

25  
*Year Celebration*



# Canyon Hills

## Administrative Team

- 7<sup>th</sup> Assistant Principal Randal Buoncristiani
- 8<sup>th</sup> Assistant Principal Heather Post
- Intervention Counselor Julie Uhr
- Office Manager Susan Perez
- 2013 & 2001 California Distinguished School
- 42 teachers / 78 staff members
- 1119 students (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)



# World's Greatest Office Staff

- Susan Perez, Office Manager
- Michelle Gomez, Counseling Assistant
- Jeanne Sexton, Attendance Clerk
- Tressa Frutos, Typist Clerk II
- Leslie Arellano, Typist Clerk I
- Jo Reynolds, Health Technician
- Kattia Gironas, School Nurse

# School Culture

Canyon Hills strives to develop:

~The Whole Child

~Critical and Creative Thinkers, Innovators and

~Problem Solvers

~Effective Communicators and Collaborators

~Globally Aware, Independent, Responsible  
Learners and Citizens

# **Our Six Values for Building the World's Greatest Junior High**

**#1: We are what we believe-  
what we believe unifies us.**

**#4: All students are gifted  
and talented.**

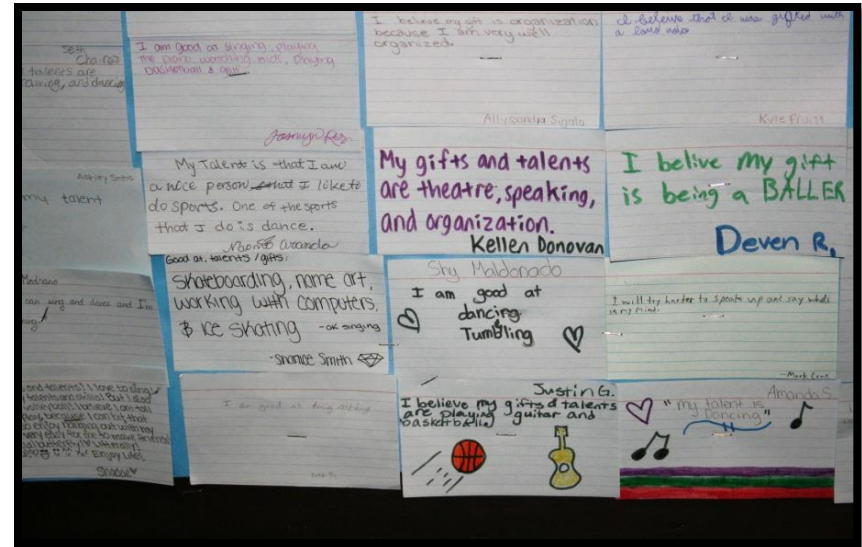
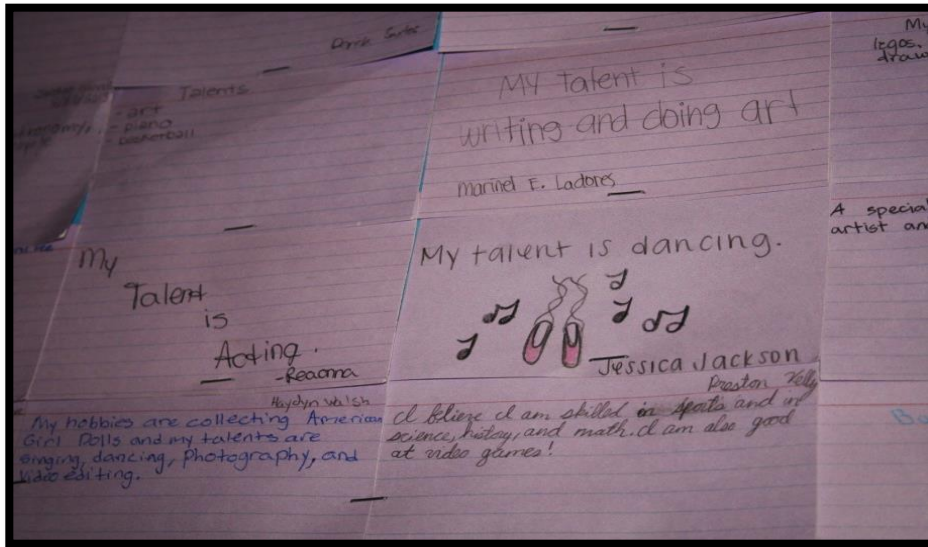
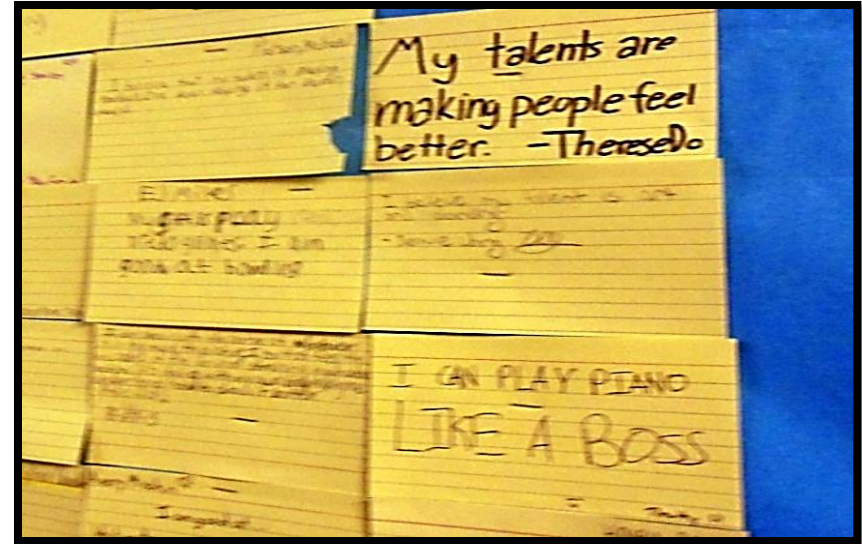
**#2: All students have futures.**

**#5: Every day is an opportunity to  
become the World's Greatest Me.**

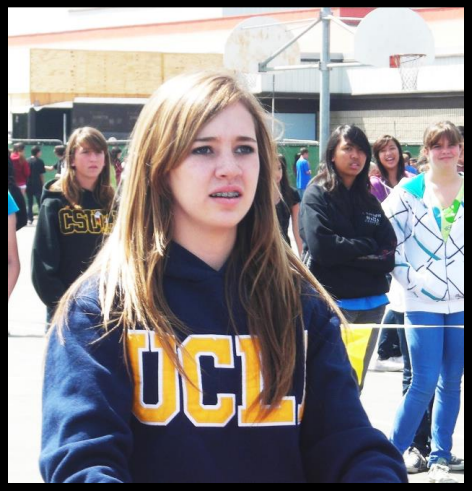
**#3: No one gets anywhere  
without a teacher.**

**#6: Everything we do,  
we do with PRIDE!**

# The Talent/Gifts/Skills Wall - I Am...



# College Shirts Wednesdays



# After School Clubs

- Anime Club
- Robotics
- Coyote Palette
- Creative Writing
- Dance Club
- JUMP Club
- Let It Be
- Sports Zone
- Study Hall
- Debate Club
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Christian Club
- Ed Acts Global
- National Junior Honor Society
- Color Guard



# A Typical Day

## Rotation Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	1
3	4	5	1	2
4	5	1	2	3
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch
Coyote Per.	Coyote Per.	Coyote Per.	Coyote Per.	Coyote Per.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch
5	1	2	3	4

# Academics

Language Arts

Science

History

Math

Physical Education

Electives

# School Counselor

## *Mrs. Uhr, Counselor*

**Mission Statement:** *The mission of Canyon Hills Junior High School's counseling program is to provide a comprehensive, developmental program that addresses the academic, career, personal and social development of all students.*

### *Academic and Personal Counseling*

- ***Academic skills support***
  - *Organization, study and test taking skills, goal setting*
  - *Collaboration with students, parents and teachers to ensure student success*
- ***Lunch Bunch***
  - *Homework and tutoring help during lunch*
- ***Study skills workshops***
- ***Communication, problem-solving, decision-making, conflict resolution skills and coping strategies***
- ***Personal, social and crisis counseling***

### *Career and College Readiness*

- ***High school planning***
  - *High school pathways, A-G and graduation requirements*
- ***Career Day***
  - *Career and college planning*
- ***Website resources***

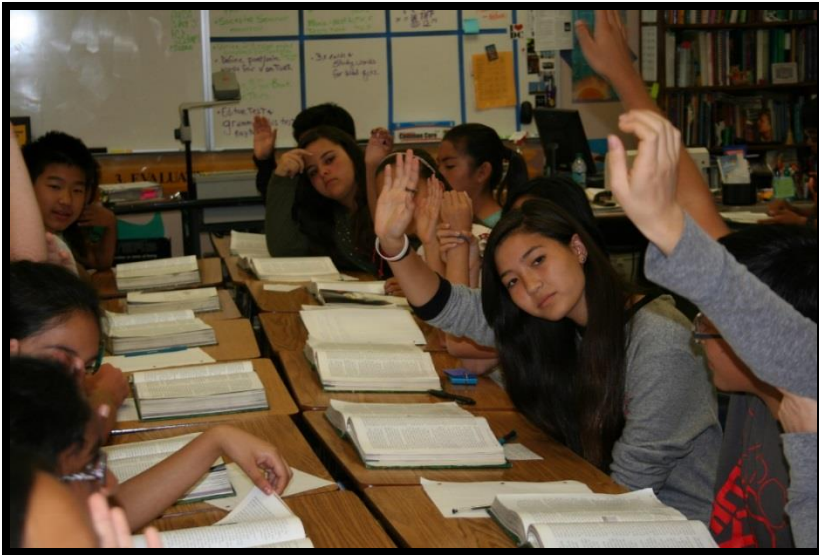
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# Language Arts



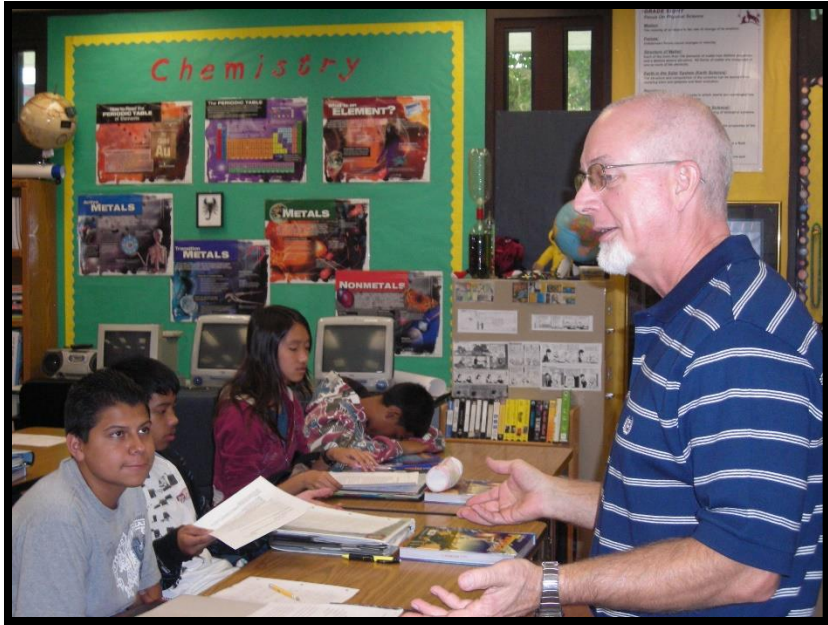
# Spelling Bee

## Socratic Seminar



# Anne Frank Scenes





# Science



# The Nail Board





# History



# Geography Bee



# History Dance Day



# Physical Education



# Math Meet



# Electives

## Leadership



## Renaissance



# Electives

Art



AVID



# Electives

## Band Class



## Band – Drumline



**(After School)**

# Electives

## Band - Jazz

## Band - Orchestra



**(After School)**



# Electives

## Computers



## Choir





# Electives

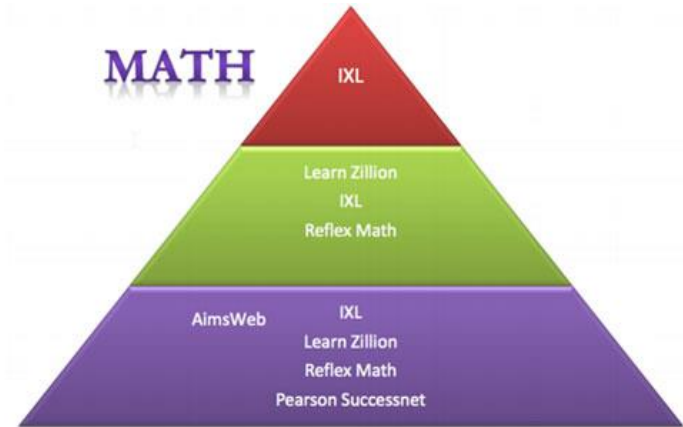
## Tech Lab/Woodshop



# Interventions

## Read 180

## Math Inter.



# Electives

Canyon Hills Junior High

7<sup>th</sup> grade- Elective Courses

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Wheel

Art

Intro. To Computers

Robotics Engineering

All wheel classes rotate at the trimester

## Yearlong

Beginning Instrument

Intermediate Band

Advanced Band

Orchestra

Chorus

Intro. To Digital Design

## Application required yearlong Electives:

Leadership/Yearbook

Renaissance

AVID

Please choose the Wheel or a Year Long Elective

# GATE/Honors

**The class is comprised of 1/2 GATE identified students, and the remaining seats are filled with Honors students identified with advanced scores on the CAASPP/district benchmark scores/end of year grades:**

**Classes Include:**

**Language Arts**

**Science**

**History**

**Accelerated Math 7:**

**SBAC scores**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade math benchmark scores**

**End of year math grade**



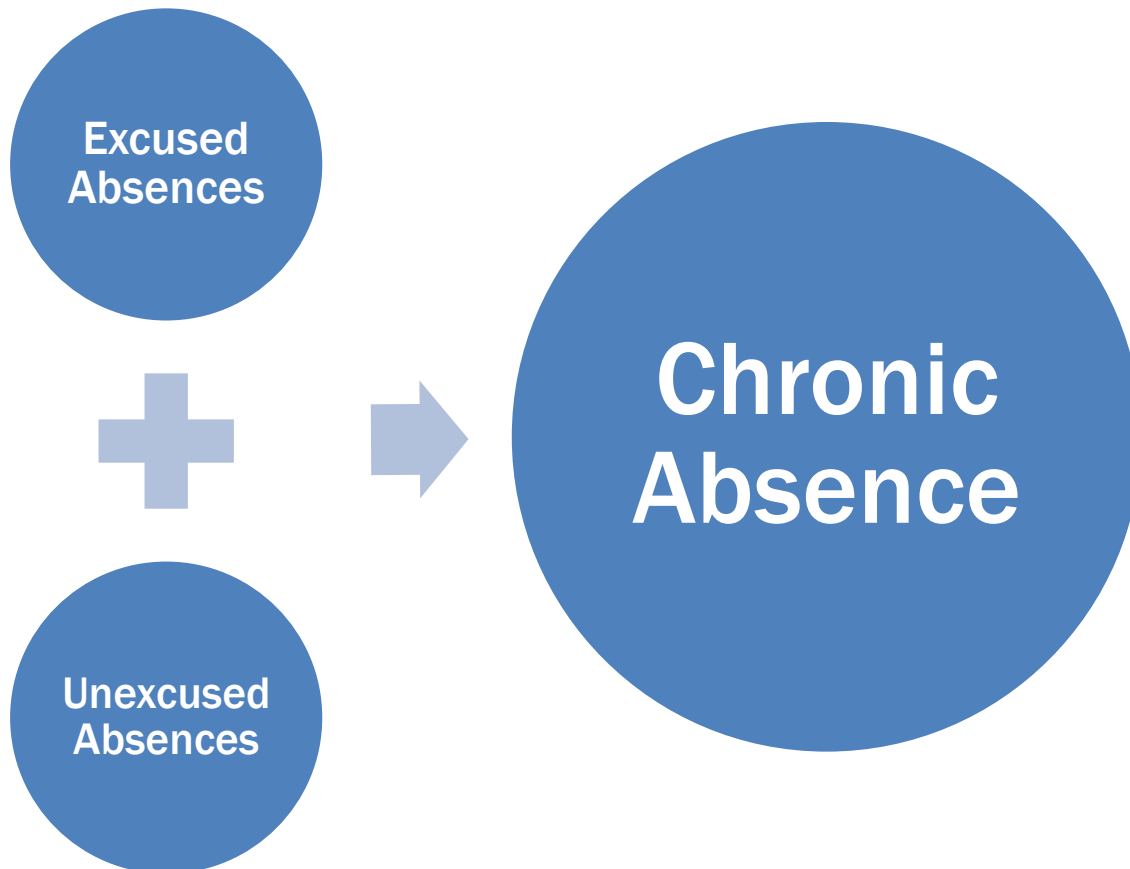


# Taking Action on Attendance:

*How Parents Can Make a  
Difference at Home*

# What is Chronic Absence?

Chronic Absence is missing 10% or more of the school year for **any reason** – this includes excused and unexcused absences.





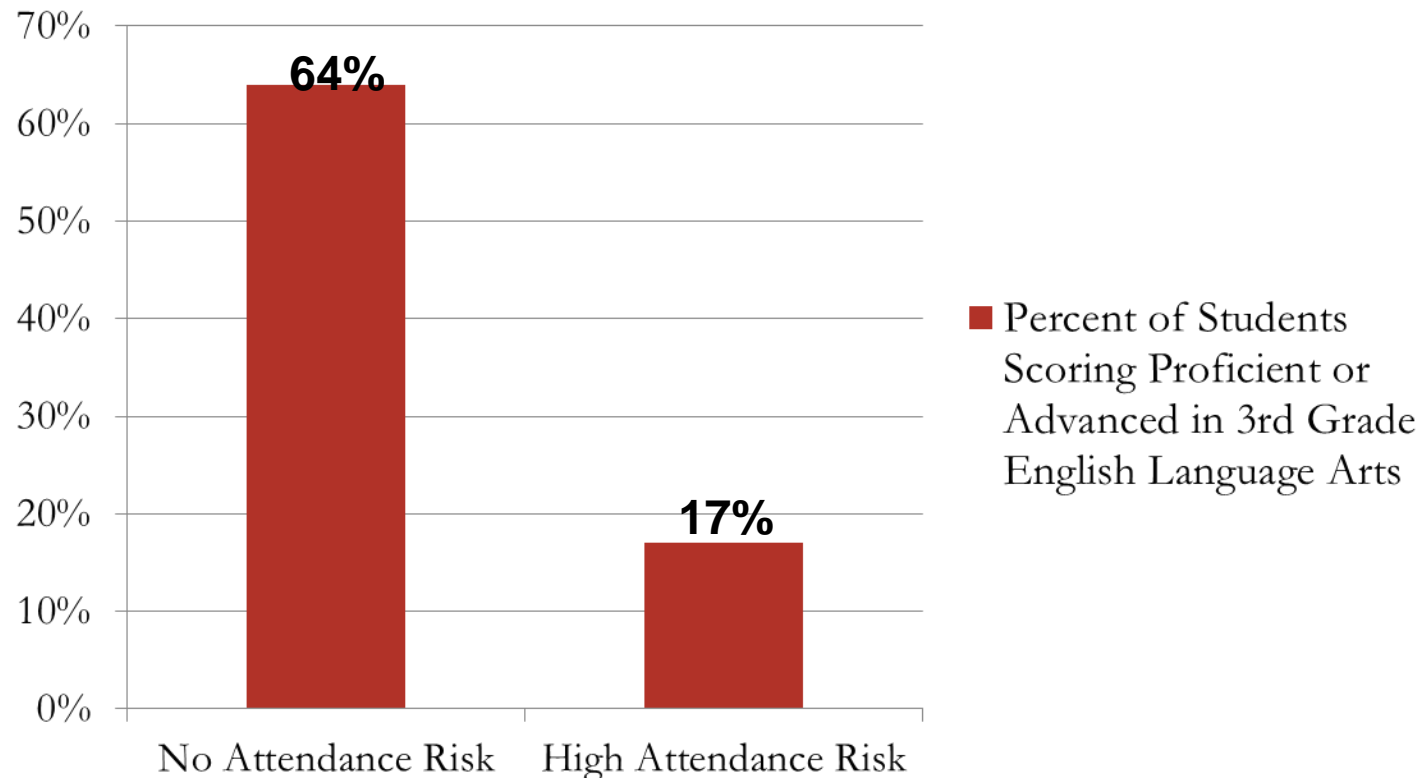
# Chronic Absence: A Hidden National Crisis

- ❑ Nationwide, as many as 7.5 million students miss nearly a month of school every year. That's 135 million days of lost time in the classroom.
- ❑ In some cities, as many as one in four students are missing that much school.
- ❑ Chronic absenteeism is a red alert that students are headed for academic trouble and eventually for dropping out of high school.



# Students Chronically Absent in Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Much Less Likely to Read Proficiently in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Percent of Students Scoring Proficient or Advanced in 3rd Grade English Language Arts



Source: Applied Survey Research & Attendance Works (April 2011)





# Homework

- provides the necessary practice to be prepared for assessments, projects, chapter tests, and much more
- Agenda
  - Organizational tool used daily to keep track of assignments, projects, and upcoming assessments.
  - Parents please check your student's agenda nightly for quality assignment completion.
  - Provides a communication link between home and school.

# Grading

- Not graded on effort
- Grade based on mastery of grade level standards
- Progress reports at 6 weeks
- Trimester grade (permanent) every 12 weeks
- 2.0 GPA required to participate in extracurricular activities (competitions-band/dance, leadership, drama performances, intramurals, & fieldtrips)

# Parent Involvement Opportunities

- PTSA: Meetings, Events, Activities
- Chaperoning: Field Trips, Performances
- Volunteering: AVID, Math Meets, Boosters
- Communication:
  - Automated Phone Messages
  - Remind 101
  - Parent/Student Aeries Portal
  - Parent Survey
  - Grade Reports/Parent Conferences
  - Staff Email
  - Canyon Hills Website