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Titan Times

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School News

CTEC Dual Enrollment Policy

CTEC allows students to earn college credits throughout their high school careers. We understand that college courses can be challenging and sometimes lead to unfortunate grades. CTEC has created a new policy for our students to maintain good standing with Fresno City (listed below). A letter is also being sent home that further explains the policy changes. If you have any questions, feel free to contact CTEC.

1. The student MUST maintain a high school GPA of 2.0 on the semester grade reports.
2. The student MUST complete at least 50% of the college courses attempted with a "C" or better.
3. Suppose a student fails the first semester of a course that offers dual enrollment in the second semester (i.e., Biology, English 12, US History, etc.). In that case, they will not be eligible to dual enroll for the course in the second semester.

Yearbook on Sale \$65

Price Will Go Up On Jan 1, 2024

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CTEC

Your school memories from cover to cover

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Yearbook ID Code: 14819024

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Want to cherish your school memories forever? The 2023-24 yearbook is up for sale. Buy it while it is at its cheapest. Use the QR code located in the image, and below, to purchase online. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Limdren



Thanksgiving Break November 20-27

CTEC staff would like to thank the CTEC parents and students; we are grateful to have you as part of the CTEC family—a reminder that we have no school from November 20 through 24. The office will be open on November 20 and 21 but closed for the remainder of that week. Enjoy your time off and see you back on November 27.

Valley Build Construction Expo November 17, 2023

Upcoming Events

11/17/23: Valley Build Construction Expo

11/20-24/23: Thanksgiving Break

11/30/23 : Last Day for College Applications

Its National Apprenticeship Week (November 13-19), and all construction students are recommended to attend the Valley Build Construction Expo at the Fresno Fairgrounds. It is an excellent opportunity for our students to gain exposure to industry partners. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Emerson. Also, if you plan to attend, please submit your permission slip to Ms. Williams in the front office.

AERIES Parent Log In

Please follow these instructions for those who need help logging in to check your student's grades, connect with instructors, or update information.

1. Visit this [AERIES](#) web page.
2. Choose "Forgot Password?"
3. Follow the prompts to reset the email address (always check your spam folder).
4. Log in to Aeries with your email and new password.

Around the Campus

Impact Support ELP Everyday 4PM to 6PM

Be on the lookout for information to be sent out regarding students who need extra support. Here at CTEC, we want to be successful, and there are ample opportunities for students to engage with their teachers to ensure they get the grades they want. All students are encouraged to attend our ELP (Extended Learning Program) after school if they want extra support. Make sure you check your Parent Connect; it will inform you whether your students are still participating in Impact.

Senior Information

Josten Cap and Gown Orders

This reminder is to all seniors that graduation is fast approaching, and you need your cap and gown. Many of you have already placed your order. Great job! If you still need to order, please do so ASAP. Please visit the Jostens website (jostens.com) and watch the video to help guide your order.

College Application Open



Senior, be on the lookout for college enrollment dates if you want to extend your education to the next level. College applications are open. If you would like more information, see Mrs. Bernard

College Application Due Soon

For all seniors who are thinking about attending college next year, applications are due on November 30th. If you need support, please contact Mrs. Bernard.

Meet in the Middle lunch December 1, 2023

Ladies and gentlemen, can you believe it? We have hit the halfway mark on our epic journey through senior year! Today, we are not just celebrating a meet-in-the-middle milestone; we are throwing a party for resilience, growth, and the unforgettable memories we have made so far! We are looking for donations; if you want to support the lunch, please contact Mr. Cole at pcole@fcoe.org.



FAFSA UPDATES! Not open until December 2023

Senior Parents! The FAFSA is undergoing some changes for this application cycle. It will reopen in December 2023; mark it on your calendar. The October FAFSA workshops are canceled and rescheduled for January 2024.

General Reminders

No Sweatpants or Pajama pants

Sweatpants and pajama pants are not in dress code at CTEC. The only sweatpants exception is for freshmen or sophomores on PE days. Students will be asked to call home for a change of clothing.

Raising the Bar

Students can stay after school to receive academic support through our Expanded Learning Program or with CTEC teachers. See our Before & After School Schedule [here](#).

Parking Permit

To park on campus, students must complete a parking permit application & provide a copy of their driver's license & car insurance to Ms. Watterson. They will be issued a parking permit and can park on campus when those items are turned in.

Student Drivers

Seniors are the only students allowed to leave campus during lunch if they maintain the required GPA and turn in the necessary paperwork. If your student is driving themselves to an appointment, a parent must call attendance to give permission.

Early Pick up?

Be sure to come to the front office to sign your student out. For safety reasons, we will only release our students to those on their Emergency Contacts list and we ask for identification.

Covid-19

Tests are available for free in the front office for our families. You can pick them up M-F from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Don't miss a message from your student's teachers. Download the Parent Square app to stay connected. Here's a [video about Parent Square](#) and here's a [link with directions](#) to register for the app.