Principal’s message:
Citrus Hill is a special school in that we are focused on student’s success and preparing them for the future. Whether that future means college or career, we want to ensure that EACH child is educated in a way that will prepare him/her for whatever path they may choose. You will find our school rich in college symbolism as we encourage our students to broaden their horizons and see beyond the four walls of their classroom. We are the Change at Citrus Hill and help every change find their passion!

Nereyda Gonzalez
Principal
Citrus Hill High School
Be the CHange~
Follow on Twitter @mrsgonzalezchhs
### Upcoming Events at Citrus Hill:
**Nov/Dec 2011—Jan 2012**

#### March
- **5** Band Colorguard Competition
- SAT Exam
- Hawktorial
- Campus Beautification
- **7** Junior Trip—UCI/CSUF
- **8** Coffee w/Principal
- PBIS meeting
- Booster meeting
- Computer Literacy Classes
- **9** Theater—Godspell
- **10** MVCC Application workshop
- Theater—Godspell
- **11** Theater—Godspell
- Field Trip—Bodies Exhibit
- College Bound Computer Camp
- Theater—Godspell
- **12** Theater—Godspell
- College Bound Computer Camp
- Hawktorial
- Campus Beautification
- **13** College Bound Computer Camp
- **15** MVCC Assessment Workshop
- Computer Literacy Classes
- Superintendent Awards @ CHHS
- **17** Band/Winterguard Competition
- Junior Trip—USC/CSULA
- Field Trip—Moreno Valley Surgery
- UCR Guest Speaker
- PBIS Meeting
- Choir Dessert Show
- **18** MVCC Orientation Workshop
- Most Improved Awards Rally
- Wrestling Awards banquet
- **19** Band/Winterguard Competition
- **21** Freshman Synergy
- **23** Q5 Midterms
- Girls Basketball Awards
- **24** Q5 Midterms
- Soccer Banquet
- **26** Band/Winterguard Competition
- **28** Spring Break

#### April
- **5** Computer Literacy Classes
- School Site Council Meeting
- **8** Spring Rally
- **9** Band/Winterguard Competition
- **12** Computer Literacy Classes
- PBIS Meeting
- Tea with the Principal
- Booster Meeting

#### April (continued)
- **13** CAASPP Test
- **14** CAASPP Test
- Art Exhibit
- **16** Band/Winterguard Competition
- Campus Beautification
- **17** Band Winterguard Competition
- **18** ASL Fieldtrip—CSDR
- **19** Computer Literacy Classes
- Superintendent Awards @ RVHS
- **20** CAASP Test
- **21** CAASP Test
- **23** Unity Festival
- **26** Computer Literacy Classes
- **29** Complete Works Performance
- **30** Class of 2016 Prom
- Campus Beautification

#### May
- **2** AP Testing Psychology
- **3** AP Testing
- Computer Literacy Classes
- **4** AP Testing
- **5** AP Testing Calculus
- **6** AP Testing
- **7** SAT Exam
- **9** AP Testing Bio & Physics
- Student of the Year Awards @ RVHS
- **10** AP Testing
- Coffee w/Principal
- Computer Literacy Classes
- **11** AP Testing
- **12** AP Testing
- **13** AP Testing
- ASB Banquet
- **14** Campus Beautification
- **16** Senior Finals
- Band Spring Showcase
- **17** Senior Finals
- Computer Literacy Classes
- Scholars Banquet
- Senior Awards
- **19** Senior Checkout
- ELAC Banquet Meeting
- Spring Choir Concert
- **20** Senior Checkout
- Choir Banquet
- Senior Trip to Magic Mountain
- **21** CHHS Band Banquet
- **23** Theater Banquet
- **24** Computer Literacy Classes
- **25** Finals
- **26** Finals
- **27** Class of 2016 Graduation
- Gradnite

Mark Your Calendars!
CITRUS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

2016

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20  8:00-10:30
PRESENTATIONS BY SECTOR

FRIDAY, APRIL 22  12:00-12:45
LUNCH TIME INFO BOOTH

SATURDAY, APRIL 10:00-2:00
INFO BOOTH

♦ Four–year Colleges
♦ Two–year Colleges
♦ Technical/Vocational Schools
♦ Military
♦ Apprenticeship programs
♦ Law enforcement Academies
♦ Local Businesses
♦ Professionals

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18150 WOOD ROAD, PERRIS, CA 92570
Citrus Hill Wrestling Takes Center Stage

Citrus Hill coaches are proud to announce that Norberto Buenrostro and Damien Bacajol have both qualified for state setting a few more school records on the way. Damien and Norberto were collectively our first two wrestlers to make it to the semi-final round (previous best 1).... Damien is our highest master’s finisher (2nd) and Norberto is the schools third highest finisher (5th). Collectively, Norberto and Damien are the first two wrestlers to qualify for state 2 years in a row (previous best 1).

- Andrew Holmes
JUNIOR COLLEGE TOURS
Fieldtrip slips available in the CCC
March 7: UC Irvine & CSU Fullerton
March 17: USC & CSU Los Angeles
3/1/2016—Last day to turn in permission slips
Non-AVID & Non-Scholars

FAFSA FIESTA
3/3/2016
By invite ONLY!
SUBMIT YOUR CONFIRMATION FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES & FREE $$$$%

Marines & NROTC Scholarship Presentation
Mar. 8 Per. 4 in CCC

MVC Enrollment Series
Seniors interested in applying to MVC —
sign-up in the CCC to apply and take the placement test at CHHS

Permission slips are available in the CCC

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CLASS OF 2016—SPIRIT

CITRUS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2016

Seniors! Throughout the months of February through May, you have the opportunity to earn some bling! Each time you complete one of your milestones towards graduation, show one of your senior teachers, an administrator, a counselor, stop by the Parent Center during lunch or nutrition on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or see Mrs. King in the College and Career Center and earn beads. Show off your Class of 2016 spirit by wearing your bling on Fridays. The more bling, the better! Each necklace represents various milestones. See below for what you are aiming for!

College Acceptances: various colored beads
FAFSA completion: Green Beads
Took an AP Exam: Silver Beads (handed out during the AP exams in May)
Community Service Hours Completed: various color beads
Letter of Intent: Gold Beads
May Signing Day: Custom Citrus Hill Beads

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DELAC MEETINGS – JUNTAS DE DELAC

2015-2016

*DELAC meetings will be held at the District Office in Building F.
*Las juntas de DELAC se llevarán a cabo en el edificio F de las oficinas del distrito.
### ACT & SAT Test Registration Deadlines 2015-2016

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Citrus Hill High School Code: 068978

Waivers are available for students whose families qualify; visit the CCC for more information. If you qualify you can get waivers for: 2 for ACT (Sr./Sr. years), 2 for SAT (Sr./Sr. years), 2 for SAT Subject Test (grades 9-12) and up to four College Application Fee Waivers.

### SAT/ SAT Subject Test

Register @ [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)
Price: $62.50 (Subject: $44.00)

- Select an easy to remember username/password
- It takes about 30-45 minutes to create an account
- A picture of yourself must be uploaded

Sending Scores:
- Four FREE score reports are available up to nine days after the test date
- Select California State University Mentor code: 5894 to send to all CSU’s
- Select 1 UC- all the UC’s will have access

### ACT

Register @ [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
Price: $55.00 or $64.50 (plus writing option)

- Select an easy to remember username/password
- It takes about 20-40 minutes to create an account
- A picture of yourself must be uploaded

Sending Scores:
- Four FREE score reports are available up to nine days after the test date
- Select 1 UC- all the UC’s will have access
- Select 1 CSU- log on to CSUMentor and go to ACT Score Manager to release scores to other CSU’s
March 7, 2016

Limited space!!

Junior College Tours

UC IRVINE

TITANS
CAL STATE FULLERTON

Permission Slips Available In the CCC

** NON-AVID/ NON-SCHOLARS **

FIRST-COME-BASIS

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March 17, 2016

Junior College Tours

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First-Come-Basis

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Community Service Opportunities—Student Volunteer Hours

Volunteers needed for Snack bar, cleaning, supervising and help around the park. Hours vary… Super flexible.
Please contact Gaby at 951)575-8563
Location: Morgan Park
600 East Morgan Street
Perris CA 92571

Students can sign-up in the CCC

EGG & BUNNY DONATIONS

The Childhood Cancer Foundation in Loma Linda is hosting a Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 12th and we would like to contribute to this fun filled event.

Bring 2 plush bunnies, 2 dozen plastic eggs and 2 baskets = 3 hours

**go to Dollar Tree**
Community Service Opportunities—Student Volunteer Hours

Tomas Rivera Middle School
Spring Festival / 5K
Saturday, March 19, 2016
7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Orientation the day before the Spring Festival
Friday, March 18, 2016
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Duties: Set-Up, Break down, Sales, help with Entertainment, assist with 5K run

SIGN-UP IN THE CCC

BULKY WASTE
CLEAN UP EVENT

Saturday, March 19, 2016
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Vista del Lago High School
15150 Lasselle St.
Moreno Valley, Ca 92551

Volunteers needed..
SIGN-UP IN THE CCC
*** NOTICE ***

THE CREATION OF

AP ECONOMICS!

Being for the High School of Citrus Hill
As Taught by the most learned and mannered

Prof. PHINEUS J. CARR

Formerly of other subjects

Did you know you ALWAYS have a choice?

ECONOMICS!

Would you like to BALANCE a checkbook?

ECONOMICS!

What is CREDIT and how does it work?

ECONOMICS!

ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND MORE!

~ Who creates DEBT?
~ What is a BUDGET?
~ Where does all my TIME go?
~ Why is MONEY a thing?
~ How does one create WEALTH?

ASK YOURSELF...

Do you want a class laced with humor & the absurd while remaining relevant and thought-provoking?
Do you want a class that leaves you saying, wow! I learned something and I didn’t even notice!
Do you know what a TARDIS is?
Do you enjoy non-sequiturs?

Finally, a class you are going to use!

AP ECONOMICS!

A study of choices by the individual, the nation, & the globe

SERIOUS APPLICANTS ONLY!
Please, enquire at ROOM 613 for details and SUMMER ASSIGNMENT†

Cake will be provided‡

*not the teacher’s actual name
†yes, there is a summer assignment
‡the cake is a lie
Over the last few months, the school has had monthly events for our AP students. Each month, there has been an AP Academy, where students get the opportunity to choose 2 classes in which to get extra help in. Each session is 90 minutes long. But before students break out to classes, there is a presentation in the theater to start of the day. We have had guest speakers come in from UCR and UCLA talk with our students regarding college as well as introduce some of our new courses that will be offered next year. The last event in January saw 10 classes for students to choose from. Each day concludes with a raffle in which students have won school supplies, flash drives, movie tickets and AP Test Prep books. According to student feedback, the Saturdays are very helpful. The school is committed to continuing offering these Academies every month.

Other events held so far include:

AP Bootcamp - a week long team building event for 9th and 10th graders in AP.

AP Winter Combine - week long AP recruiting drive where AP teachers start visiting classes to talk about their AP course, have an AP walk at lunch and hold an AP Parent Night where the school showcases their program and recognize AP Scholars.

TeamGANAS (Gaining Access and Academic Support) - student group the solicits feedback from students regarding the AP program. Meets once a month at lunch.

AP Summer Bridge - A new summer program for AP students in the 2016-17 school year.

Sem Avena
Math Instructional Coach
Citrus Hill High School
The Citrus Hill Photography Club is open for business! Need portraits? Head Shots? Business cards and announcements— we do it all. We have a professional studio and Photoshop skills at your service. Contact Mrs. Scarff (kscarff@valverde.edu).

The photography classes need your unused camera equipment. Got a DSLR gathering dust? How about a cool film camera that you don't know how to use? We can use it all! Bring your donations to room 303.

The photography classes will be doing Old Hollywood portraiture in the coming weeks, and we are seeking donations or temporary loans of period clothing, furniture or props.

- Fedora hats
- Feather boas
- Cool chairs
- Clothing
- Costume jewelry

etc.

Please bring your donations to room 303

Karla Scarff
Photography Teacher
Citrus Hill High School
Citrus Hill Mock Trial had another successful year under the new leadership of Mr. Casey. The team went 3-1 during the season losing only to consecutive four-time Riverside County champion, Poly High School. Despite the successful record, the loss against Poly kept Citrus out of the final eight, but the team finished tenth overall in the county. The students worked extremely hard to prepare for their cases, staying after school until 8pm two to three times a week and driving out to schools in the area for scrimmages. Although Poly High School is widely considered to be the best team in Riverside County, there is no doubt that our kids have risen to the challenge. Mr. Casey is certain that next year’s team will do even better.

C-Hill Baseball Season Gets Underway

Baseball has been working extremely hard this off season as they anxiously await the upcoming season. The Hawks look to defend their first ever league championship. First game is March 4th at Citrus Hill at 3:15pm.

- Coach Valenzuela

Synergy Puts Students First

We had another successful Synergy event for our Seniors. Throughout our day together, students experienced a variety of group activities that allow them to have fun and break down the barriers in hopes of sending them out onto our campus as leaders ready to unite our students here at Citrus Hill. Synergy is a very powerful program, and it is such a great honor to be a part of it! Although we would like to have as many kids as we can be a part of our program, we are only limited to approximately 100 students per Synergy event. Our goal this year is to reach as many students as possible, therefore, we will now be extending it to the rest of the grades in the coming months.
Spotlight Shines on CHHS Football as Nationally Ranked Team Receives Tournament of Champions Award

In its 11th year honoring football, the 11th Annual MaxPreps Tour of Champions presented by the Army National Guard made a trip to Riverside, California to recognize the Citrus Hill Hawks football squad. The Hawks are only one-of-50 football teams being honored on the MaxPreps Tour of Champions.

After losing the second game of the season, the Hawks stayed composed and confident as they regrouped to complete a state championship title run. In the state final matchup, Citrus Hill (14-2) trailed 13-0 after the first quarter but dominated the rest of the game and came away with a 23-20 triumph over Saint Francis of Mountain View on Dec. 19 to claim its first Division II-A state championship.

On Friday, Feb. 19 the MaxPreps Travel Team arrived on campus and was greeted by the Athletic Director Rich Shearer. Shortly after, California Army National Guard Master Sergeant Alexander Eisman, Staff Sergeants Williams and Jurich arrived and set up the display table. The award ceremony took place during the school's lunch pep rally. Approximately 2000 students, parents, coaches, administration and community members gathered at the outdoor quad with great excitement.

By 12:15 p.m. the rally was underway. Athletic Director Rich Shearer kicked it off and welcomed MaxPreps and the Army National Guard. Next, MaxPreps representative Josh Canales took over and congratulated Citrus Hill's football team on its successful season.

Canales talked about the significance of the Minuteman national ranking trophy and commended MaxPreps for their great work to emphasize and promote high school athletics. He proceeded to explain the partnership between MaxPreps and the Army National Guard. Everyone in attendance applauded the Hawks for their incredible display of commitment to excellence and sportsmanship.

For the main event, California Army National Guard Master Sergeant Eisman was on site to present the Army National Guard national ranking trophy and nationally ranked rafter banner. Master Sergeant Eisman congratulated the team on its impressive season accomplishments and its high national ranking as the No. 152 team in the MaxPreps rankings out of nearly 17,000 varsity football programs nationwide.

MSG Eisman then invited head coach Eric Zomalt to the stage to hand over the Minuteman trophy and rafter banner. Coach Zomalt thanked the Army National Guard and MaxPreps for the prestigious award as he continued to talk about how proud he was of his team.

Congratulations Citrus Hill Hawks on finishing the season ranked No. 152 nationally by MaxPreps, and for winning your state title!

By Army/National Guard Max Preps

Citrus Hill Hawks Rank #152 in the Nation!

Congrats, Coach Zomalt and CH Hawks football!
Citrus Hill Students Attend Computer Camp

January 28, 2016

Foster Youth Students Receive Laptops at College Bound Computer Camp

Julea Remson, a Youth Partner with the Department of Social Services, presents laptop computers to the students enrolled in the College Bound Computer Camp. Brianna Crone-Roberts had a special interest in the three-day College Bound Computer Camp where foster youth received free computer laptops donated by the Riverside Optimist Club through the Riverside County Office of Education.

“As a former foster youth student, I know that for many students in the system this may be the only opportunity to obtain a laptop computer,” said Crone-Roberts, now serving with the Department of Public Social Services helping other foster youth through the program. “It’s really hard because computers are expensive and they may not have the finances to obtain one. It’s a big deal if you are a junior or senior going on to college.”

Crone-Roberts used her free laptop and went on to attend Riverside Community College and Cal State San Bernardino. “The laptop I obtained is the one I used through my four years (of college).”

Robin Goins, Smooth Transition Inc., leads a class during the College Bound Computer Camp.

Students who attend the camp are taught how to use the computers and programs like Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, said Tom Arthur, president of the Optimist Club foundation that makes a $25,000 donation toward buying laptops.

“It’s wonderful to see the kids at the camp, how they interact with instructors, hearing the quality of questions they ask, and then watching them get to use the laptops at the end,” said Arthur. “They are clearly learning a great deal, including personal growth and personal finance, not just computers. This helps when they go on to college or the next stage of their lives. It gives them the knowledge that will help them be successful.”
Attending the Computer Camp were, from left, Lacy Lenon Arthur, RCOE; Elsa Fitzgerald, Smooth Transition Inc.; Selina Saludes, Citrus Hill High School; Robin Goins, Smooth Transition Inc.; Tom Arthur, Riverside Optimist Club; Brianna Crone-Roberts, Department of Social Services; Julea Remson, Department of Social Services; Erica Munoz, RCOE; Bruce Petersen, RCOE.

The College Bound Computer Camp is held in November for qualified foster youth who reside in Riverside County. The camp this year was held at Citrus Hill High School, part of the Val Verde Unified School District.

Students had a busy schedule of instruction in goal setting, financial literacy, time management, and use of applications. One student stated, “The staff absolutely cared and made it very simple.”

Students also receive instruction in financial management, learning how to balance a checkbook, how to read the fine print in a lease agreement, and how to manage money and avoid using credit as their favorite subjects. Also at the camp, were representatives from community partners Smooth Transition Inc., Citrus Hill High School, and the Riverside County Department of Social Services.

To be accepted to the camp, students are required to submit an application, include a 250-word personal statement regarding their career and educational goals, a written referral from a social worker, probation officer or educator, prove they reside in Riverside County, be a current foster youth, and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.

- Taken from the RCOE newsroom

http://www.rcoe.us/newsroom/2016/01/28/foster-youth-students-receive-laptops-at-college-bound-computer-camp/