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Governing Board Principal's Report

Canyon del Oro High School

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Welcome to Excellence!

- The main campus was built in 1962
- In 1964-1965, CDO enrolled the first 9th grade class on campus. We celebrated the 50th anniversary of this class last year during Homecoming.
- At one time, CDO had over 3000 students enrolled prior to the building of Ironwood Ridge High School in 2001.
- CDO continues to enjoy a great reputation for strong academics and competitive athletics.



Dorado Pride:

*The mission of the faculty and staff at Canyon del Oro High School is to provide **diverse educational opportunities** that empower students to become **innovative, knowledgeable, and compassionate** members of a global community.*



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The Gold Standard:

*The vision for Canyon del Oro High School is to be a model of excellence in secondary education through the use of **instructional best practices**, a **comprehensive and challenging curriculum**, and a **supportive and respectful environment** for all students.*



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School Demographics

Average Daily Attendance – Year End: 90.0%

Free & Reduced Lunch: 25%

Current Enrollment: 1610

English Language Learners: .1%

Special Education Students: 11.2%

Reach Students: 12.9%

Graduation Rate: 83.2%

Drop-Out Rate: 1.8%



School Demographics

Ethnic Distribution:

Asian: 3.5%

Black: 2.9%

Hispanic: 31.8%

Native American: 1.7%

White: 59.1%

Multi-racial: .9%

These distributions have remained fairly consistent since 2010-11 with the exception of a 6% increase in Hispanic students and a 6% decrease in White students.



Data of Interest

- Teacher Retention
 - Only 6 teacher positions to fill last year
- Student Mobility:
 - 2010-2011: 18.4%
 - 2011-2012: 18.7%
 - 2012-2013: 16.0%
 - 2013-2014: 16.5%
 - 2014-2015: 12.3%



Data of Interest

- Consistently rated as an “A” school by the ADE
- Average ACT Composite Score 14-15:
 - CDO = 24
 - Arizona = 19.7
 - Nation = 21
- Average SAT Score Performance 14-15:

• CDO Reading: 518.4	Nation Reading: 496
• CDO Math: 526.4	Nation Math: 514
• CDO Writing: 499.6	Nation Writing: 488



Data of Interest

AzMERIT Subject	Canyon del Oro Percent Passing	Amphitheater Percent Passing	Arizona Percent Passing
ELA 9	36	29	26
ELA 10	48	35	32
ELA 11	48	37	30
Algebra	21	33	32
Geometry	38	32	30
Algebra II	49	41	30



Data of Interest

- Enrollment:

2010-2011: 1693

2011-2012: 1586

2012-2013: 1577

2013-2014: 1624

2014-2015: 1621

Current: 1600



Data of Interest

- Open Enrollment:
 - 591 students are open enrolled - 36%
 - 353 are out of district students - 60%
 - 238 are in district students - 40%
- Out of District Students:
 - 11 – Catalina Foothills
 - 43 – Flowing Wells
 - 112 – Marana
 - 148 – Oracle
 - 34 – TUSD



Focus for 2015-2016

- Communication & Parent Satisfaction: Increase the survey average score to 3.0 regarding the number of parents who report that teachers keep them regularly informed how their student is being graded.
- Graduation Rate: CDO will achieve a graduation rate of at least 91% during the 2015-2016 school year.
- Attendance: Increase the year end attendance rate from 90% to 92% during the 2015-2016 school year.
- Grading Procedures: Create three opportunities for facilitated conversations with a clear protocol regarding effective and common grading practices.
- Improved Math Achievement: 80% of continuously enrolled students will show growth on the CDO math assessment.



Professional Development

- We have formed a committee to study student attendance trends and possible improvement strategies
- We also have a committee working on marketing ideas and strategies
- Review of research on effective grading practices
- Department collaboration to review achievement data and improve instructional practices
- Improved communication and transition to Schoolwires



A Focus Program



International Baccalaureate

2014 Cohort

Percent who earned their IB Diploma – 65%

Percent going to a 4-yr. University – 97%

2015 Cohort

Percent who earned their IB Diploma – 78%

Percent going to 4-yr. University – 91%



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A Focus Program

Career and Technical Education Programs



- 11 Different CTE Options for Students
- 2014-2015: 1,087 students participated in CTE programs at CDO
- 98% of the concentrators graduated last year (State = 86%)
- 86% of the concentrators were placed (State = 65%)



A Focus Program



- 271 Students took AP tests in 2015
- 72% of the students who took AP tests received passing scores
- CDO offers 18 different AP courses



Why Choose Canyon del Oro?

We provide many opportunities for students to develop a strong sense of belonging and community:

- More than 50 different clubs and organizations
 - Odyssey of the Mind, Academic Decathlon, YES Team, Link Crew, NHS
- A variety of academic programs such as IB, CTE, and AP
- Academic Support Programs
 - Special Education & 504, The Dream Team, Tutoring, Gold Program, and Math and English Intervention Lab
- Over 40% of our students participate in Fine Arts
 - Band, Orchestra, Theater, Choir, Art, Photography, & Dance
- Supportive and Dedicated Faculty and Staff
- Competitive Athletic Programs



One of my best memories...



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Thank you for this opportunity!



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