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CVUSD students participate in California Girls State 2023 this past summer

Four (4) CVUSD seniors earned the opportunity to attend one of the most selective educational programs offered to U.S. high school students.

Chino, CA – Four (4) CVUSD high school students participated in the 2023 California Girls State leadership and citizenship program hosted at Sacramento State University this past summer. Sponsored by Chino American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Post 299, representatives for California Girls State included a female student from each of the District's four comprehensive high schools: Chino High School, Don Lugo High School, Chino Hills High School, and Ruben S. Ayala High School.

Demonstrating exceptional qualities in leadership, scholarship, character, and service, Annalisa Contreras, Elena Rossen, Amy Dinh, and Kaitlyn Uesugi were selected to participate in the nation's most selective educational program of government instruction for high school students. Scholars designated as a program delegate are traditionally leaders on campus and possess a high achieving academic record.

This summer marked the 80th year Girls State has been held. On June 25, 2023, CVUSD students joined more than 500 other high schoolers for a weeklong conference where they developed their leadership skills, learned about state and local government processes, discussed important issues impacting the state and local communities, and had fun in a unique environment designed to increase participant awareness and knowledge of duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Annual activities also included participation in legislative sessions, court proceedings, assemblies, and recreational programs.

For more information about California Girls State, please visit <https://www.cagirlsstate.org/>.

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 and Southern Ontario areas. 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.

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