

# LA GALAXY

FEBRUARY 2021

## EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

### ACADEMICS

#### ***LA Galaxy Academy School Attendance***

Students are to be in attendance at school events and available for school-related communication during the hours of 2pm-6pm Monday-Thursday. Attendance and communication are key requirements to meeting LA Galaxy Academy expectations. Examples of school events:

- All-School Weekly Message: first day of the week at 2pm
- Weekly or bi-weekly 1-1 Learning Coach meetings
- Course-specific Zoom lessons with Content Specialists for exam preparation, portfolio support, etc.
- Zoom meetings for enrichment and social welfare-related activities (i.e. mental wellness, character development, financial education)
- Monthly Zoom meetings for Peer Mentor Program

#### ***Semester 1 Student Evaluations***

LA Galaxy Academy student evaluations will be sent at the end of semester 1. Students will be evaluated by the Education Staff in three areas: academics, study habits, and behavior/professionalism.

#### ***Semester 1 End; Semester 2 Start***

Connections Academy semester 1 ends on Feb. 3, and semester 2 starts on Feb. 8.

#### ***Attendance Closes on Friday, February 5***

Parents/caretakers must take attendance on regular school days daily, Monday through Friday.

#### ***Math Support***

As we work to recruit and hire a Math Content Specialist, students are encouraged to reach out to their Connections Academy math teacher for support. Use teachers' YouCanBookMe links, Message Boards, LiveLessons and LiveLesson recordings.

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### ENRICHMENT

#### ***Peer Mentor Program Meeting #4 (February 10 at 3pm)***

Mentors and mentees will learn about ways to support youth and the community through outreach opportunities during COVID. They will hear from John Jones, founder of East Side Riders Bike Club.

#### ***EVERFI – Character Playbook (U15s)***

Character Playbook – Building Healthy Relationships builds the skills and strategies necessary to navigate increasingly complex decisions and relationships.

With a focus on Social Emotional Learning, Healthy Relationships, and Character Education, this course blends an expert-vetted curriculum with engaging digital interactivity, teaching students how to communicate effectively, understand and manage emotions, reflect on personal strengths and values, and recognize and resolve conflicts.

Each of the 6 online lessons is designed to scaffold students' understanding of how to address scenarios involving topics such as when and how to intervene in a conflict, selecting appropriate channels for communication, and following steps to make smart decisions.



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### SOCIAL WELFARE

#### ***Financial Education with Kinecta Federal Credit Union***

LA Galaxy partner, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, will facilitate virtual financial education lessons for grades 8-12.

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>:

- Health Financial Habits
- Checking Accounts
- Savings Accounts
- 529 Plans – Saving for College
- Mobile and Online Banking

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Healthy Financial Habits
- Credit Cards
- Paying for College
- Creating a Budget
- Buying a Car

#### ***SportsRecruits continue Task #3***

Continue building a list of schools, begin with 20 schools

1. Using the Advanced School Search you can filter by division, conference and by college major to determine schools that are of interest to you
2. Personalize this list so that you can stay organized as you start to reach out to these coaches



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### COLLEGE COUNSELING

#### ***NCAA Eligibility Center***

Student-athletes need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. Accounts should be created in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Student-athletes need an account in order to make official visits to Division I and II schools or to sign a National Letter of Intent.

#### ***FAFSA***

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to apply for financial aid (grants, work-study, and loans) to pay for college.

State Deadline: March 2, 2021

College Deadline: Check with the college

Federal Deadline: June 30, 2022

***CSU Priority Application Filing Period: Closed on December 4***

***UC Application Filing Period: Closed on November 30***

***Common Application: Check with college for early action deadline and regular deadline***





# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EARLY GRADUATES!

**Anthony Ramos (Feb. '21)**

**Jalen Neal (Feb. '21)**

**Marcus Ferkranus (Dec. '20)**

**Sebastian Hernandez (Feb. '21)**

The LA Galaxy Academy is proud to announce the early graduation of 4 seniors who completed their high school coursework in less than 4 years, while meeting all high school graduation and college admission requirements. They are examples of strong work ethic, professionalism, and dedication to education.