



# WEEKLY EAGLE

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**Friday, January 23, 2026**

Dear NOVA Families,

- Please join us for **Open House** on  Thursday, **January 29** |  **5:00 - 6:30 p.m.** Open House is an excellent opportunity to see what our Eagles have been learning in the classroom, learn more about our school programs, and meet other families.
- **January 29** is also a **minimum day**; students will be dismissed at **1:50pm**.
- **January 25 - January 31** is **National School Choice Week**. To celebrate, NOVA Academy will be participating in a School Choice Fair at **Santa Ana College** on **Saturday, January 31** from **11:00am - 2:00pm**. More information in the flyer below.
- Next week is **Spirit Week** and ASB will be celebrating **The Great Kindness Challenge Week**. See Spirit Week theme days below.
- **Club Rush** will take place on **January 27** and **28**. This is a great opportunity for students to sign up and join a club!
- Shout out to all our Eagles for trying their best this Fall Semester. A total of **63 students** earned a **4.0 GPA or higher**.

Have a wonderful weekend!

**JOIN US FOR**

## OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**  
**5:00-6:30 PM**

Learn what makes NOVA Academy different from other high schools, how students at NOVA Academy can take advantage of our free college program, and the steps to enroll for the 2026-2027 school year. This event will also include:

- **RESOURCE FAIR & FOOD**
- **CLASSROOM VISITS**
- **ENROLLMENT WORKSHOPS & TOURS**
  - **ENGLISH:**  
Workshop: 5:00 PM | School Tour: 5:30
  - **SPANISH:**  
Workshop: 5:30 PM | School Tour: 6:00



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500 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701 | 714-569-0948 | [nova-academy.org](http://nova-academy.org)



### FREE School Choice Fair 2026

Student performances, free food and free raffles

<b>Where:</b> Santa Ana College 1530 W. 17th Street Santa Ana, CA 92706	<b>FREE Enrollment Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Charter Schools</li><li>• District Schools</li><li>• Online Learning</li><li>• Home School</li><li>• College Credits</li></ul>
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**When:** Saturday, January 31, 2026  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come learn about the FREE, high-performing public-school options in Orange County available to students in grades TK-12:



More Partners and Schools will join the Event

For more information contact:  
Cecilia Iglesias at 714-485-6396 or Email: [launiondepadres@gmail.com](mailto:launiondepadres@gmail.com)  
[www.launiondepadres.com](http://www.launiondepadres.com)

## CELEBRATING OUR 4.0 + GPA SCHOLARS! 🎉

Eagle pride is soaring! 🦅🌟 This Fall Semester, **63 amazing students** earned a **4.0 GPA** or higher by giving it their all. **This is a BIG DEAL!** We are so proud of you—keep reaching new heights, Eagles! 🌟




Here are some Eagles with their certificates.

## SPIRIT WEEK (1/26 - 1/30)




*Jersey Day*  
*Wear your favorite jersey!!*  
01/28  
*Wednesday*



A cartoon illustration of a boy with short black hair, wearing a blue t-shirt with the number '67' on it and black pants. He is standing on top of a planet with a ring, waving his right hand. The background is a light blue space with various stars and planets.

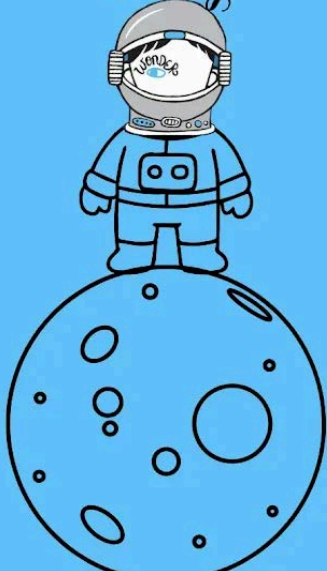
*Team Kindness!*  
*Thursday*  
01/29

*Twin with a friend, club,*  
*or team to show unity and inclusion*



A cartoon illustration of three boys standing on top of a planet with a ring. Each boy is holding a large heart above his head with both hands. They are all wearing black shirts and pants. The background is a light blue space with various stars and planets.

1/30  
*Friday*



A cartoon illustration of an astronaut in a white spacesuit with a helmet, standing on top of a planet with several craters. The astronaut's helmet has the name 'Vernice' written on it. The background is a light blue space with various stars and planets.

*Spacesuit Friday - Astronaut Day*  
*Wear white, Silver, or NASA/spaced*  
*theme clothing*

# SPRING 2026 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!



# COOKING

**MON/THU | 4:00-5:00 PM**

This program teaches hands-on cooking skills and creative recipes from around the world. Whether you're a beginner or a future chef, come sharpen your skills and discover your passion for the culinary arts!

**STARTS THURSDAY, JAN. 12!**  
**LOCATION: COLLEGE HUB**  
29 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 21

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.



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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!

# MARIACHI LAS AGUILAS

**MON/WED | 4:00-5:00 PM**

Are you passionate about music and culture? Students interested in joining can learn to play traditional instruments such as the guitar, vihuela, guitarrón, violin, and trumpet. Students must complete program agreements to receive an instrument and a suit to wear at performances.

**STARTS MONDAY, JAN. 12**  
**LOCATION: CLASSROOM 306**  
34 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 20

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.



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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!



# CHEER & DANCE TEAM

**MON/WED | 4:00-5:00 PM**

Show your pride and spirit on and off the stage! Students interested in joining must complete program agreements to receive a uniform to wear at performances during athletic games, assemblies, and school community events.

**STARTS MONDAY, JAN. 12**  
**LOCATION: MPR**  
34 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 20

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.



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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!

# ART

**TUESDAY | 4:00-5:00 PM**

Do you love being creative and having opportunities to create artistic work? Join the Art Program! The Art Program will use various media, including paint, watercolors, colored pencils, chalk, ink, and more.

**STARTS TUESDAY, JAN. 13!**

**LOCATION: COLLEGE HUB**

18 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 19

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!

# SOCCER

**MON/WED | 4:00-5:15 PM**

This high school soccer program is built on teamwork, discipline, and a passion for the game. Open to players of all skill levels, the program emphasizes player development, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit. With experienced coaching staff and a supportive team environment, student-athletes are encouraged to grow both on and off the field.

**STARTS MONDAY, JAN. 12**

**LOCATION: ANGELS PARK\***


33 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 20

\*Meet in Eagles Landing for attendance.

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.















## GARFIELD TEENTIME PROGRAMMING:



**GARFIELD TEENTIME PROGRAMMING**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

TeenTime by SAPL @ Garfield Community Center  
501 N. Lacy St., Santa Ana, CA 92701

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Arty Party: Artist Trading Cards 4:00 	4	5 Teen Leadership Committee: Black History Month 4:00 	6 Game Night: Yutnori & Bau Cua 4:00 	7
8	9	10 CreativiTEENS: Felt Crafts 4:00 	11	12 Teen Leadership Committee: Conversation Hearts Activity 4:00 	13 Movie Night: La La Land (2016) 4:00 	14
15	16 CLOSED Presidents' Day	17 Culture Connect: Monaco 4:00 	18	19 Teen Leadership Committee: Digital Creation Initiative Co-Design 4:00 	20 Chocolate Board Game Night 	21
22	23	24 Movie Crafternoon: Shrek (2001) 4:00 	25	26 Teen Leadership Committee: Remixed Fairy Tales 4:00 	27 X-STREAM Tech Training: 3D Printing 4:00 	28

**Library Services**  
Monday - Friday  
3:00 - 6:00 PM

**Café Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
3:00 - 6:00 PM

**Programs**  
Tuesdays/ Thursdays,  
& Select Fridays  
4:00 - 5:30 PM

TeenTime is an inclusive space designated for 6th-12th graders. Snacks are provided across library programs. For more information, please call Para obtener más información, por favor llame **(714)571-4238**

## OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

- **Open Enrollment** for the **2026-2027 School Year** is here. NOVA Families with current **8th graders** looking to enroll their students at NOVA Academy next school year should complete an Intent to Enroll Form by [clicking here](#).
  - If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling at NOVA Academy OC next year in **grades 6-7**, please email or speak to Ms. Cuevas at [stephanie-cuevas@nova-academy.org](mailto:stephanie-cuevas@nova-academy.org) or Mr. Briseno at [manuel-briseno@nova-academy.org](mailto:manuel-briseno@nova-academy.org)



**FUTURE READY.  
TUITION FREE.**

**NO COST, NO BARRIERS—JUST OPPORTUNITY**

- Take **in-person college courses** with tuition, books, **transportation**, and fees **100% covered**
- **Earn** an associate degree, university transfer credits, or career certification **during high school**
- Thrive in a **small charter school campus setting** with teachers and staff who care about you

**KADEN, 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE**  
22 **FREE** college classes completed  
Has already earned an associate degree in Pre-Nursing

**NOW ENROLLING GRADES 9-12 FOR 2026-2027!**  
[nova-academy.org/santaana](http://nova-academy.org/santaana) | 714-569-0948

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## ASB:

- **SPIRIT WEEK:**
  - Next week is Spirit Week and The Great Kindness Challenge! The theme is inspired by the 2017 movie **Wonder**. Monday, 01/26, is Choose Kindness Day! Wear school colors/NOVA merch to show your commitment to kindness. Tuesday, 01/27, is Stand Out/Be Unique Day! Wear bright clothes to celebrate what makes people unique. Wednesday, 01/28, is Jersey Day, wear your favorite jersey. Thursday, 01/29, is Team Kindness, twin with a friend, club, or team to show unity and inclusion! Friday, 01/30, is Spacesuit/Astronaut Day, wear white, silver, or NASA/space themed clothes!
- **CLUB RUSH:**
  - Club Rush is coming up! This is your chance to scout the active clubs on campus and see which you would like to join! If you would like to create your own club, be sure to do so before Club Rush! Club Rush will be during lunch in the Atrium on Tuesday and Wednesday, 01/27 and 01/28.
- **CLUB INFORMATION:**
  - If students are interested in **creating a new club** or **renewing a previous club** this year, please see Ms. Boardman in room 407 to pick up a club packet. When you have finished filling out your club packet, please return it to Ms. Boardman to await approval by ASB.
- **EAGLE WINGS:**
  - We encourage all of our students to go above and beyond to help teachers and staff so that

they can earn Eagle Wings! Students can use their Eagle Wings and submit them into the Eagle Wing Raffle during an assembly for the possibility of winning any of these prizes!



## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT:

- **CREDIT RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY:** Is your student looking to get back on track for graduation? We have an afterschool credit recovery opportunity for them. Staff will be reaching out to upperclassmen and their parents who need to make up credits to get back on track for graduation. Class meetings are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 4-5pm, on regular school days.
  - Priority will be given to Juniors.
  - **In Person Attendance is Required for class meetings.**
  - **Students are expected to finish 25% of their assigned course weekly.**
- See MS. MIER, Director of Counseling & Student Services, if you have questions about your graduation status.
  - **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** [Click Here](#)

## SENIORS - CLASS OF 2026

- **JOSTENS PRESENTATION - CAP, GOWN & TASSEL** ordering info will be discussed during family on **Monday, February 2nd**
- **JOSTENS SENIOR WEEK** is **February 9th -14th** Place cap, gown and tassel orders online or by mail during "Jostens Senior Week." This will be the best time for seniors to place their orders, since they will be able to receive discounts and special gifts. All activities will be virtual/online.
- **SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS** are on **April 24th.** This is a graduation requirement.

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS**

- May 18th -21st (Mon - Th) - **Senior Finals**
- May 22nd (Friday) - **Senior Checkout Day - Cap & Gown / Graduation Guest Ticket Distribution** (During Senior Seminar Classes)
- May 26th (Tuesday) - **Graduation Rehearsal** (8:30am - 10:30am)
- May 27th (Wednesday) - **Senior Brunch** (10:30am - 12:30pm)
- May 28th (Thursday) - **Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony** - 5pm (Graduates arrive at 4pm)
- May 29th (Friday) - **Diploma Pick Up** - Class of 2026 (8:30am - 1:30pm)

## **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:**

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) and CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY(CSU) APPLICATIONS: CSU Applications are due NOVEMBER 30, 2025 & UC Applications are due DECEMBER 1, 2025. **\*\*Some CSU Applications are still open!\*\***
  - UC Fall 2026 Submission Period: 8/1/25-12/1/25
    - UC Apply: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>
  - CSU Fall 2026 Submission Period: 10/1/25-11/30/25
    - CSU Apply:  
[https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/default.aspx?gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=22988069671&gbraid=0AAAAA-q-Fz\\_pBtP1uLddk\\_WIIXXlpKstw&gclid=CjwKCAjw89jGBhB0Eiwa2o1On4boExJxq\\_sfK\\_ESAMQfgreB52ZSrgDKRE-OBSuA5YRJ6UBXmgubBRoC5WkQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/default.aspx?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22988069671&gbraid=0AAAAA-q-Fz_pBtP1uLddk_WIIXXlpKstw&gclid=CjwKCAjw89jGBhB0Eiwa2o1On4boExJxq_sfK_ESAMQfgreB52ZSrgDKRE-OBSuA5YRJ6UBXmgubBRoC5WkQAvD_BwE)
- **OPEN Applications!**
  - Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo & Maritime, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus
  - [CSU Apply Deadlines](#)

## ● **FINANCIAL AID:**

### **THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) & THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION (CADAA)**

- **FAFSA/CADAA submission Period: 10/1/25-3/2/26**
- **FAFSA:** <https://studentaid.gov/>
- **CADAA:** <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing>
  - State Priority: 3/2/26
  - Federal Deadline: 6/30/26
  - Cal Grant Community College Deadline: 9/2/26
  - FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a free form that students use to apply for federal financial aid for college or career school: grants, work-study, and loans.

- The FAFSA is the most important step in applying for federal aid. Colleges use FAFSA data to determine a student's eligibility for federal aid, and many states and colleges also use it to award their own aid. Some private aid providers may also use FAFSA information to determine eligibility.
- To complete the FAFSA, students provide information about themselves and their parents, including income, assets, and investments. They may also need to provide general information like names, addresses, and driver's licenses. After submitting the FAFSA, students receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) that details their eligible aid and Expected Family Contribution.
- Students must complete the FAFSA each year, as their financial aid award amount may change based on their financial status.
- Parents of seniors can start preparing to apply for financial aid by collecting the following:
  - A copy of their 2024 Federal Tax Return
  - A copy of their 2024 W-2s
  - Social Security/ITIN numbers of parents and students (if applicable)
  - Important Dates for parents and students:
    - Dates of Marriage, Dates of Divorce, Dates of Death and Birthdates
    - **CADAA:** The CADAA is a free application that takes about an hour to complete. The information provided on the CADAA is used to calculate a student's Student Aid Index (SAI), which is used to determine eligibility for financial aid.
  - The CADAA is an option for FAFSA-eligible students who are having trouble completing the FAFSA because they have a contributor without a Social Security number.

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE TO SENIORS! ANY QUESTIONS:** Visit Ms. Dominique in the College Hub to learn more about College Bound OR, you can email [dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com)



# HACER Scholarship

**Eligibility Requirements**

- High School Senior
- Must be a legal U.S. Resident, U.S. Citizen or a DREAMER/DACA recipient
- Under 21 years old
- Minimum 2.8 GPA
- Eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a full-time course of study
- Must disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for
- Enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection (**verification needed, as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools**)

**Don't Miss This Opportunity!**



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**Apply Here**

**DEADLINE:  
FEB. 17, 2026**

Contact Us:  
cteasley@boysandgirlsclub.com  
2860 S. Bristol St, Suite B, Santa Ana, CA



The Floral Park scholarship awards \$1,000 or more to graduating seniors who are Santa Ana residents and attend a high school in Santa Ana. Selection is based on the essay portion of the application, not GPA or financial need. [Apply Here](#)

A promotional poster for the 2026 Floral Park Volunteerism Award. The poster features a purple and white color scheme. At the top left, the year '2026' is displayed in white on a purple background. To the right, there are two circular images: the top one shows a group of graduates in caps and gowns looking up, and the bottom one shows a person holding a diploma. The main title 'Floral Park VOLUNTEERISM AWARD' is in purple. Below the title, it says 'Apply to receive an award of \$1,000, or more! ENTRY DEADLINE IS MARCH 6, 2026.' Further down, it states: 'To apply you must be a Santa Ana resident and be a graduating senior attending a high school in Santa Ana. Winners will be evaluated by the essay portion of the application and not GPA or need basis.' At the bottom, there is a QR code with the text 'APPLY HERE' and an arrow pointing to it.

**2026**

**Floral Park  
VOLUNTEERISM  
AWARD**

**Apply to receive an award of \$1,000, or more!  
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APPLY HERE



## COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:

- **SANTA ANA COLLEGE (SAC):** Intersession and Spring 2026 College Course registration has begun. **Be sure to connect with Ms. Rodriguez to register for your college classes!**

### Intersession 2026 at SAC 01/05/26-2/01/26

Intersession classes are short, fast-paced courses designed to help students earn college credit quickly. *Students should only register if they can commit to keeping up with accelerated assignments.*

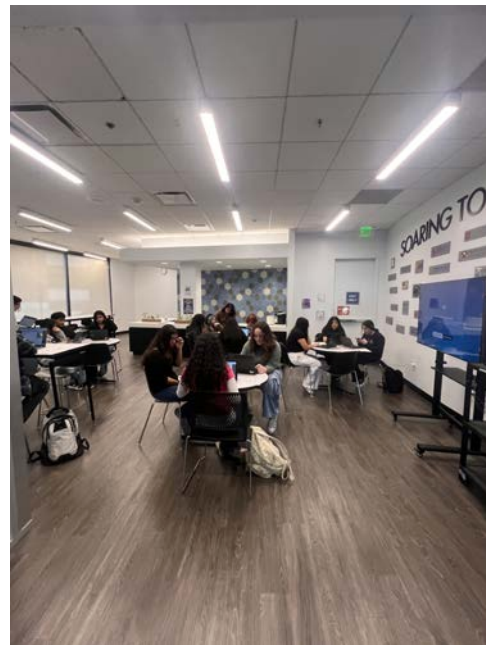
### Spring 2026 at SAC 2/09/26-6/07/26

Students can begin registering for Spring 2026 courses. Recommended courses include:

- SOC-100 – Introduction to Sociology
- ART-100 – Clears the VAPA high school graduation requirement
- ENGL-C100 (English 101) – Clears 12th-grade English
- CDEV-107 – Great option for students interested in child development or education pathways

**\*\*Freshmen (9th Graders) Can begin taking courses Spring 2026 if requirements are met!**

**Last week we had the Santa Ana College Dual Enrollment team at NOVA Academy registering Freshmen for Spring Semester College Courses!**



- See your College Advisor, Ms. Rodriguez for any questions about college.
  - 714-569-0948, ext. 2200     [Mitzy-Rodriguez@NOVA-Academy.Org](mailto:Mitzy-Rodriguez@NOVA-Academy.Org)
- **TO LEARN ABOUT THE COLLEGE PROGRAM:** [Click Here](#)
- Check out NOVA Academy's Class of 2025 College Commitments!



[\(Click Here to Watch\)](#)

## **COLLEGE BOUND:**

- **2026 YOUTH OF THE YEAR FINALIST**
  - We are so proud to celebrate Rothney for being a finalist for the Boys & Girls Club 2026 Youth of the Year! As part of our youth and character development program, Youth of the Year empowers Club members to achieve their greatest potential and be a voice and advocate for their communities. Stay tuned for when Boys & Girls Club announces the winner for who will be representing Clubs for the Orange County competition!
  - *"For the past three years, Rothney has been an active member of our College Bound program. Consistently seeking out opportunities to grow and passionate about helping others realize their potential, he is driven to advocate for opportunities that help others achieve their goals. He exemplifies a commitment to service and leadership through volunteering in the community and his involvement in school activities, like serving as*

*the captain of his varsity cross country team and volunteering at a local library.”*



- **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY:**

- **COLLEGE BOUND:** College Bound with the Boys & Girls Club of Central Orange Coast is a **FREE** college and career readiness program that works to ensure high school students graduate on time with a customized plan for the future. This year-round program provides daily academic support, sponsors numerous college pathway activities, assists with resource acquisition, explores career options, and prepares members for a successful experience after high school graduation. Visit **Ms. Dominique in the College Hub** to learn more about College Bound! If you have any questions, you can email [dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com) if interested in joining, click here to enroll: [COLLEGE BOUND - Sign Up!](#)

**PARENTS:** College Bound offers help to parents, as well! We discuss topics such as financial aid, college, high school requirements and how to support your student! Join our Remind group chat to receive information to register for our presentations. <https://www.remind.com/join/87kca2>

**UPCOMING EVENTS WITH COLLEGE BOUND**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14 <b>Webinar</b> We Welcome Here: The First-Generation College Experience Teams @ 4:30 P.M.	15 <b>Webinar</b> Hear From A Pro: Biology & Ecology Panel Teams @ 4:30 P.M.	16
19	20	21	22 <b>Webinar</b> Goal Setting: A Road Map to Your Future Teams @ 4:30 P.M.	23 <b>Webinar</b> Internships 101: How to Stand Out Teams @ 4:30 P.M.
26 <b>Webinar</b> Scientists Survival Guide: How to Stay Motivated Teams @ 4:30 P.M.	27	28	29	30

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## SOCIALS:

Are you needing service hours? College Bound will be hosting a **Spread Love & Kindness** social in the **College Hub**. This social will not only be a great opportunity for service hours but will be a positive and relaxed event. Come Join to help create handwritten positive notes for your peers and teachers. There will be snacks while you help work on notes. Please see Ms. Dominique in the College Hub or email [dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com)



## WEBINARS:

Goal Setting: A Road Map to Your Future!; Join us for an engaging discussion on effective goal-setting strategies and how to successfully achieve any goal you set! **Thursday, January 22nd @4:30pm via Microsoft Teams**

Internships 101: How to Stand Out!; Learn how internships can help you build skills and plan for your future! **Friday, January 23rd @4:30pm via Microsoft Teams**

Senioritis Survival Guide: Join us to learn some best practices for staying motivated and conquering the second semester slump! **Monday January 26th @4:30pm via Microsoft Teams**

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# INTERNSHIP 101: HOW TO STAND OUT!



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**LEARN HOW INTERNSHIPS CAN HELP YOU BUILD SKILLS AND PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE!**



Register Here

 Friday, January 23 2026 @ 4:30pm

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# Goal Setting:

A road map to your future!

Join us for an engaging discussion on effective goal-setting strategies and how to successfully achieve any goal you set!

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 4:30 to 5:30

WHEN: JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 @ 4:30PM  
WHERE: VIRTUAL VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS




SCAN NOW  
[HTTPS://RB.GY/JYZ5K9](https://rb.gy/jyz5k9)



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# SENIORITIS SURVIVAL GUIDE




Join us to learn some best practices for staying motivated and conquering the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester slump!

**MONDAY**  
JANUARY 26, 2026  
**TEAMS**  
4:30 PM

REGISTER HERE



Email [rperez@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:rperez@boysandgirlsclub.com) if you have any questions!



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## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB EVENTS:

**Winter Pop Up Shop:** Don't miss the chance to experience our Pop-Up shop, where you can pick out a free dress or button-up shirt to wear for our upcoming **Snowflake Soiree Winter Dance!** **Friday, January 23rd from 4pm-6pm @ 950 W. Highland St. santa ana, Ca 92703**

**Snowflake Soiree Winter Dance:** Join us for our Snowflake Soiree, a magical winter dance filled with sparkle, music, and good vibes. Enjoy free food and drinks, engaging hands-on activity stations, and a photo station while you dance the night away. **Friday, January 30th from 5pm-8pm @ 950 W. Highland St. Santa Ana, Ca 92703**



# WINTER POP UP SHOP



Don't miss the chance to experience our Pop-Up Shop, where you can pick out a free dress or button-up shirt to wear for our upcoming *Snowflake Soiree Winter Dance!*

**DATE: FRI, JANUARY 23RD**  
4 PM - 6 PM  
950 W Highland St, Santa Ana, CA 92703

Sign Up 

For any questions, please contact Santa Ana Teen Coordinator, Esverdi Catalan at [ecatalan@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:ecatalan@boysandgirlsclub.com)



— JOIN US FOR —

# SNOWFLAKE Soirée

WINTER DANCE 2026

Join us for our Snowflake Soirée, a magical winter dance filled with sparkle, music, and good vibes. Enjoy free food and drinks, engaging hands-on activity stations, and a photo station while you dance the night away.

Attire: Sparkle (blue, white, silver, etc)

**RSVP for a chance to win a \$25 gift card (must be present to win)**

SCAN ME 

01 | 30 | 26  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SANTA ANA  
950 W HIGHLAND ST, SANTA ANA, CA 92703



## ATHLETICS:

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

18-Dec	Thurs	3:00pm	CC Downey	Momentous	Home	League
19-Dec	Fri	4:00 PM	CC Santa Ana	CC SA	Away	Non League
6-Jan	Tues	3:00pm	First Baptist	Momentous	Home	League
8-Jan	Thurs		Newport Christian	Newport Christian	Away	League
15-Jan	Thurs	3:00pm				
20-Jan	Tues		CC Downey	CC Downey	Away	League
22-Jan	Thurs		First Baptist	First Baptist	Away	League
26-Jan	Mon	2:00 PM	Anaheim Discovery	Anaheim Discovery	Away	League
27-Jan	Tues	3:00pm	Newport Christian	Momentous (Senior)	Home	League
31-Jan	Sat	11:00 AM	CVC	CVC	Away	Non League
3-Feb			Conference Play In	TBD	Neutral	League

### BOYS BASKETBALL

6-Jan	Tues	4:15 PM	Bethel Baptist	Orangewood Academy	Away	League
8-Jan	Thurs		Cristo Rey	Cristo Rey	Away	League
9-Jan	Fri	3:00pm	Vista Meridian	Momentous	Home	League
13-Jan	Tues	3:00pm	Eastside Christian	Momentous	Home	League
15-Jan	Thurs	4:15 PM	OC Classical	OC Classical	Away	League
20-Jan	Tues	3:00pm	Bethel Baptist	Momentous	Home	League
22-Jan	Thurs	3:00pm	Cristo Rey	Momentous	Home	League
23-Jan	Fri		Vista Meridian	Vista Meridian	Away	League
27-Jan	Tues		Eastside Christian	Eastside Christian	Away	League
29-Jan	Thurs	4:00pm	OC Classical	Momentous (Senior)	Home	League

## SCHOOL RESOURCES:

- 2025 - 2026 SY NOVA RESOURCE GUIDE: [Click Here](#)
- SCHOOL MEALS MENU: [Click Here](#)
- **BREAKFAST & LUNCH:** All meals this year are FREE, so every student has the option for both breakfast and lunch. We ask that no food deliveries be made at school by outside restaurants or delivery services, as everyone has the option to eat for free on campus.
- **TEACHER OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Thursday, 4:00 PM - 4:30pm and by appointment.
- **FREE YOUTH BUS PASSES: A new fare system is coming soon! Launching October 2025, AGES 6 -18 YEARS**

- **The NEW 2025- 2026 "WAVE Cards" are available at the office**



- **PARKING PERMITS:** Students who drive vehicles to school must complete paperwork to receive clearance to park in the school parking structure. Only students who have submitted all required documents to the front office can be provided with a parking permit.
- **AERIES PORTAL:** The [Aeries Parent/Student Portal](#) provides parents and students with a secure, convenient way to access student information such as attendance, grades, assignments, and test scores. If this is the first time you are creating an Aeries Parent Portal, [click here](#). Log in with your parent email that is registered with NOVA Academy. If you forgot your password, select “forgot password” to reset your password and create a new one
- **PARENTSQUARE:** ParentSquare is a safe and secure platform for all school-to-home communication. Communications will arrive to you in a way that is convenient to you; whether it be emails, texts, and/or app notifications. You will also receive texts or voice calls for urgent alerts and reminders, as well as notifications regarding your student’s school attendance. [Click here](#) to download the application.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

- [California Courts - Caregiver Authorization Affidavit](#)
- [ICE Detainee Locator](#)
- [National Immigrant Justice Center: Know Your Rights](#)
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:** 20 hours of community service are required each year for all students. 10 community service hours for every semester at NOVA.
  - **Community Service Opportunities:**
    - [Volunteer Match](#)
    - [Habitat for Humanity](#)
    - [Second Harvest Food Bank](#)
    - [YMCA of OC](#)
    - [OC Rescue Mission](#)
    - [Saddleback Church Pantry](#) (scroll to bottom of page under “Give Help”)
    - [City of Santa Ana](#)
    - [United Way](#)
    - [Latino Health Access](#)
    - [Volunteer Opportunities in Orange County](#)
    - **Be a Volunteer Tutor.** Volunteer on a weekday and help elementary age students with their homework. If interested in volunteering, complete the [volunteer registration form here](#)
- **FAMILIES IN NEED OF RESOURCES:**
  - [OC Navigator can help](#)
  - [FindHelp](#)
  - Kaiser Permanente: [Click Here](#)
- **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS:**
  - Families & Communities Together: [Click here](#)

- Corbin Family Resource Center: [Click Here](#)
- **PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM AT SAC:** [Click here](#) to learn how you can take English courses, finish high school, take health and activity courses, attend citizenship classes, and train for a career for FREE! You may also call 714-241-5700 for more information.
- **CHOC MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Please see all upcoming webinars and registration links here: <https://choc.org/content/mental-health-webinars/>

## COMING UP:

### January

25 - 31 - National School Choice Week

26 - 30 - The Great Kindness Challenge Week

26 - 30 - Spirit Week

26 - NOVA Academy OC Open Enrollment Begins (6th & 7th Grades)

27 - New to NOVA: Family Information Google Meet (Online Event) - 4pm (English); 5pm (Spanish)

26 - OCADA Athletes of Character Recognition Night

29 - Minimum Day - EVEN Thursday (1:50pm Release)

29 - Open House - 5pm (6-7:30pm Classroom Visits)

29 - New to NOVA: Family Information & School Tour (In-Person) - 5pm (English); 6pm (Spanish)

30 - Winter Dance (Hosted by Boys & Girls Club) - Snowflake Soirée 5-8pm

30 - Open Enrollment for NOVA Academy Early College High School 2026-27 Ends

31 - School Choice Fair at Santa Ana Zoo - 11:30am - 2:30pm

**BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY CONNECTED!**



# WEEKLY EAGLE

[ESPAÑOL]

**Viernes 23 de enero de 2026**

Estimadas Familias de NOVA,

- Les invitamos a nuestra jornada de **Puertas Abiertas** el **17** **jueves 29 de enero** | 🕒 **de 5:00 - 6:30pm**. Esta jornada es una excelente oportunidad para ver lo que nuestros alumnos han estado aprendiendo en clase, conocer más sobre nuestros programas escolares y conocer a otras familias.
- El **29 de enero** también es un **día mínimo**; los estudiantes **saldrán a la 1:50 PM**.
- Del **25 al 31 de enero** se celebra la **Semana Nacional de la Libre Elección Escolar**. Para celebrarlo, NOVA Academy participará en una Feria de Libre Elección Escolar en **Santa Ana College** el **sábado 31 de enero**, de **11:00 am a 2:00pm**. Encontrarán más información en el folleto a continuación.
- La próxima semana es la **Semana del Espíritu Escolar** y el Consejo Estudiantil (ASB) celebrará la **Semana del Gran Desafío de la Amabilidad**. Vean los temas de cada día de la Semana del Espíritu Escolar a continuación.
- La **Feria de Clubes** se llevará a cabo el **27 y 28 de enero**. ¡Esta es una gran oportunidad para que los estudiantes se inscriban y se unan a un club!
- ¡Un saludo a todos nuestros estudiantes por dar lo mejor de sí mismos este semestre de otoño! Un total de **63 estudiantes** increíbles obtuvieron un **promedio de 4.0 o superior**.

¡Que tengas un fin de semana maravilloso!

## VISITANOS EN LA JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS

**JUEVES 29 DE ENERO**  
**5:00-6:30 PM**

Conozca las diferencias entre NOVA Academy y otras escuelas secundarias, cómo los estudiantes de NOVA Academy pueden aprovechar nuestro programa universitario gratuito y los pasos para inscribirse para el año escolar 2026-2027. Este evento también incluirá:

- **FERIA DE RECURSOS Y COMIDA**
- **VISITAS AL AULA**
- **TALLER DE INSCRIPCIÓN Y RECORRIDOS**
  - **ESPAÑOL**  
Taller: 5:30 PM | Recorrido de campus: 6:00
  - **INGLÉS**  
Taller: 5:00 PM | Recorrido de campus: 5:30



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### Feria de Opciones Escolares GRATIS

Evento Comunitario- Entretenimiento, comida y rifas Gratis

<b>Donde:</b> Santa Ana College 1530 W. 17th Street Santa Ana, CA 92706	<b>Oportunidades de Inscripción- GRATIS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Escuelas del Distrito</li><li>• Escuelas Publicas Charter (Autonomas)</li><li>• Aprendizaje en Línea</li><li>• Escuela en Casa</li><li>• Créditos del Colegio</li></ul>
<b>Cuando:</b> Sábado, Enero 31, 2026	
<b>Hora:</b> 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	

Venga y conozca las opciones de escuelas públicas GRATIS y de alto rendimiento académico en el condado de Orange disponibles para estudiantes del TK-12 grado:

Para mas informacion contacte a: Cecilia Iglesias al 714-485-6396

Email: [launiondepadres@gmail.com](mailto:launiondepadres@gmail.com)  
[www.launiondepadres.com](http://www.launiondepadres.com)



Mas Escuelas y organizaciones estarán presente!

## ¡FELICITAMOS A NUESTROS ESTUDIANTES CON PROMEDIO DE 4.0 O SUPERIOR! 🎉

¡El orgullo de las águilas está por las nubes! 🦅🌟 Este semestre de otoño, **63 estudiantes increíbles** obtuvieron un promedio de 4.0 o superior gracias a su gran esfuerzo. **¡Esto es un gran logro!** Estamos muy orgullosos de ustedes. ¡Sigamos alcanzando nuevas metas, Águilas! 🌟




Aquí tienen algunas fotos de las Águilas con sus certificados.

## SEMANA DEL ESPÍRITU ESCOLAR (1/26 - 1/30)




*Jersey Day*  
*Wear your favorite jersey!!*  
01/28  
*Wednesday*



A cartoon illustration of a boy with short black hair, wearing a blue t-shirt with the number '67' on it and black pants. He is standing on top of a planet with a ring, waving his right hand. The background is a light blue space with various stars and planets.

*Team Kindness!*  
*Thursday*  
01/29

*Twin with a friend, club,*  
*or team to show unity and inclusion*



A cartoon illustration of three boys standing on top of a planet with a ring. Each boy is holding a large heart above his head with both hands. They are all wearing black long-sleeved shirts and black pants. The background is a light blue space with various stars and planets.

1/30  
*Friday*



A cartoon illustration of an astronaut in a white spacesuit with a helmet, standing on top of a planet with several craters. The astronaut's helmet has the word 'Vendy' written on it. The background is a light blue space with various stars and planets.

*Spacesuit Friday - Astronaut Day*  
*Wear white, Silver, or NASA/spaced*  
*theme clothing*

# PROGRAMAS EXTRAESCOLARES DE PRIMAVERA DE 2026

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!



# COOKING

**MON/THU | 4:00-5:00 PM**

This program teaches hands-on cooking skills and creative recipes from around the world. Whether you're a beginner or a future chef, come sharpen your skills and discover your passion for the culinary arts!

**STARTS THURSDAY, JAN. 12!**  
**LOCATION: COLLEGE HUB**  
29 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 21

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!

# MARIACHI LAS AGUILAS

**MON/WED | 4:00-5:00 PM**

Are you passionate about music and culture? Students interested in joining can learn to play traditional instruments such as the guitar, vihuela, guitarrón, violin, and trumpet. Students must complete program agreements to receive an instrument and a suit to wear at performances.

**STARTS MONDAY, JAN. 12**  
**LOCATION: CLASSROOM 306**  
34 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 20

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!

# ART

**TUESDAY | 4:00-5:00 PM**

Do you love being creative and having opportunities to create artistic work? Join the Art Program! The Art Program will use various media, including paint, watercolors, colored pencils, chalk, ink, and more.

**STARTS TUESDAY, JAN. 13!**  
**LOCATION: COLLEGE HUB**  
18 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 19

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!



# CHEER & DANCE TEAM

**MON/WED | 4:00-5:00 PM**

Show your pride and spirit on and off the stage! Students interested in joining must complete program agreements to receive a uniform to wear at performances during athletic games, assemblies, and school community events.

**STARTS MONDAY, JAN. 12**  
**LOCATION: MPR**  
 34 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 20

To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!



# SOCCER

**MON/WED | 4:00-5:15 PM**


This high school soccer program is built on teamwork, discipline, and a passion for the game. Open to players of all skill levels, the program emphasizes player development, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit. With experienced coaching staff and a supportive team environment, student-athletes are encouraged to grow both on and off the field.

**STARTS MONDAY, JAN. 12**  
**LOCATION: ANGELS PARK\***  
 33 SESSIONS THROUGH MAY 20

\*Meet in Eagles Landing for attendance.  
 To sign up, see Ms. Cuevas.











## PROGRAMACIÓN ADOLESCENTE DE GARFIELD:



**GARFIELD TEENTIME PROGRAMMING**

# FEBRUARY 2026

TeenTime by SAPL @ Garfield Community Center  
 501 N. Lacy St., Santa Ana, CA 92701

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Arty Party: Artist Trading Cards 4:00 	4	5 Teen Leadership Committee: Black History Month 4:00 	6 Game Night: Yutnori & Bau Cua 4:00 	7
8	9	10 CreativiTEENS: Felt Crafts 4:00 	11	12 Teen Leadership Committee: Conversation Hearts Activity 4:00 	13 Movie Night: La La Land (2016) 4:00 	14
15	16 CLOSED Presidents' Day	17 Culture Connect: Monaco 4:00 	18	19 Teen Leadership Committee: Digital Creation Initiative Co-Design 4:00 	20 Chocolate Board Game Night 	21
22	23	24 Movie Crafternoon: Shrek (2001) 4:00 	25	26 Teen Leadership Committee: Remixed Fairy Tales 4:00 	27 X-STREAM Tech Training: 3D Printing 4:00 	28
<b>Library Services</b> Monday - Friday 3:00 - 6:00 PM		<b>Café Hours</b> Monday - Friday 3:00 - 6:00 PM		<b>Programs</b> Tuesdays/ Thursdays, & Select Fridays 4:00 - 5:30 PM		

TeenTime is an inclusive space designated for 6th-12th graders. Snacks are provided across library programs.  
 For more information, please call  
 Para obtener más información, por favor llame **(714)571-4238**

## INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2026-2027

- **Inscripción abierta** para el **año escolar 2026-2027** está aquí. Familias NOVA con alumnos de **octavo grado** que deseen matricular a sus hijos en NOVA Academy el próximo año escolar deberán completar un Formulario de Intención de Matrícula [haciendo clic aquí](#).
  - Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en matricularse en NOVA Academy OC el próximo año en **grados 6-8**, por favor, envíe un correo electrónico o hable con la Sra. Cuevas al [stephanie-cuevas@nova-academy.org](mailto:stephanie-cuevas@nova-academy.org) o el Sr. Briseno al [manuel-briseno@nova-academy.org](mailto:manuel-briseno@nova-academy.org)



**EL FUTURO ES HOY.**  
**ESTUDIA GRATIS.**

**SIN COSTO, SIN BARRERAS—SOLO OPORTUNIDAD**

- Toma cursos de colegio en persona con matrícula, libros, transporte y demás gastos totalmente cubiertos
- Obtén un título de asociado, créditos para la universidad o una certificación profesional durante la preparatoria
- Prospera en una escuela chárter con un entorno escolar pequeño, con profesores y personal que se preocupan por ti

**KADEN, 11° GRADO**  
22 clases de colegio completadas  
GRATUITAS  
Ya obtuvo un título de asociado en preenfermería

**¡INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS PARA 9-12 GRADO PARA 2026-27!**  
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**NOVA ACADEMY**  
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

### ASB:

- **CLUBS:**
  - Si los estudiantes están interesados en **crear un nuevo club** o si están renovando un club anterior este año, comuníquese con la Sra. Boardman en el aula 407 para recoger el paquete del club. Cuando termine de completarlo, devuélveselo a la Sra. Boardman para que el ASB lo apruebe. ¡Crea tu club pronto!
- **ALAS DE ÁGUILA:**

Animamos a todos nuestros estudiantes a esforzarse al máximo para ayudar a los maestros y al personal para que puedan ganar Alas de Águila. Pueden usar sus Alas de Águila y participar en la rifa de Alas de Águila durante una asamblea para tener la posibilidad de ganar cualquiera de estos premios.



## DEPARTAMENTO DE CONSEJERÍA

- **OPORTUNIDAD DE RECUPERACIÓN DE CRÉDITO:** ¿Su estudiante busca recuperar créditos para graduarse? Ofrecemos una oportunidad extracurricular para recuperarlos. El personal se pondrá en contacto con los estudiantes de último año y sus padres que necesiten recuperar créditos para graduarse. Las reuniones de clases son los martes, miércoles y jueves de 4 a 5 p.m. en días escolares regulares.
  - Se dará prioridad a los estudiantes seniors y juniors
  - **Se requiere asistencia en persona a las reuniones de clase.**
  - **Se espera que los estudiantes completen el 25% del curso asignado semanalmente.**
- Consulte a la Sra. MIER, Directora de Asesoramiento y Servicios Estudiantiles, si tiene preguntas sobre su estado de graduación.
  - REQUISITOS DE GRADUACIÓN: [Haga clic aquí](#)

## ESTUDIANTES DE ÚLTIMO AÑO - CLASE DE 2026

- **PRESENTACIÓN DE JOSTENS** - La información para realizar pedidos de BIRRE, TOGA Y BORLA se discutirá durante la reunión familiar. **Lunes 2 de febrero**
- **LA SEMANA DE FIN DE AÑO DE JOSTENS** es **9-14 de febrero** Haga sus pedidos de birrete, toga y borla en línea o por correo durante la "Semana de Graduación de Jostens". Este será el mejor momento para que los estudiantes de último año hagan sus pedidos, ya que podrán recibir descuentos y regalos especiales. Todas las actividades serán virtuales/online.
- **ENTREVISTAS DE SALIDA PARA PERSONAS DE ÚLTIMO AÑO** están en **24 de abril**. Este es un requisito de graduación.

## FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA PERSONAS MAYORES

- 18-21 de mayo (lunes - jueves) -**Finales sénior**
- 22 de mayo (viernes) -**Día de salida para personas mayores - Toga y birrete / Distribución de boletos para invitados a la graduación**(Durante las clases del Seminario Superior)
- 26 de mayo (martes) -**Ensayo de graduación**(8:30 a. m. - 10:30 a. m.)
- 27 de mayo (miércoles) -**Brunch para personas mayores**(10:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.)
- 28 de mayo (jueves) -**Ceremonia de graduación de la clase de 2026**- 5pm (Los graduados llegan a las 4pm)
- 29 de mayo (viernes) -**Recogida de diplomas**- Clase de 2026 (8:30 a. m. a 1:30 p. m.)

## **SOLICITUDES DE INGRESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD:**

- SOLICITUDES DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE CALIFORNIA (UC) Y LA UNIVERSIDAD ESTATAL DE CALIFORNIA (CSU):Las solicitudes para CSU deben presentarse antes del 30 de noviembre de 2025 y las solicitudes para UC deben presentarse antes del 1 de diciembre de 2025. **\*\*¡Algunas solicitudes de CSU aún están abiertas!\*\***
  - Período de presentación de solicitudes para otoño de 2026 de la UC: del 1/8/25 al 1/12/25
    - Solicitud UC: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/mi-solicitud/inicio-de-sesión>
  - Período de presentación de solicitudes para otoño de 2026 de la CSU: del 1/10/25 al 30/11/25
    - Solicitud CSU:  
[https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/default.aspx?gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=22988069671&gbraid=0AAAAA-q-Fz\\_pBtP1uLddk\\_WlIXXlpKstw&gclid=CjwKCAjw89jGBhB0EiwA2o1On4boExJxq\\_sfK\\_ESAMQfgreB52ZSrgDKRE-OBSuA5YRJ6UBXmgubBRoC5WkQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/default.aspx?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22988069671&gbraid=0AAAAA-q-Fz_pBtP1uLddk_WlIXXlpKstw&gclid=CjwKCAjw89jGBhB0EiwA2o1On4boExJxq_sfK_ESAMQfgreB52ZSrgDKRE-OBSuA5YRJ6UBXmgubBRoC5WkQAvD_BwE)

## ■ **¡Aplicaciones ABIERTAS!**

- Bakersfield, Islas del Canal, Chico, Dominguez Hills, Bahía Este, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Ángeles, Bahía de Monterey, Northridge, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo y Maritime, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus
- [Fechas límite de solicitud de CSU](#)

## ● **AYUDA FINANCIERA:**

### **LA SOLICITUD GRATUITA DE AYUDA FEDERAL PARA ESTUDIANTES (FAFSA) Y SOLICITUD DE LA LEY DREAM DE CALIFORNIA (CADAA)**

## ● **Período de presentación de FAFSA/CADAA: 1/10/25-2/3/26**

- **FAFSA:** <https://studentaid.gov/>
- **BLANCO:** <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing>
  - Prioridad estatal: 3/2/26
  - Fecha límite federal: 30/06/26
  - Fecha límite de solicitud de Cal Grant Community College: 2/9/26
  - FAFSA: La Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA) es un formulario gratuito que los estudiantes utilizan para solicitar ayuda financiera federal para la universidad o la escuela profesional: subvenciones, programas de estudio y trabajo y préstamos.

- La FAFSA es el paso más importante para solicitar ayuda federal. Las universidades utilizan los datos de la FAFSA para determinar la elegibilidad de un estudiante para recibir ayuda federal, y muchos estados y universidades también la utilizan para otorgar su propia ayuda. Algunos proveedores de ayuda privada también pueden usar la información de la FAFSA para determinar la elegibilidad.
- Para completar la FAFSA, los estudiantes proporcionan información sobre sí mismos y sus padres, incluyendo ingresos, bienes e inversiones. También podrían necesitar información general como nombres, direcciones y licencias de conducir. Tras enviar la FAFSA, reciben un Informe de Ayuda Estudiantil (SAR) que detalla la ayuda elegible y la Contribución Familiar Prevista.
- Los estudiantes deben completar la FAFSA cada año, ya que el monto de su ayuda financiera puede cambiar según su situación financiera.
- Los padres de personas mayores pueden comenzar a prepararse para solicitar ayuda financiera reuniendo la siguiente información:
  - Una copia de su declaración de impuestos federales de 2024
  - Una copia de sus formularios W-2 de 2024
  - Números de Seguro Social/ITIN de los padres y estudiantes (si corresponde)
  - Fechas importantes para padres y estudiantes:
    - Fechas de matrimonio, fechas de divorcio, fechas de fallecimiento y fechas de nacimiento
- **BLANCO:** La solicitud CADAA es gratuita y tarda aproximadamente una hora en completarse. La información proporcionada en la CADAA se utiliza para calcular el Índice de Ayuda Estudiantil (SAI) del estudiante, el cual determina su elegibilidad para recibir ayuda financiera.
- La CADAA es una opción para los estudiantes elegibles para FAFSA que tienen problemas para completar la FAFSA porque tienen un contribuyente sin número de Seguro Social.

### **OPORTUNIDADES DE BECAS:**

**¡AÚN HAY BECAS DISPONIBLES PARA ESTUDIANTES DE ÚLTIMO AÑO! ¿ALGUNA PREGUNTA?** Visita **La Sra. Dominique en el College Hub** Para obtener más información sobre College Bound OR, puede enviar un correo electrónico a [dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com)

**McDonald's HACER Scholarship**

**Eligibility Requirements**

- High School Senior
- Must be a legal U.S. Resident, U.S. Citizen or a DREAMER/DACA recipient
- Under 21 years old
- Minimum 2.8 GPA
- Eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a full-time course of study
- Must disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for
- Enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection (**verification needed, as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools**)

**Don't Miss This Opportunity!** **COLLEGE BOUND**  
A BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL ORANGE COAST STRATEGY

**Apply Here**

**DEADLINE: FEB. 17, 2026**

Contact Us:  
cteasley@boysandgirlsclub.com  
2860 S. Bristol St., Suite B, Santa Ana, CA

La beca Floral Park otorga \$1,000 o más a estudiantes de último año que residen en Santa Ana y asisten a una escuela secundaria en Santa Ana. La selección se basa en el ensayo de la solicitud, no en el promedio de calificaciones (GPA) ni en la necesidad financiera. [Aplicar aquí](#)



## PROGRAMA DE OPORTUNIDADES UNIVERSITARIAS:

- **SANTA ANA COLLEGE (SAC):** Ya comenzó la inscripción para cursos de colegio 2026 durante la intersección y la primavera. **¡Asegúrese de conectarse con la Sra. Rodríguez para registrarse en sus clases universitarias!**

### Intersección 2026 en SAC 01/05/26-02/01/26

Las clases entre sesiones son cursos cortos y de ritmo rápido diseñados para ayudar a los estudiantes a obtener créditos universitarios rápidamente. *Los estudiantes sólo deben registrarse si pueden comprometerse a mantenerse al día con las tareas aceleradas.*

### Primavera 2026 en SAC 2/09/26-6/07/26

Los estudiantes pueden comenzar a inscribirse en los cursos de primavera de 2026. Los cursos recomendados incluyen:

- SOC-100 – Introducción a la Sociología
- ART-100 – Cumple con el requisito de graduación de la escuela secundaria de VAPA
- ENGL-C100 (Inglés 101) – Aprueba el inglés de 12.º grado
- CDEV-107: Excelente opción para estudiantes interesados en el desarrollo infantil o trayectorias educativas.

**\*\*Los estudiantes de primer año (9.º grado) pueden comenzar a tomar cursos en la primavera de 2026 si cumplen con los requisitos.**

La semana pasada, el equipo de Inscripción Dual de Santa Ana College estuvo en NOVA Academy inscribiendo a estudiantes de noveno grado en cursos universitarios para el semestre de primavera.



- Consulte a su asesor universitario para cualquier pregunta sobre la universidad.
  - **Sra. Rodríguez, Asesora Universitaria:**
    - 714-569-0948, ext. 2200
    - [Mitzzy-Rodríguez@NOVA-Academy.Org](mailto:Mitzzy-Rodríguez@NOVA-Academy.Org)
- **PARA CONOCER EL PROGRAMA UNIVERSITARIO:** [Haga clic aquí](#)
- ¡Consulta los compromisos universitarios de la clase 2025 de NOVA Academy!

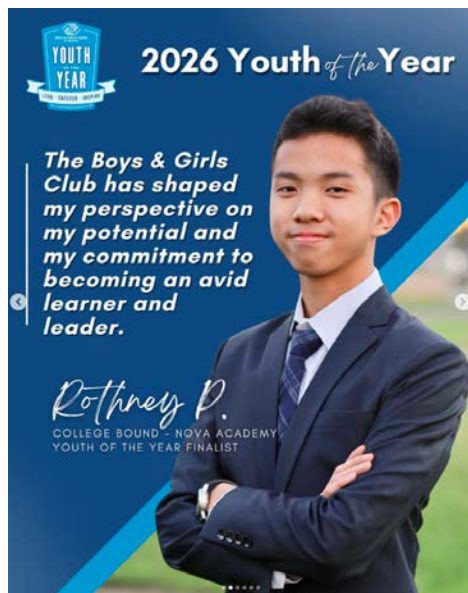


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## PROGRAMA DE COLLEGE BOUND:

- **FINALISTA JOVEN DEL AÑO 2026**
  - ¡Nos enorgullece celebrar a Rothney como finalista del concurso Joven del Año 2026 de Boys & Girls Club! Como parte de nuestro programa de desarrollo juvenil y de carácter, Jóvenes del Año empodera a los miembros del Club para que alcancen su máximo potencial y sean la voz y defensor de sus comunidades. ¡Estén atentos para saber cuándo Boys & Girls Club anunciará al ganador que representará a los Clubes en la competencia del Condado de Orange!
  - *“Durante los últimos tres años, Rothney ha sido un miembro activo de nuestro programa College Bound. Busca constantemente oportunidades de crecimiento y le*

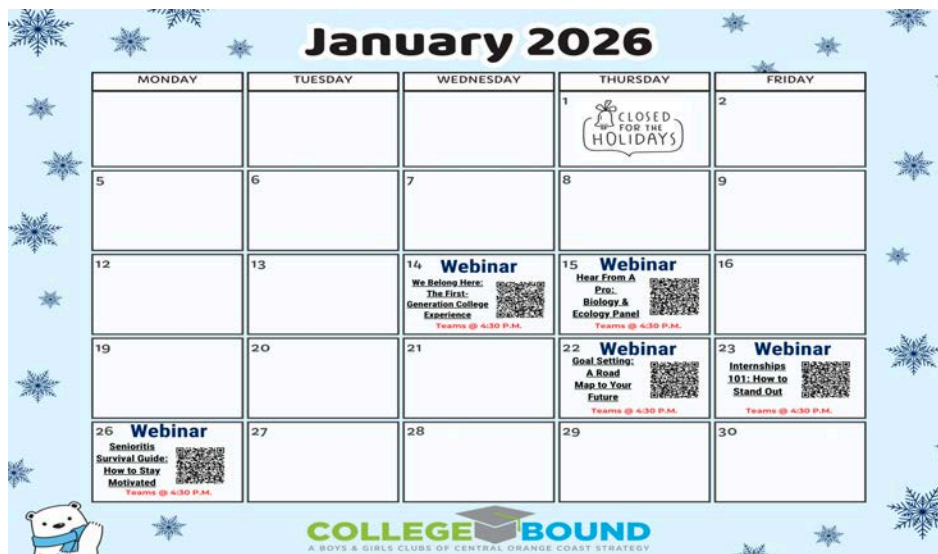
*apasiona ayudar a otros a alcanzar su potencial; se siente motivado a promover oportunidades que ayuden a otros a alcanzar sus metas. Él ejemplifica un compromiso con el servicio y el liderazgo a través del voluntariado en la comunidad y su participación en actividades escolares, como servir como capitán de su equipo universitario de cross country y trabajar como voluntario en una biblioteca local”.*



- **COLLEGE BOUND:** College Bound con el Boys & Girls Club de Central Orange Coast es un programa **GRATIS** de preparación para la universidad y la carrera profesional que trabaja para garantizar que los estudiantes de preparatoria se gradúen a tiempo con un plan personalizado para el futuro. Este programa, que dura todo el año, ofrece apoyo académico diario, patrocina numerosas actividades de preparación universitaria, ayuda con la adquisición de recursos, explora opciones profesionales y prepara a los miembros para una experiencia exitosa después de graduarse de la preparatoria. Visite **la Sra. Dominique en el College Hub** para obtener más información sobre College Bound, si tiene alguna pregunta, puede enviar un correo electrónico a [dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com). Si está interesado en unirse, haga clic aquí para inscribirse: [RUMBO A LA UNIVERSIDAD - ¡Inscríbete!](#)

**PADRES:** ¡College Bound también ofrece ayuda a los padres! Hablamos sobre temas como ayuda financiera, la universidad, los requisitos de la preparatoria y cómo apoyar a tu estudiante. Únete a nuestro chat grupal de Remind para recibir información y registrarte en nuestras presentaciones. <https://www.remind.com/join/87kca2>

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**SOCIALES:**

¿Necesitas horas de servicio? College Bound organizará una **Difundir amor y bondad** social en el **Centro universitario**. Este evento social no solo será una gran oportunidad para dedicar horas de servicio, sino también un evento positivo y relajado. Únase a nosotros para ayudar a crear notas positivas escritas a mano para sus compañeros y maestros. Habrá refrigerios mientras ayuda con las notas. Consulte con la Sra. Dominique en el Centro Universitario o envíe un correo electrónico. [dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:dperez@boysandgirlsclub.com)



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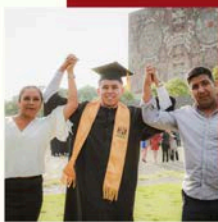
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- HEEF welcomes students who are undocumented

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CONTACT US: [cteasley@boysandgirlsclub.com](mailto:cteasley@boysandgirlsclub.com) [@bgccentraloc](https://www.instagram.com/bgccentraloc) 2860 South Bristol St., Suite B, Santa Ana, CA

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- Must disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for
- Enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection (**verification needed, as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools**)

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## ATLETISMO:

### BALONCESTO FEMENINO

18-Dec	Thurs	3:00pm	CC Downey	Momentous	Home	League
19-Dec	Fri	4:00 PM	CC Santa Ana	CC SA	Away	Non League
6-Jan	Tues	3:00pm	First Baptist	Momentous	Home	League
8-Jan	Thurs		Newport Christian	Newport Christian	Away	League
15-Jan	Thurs	3:00pm				
20-Jan	Tues		CC Downey	CC Downey	Away	League
22-Jan	Thurs		First Baptist	First Baptist	Away	League
26-Jan	Mon	2:00 PM	Anaheim Discovery	Anaheim Discovery	Away	League
27-Jan	Tues	3:00pm	Newport Christian	Momentous (Senior)	Home	League
31-Jan	Sat	11:00 AM	CVC	CVC	Away	Non League
3-Feb			Conference Play In	TBD	Neutral	League

### BALONCESTO MASCULINO

6-Jan	Tues	4:15 PM	Bethel Baptist	Orangewood Academy	Away	League
8-Jan	Thurs		Cristo Rey	Cristo Rey	Away	League
9-Jan	Fri	3:00pm	Vista Meridian	Momentous	Home	League
13-Jan	Tues	3:00pm	Eastside Christian	Momentous	Home	League
15-Jan	Thurs	4:15 PM	OC Classical	OC Classical	Away	League
20-Jan	Tues	3:00pm	Bethel Baptist	Momentous	Home	League
22-Jan	Thurs	3:00pm	Cristo Rey	Momentous	Home	League
23-Jan	Fri		Vista Meridian	Vista Meridian	Away	League
27-Jan	Tues		Eastside Christian	Eastside Christian	Away	League
29-Jan	Thurs	4:00pm	OC Classical	Momentous (Senior)	Home	League

## RECURSOS ESCOLARES:

- **GUÍA DE RECURSOS SY NOVA 2025-2026:** [Haga clic aquí](#)
- **MENÚ DE COMIDAS ESCOLARES:** [Haga clic aquí](#)
- **DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO:** Este año, todas las comidas son GRATUITAS, por lo que cada estudiante puede elegir entre desayuno y almuerzo. Solicitamos que no se realicen entregas de comida en la escuela por parte de restaurantes externos ni servicios de entrega a domicilio, ya que todos pueden comer gratis en el campus.
- **HORARIO DE OFICINA DEL PROFESORES:** Lunes - Jueves, 4:00 - 4:30pm y con cita.
- **PASES DE AUTOBÚS GRATUITOS PARA JÓVENES:** **Un nuevo sistema de tarifas para estudiantes de 6 a 18 años.**
  - **Las NUEVAS "Tarjetas WAVE" 2025-2026 están disponibles en la oficina.**



- **PERMISOS DE ESTACIONAMIENTO:** Los estudiantes que acudan a la escuela en vehículo deben completar la documentación necesaria para obtener la autorización de estacionamiento. Solo los estudiantes que hayan entregado todos los documentos requeridos en la recepción podrán obtener un permiso de estacionamiento.
- **PORTAL AERIES:** El [Portal para padres y estudiantes de Aeries](#) Proporciona a padres y estudiantes una forma segura y cómoda de acceder a la información estudiantil, como asistencia, calificaciones, tareas y resultados de exámenes. Si es la primera vez que crea un Portal para Padres de Aeries, [haga clic aquí](#) para iniciar sesión con tu correo electrónico de padre/madre registrado en NOVA Academy. Si olvidaste tu contraseña, selecciona "Olvidé mi contraseña" para restablecerla y crear una nueva.
- **PADRES CUADRADO:** Parent Square es una plataforma segura para la comunicación entre la escuela y el hogar. Recibirá las comunicaciones de forma cómoda, ya sea por correo electrónico, mensaje de texto o notificaciones de la aplicación. También recibirá mensajes de texto o llamadas de voz para alertas y recordatorios urgentes, así como notificaciones sobre la asistencia escolar de su hijo. [haga clic aquí](#) para descargar la aplicación

## RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS:

- [Tribunales de California - Declaración jurada de autorización del cuidador](#)
- [Localizador de detenidos de ICE](#)
- [Centro Nacional de Justicia para Inmigrantes: Conozca sus derechos](#)
- **En curso • FDA • Pruebas de COVID gratuitas ahora disponibles a través del Servicio Postal de EE. UU. Los hogares residentes en EE. UU. ya pueden solicitar cuatro pruebas de COVID gratuitas en casa desde la página de pedidos de pruebas de COVID del Servicio Postal de EE. UU. Comparta esta información con sus comunidades escolares.**
  - [Pruebas caseras de COVID | USPS](#)
- **HORARIO DE SERVICIO COMUNITARIO:** Se requieren 20 horas de servicio comunitario cada año para todos los estudiantes. 10 horas de servicio comunitario por cada semestre en NOVA.
  - **Oportunidades de servicio comunitario:**
    - [Partido de voluntariado](#)
    - [Hábitat para la Humanidad](#)
    - [Banco de alimentos Second Harvest](#)
    - [YMCA del Condado de Orange](#)
    - [Misión de rescate del condado de Orange](#)
    - [Despensa de la iglesia Saddleback](#)(desplácese hasta la parte inferior de la página, en "Brindar ayuda")
    - [Ciudad de Santa Ana](#)
    - [United Way](#)
    - [Acceso a la salud para latinos](#)
    - [Oportunidades de voluntariado en el condado de Orange](#)

- **Sea un tutor voluntario.** Ofrecete como voluntario entre semana y ayuda a estudiantes de primaria con sus tareas. Si te interesa ser voluntario, completa el formulario. [Formulario de registro de voluntarios aquí](#)
- **FAMILIAS CON NECESIDAD DE RECURSOS:**
  - [OC Navigator puede ayudar](#)
  - [FindHelp](#)
  - Kaiser Permanente: [Haga clic aquí](#)
- **CENTROS DE RECURSOS FAMILIARES:**
  - Familias y comunidades juntas: [haga clic aquí](#)
  - Centro de recursos familiares Corbin: [Haga clic aquí](#)
- **PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN PARA PADRES EN SAC:** [Haga clic aquí](#) Para aprender cómo puedes tomar cursos de inglés, terminar la preparatoria, tomar cursos de salud y actividad física, asistir a clases de ciudadanía y prepararte para una carrera profesional ¡GRATIS! También puedes llamar al 714-241-5700 para más información.
- **PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN EN SALUD MENTAL DE CHOC:** Consulte todos los próximos seminarios web y los enlaces de registro aquí: <https://choc.org/content/seminarios-web-sobre-salud-mental/>

## PRÓXIMAMENTE:

### Enero

25 - 31 - Semana Nacional de la Elección de Escuela

26 - 30 - La gran semana del desafío de la bondad

26 - 30 - Semana del Espíritu

26 - Comienza la inscripción abierta de NOVA Academy OC (6 y 7 grado)

27 - Novedades en NOVA: Reunión de Google para familias (evento en línea) - 4pm (inglés); 5pm (español)

27 - Noche de Reconocimiento a los Atletas de Carácter de la OCADA

29 - Día Mínimo - Jueves PAR (Salida 1:50pm)

29 - Puertas Abiertas - 5pm (Visitas a las aulas de 6-7:30 pm)

29 - Novedades en NOVA: Noche de información familiar y visita a la escuela (presencial) - 4:30pm (inglés); 5:30 pm (español)

30 - Baile de invierno (organizado por Boys & Girls Club) - Baile de máscaras de 5 a 8 pm.

30 - Finaliza la inscripción abierta para NOVA Academy Early College High School 2026-27

31 - Feria de Elección de Escuela en el Zoológico de Santa Ana - 11:30 am a 2:30 pm.

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