block) | | FRIDAY (Traditional) | |
| Period 0 PE | 7:15 - 8:07 | Period 0 PE | 7:15 - 8:07 | Period 0 PE | 7:15 - 8:45 | Period 2 | 9:05 - 10:35 | Period 0 PE | 7:15 - 8:07 |
| Period 1 | 8:11 - 9:03 | Period 1 | 8:11 - 9:03 | Period 1 | 9:05 - 10:35 | Break | 10:35 - 10:45 | Period 1 | 8:11 - 9:03 |
| Period 2 | 9:07 - 9:59 | Period 2 | 9:07 - 9:59 | Break | 10:35 - 10:45 | Period 4 | 10:49 - 12:19 | Period 2 | 9:07 - 9:59 |
| Break | 9:59 - 10:09 | Break | 9:59 - 10:09 | Period 3 | 10:49 - 12:19 | Lunch | 12:19 - 12:54 | Break | 9:59 - 10:09 |
| Period 3 | 10:13 - 11:05 | Period 3 | 10:13 - 11:05 | Lunch | 12:19 - 12:54 | Tutorial | 12:58 - 1:26 | Period 3 | 10:13 - 11:05 |
| Period 4 | 11:09 - 12:01 | Period 4 | 11:09 - 12:01 | Tutorial | 12:58 - 1:26 | Period 6 | 1:30 - 3:00 | Period 4 | 11:09 - 12:01 |
| Lunch | 12:01 - 12:36 | Lunch | 12:01 - 12:36 | Period 5 | 1:30 - 3:00 | | | Lunch | 12:01 - 12:36 |
| Advisement | 12:40 - 1:08 | Tutorial | 12:40 - 1:08 | | | | | Advisement | 12:40 - 1:08 |
| Period 5 | 1:12 - 2:04 | Period 5 | 1:12 - 2:04 | | | | | Period 5 | 1:12 - 2:04 |
| Period 6 | 2:08 - 3:00 | Period 6 | 2:08 - 3:00 | | | | | Period 6 | 2:08 - 3:00 |
| MINIMUM DAY | | MODIFIED LATE START | | MODIFIED EARLY OUT | | | | | |
| Period 0 PE | 7:15 - 7:45 | Period 0 PE | NO CLASS | Period 0 PE | 7:15 - 7:55 | | | | |
| Period 1 | 8:11 - 8:41 | Period 1 | 10:15 - 10:55 | Period 1 | 8:11 - 8:51 | | | | |
| Period 2 | 8:45 - 9:15 | Period 2 | 10:59 - 11:37 | Period 2 | 8:55 - 9:35 | | | | |
| Period 3 | 9:19 - 9:49 | Period 3 | 11:41 - 12:19 | Period 3 | 9:39 - 10:19 | | | | |
| Break | 9:49 - 9:59 | Lunch | 12:19 - 12:54 | Lunch | 10:19 - 10:54 | | | | |
| Period 4 | 10:03 - 10:33 | Period 4 | 12:58 - 1:36 | Period 4 | 10:58 - 11:38 | | | | |
| Period 5 | 10:37 - 11:07 | Period 5 | 1:40 - 2:18 | Period 5 | 11:42 - 12:22 | | | | |
| Period 6 | 11:11 - 11:41 | Period 6 | 2:22 - 3:00 | Period 6 | 12:26 - 1:06 | | | | |



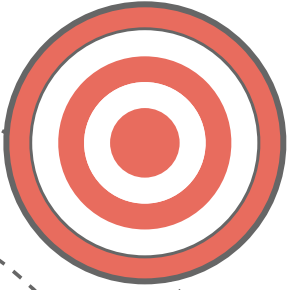
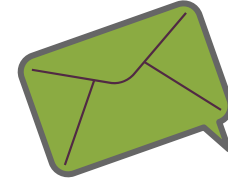
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Electives



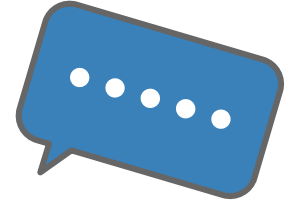
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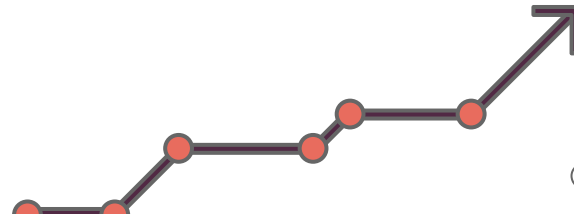
Check them out here!

[ELECTIVES CLASS SLIDE DECK](#)

(requires an IUSD acct to access, so
sign on with your student)



This link will be available on our
Venado Website.





English Language Arts



Venado Embedded Honors English

curiosity

creativity

initiative

empathy

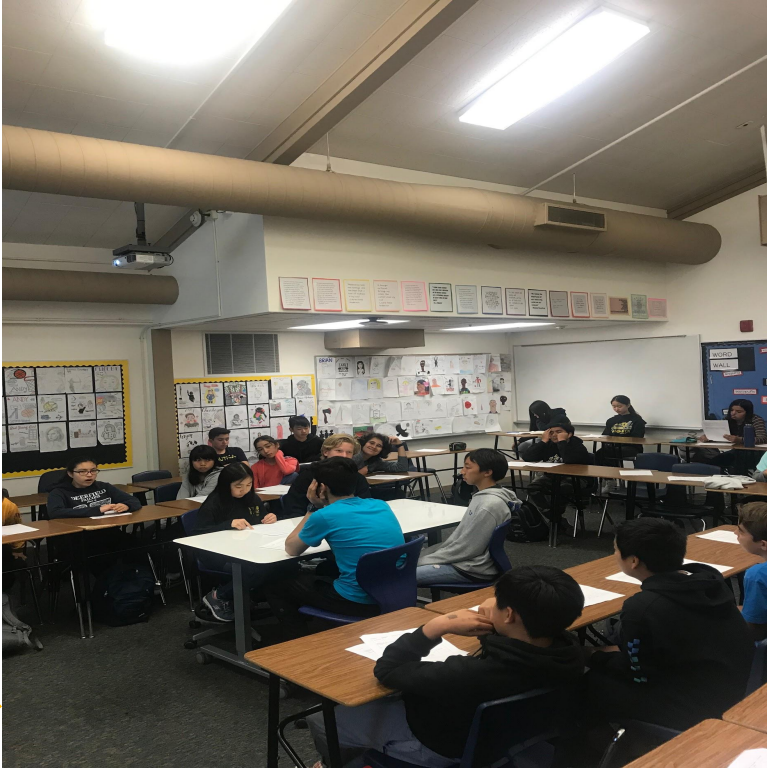
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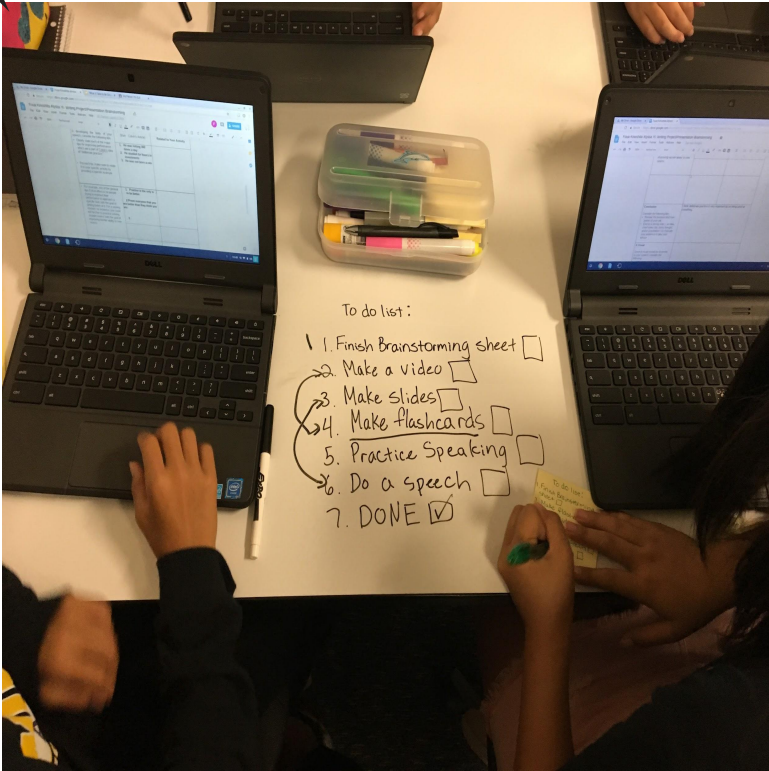
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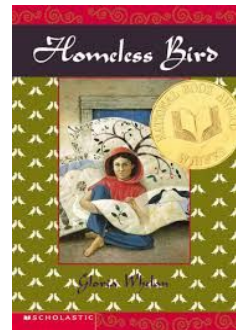
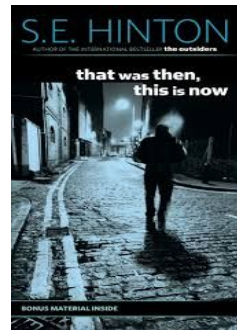
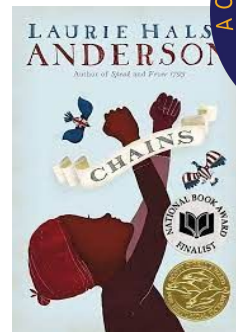
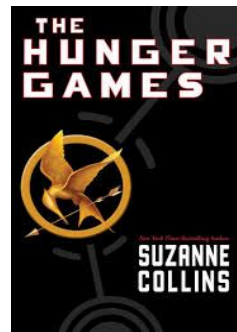
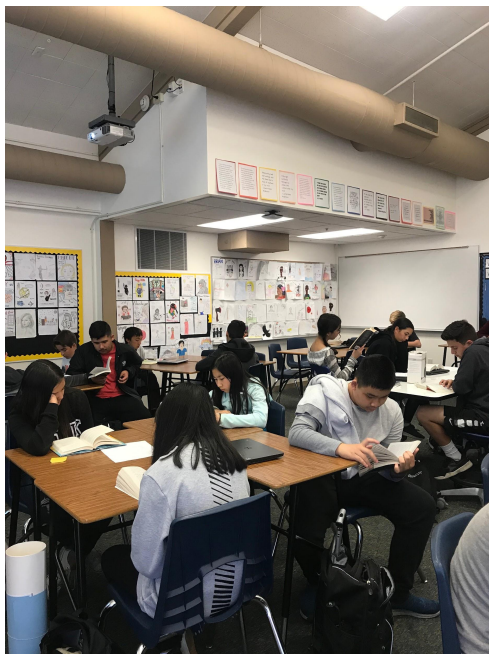
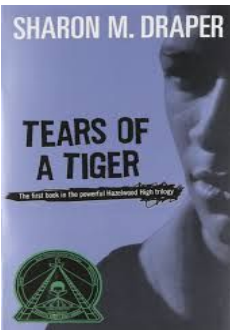
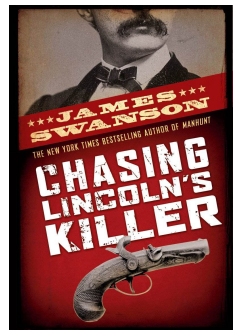
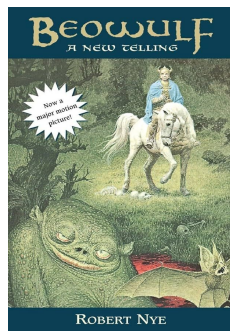
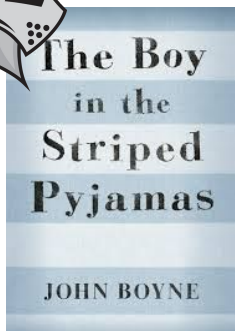
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Writing





Reading





History Social Science





READING LIKE A
HISTORIAN

SOURCING

WHAT IS HISTORY?

CLOSE READING

CORROBORATION

CONTEXTUALIZATION

How do we do history at Venado?

READING LIKE A
HISTORIAN

**Document Based
Questions**

NHD
NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY

**civics
101**



**PROJECT
SOAPBOX**



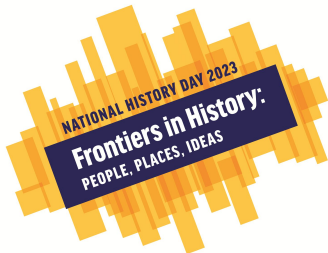
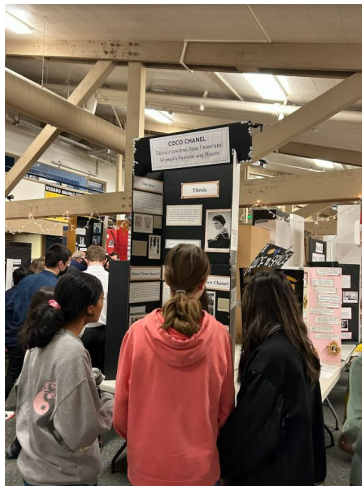
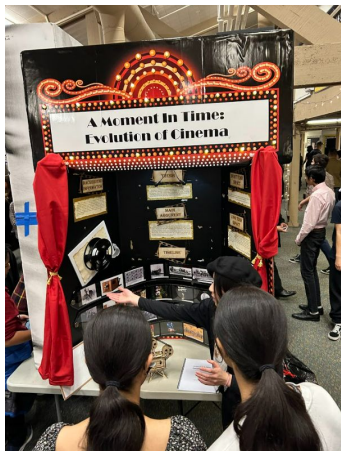
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National History Day



NHD
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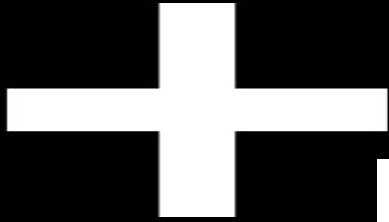




Math

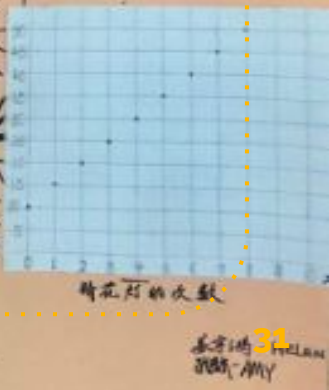
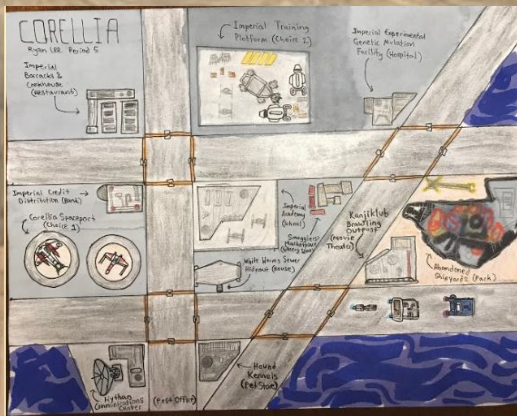
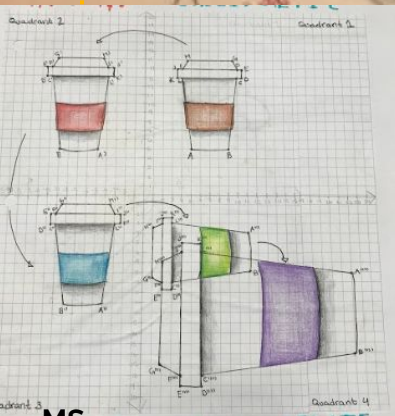


Venado Mathletics





Blend Creativity and Learning

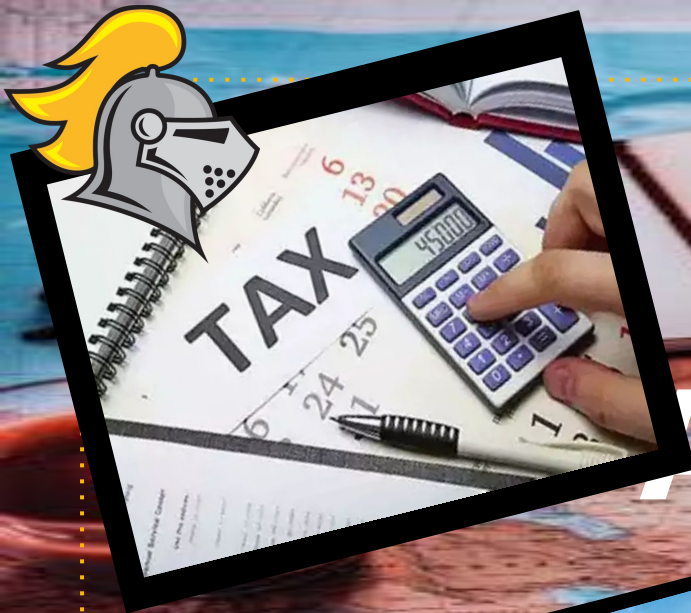




Technology Integration



Real-world Applications



How much interest do I have to pay on a Ferrari?

In-State vs. Out of State Tuition





PE

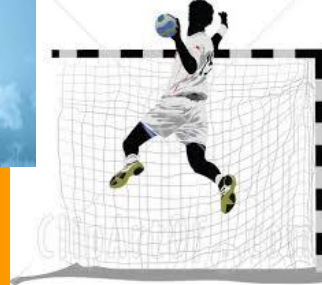


VENADO PHYSICAL EDUCATION



CREATING A FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG HEALTH AND FITNESS

- QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- 2 YEAR PROGRAM
- TEAM BUILDING AND COOPERATIVE GAMES
- TEAM SPORTS
- FITNESS





SPORTS AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

SUCH AS...



VOLLEYBALL

SOCCER

SOFTBALL

FOOTBALL

YOGA

SPIKE BALL

CUP STACKING

ARCHERY

DIABOLOS

TEAM HANDBALL

TONS OF COOPERATIVE GROUP GAMES AND TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

BASKETBALL

HOCKEY

LACROSSE

PICKLEBALL

KAN JAM

SPIKE BALL

CIRCUIT TRAINING

SCOOTER ACTIVITIES

DISC GOLF

AND THE LIST GOES ON!



TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS



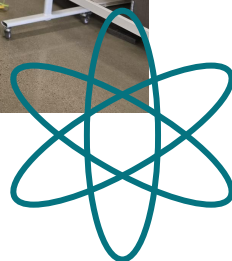
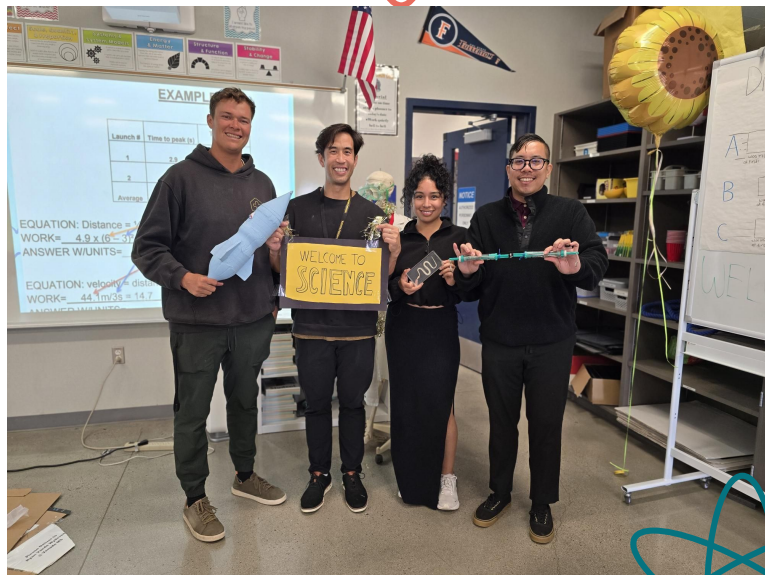
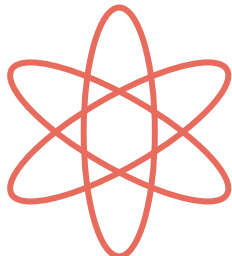
DISTRICT-WIDE COMPETITION BETWEEN IVSD SCHOOLS IN:

- **VOLLEYBALL**
- **SOCCER**
- **FOOTBALL**
- **BASKETBALL**
- **JUNIOR GAMES (TRACK)**

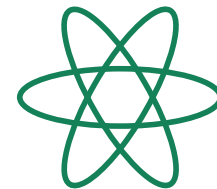




Science



Venado Science Department





NGSS



We use NGSS to teach science using **real-life** phenomena, making learning **engaging** and **reliable**.





Fun Experiments



7th GRADE



Chemical Reactions



Bath Bombs

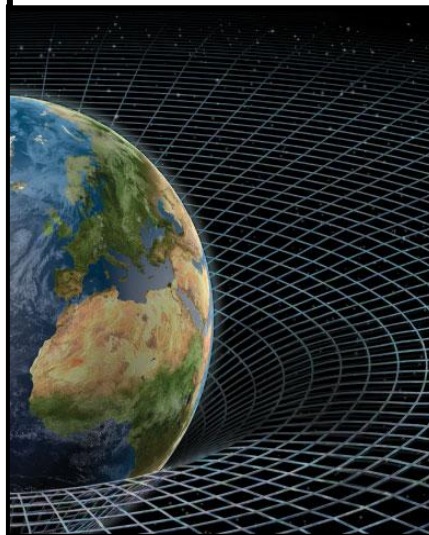




Fun Experiments



8th GRADE



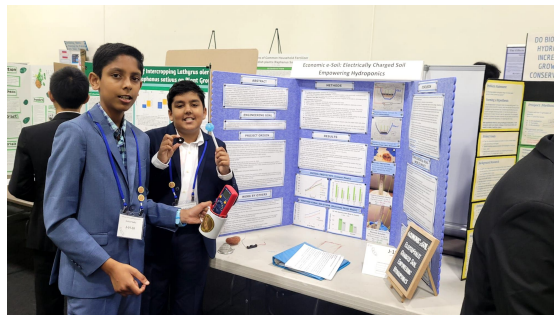
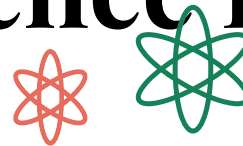
Newton's Law of Motion



Bottle Rockets

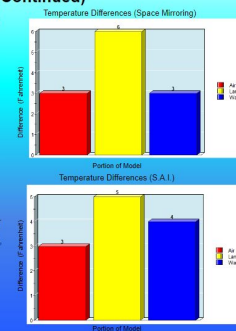


Participate in Science Fair!



Results - Data/Observations (Continued)

Additionally, once again, the land portion of the test increased much more than air and water, while air and water were the same. Lastly, we ran the S.A.I. test, and found that the air had a 3° F increase, the land had a 5° F increase, and the water had a 4° F increase. Even this time, we noticed a similar change in the warmth and humidity between the control test and this test. This test also had a positive impact on the model. However, although land still had a higher increase than air and water, the temperature changes were similar, demonstrating how stratospheric aerosol injections, being able to spread more evenly, could regulate the temperatures more than space mirroring. Another factor we utilized to evaluate each method was cost effectiveness. Before running our tests, we calculated that if our model (576 inches*2) represented the entire Earth, a single mirror (1 inch*2) would represent 0.17% or 342,000 miles*2 of the Earth. In order to send a small satellite with a mirror this size, it would require at least \$400 million per satellite. Since we used 16 mirrors, we calculated the entire space mirroring process cost to be roughly \$6.4 billion. On the other hand, each lofted ton of sulfate aerosol would be around \$1500, and the entire operation would end up being around \$4 billion. In this case, S.A.I. is more cost effective than space mirroring.





Science Olympiad



Team building competition that incorporates science, math, writing, engineering, hands-on activities, and inquiry.

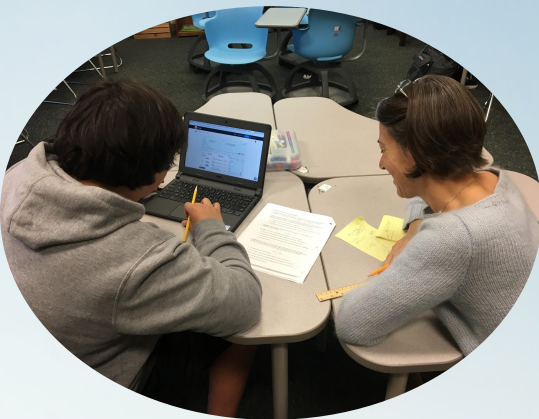




School Programs



Title I Intervention Classes



Study Skills

- Focuses on study skills, executive functioning skills, & Growth Mindset

Math Lab

- Focuses on improving foundational math skills

Reading Lab

- Focuses on improving individual student's Lexile levels

(All classes include an IA)



ELD Program

ELD Level 1 - Newcomers

- Substantially supported classes for **ELD ELA** and an **ELD 1 Support** elective class for **ELD instruction. Zero period PE is an option if a 2nd elective is desired.**
- Substantial language support in mainstream, grade level classes for Math, PE, Science, and History Social Science

ELD Level 2

- Moderate language support is provided in all grade level, mainstream classes with an **ELD 2 Support** elective class for **ELD instruction. Zero period PE is an option if a 2nd elective is desired.**

ELD Level 3

- Light language support is provided in grade level, mainstream classes. **ELD 3 Support** elective class for **ELD instruction. Zero period PE is an option if a 2nd elective is desired.**

ELD 4

- Very light language support if needed in grade level, mainstream classes. No support class needed.





Humanities Embedded Honors Program



All students will be enrolled in grade-level English Language Arts and History courses and will focus on the essential California Common Core Standards. Our Embedded Honors program offers **interested** and **highly motivated** students **enhanced learning experiences** and **enrichment opportunities** within their existing classes. Students pursuing the Honors option will follow the **same curricula** and will be held to the **same learning outcomes** of the English Language Arts and History Courses. However, they will distinguish themselves by adding **complexity or depth**, exhibiting strong creativity and skill, contributing meaningfully to the class, and making connections of course content with the outside world.



Honors Designation

- Upon successful completion of honors requirements, students will receive an honors designation on their academic records on a trimester basis.





Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports



Earn HONOR Cards!

[Watch this video to learn more about PBIS!](#)



Honest On-time Noble On-task Respectful & Responsible Honest On-time Noble On-task Respectful & Responsible

Responsible

On-task

Noble

On-time

Honest

- Tell the truth
- Complete schoolwork and assessments honestly
- Treat others on campus with honesty
- Communicate with parents and teachers honestly

On-time

- Arrive to school and class on time
- Complete and turn in all assignments on time
- Show readiness to participate in class

Venado Knights
demonstrate these
expected behaviors at all
times!

Noble

- Pursue excellence in academics and character
- Persevere
- Demonstrate courage to do what's right
- Display a positive attitude

On-task

- Participate regularly and appropriately
- SLANT (Sit up, Listen, Ask questions, Nod, Track the teacher)
- Keep materials and supplies organized
- Follow directions
- Act safely

Respectful
esponsible

- Treat others as you would like to be treated
- Ask permission
- Show compassion
- Respect classroom learning time
- Show individual and social accountability



Noble On-task Respectful & Responsible

Honest Respectful & Responsible On-task Noble On-time Honest



TUTORIAL

- 3 Days a week @ 28 minutes
- Opportunity to get additional support for a subject,
 - retake of assessments/quizzes
 - work with a group
 - get homework done, during the school day
 - read in a quiet setting
 - participate in an activity you enjoy
 - access to Zen Den for personal wellness



ADVISement

- Students are with same group for 2 years
- Monday Meeting provides glance of the school week
 - Every Friday will be dedicated to Social Emotional Learning (SEL) development

GOAL: BUILD HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS





Venado Student Support



- ★ School Counselors
- ★ School Mental Health Specialist
- ★ School Psychologist
- ★ Teachers and School Staff



School Counseling



Individual

groups

Academic
monitoring



Family support

Classroom lessons

SEL Support

Collaboration with
outside agencies

Add't Mental Health
support

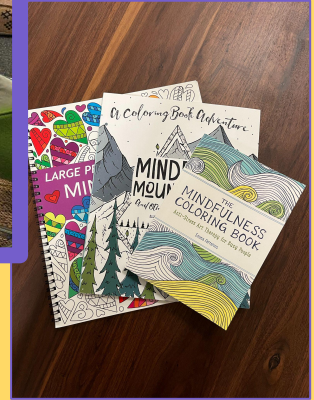
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[Student Support website](#)



Courtesy of
the Zhao
Foundation
and CHOC
Hospital



Venado Zen Den



Library @ Venado



Why:

Community Learning Hub

What:

Digital /Physical Resources

Who:

Students and Staff

Where:

Library/Media Center





Fun Comfortable Space for All Students



- ★ Develop a love for reading
- ★ Skilled users of technology
- ★ Collaborating
- ★ Investigate info. through physical books & electronic media





Venado's School-Wide Digital Access



- *New Equipment
- *Chromebooks
- *Teacher Training
- *On-campus Support



Homepage: <https://destiny.iusd.org>



CITY OF IRVINE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM



The goal of the Middle School Program is to provide interactive, fun, and positive activities for all Irvine middle school students. We create on-campus prevention and educational campaigns, special interest classes, and character development programs.

Y.A.T (YOUTH ACTION TEAM)



***VENADO YAT STUDENTS AT TURTLE ROCK NATURE CENTER**

REC-SPORTS



***MSP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Specialty Classes



***ESCAPE ROOM**





YOUTH ACTION

WHAT IS A TEAM

- ❖ Students initiate, plan, and implement community service projects focusing on the environment, services for all age groups, and disabled communities.
- ❖ Instagram: @irvinemsp_yat



Scholarships Available:

<https://www.cityofirvine.org/seek-assistance/financial-assistance>

2025 SUMMER TEEN CAMP HPCC 949-724-6345

ONLINE REGISTRATION: REGISTER ONLINE AT YOURIRVINE.ORG WITH COURSE # BELOW OR BY SEARCHING "MSP" IN FILTER BOX
ALL DAYS ARE 8:30-5:30 UNLESS NOTED ON THE SCHEDULE
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERING 6TH-9TH GRADE

| | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | NOTES |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| WEEK 1 | JUNE 9 | JUNE 10 | JUNE 11 | JUNE 12 | JUNE 13 | |
| M-F - #121720 \$269 MWF - #121728 \$199 TTH - #121729 \$154 | SPECTRUM & KIDS CHOICE | MOVIES AND BOWLING | UNIVERSAL STUDIOS 8:30AM-7:00PM | **PIZZA MAKING & ICE SKATING | CORONA DEL MAR | WATER EXCURSION. PLEASE SEND CHILD WITH APPROPRIATE ATTIRE, SUPPLIES, AND SUNSCREEN. |
| WEEK 2 | JUNE 16 | JUNE 17 | JUNE 18 | JUNE 19 | JUNE 20 | |
| M-F - #121737 \$269 MWF - #121738 \$199 TUES - #121739 \$59 | OUTLETS AT ORANGE & KIDS CHOICE | SAN DIEGO ZOO | DISNEYLAND 8:30AM-7:00PM | HOLIDAY OBSERVED NO CAMP | DOHENY | KIDS CHOICE CONSISTS STAYING AT THE MALL OR SWIMMING |
| WEEK 3 | JUNE 23 | JUNE 24 | JUNE 25 | JUNE 26 | JUNE 27 | |
| M-F - #121740 \$249 MWF - #121741 \$179 TTH - #121742 \$154 | SPECTRUM & KIDS CHOICE | SALT CREEK BEACH | ANGELS GAME | SIX FLAGS 8:30AM-7:00PM | WILD RIVERS | |
| WEEK 4 | JUNE 30 | JULY 1 | JULY 2 | JULY 3 | JULY 4 | |
| M-F - #121743 \$229 M&W - #121744 \$144 TTH - #121745 \$154 | OUTLETS AT ORANGE & KIDS CHOICE | RAGING WATERS | KNOTT'S BERRY FARM | DAVE & BUSTERS | HOLIDAY OBSERVED NO CAMP | |
| WEEK 5 | JULY 7 | JULY 8 | JULY 9 | JULY 10 | JULY 11 | |
| M-F - #121746 \$269 MWF - #121747 \$199 TTH - #121748 \$154 | SPECTRUM & KIDS CHOICE | **PIZZA MAKING & BOWLING | UNIVERSAL STUDIOS 8:30AM-7:00PM | OUTLETS & MOVIE | DOHENY | **MEAL INCLUDED WITH EXCURSION |

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE DUE TO AVAILABILITY AND GUIDELINES



You are invited to

6TH GRADE CONNECT!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Pizza Dinner
- Games: Dodgeball, Crafts, etc.
- Dancing
- Middle School Q&A
- Get to know your site coordinator

REGISTER AT www.yourirvine.org
ID: 125214
Cost: \$12

Friday, May 23rd
5:30pm-8pm

Heritage Park Community Center
14301 Yale Ave. Irvine

For more info contact:
Anson Silva - asilva@cityofirvine.org



MSP BEACH BONFIRE

MAY 30, 2025

CORONA DEL MAR

AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 9:00PM

\$29 - Cost includes transportation, supervision, dinner and s'mores around the bonfire will be provided

VENADO COURES#:119475

For more information, please contact Brittany Passano
(949) 724-6746 or bpassano@cityofirvine.org

A FEW UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

- ❖ Register for any of our programs at yourirvine.org, in the filter box to "MSP!"

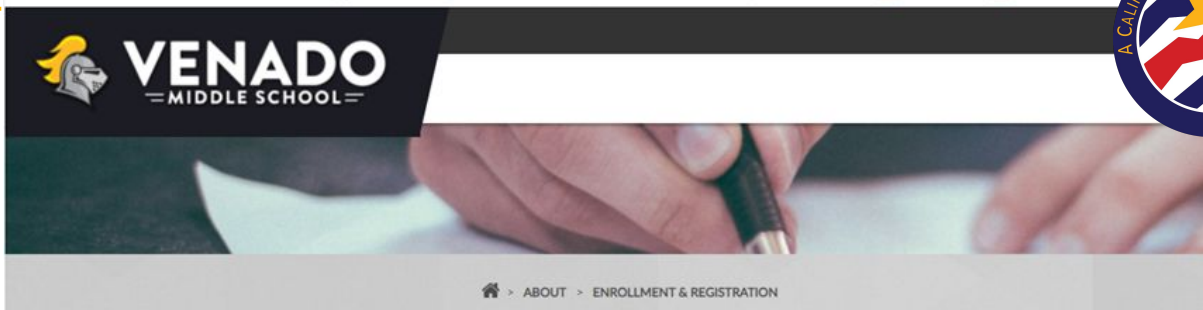


Elective Course Requests



Choose your own Adventure! Elective Course Requests

Link to Elective Course
Requests will be live
from
April 25 - May 9
on our website



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- Incoming 7th Grade: [Registration Letter](#)
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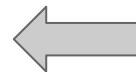
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7th Grade Orientation

SAVE THE DATE!

All 7th graders are invited to attend our 1-day Orientation!

When: Wednesday, August 13th 8:30 am - 11:30 a.m.

What: Orientation activities, campus tours, fun games, meet new friends, prepare to become a Venado Knight!

More information and RSVP coming soon!



Summer School



Middle School Learning Recovery Academy Summer School

Prepare for Math 7, English Language Arts 7, or ELD

- June 16-July 15 at Lakeside MS or South Lake MS

Invitation Only - focusing on students who need help
remediating skills.



IPSF Summer Classes Jeffrey Trail MS - Register Now!



2025
GRADES PRE K-12

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APRIL 8

**SUMMER
CLASSES & CAMPS**

Let curiosity lead the way this summer with classes that inspire innovation. IPSF Summer classes and camps empower students to pursue interests and discover passions through hands-on exploration of science, technology, and the arts. Whatever your child's interests, our goal is to create an unforgettable experience where learning meets fun!

Locations, schedule and more info at:
[IPSF.NET/SUMMER](https://www.ipsf.net/summer)

SAVE THE DATES!

Session A: June 16-July 3
Session B: July 8-July 25

Specialty Camps held outside of the Session A and B format are also available, visit our website for details!

IPSF IRVINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



Important Dates & Reminders



April 25 - May 9: Submit Elective Course Requests

August 1: Begin Data Confirmation Process Online

August 1: Venado Webstore Opens for Purchases & Donations

August 13: 7th Grade Orientation 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

August 19: First Day of School for 7th Grade Students Only

September 4: Back to School Night

September 18*: 7th Grade Parent Night

* Tentative



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The mission of Health Services is to promote and facilitate optimal physical and mental wellness of students, families and staff. Health services provides professional nursing and health services to integrate the education environment with the healthcare community and the community at large to maximize learning and enhance a healthy lifestyle in a safe environment.



IMMUNIZATIONS &
MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS



MEDICATION



HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



HEALTH RESOURCES



FORMS & DOCUMENTS



HEALTH VIDEO GALLERY



Creekside Education Center
3387 Barranca Parkway
North Campus, Room N26
Irvine, CA 92606

Operation School Bell

22-23 Covid-19 Resources

Monkeypox Resource Page

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