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# ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## SEPT '19

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Education Staff

Dr. Stefanie Baduria – Director of Education  
Mr. Jawaan Delaney – Lead Learning Coach  
Mr. Frank Alanis – Learning Coach and English Content Specialist  
Mr. Patrick Dong – Math Content Specialist  
Mr. Garrett Mercado – History Content Specialist  
Ms. Teresa Villarreal – Science Content Specialist

#### Parent Engagement Meeting

Wednesday, September 26 | Dignity Health Sports Park

- Academy policies and expectations
- Meet the coaches and education staff
- Nutrition and medical

#### Connexus Login Information

Each student must know his [Connexus](#) username and password before school starts on September 3. To set username and/or password, please call 1-800-382-6010.

#### Learning Coach Assignments

Your son has been assigned a Learning Coach! Please look for an email from Mr. Delaney or Mr. Alanis. The Learning Coach will be the main point of contact regarding your son's academic standing and progress, behavior in the learning environment, and motivation.

#### College Fit Finder

Monday, September 23 – [College Fit Finder](#) will conduct an orientation for all new student-athletes. College Fit Finder is a platform that enables student-athletes to create a customized profile to search for colleges that will be the best fit academically and athletically.

#### School Website

Visit the LA Galaxy Academy [school portal](#). The website contains important information (i.e. monthly newsletters, 2019 - 2020 calendar, college counseling, etc.)

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

#### Nutrition Education

LA Galaxy Sports Dietician, Nicolette Leffler, MS, RDN will conduct monthly Nutrition lessons in the Academy classroom.

#### Leapwood Ave Elementary School

Student-athletes can volunteer to work alongside the elementary students in a classroom setting and in their garden projects.

#### Champion Project Soccer Clinic with LAGF

Friday, September 20 - The student-athletes will attend an LA Galaxy Champion Project Soccer Clinic and interact with Carson students as they rotate through various soccer stations.

#### Guest Speaker – First Team Player

A first team player will visit the classroom to discuss his journey and path to pro. He will share insights about character traits and values that lead to success and the importance of education. Date and player to be announced soon!

### COLLEGE COUNSELING

- Please reach out with any course change requests.
- Connections Academy Counselor - Yvonne Hernandez (562) 337-9198
- NCAA Eligibility Center
  - 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders must register with the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- SAT/ACT - 12<sup>th</sup> graders should look to take the [SAT/ACT](#) before December