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Chino Valley USD Hosts the First BST Info Bash of the 2022/2023 School Year to Introduce Families to its Tuition-Free Magnet Program

Families will have the opportunity to receive an introductory look at the Biomedical Science and Technology Academy at Chino High School.

Chino, CA – Chino Valley Unified School District and Chino High School administrators are excited to host the first of two BST Info Bashes for the newly established Biomedical Science and Technology Academy (BST) at Chino High School. The virtual event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, 2022. Families have the option to join either the 3 p.m. session or the 6 p.m. session via the District's YouTube page: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7IOTttN477ICLzeF9WKiWg</u>

Info Bash attendees will receive a quick introduction regarding each specialization, a peek inside BST classrooms, and useful dates regarding the admissions timeline.

BST is a tuition-free, competitive magnet program that combines conventional coursework with specialized classes and trailblazing curriculum, designed to prepare students for college and a rewarding career. Located in a brand-new, state-of-the art facility showcasing classrooms complete with advanced, high-tech equipment for hands-on experience, BST offers students two branches of specialization: Biomedical Science with a concentration in Artificial Intelligence, and Cyber Security.

District and school site administrators launched the BST program this fall, welcoming incoming freshmen for its inaugural year. Qualified eighth-grade students will be encouraged to apply for the 2023-2024 school year during the annual application window that begins October 18, 2022.

Families are encouraged to complete the BST Interest Form at <u>https://bit.ly/bstinterestform2022</u> to receive important updates and event information from District and program representatives.

A second virtual BST Info Bash is scheduled for 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on September 6, 2022.

About Chino Valley Unified School District:

Founded in 1860, Chino Valley Unified School District serves approximately 26,000 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.