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CVUSD students honored as 2022 California Boys State and California Girls State Delegates

Eight (8) CVUSD seniors earned the opportunity to attend one of the most selective educational programs offered to U.S. high school students.

Chino, CA – Eight (8) CVUSD students participated in the 2022 California Boys State and California Girls State leadership and citizenship programs this past summer. Sponsored by the Elmer C. Jertberg Chino American Legion Post 299, Boys State representatives included Daniel Sitanggang from Ayala High School, Daniel Mora and Dominic Gonzales from Chino High School, Jeff Fassbinder from Chino Hills High School, and Rafael Gomez from Don Lugo High School.

Sponsored by Chino American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Post 299, representatives for California Girls State included Jude Hijleh from Ayala High School, Katrina Nguyen from Chino High School, and Natalya Gonzalez from Don Lugo High School.

CVUSD student candidates who have demonstrated exceptional qualities in leadership, scholarship, character, and service 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.

Once selected, delegates spend a week developing their leadership skills, learning about state and local government processes, discussing important issues with peers from all over the state, and having fun in a unique environment designed to increase participant awareness and knowledge of duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Annual activities include participation in legislative sessions, court proceedings, assemblies, and recreational programs.

For more information about California Boys State, please visit <https://boysstatecalifornia.org/> Additional information regarding California Girls State can be found at <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 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.

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