



Venado Middle School 6th Grade Parent Night



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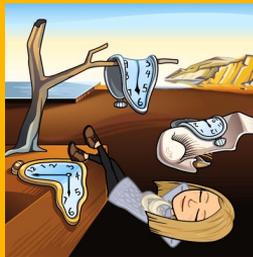
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you matter.



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

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

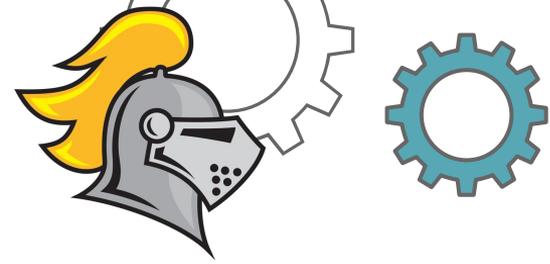
MINIMUM DAY		MODIFIED LATE START		MODIFIED EARLY OUT	
Period 0 PE	7:15 - 7:45	Period 0 PE	NO CLASS	Period 0 PE	7:15 - 7:55
Period 1	8:11 - 8:41	Period 1	10:15 - 10:55	Period 1	8:11 - 8:51
Period 2	8:45 - 9:15	Period 2	10:59 - 11:37	Period 2	8:55 - 9:35
Period 3	9:19 - 9:49	Period 3	11:41 - 12:19	Period 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



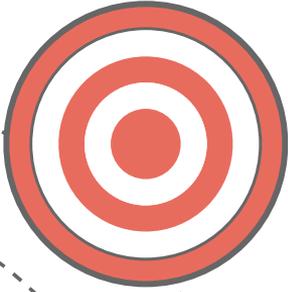
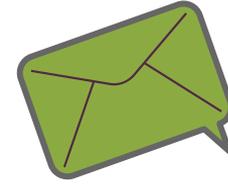
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Electives



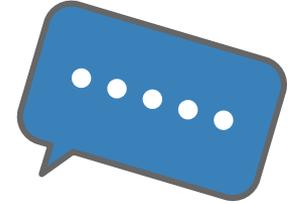
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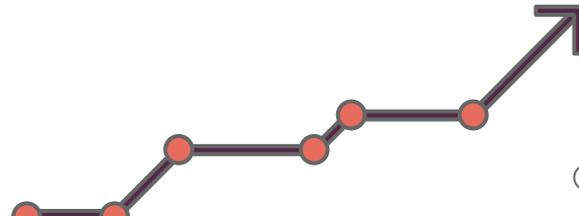
Check them out here!

[ELECTIVES CLASS SLIDE DECK](#)

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



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Venado Website.





English Language Arts



Venado Embedded Honors English

curiosity

creativity

initiative

critical
thinking

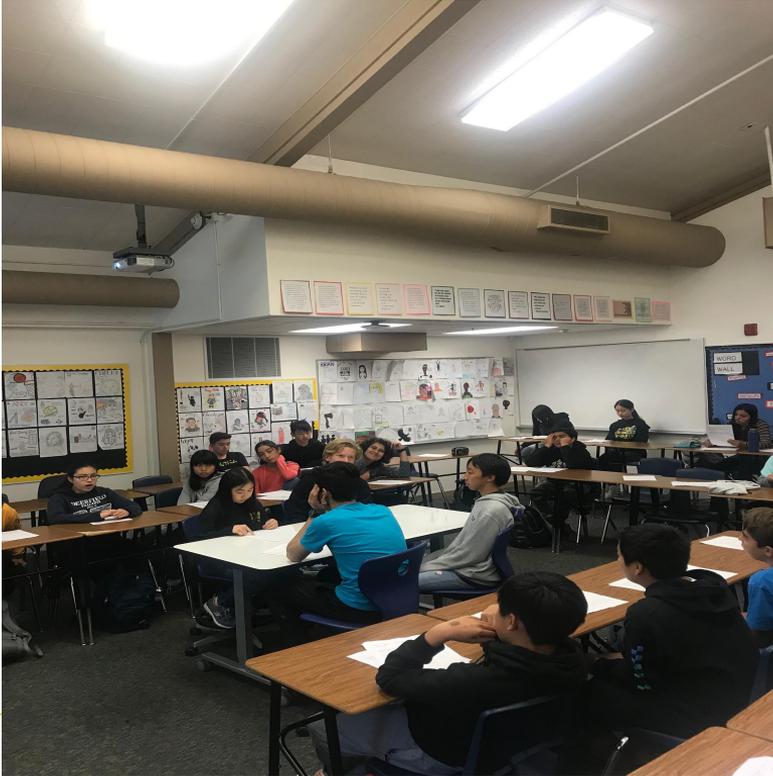
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empathy



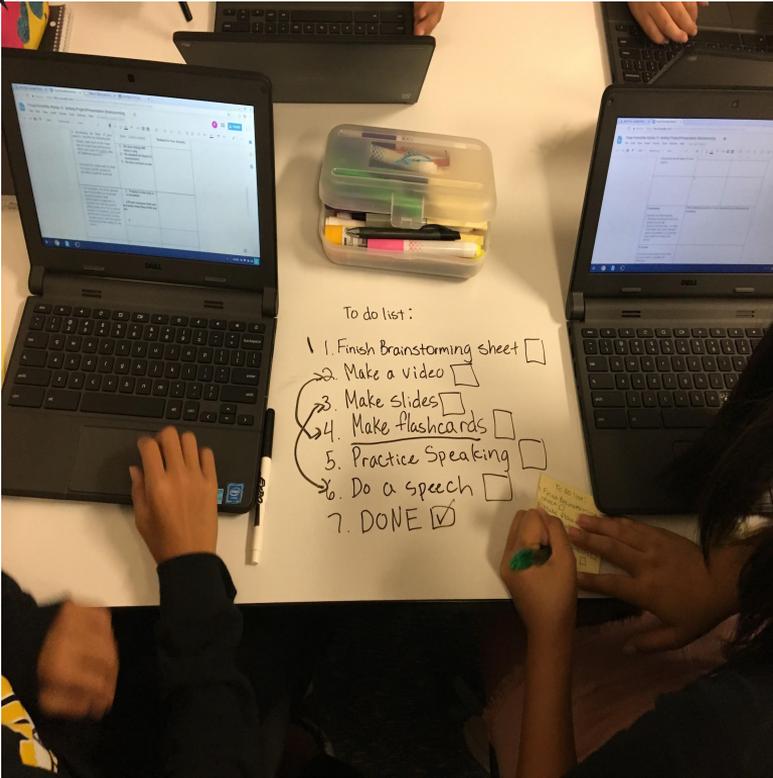
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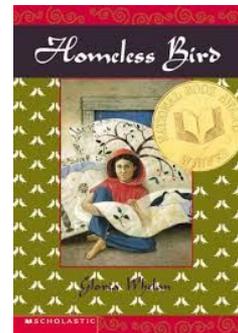
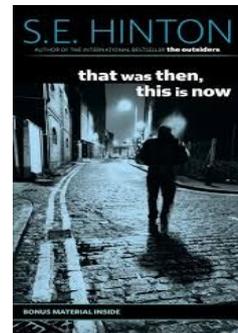
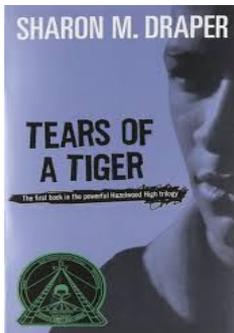
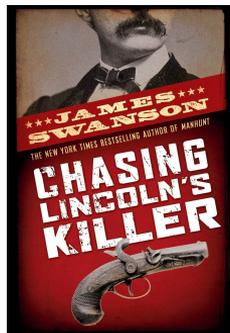
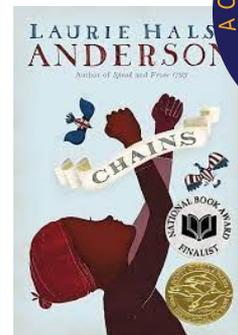
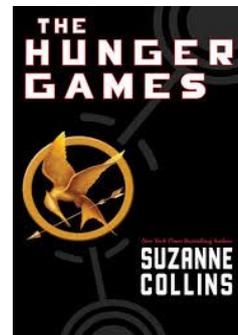
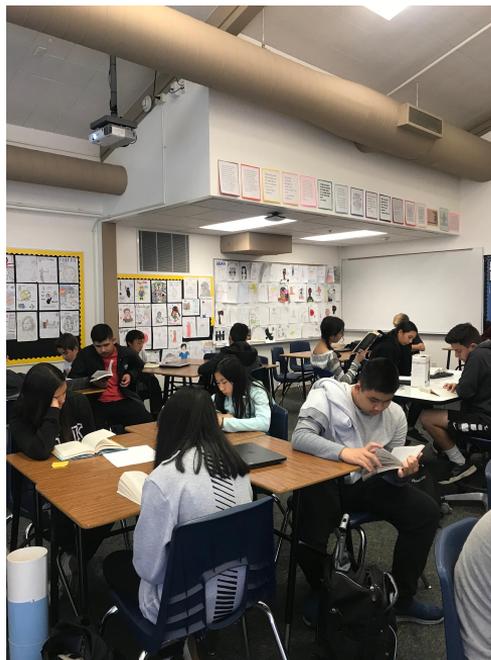
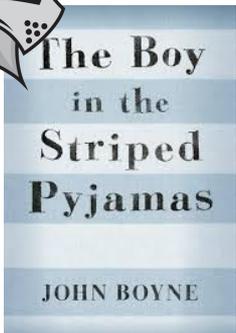
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Writing





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



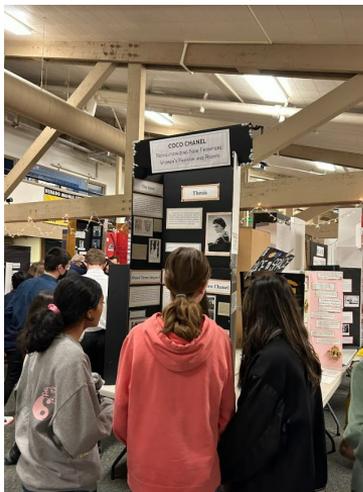
PROJECT SOAPBOX DEMOCRACY IS A VERB



National History Day



NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2023
Frontiers in History:
PEOPLE, PLACES, IDEAS

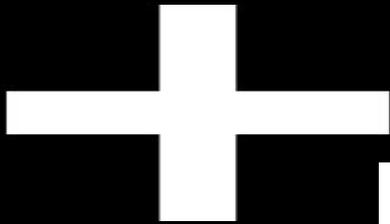




Math

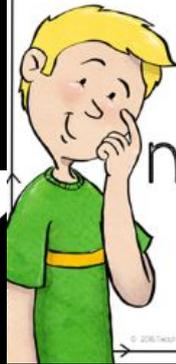


Venado Mathematics



Growth Mindset

“There is a
difference
between not
knowing and
not knowing **yet.**”



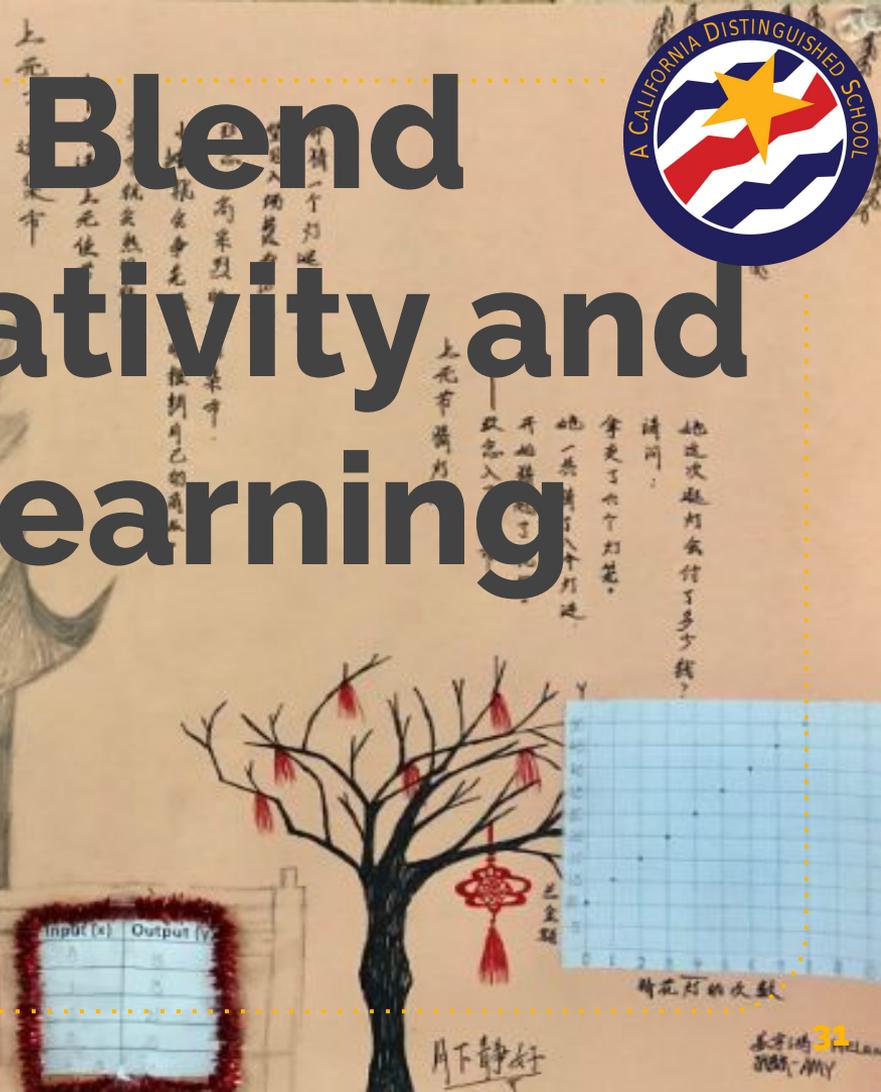
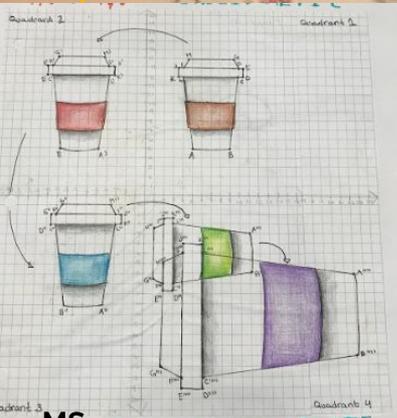
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Blend Creativity and Learning



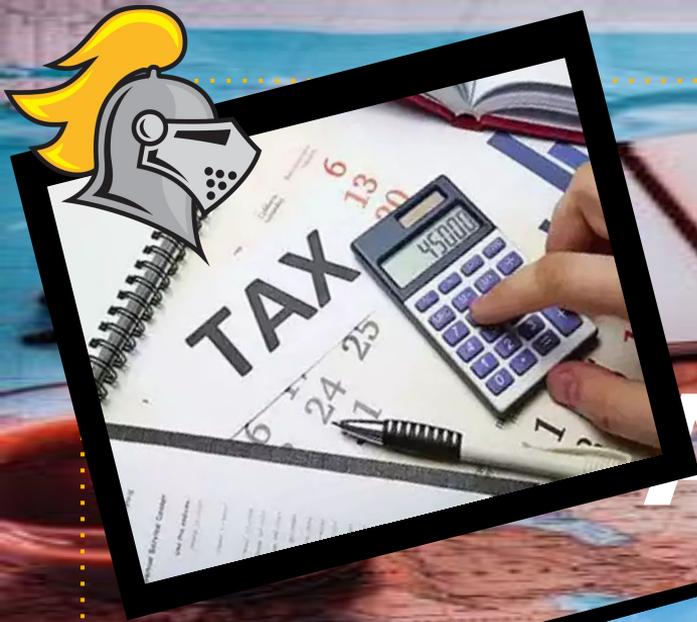


Technology Integration





Real-world Applications





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



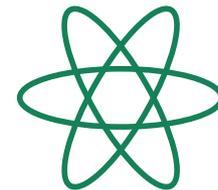
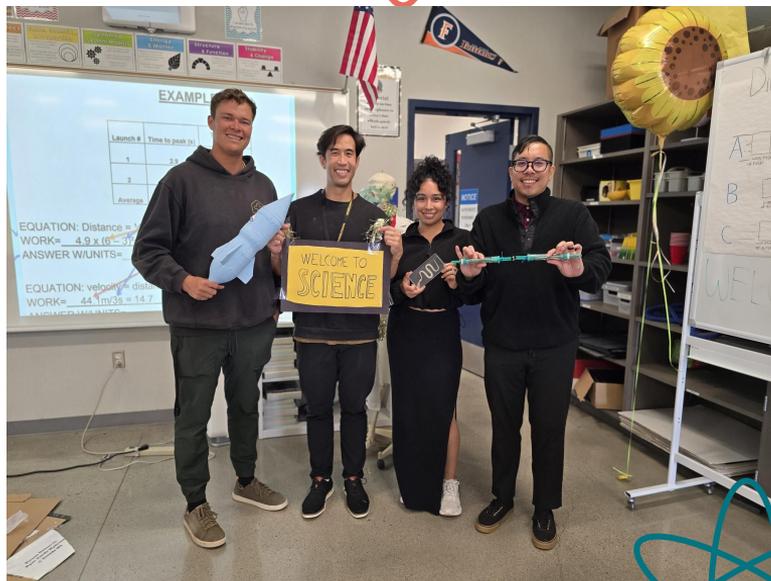
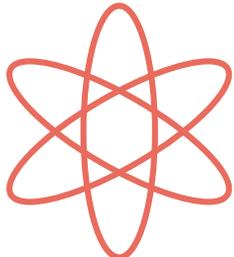
DISTRICT-WIDE COMPETITION BETWEEN IVSD SCHOOLS IN:

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

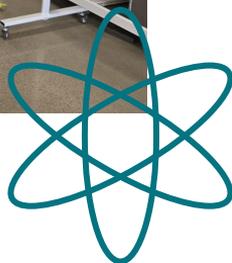




Science



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

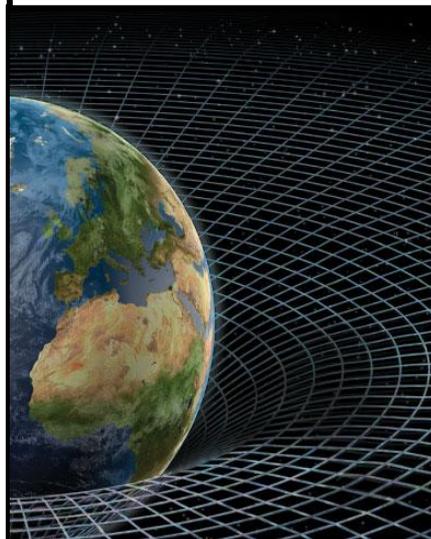




Fun Experiments



8th GRADE



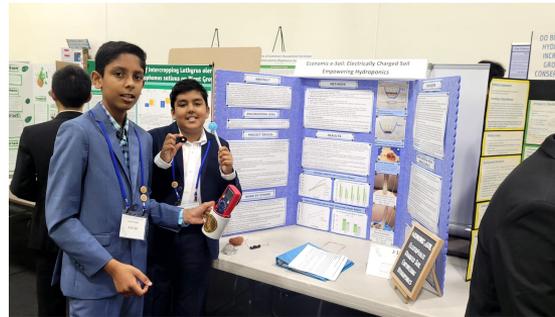
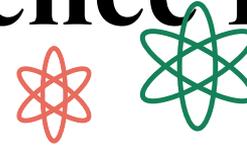
Newton's Law of Motion



Bottle Rockets

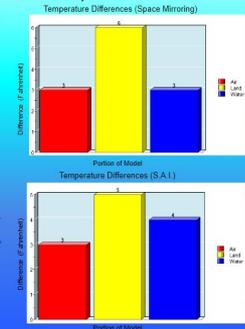


Participate in Science Fair!



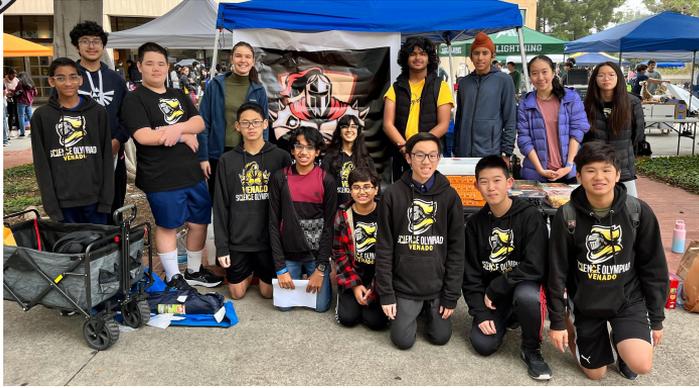
Results - Data/Observations (Continued)

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 inches²) represented the entire Earth, a single mirror (1 inch²) would represent 0.17% or 342,000 miles² 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

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 responsible

- 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



Family support



Individual

groups

Academic monitoring

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
 personal development
 CAREER DEVELOPMENT
 academic achievement

SCHOOL COUNSELORS HELP STUDENTS GROW ❤️

Classroom lessons

SEL Support

Collaboration with outside agencies

Add't Mental Health support

Erin Garcia: eringarcia@iusd.org

Jeanette Simionescu: jeanettesimionescu@iusd.org

[Student Support website](#)



Courtesy of
the Zhao
Foundation
and CHOC
Hospital



Venado Zen Den



Library @ Venado



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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 M-F: #121720 \$269 MWF: #121728 \$189 TTH: #121729 \$154	JUNE 9 SPECTRUM & KIDS CHOICE	JUNE 10 MOVIES AND BOWLING	JUNE 11 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS 8:30AM-7:00PM	JUNE 12 **PIZZA MAKING & ICE SKATING	JUNE 13 CORONA DEL MAR	WATER EXCURSION. PLEASE SEND CHILD WITH APPROPRIATE ATTIRE, SUPPLIES, AND SUNSCREEN.
WEEK 2 M-F: #121737 \$269 MWF: #121738 \$199 TUES: #121739 \$59	JUNE 16 OUTLETS AT ORANGE & KIDS CHOICE	JUNE 17 SAN DIEGO ZOO	JUNE 18 DISNEYLAND 8:30AM-7:00PM	JUNE 19 HOLIDAY OBSERVED NO CAMP	JUNE 20 DOHENY	KIDS CHOICE CONSISTS STAYING AT THE MALL OR SWIMMING
WEEK 3 M-F: #121740 \$249 MWF: #121741 \$179 TTH: #121742 \$154	JUNE 23 SPECTRUM & KIDS CHOICE	JUNE 24 SALT CREEK BEACH	JUNE 25 ANGELS GAME	JUNE 26 SIX FLAGS 8:30AM-7:00PM	JUNE 27 WILD RIVERS	
WEEK 4 M-F: #121743 \$229 M&W: #121744 \$144 TTH: #121745 \$154	JUNE 30 OUTLETS AT ORANGE & KIDS CHOICE	JULY 1 RAGING WATERS	JULY 2 KNOTT'S BERRY FARM	JULY 3 DAVE & BUSTERS	JULY 4 HOLIDAY OBSERVED NO CAMP	
WEEK 5 M-F: #121746 \$269 MWF: #121747 \$189 TTH: #121748 \$154	JULY 7 SPECTRUM & KIDS CHOICE	JULY 8 **PIZZA MAKING & BOWLING	JULY 9 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS 8:30AM-7:00PM	JULY 10 OUTLETS & MOVIE	JULY 11 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:
Aaron Silva - asilva@cityofirvine.org



NSP 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 COURCES#:119475

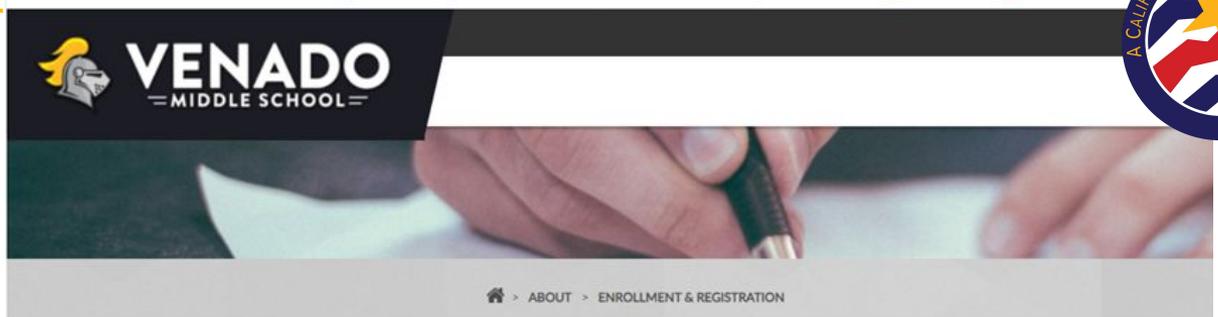
For more information, please contact Brittany Passano
(949) 724-6746 or bpassano@cityofirvine.org

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

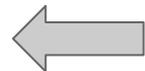
Link to Elective Course
Requests will be live
from
April 25 - May 9
on our website

ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION

- Incoming 7th Grade: [Registration Letter](#)
- Incoming 8th Grade: [Registration Letter](#)

Other:

- [Course Descriptions](#)
- [Link to Elective Course Requests](#)
- [Embedded Honors ELA FAQ](#)
- [Humanities Embedded Honors Program](#)
- [Registration FAQs](#)
- [Intervention Class Overview Video](#)
- [Intervention Class FAQ](#)





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!

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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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HEALTH SERVICES

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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Incoming 7th

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6th Grade Parent Night

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