

Central Valley High School

With one of the largest high school agricultural programs in the valley, Central Valley High School offers state of the art facilities and equipment to it's students; preparing them for life after high school by teaching bankable skills related to the agricultural industry. With over 700 students enrolled in CTE agriculture programs each year, CVHS is shaping the workforce of tomorrow.



Ceres Unified School District



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A high school with rich agricultural tradition, Ceres High School is a leader in preparing students to transition from good grades to great wages. With a fully articulated Animal Science program and cutting edge Advanced Ag Mechanics courses, Ceres High School produces students who are better prepared and equipped for the challenges of working in the agricultural industry.



Mentor Luncheon Dates & Times

All Meetings Scheduled 12pm-1pm in CVHS PDR

- August 29th, 2019
-(Students and Staff Only)
- September 4th, 2019
-(Staff and Mentors Only)
- September 11th, 2019
-(First Official Meeting)
- October 9th, 2019
- November 20th, 2019
- December 11th, 2019
- January 15th, 2020
- February 12th, 2020
- March 11th, 2020
- April 8th, 2020

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- Jessica Cardoso
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Career Technical Education



Mentor Luncheon Program 19/20



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Interested in learning about opportunities available in the agriculture industry right in your own backyard? Do you need guidance to navigate the difficult terrain that is postsecondary education and employment? Well look no further. With Ceres Unified School District's Agriculture Mentor Luncheon Program, junior students at both Ceres High School and Central Valley High School have the opportunity to meet with industry professionals and tradesmen currently employed in the agriculture sector.



The district has forged partnerships with companies of all sizes, some with global reach like E&J Gallo, to organizations like the USDA and local tradesmen, tradeswomen and farmers that help produce the food on our tables.

Gateway To Industry Program 19/20

With so many paths available and goals to achieve for seniors, sometimes it can get a little overwhelming. You are not alone. E&J Gallo wants to help. This 10 week course helps seniors from both schools prepare for the challenges of industry when transitioning from high school. Upon completion, students will have the opportunity to interview for a paid internship with E&J Gallo with the possibility of permanent placement.

Mentor Program Highlights

- Open to Juniors only
- All meetings take place at CVHS PDR
- Luncheons will focus on professional development topics, such as interview skills and resume writing
- Participate in team building activities and exercises with mentors
- Meet face-to-face with industry professionals
- Participation guarantees priority access to CUSD's and E&J Gallo's Gateway to Industry Program during Senior year
- Learn what it takes to achieve your professional goals

Gateway to Industry Highlights

- Open to Seniors only
- 10 week course, one meeting a week
- Participate in team based activities to increase cooperation between peers
- Tours of Gallo Facilities and Operations
- Food provided at each meeting
- Meetings scheduled for 3:30pm-6pm during Spring Semester
- Evaluations and training provided by E&J Gallo Workforce Development Specialist
- Upon completion of program, students are given opportunity to interview for paid internship with E&J Gallo
- Interns who are hired are evaluated and considered for permanent placement with Gallo

- In 17/18 and 18/19 Gallo hired 20 paid interns each summer from the District with options to become permanent
- For more information, please contact the AG Youth Advisor

Questions or Concerns? Ask Your AG Youth Advisor!

Along with the student's various instructors and mentors, the District employs a full time Youth Advisor to help guide students to their goals and to make connections with industry in the community.

The Youth Advisor is on campus to assist with student needs related to their education, career development and transition to the working world.

With an office conveniently situated in the Agriculture wing. Students are welcome to stop by at any time to get help finding the answers they need. This resource is available to all students enrolled in an Agricultural courses at either high school or who are in FFA.



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