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### **Woodcrest Junior High School Named Microsoft Showcase School Three Years in a Row**

Chino, CA – CVUSD's Woodcrest Junior High School received the prestigious designation as a Microsoft Showcase School for the third year in a row for their commitment to empowering educators and students to re-imagine and re-design leading, teaching and learning in their schools and regions.

Woodcrest JHS is one of only five school sites in California given the title of a being a Microsoft Showcase School. Woodcrest JHS joins a global community of approximately 241 school sites across 57 countries, 41 sites in the United States, that amplify the use of technology to drive school-wide transformation and efficiencies by using Microsoft's K-12 Education Transformation Framework.

As a change maker in education, Microsoft Showcase Schools recognize and engage the need for educational transformation that includes vision and innovation in teaching, learning and assessment, computational and critical thinking, creativity and collaboration, and a willingness to promote a growth mindset among educators and students.

Woodcrest JHS joins the global Showcase School community as participants come together to tackle challenges, celebrate successes, share learnings, and try new solutions in a vibrant Microsoft Teams online community. As Woodcrest students and educators continue their education transformation journey, they are supported by Microsoft, Microsoft partners and CVUSD technology trainers through capacity building, transformation guidance, peer learning, amplification opportunities and early access to research and solutions.

To learn more about Woodcrest JHS's commitment to inspiring community members to see and experience the future of digital transformation in education, visit the school webpage at <https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=34&ModuleInstanceId=40314&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=88554&PageID=61>.

### ***About Chino Valley Unified School District:***

Founded in 1860, Chino Valley Unified School District serves approximately 27,000 students across 35 schools within the Chino Valley area. Home to 18 California Distinguished schools, students receive a rigorous, 21st century education in preparation for college and career. Thriving performing arts and athletic programs, nationally recognized marching bands and engaging parent-school partnerships distinguish Chino Valley Unified School District as one of the best school districts in California. For more information about Chino Valley Unified School district, please visit [www.chino.k12.ca.us](http://www.chino.k12.ca.us).

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