

Principal's Message

Mrs. Shellie Holcombe



Hello Cowboys.

It is that time of the year! We are all very excited about the last few months of school. Whether it means advancing to the next grade level and planning your academic and extra-curricular path or graduating from Canyon and pursuing your next adventure.

Though we are all busy preparing for the end of this school year, it is important to start looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year. Canyon High School has a busy year planned. Next year we celebrate Canyon's 50th Anniversary. Mark your calendars for September 4th, 2018, our celebratory events will begin at 5pm. Please check out Canyon High School's website for all upcoming information <https://www.canyonhighcowboys.org/>.

In this issue, we will provide information regarding the upcoming AP Testing dates, senior booklet, and various upcoming activities and events, including Year-end Wrap with the Principal – Monday, May 7, 2018 @ 6:30pm in the Canyon Library.

In the 2018-2019 school year will we also begin our Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation self-study. What is WASC? Every six years, a school conducts an in-depth self-study to examine the overall progress accomplished since the last self-study and the effectiveness of its current program, which is written in a summary of findings, along with the updated school-wide action plan. After the WASC visitation, the school can receive up to a six-year term of accreditation, depending on how well they have met the requirements of the WASC criteria in relation to student achievement. Parent, student, and staff involvement is crucial to this process, including providing survey responses and participating in focus group meetings. We will be providing more information regarding the WASC process in August.

Lastly, I wanted to mention what an honor and privilege it is to be the new principal of Canyon High School. I am enjoying every busy minute. I'm constantly impressed with our respectful, hardworking, dedicated students, staff, and parents.

Finish Strong Cowboys!

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Assistant Principals

Determined by last name of student.

Mr. Zaid Bakoo	<i>A-D</i>
Dr. Catherine Nicholas	<i>E-Light</i>
Ms. Loni Pennay	<i>Lim-Reyes</i>
Mr. Robert Fisher	<i>Reyn-Z</i>

Counselors

Determined by last name of student.

Ina Trapani (ext. 122)	<i>A-Cho</i>
Jibri Hodge (ext. 150)	<i>Chu-Gom</i>
Myra Perez (ext. 159)	<i>Gon-Loft (& EL)</i>
Voula Devoe (ext. 145)	<i>Lopez-Park</i>
Shari Smith (ext. 121)	<i>Parr-Sea</i>
Kim Goller (ext. 120)	<i>Sei-Z</i>

“Our mission is develop responsible citizens who have the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for either beginning post-secondary education or entering the workforce.”

Advanced Placement Testing Schedule

Date	Morning Session (<i>Doors close at 7:40 am</i>)	Afternoon Session (<i>Doors close at 12:40 pm</i>)
Monday, May 7	Spanish Literature	Psychology
Tuesday, May 8	Spanish Language	Art History Physics 1
Wednesday, May 9	English Literature	Physics 2
Thursday, May 10	Government & Politics	Environmental Science
Friday, May 11	US History	Computer Science Principles
Monday, May 14	Music Theory Biology	NONE
Tuesday, May 15	Calculus AB/*Calculus BC	French Computer Science A
Wednesday, May 16	English Language	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 17	NONE	Statistics
Friday, May 18	NONE	European History

Report Card Grading Information

Grading Period	End Date	Posted to Portal	Grading Period	End Date	Posted to Portal
4 th Qtr. Progress	April 27	May 1	2 nd Semester Report	May 31	June 4

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Year-end Wrap with the Principal - Mon 5/7/18: The last meeting features our Principal, Mrs. Shellie Holcombe. She'll wrap up the school year, talk about 2018-2019 and answer questions.

6:30 p.m. – Canyon Library

Senior Handbook

Please visit our school website to view our Senior Handbook for important information and dates regarding Senior Activities including Grad Bash, Graduation, etc.

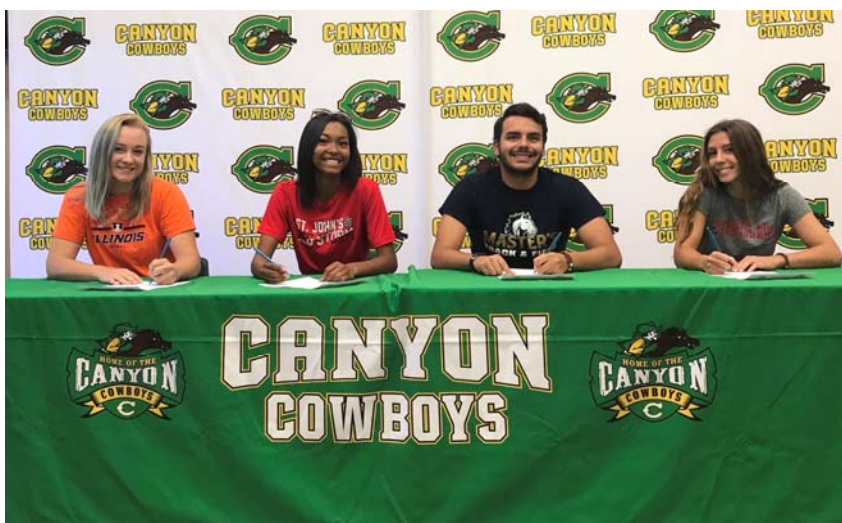
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Canyon Athletics

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Track Team on winning Foothill League for the 9th straight year! Good luck at League Finals and CIF!



Summer Camp registration has begun, please visit our website to sign up. Remember, a sports physical is needed from a medical doctor. Sports physicals are good for one calendar year. Summer Camp registration closes on June 8, 2018. Sign up now at www.canyonhighcowboys.org.



Signing Day 2018!

Congratulations to Kailee Powell, Meisha Murray, Jacob Velarde, and Melissa Spencer on their commitments to play collegiate athletics.

Advanced Placement Environmental Science (APES)

Mr. Young's APES classes documented different species that have been observed this school year on the campus of Canyon High. The list below includes what has been spotted on campus including the specific name and fun facts. Mr. Young's student take pride in the environment of Canyon High as well as the surrounding community!

American Crow

(*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)

Fun Fact: Often mistaken for Common Raven, but they are smaller & no throat feathers when they call.



Common Raven

(*Corvus corax*)

Fun Fact: Common Ravens can do a somersault in flight and even fly upside down.

Brewer's Blackbird

(*Euphagus cyanocephalus*)

Fun Fact: Diet includes mostly grains/seed & insects. They can catch insects midair.



Red-Tailed Hawk

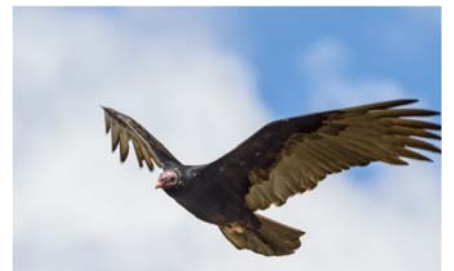
(*Buteo jamaicensis*)

Fun Fact: Red-tailed Hawk will steal prey from other raptors (birds of prey).

Turkey Vulture

(*Cathartes aura*)

Fun Fact: Vulture's digestive juices kill bacteria--which is why vultures don't get sick from eating rotten meat.





House Finch

(Haemorhous mexicanus)

In Hawaii, another name for a House Finch would be a pa-paya eater.

House Sparrow

(Passer domesticus)

Fun Fact: Cats are major predators of juvenile house sparrows.



Mourning Dove

(Zenaida macroura)

Fun Fact: Pairs tend to mate for life.



Fox Squirrel

(Sciurus niger)

Fun Fact: Largest tree squirrel in N. America.



Western Fence Lizard

(Sceloporus occidentalis)

Fun Fact: Aka “Blue Belly”, the belly side is blue in adults.



Cottontail Rabbit

(Sylvilagus floridanus)

Fun Fact: Life span is only about 2 yrs.



Upcoming Events

May 3-5	Spring Musical
May 7	PAC: Year-end Wrap up w/ the Principal
May 9-10	Spring Choir Concert
May 11	Powderpuff Rally/Game
May 14	Academic Award Ceremony
May 15-16	Spring Band Concert
May 17	Senior Recognition Night
May 22	Seniors' Last Day of Classes
May 28	Memorial Day (No School)
May 29	Class of 2018 Graduation at COC
May 29-31	Final Exams (Minimum Day)
May 31	Last Day of School (Grades 9-11)
July 2-30	Summer School
August 16	Classes start for 2018-2019 School Year



SAVE THE DATE!

CANYON IS TURNING 50 years old!

Join alumni, students, staff and parents on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**, as Canyon High School will celebrate its 50th anniversary.