

Junior & Senior High School for the Arts

BACK TO SCHOOL

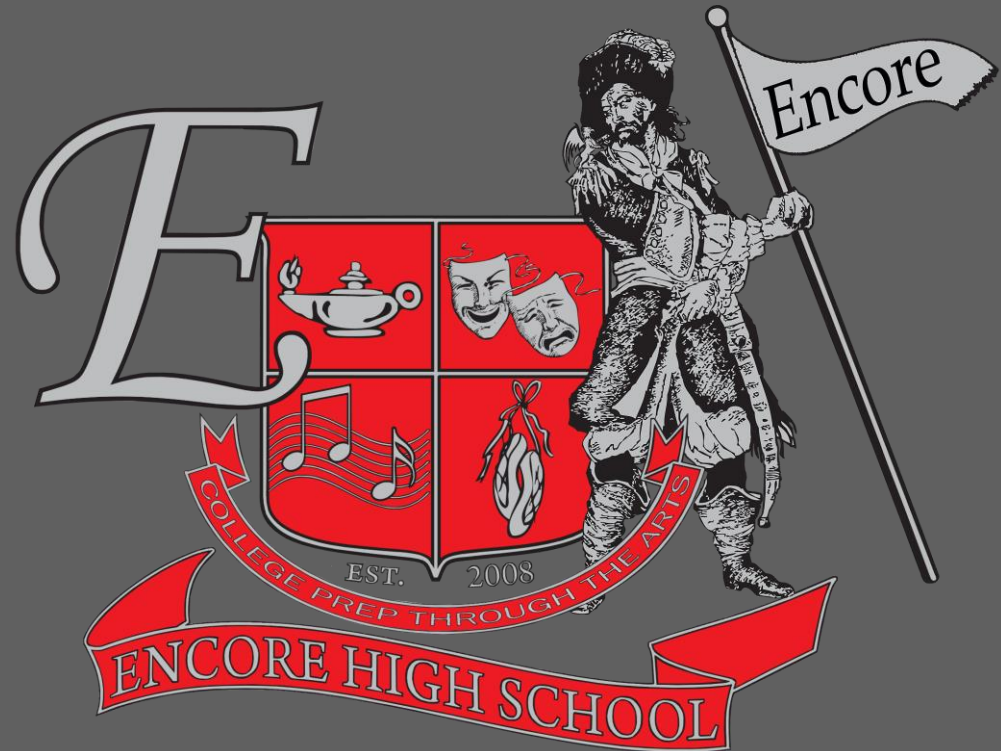
In A COVID World

Parent FAQ Night September 3, 2020

THIS YEAR IS A STRANGE ONE.

Tonight's meeting will cover:

- Expectations for Distance Learning reopening on September 14.
- How Encore will implement the return to school as counties are allowed.
- What safety measures have been put into place for when schools reopen.
- How technology is going to play a role in the new school year.
- How the things that made Encore unique are going to continue in such a weird year.



EXPECTATIONS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

School Starts On September 14, 2020

REMEMBER THE FOUR CHOICES FOR FAMILY PLAN.



Encore is aware that the state shutdown has affected families in a variety of ways.

Your selection of how you plan to attend school this year as the state allows is important on how you will accomplish school during the shut down.

- Traditional Seat Based
- Hybrid 2 – 3 days per week
- Independent Study / Homeschool
- COVID Distance Learning

QUICK REFRESHER OF THE PLANS

- Traditional Seat Based School – This means that as soon as school is allowed to reopen, you will be on campus full time.
- Hybrid School – This means that as soon as school is allowed to reopen, you will be on campus half time.
- Independent Study – This means that you will be building the completion of school on your time, meeting with your coordinator once per week.
- COVID Distance Learning – This means that you will be completing your coursework in real time at home until the state and your family are ready for you to come back to school.



GETTING YOUR SCHEDULE...



- Schedules will be available on September 11 via Aeries portal.
- If there is an issue with your schedule, you will be able to email your counselor for support.
- 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Counselor is Candace Carter
ccarter@encorehighschool.com
- 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Counselor is Sara Terrazas
sterrazas@encorehighschool.com
- Encore will send an email when schedules are available and will let you know if they become available sooner than September 11.
- Full time homeschool/independent study students will receive their schedules from their coordinators.
- 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Independent Study Coordinator is Jerry Elias
jelias@encorehighschool.com
- 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Independent Study Coordinator is Brandon McNulty
bmcanulty@encorehighschool.com

HOW DISTANCE LEARNING WILL WORK

- Traditional, Hybrid, and COVID students are required to attend class every day online.
- There are two ways to attend class:
 - Real Time during the Live Zoom Sessions
 - Free Time Learning during the same day via Recorded Sessions
 - Log In has to happen on every school day.
- REAL TIME – Students will log on to their Zoom sessions at the beginning of the regular bell schedule day.
- During the first part of the class, the teacher will prompt the entire class to type their name into the chat box for attendance.
- Zoom sessions in real time will last a minimum of 25 minutes. Teachers have been instructed that they should not be live on Zoom for the entire class period due to bandwidth limitations with siblings.

REAL TIME DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE – JUNIOR HIGH

- SCHOOL STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 14
- Log on to Zoom.us 961 6042 6337
- September 14, 8:20 AM to meet with the Junior High team and find out what to do next. The waiting room will open at 8:00 am
- Passcode for the meeting is: GOPIRATES!
- If a student misses any class period during the day, they are expected to let the teacher know via email that they still worked when they get to the class.
- The ZOOM Session will be available for 10 days through the teacher's Google Classroom.
- Starting September 28, Teachers will offer morning tutoring in academic classes from 7:45 – 8:15 am on Zoom.
- MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS
- Period 1: 8:20 am
- Period 2: 9:16 am
- Period 3: 10:05 am
- Period 4: 11:25 am
- Period 5: 12:10 pm
- Period 6: 12:58 pm
- Period 7: 1:45 pm
- Period 8: 2:31 pm

REAL TIME DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE – HIGH SCHOOL

- SCHOOL STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 14
- Log on to Zoom.us 921 3849 9444
- September 14, starting at 7:30 AM you can log on to this meeting to see what the Zoom ID is for your first class. You can also find out what the rest of your Zoom IDs are on this presentation board.
- The Meeting Passcode is: GOPIRATES!
- If a student misses any class period during the day, they are expected to let the teacher know via email that they still worked when they get to the class.
- The ZOOM Session will be available for 10 days through the teacher's Google Classroom.
- Starting September 28, Teachers will offer morning tutoring in academic classes from 7:45 – 8:15 am on Zoom.
- MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS
- Period 1: 8:20 am
- Period 2: 10:06 am
- Period 3: 12:12 pm
- Period 4: 1:48 pm

EVERYONE LOGS ON FRIDAY FOR TESTING

- On Friday Morning regardless of grade or schedule, you will log on for weekly testing in academics.
- You will log on to your Grade Level Zoom class and you will be prompted to test. Independent Study also tests during this time.
- Academic Testing will take place in English, History, Math, and Science every Friday from 8:30 – 11:20 am. The Zoom meeting log in will be intermittent and specific to the test the student is taking.
- Arts Conservatory Projects and Career Coursework will take place from 12:15 – 3:19 pm. Arts teachers will assign the online coursework and be available online for help from 12:15 – 1:15 on Fridays during the closure.



EVERY STUDENT HAS A DIFFERENT SITUATION – IT IS OK. WE WANT TO HELP.



- Encore's staff have been discussing the individual struggles of each student and we want to be supportive in this really hard time.
- Encore will be setting up an "internet café" that students without internet can sign up to be placed in a cohort where they can come on campus for six hours a week to be able to have access. (Must be assigned times.)
- Some very limited hotspots are available for students with need. (Restrictions apply.)
- There are limited cohorts available for students with special needs and English Learners.
- Students that are responsible for helping younger siblings with their school during the day should let their counselor know so we can help them develop a plan that is tailored for their family situation.
- Through communication, we can make sure that all of Encore's students are supported through this difficult situation.

LET US KNOW HOW WE ARE DOING.

- If you have any individual needs regarding distance learning that you need help with and you are not getting the support that you need, reach out to the executive and administrative team.
- Fill out the contact form on the website. (Mrs. Griffin answers daily.)
- Send an email to Mr. Griffin, jgriffin@officerteam.com
- Send an email to Mrs. Dolf, jdolf@encorehighschool.com



HOW WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL HAPPEN?

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WHEN THE STATE SAYS WE CAN REOPEN...



- Encore will make an announcement that the state has OK'd reopening and that in person instruction will start within two weeks (so families can prepare for the change). School would restart on a Monday.
- Students that have signed up for traditional plan or Hybrid plan will start coming to school, with CDC safety guidelines in place, when school reopens.
- Students on the COVID Distance Learning plan or on the Independent Study program will continue their school year from home as outlined.

THE CHOICE THAT YOUR FAMILY HAS CHOSEN.

- When school is ready to open for in person instruction, if you are a Hybrid or Traditional plan student and you change your mind, you can switch to COVID Distance Learning or Independent Study.
- If you are a COVID Distance Learning student or an Independent Study student, if you want to change your family choice program, you will need to contact your counselor for space limitations.
- As a COVID Distance Learning student, when you are ready to return to school, you will need to contact your school counselor so they can assist you with your return to school.



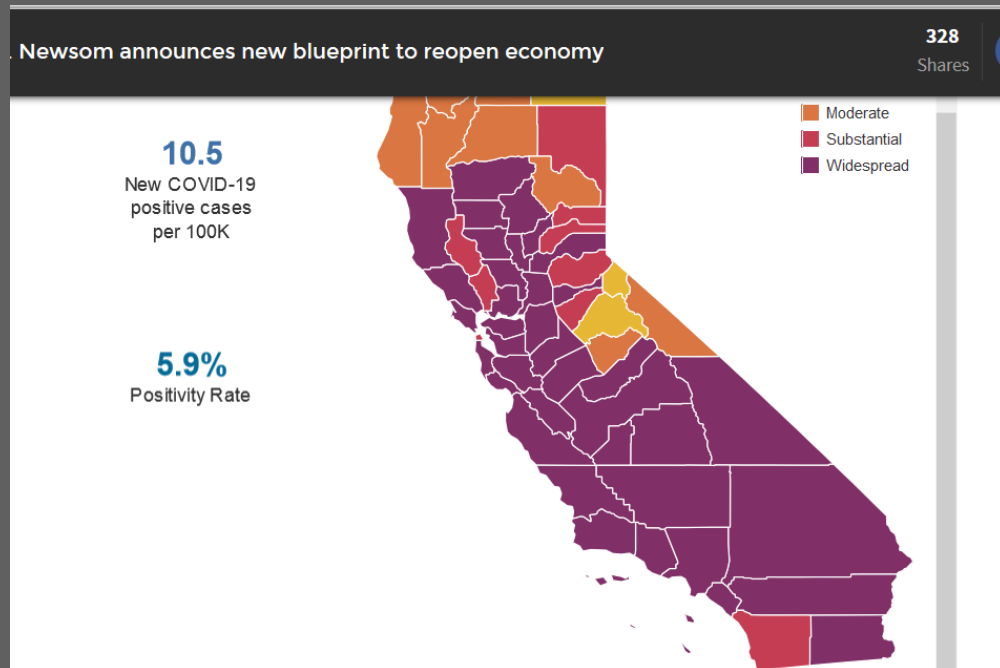
WRITE THIS DOWN – YOUR COUNSELORS

- Academic Head Counselor – Mrs. Esther Haskins,
ehaskins@encorehighschool.com
- Grades 7, 8, and 9: Academic Counselor – Ms. Candace Carter,
ccarter@encorehighschool.com
- Grades 10, 11, and 12: Academic Counselor – Ms. Sara Terrazas,
sterrazas@encorehighschool.com

WHAT SAFETY MEASURES HAVE BEEN PUT INTO PLACE?

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WHAT HAS ENCORE DONE TO BE COVID COMPLIANT?



- Encore High School is a certified Covid Compliant business in San Bernardino County.
- Encore followed the rules and guidelines of the CDC to create a return to school COVID plan.
- Encore's risk manager has become an expert on COVID compliance at Encore.
- Encore's staff has gone through extensive training on the rules and guidelines whenever on campus.

ENTRY ONTO CAMPUS

- Everyone that comes on campus is required to wear a mask.
- Everyone that comes on campus gets a temperature check before entry.
- Everyone is encouraged to wash and sanitize hands frequently.
- Everyone is required to social distance.
- Everyone is asked to self monitor their health with a daily health checklist.



ON CAMPUS



- Encore is in the process of installing new water fountains for bottle refilling rather than mouth exposure like the old fashioned ones.
- One staff member on campus is dedicated to ongoing sanitizing of all communal areas throughout the campus.
- All Campus Aides are trained to clean and sanitize on schedules throughout the day.
- Teachers have been trained on how to create a sanitized and clean classroom.
- Classrooms are being set up for social distancing.

HAND SANITIZING

- Every classroom has been outfitted with hand sanitizers.
- Hand sanitizers are placed throughout the campus.
- All staff and students will be briefed on how to properly wash their hands.
- Announcements will be made regularly to remind people to sanitize their hands.



SOCIAL DISTANCING



- Physical markers have been placed on campus to remind everyone how to social distance.
- The entire interior quad has a painted grid on the concrete to help students separate and distance.
- Encore is working on fitting the campus with outdoor classroom areas where teachers can elect to hold class outside.

THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

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ENCORE HAS A LOT OF TECHNOLOGY IN USE...

- There is parent meeting next Thursday to give parents an insight about all of the technology platforms and how they work.
- Sep 10, 4:00 PM
- [zoom.us - 954 5185 8978](https://zoom.us/j/95451858978)
- Teachers will be briefing parents during this meeting on Cyber High, Encorestudent.com, Google Classroom, CK12, TCI, and Aeries.
- The goal is to help parents have a basic understanding of the technology tools used to educate their children.



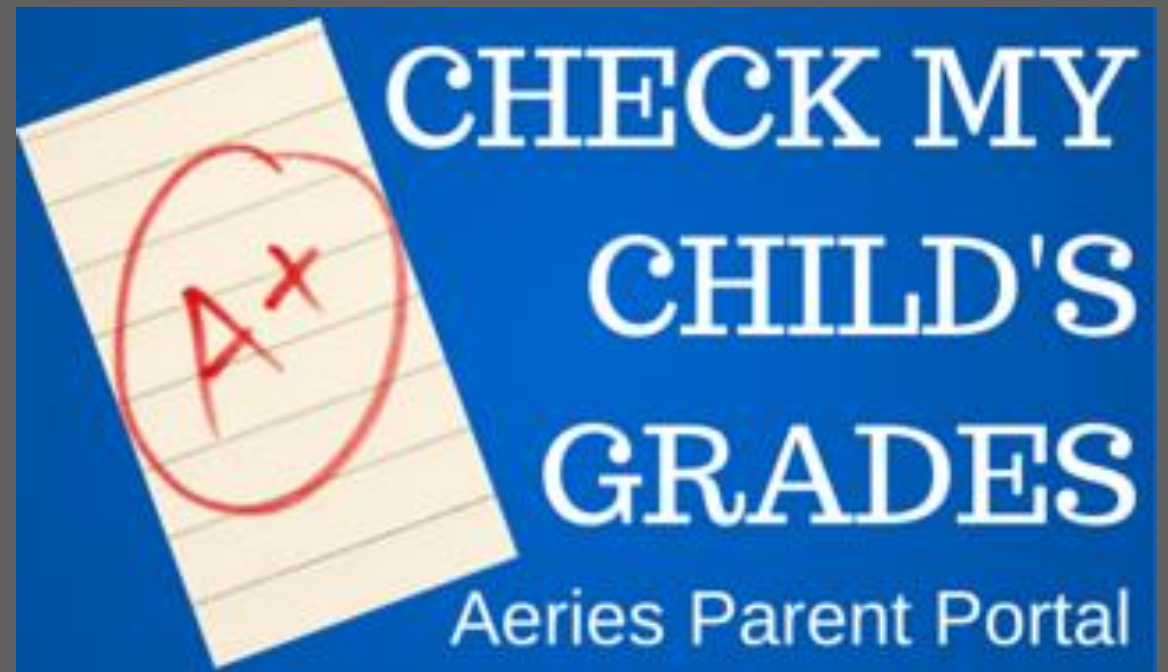
TECHNOLOGY / HARDWARE HELP:



- Every student has a Chromebook issued to them every year.
- If the student wants to use their own device, parents need to sign a contract through IT.
- If you ever have an issue with a Chromebook or access to technology, you can get assistance by emailing:
- helpdesk@encorehighschool.com
- Encore's IT department is here to help you.

AERIES PARENT PORTAL

- Aeries is the student information system that is used on the Encore campus.
- This system is where all of the student personal information is kept, including emergency contacts, attendance, student grades, and transcripts.
- This is the website that you will visit to get your student's schedule starting on September 11th and where you can get an update on your student's grades.



ZOOM

- School has turned digital.
- All teachers and all classes, even the arts classes are being held via Zoom.
- Students are able to take in the class in real time using Zoom or in recording after the session has completed.
- All students have to complete schoolwork every calendar school day.
- If a student is scheduled to be real time and is going to miss a class on Live Zoom, they need to contact that teacher when they do the work in that class on the same school day.



GOOGLE CLASSROOM



- Every teacher has a Google Classroom.
- The best way to think about how Encore uses Google Classroom, is to think about the “Chalkboard” from when you were in school.
- Google classroom is where the teacher will list their assignments for the week, store the recordings of the daily lessons for students (10 days), and where students will turn in work that is not completed on the encorestudent.com platform directly.
- Google classroom will also occasionally have assignments from teachers that are not supported on encorestudent.com.
- Google classroom accounts for about 15% of a student’s learning world in each classroom.

REMIND

- The purpose for Remind is for teachers to be able to communicate via cell phone message with parents and students in a safe way.
- Teachers should only communicate with students through official methods.
- Remind is used to “remind” students that they have deadlines coming up and to ask questions for clarification.
- Remind accounts for about 5% of a student’s learning world in every classroom.
- Parents are invited to sign up for any school remind related to their students.



NEW THIS YEAR - ENCORESTUDENT.COM



Encore Education Corporation Online Education Programs

Where Independent Study, Hybrid Study, and Traditional Seat-Based program work together with innovation.

- Encorestudent.com is where the students will go to get their step by step instructions of how to maneuver through each academic course.
- The courses on Encorestudent.com are compiled by Encore's veteran teachers and are student centered around California's state standards.
- Even if a course uses more than one type of online technology learning tool, parents and students can find out the sequence of education by going through this platform.
- As students complete units on this platform, they are able to download and share certificates and earn badges for their profile.

CYBER HIGH

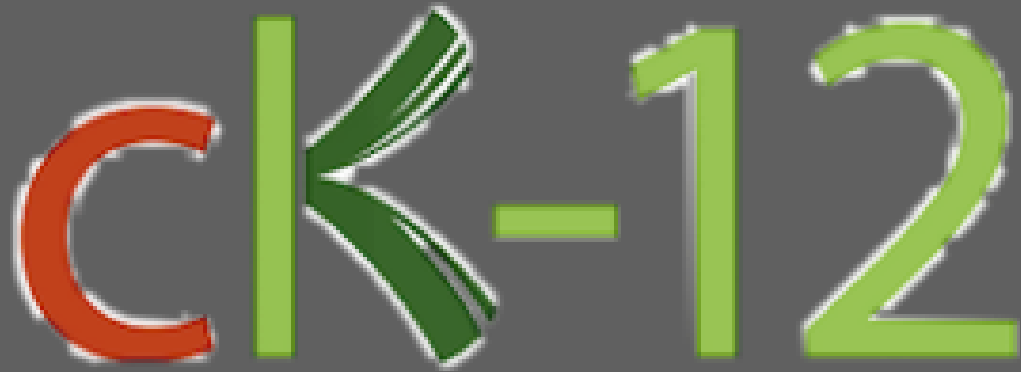
- Cyber High is the basis of about 50% of Encore's academic curriculum.
- This will be Encore's fourth year of using Cyber High Curriculum as a resource within the Educational Platforms.
- This curriculum has been developed by the Fresno County Office of Education.
- A lot of Encore's courses use Cyber High as the class textbook.



CYBER HIGH



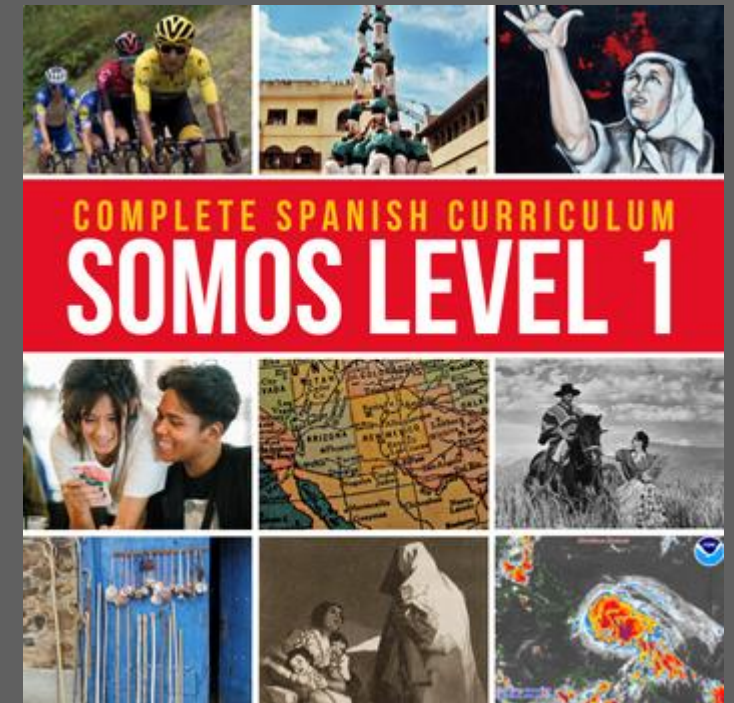
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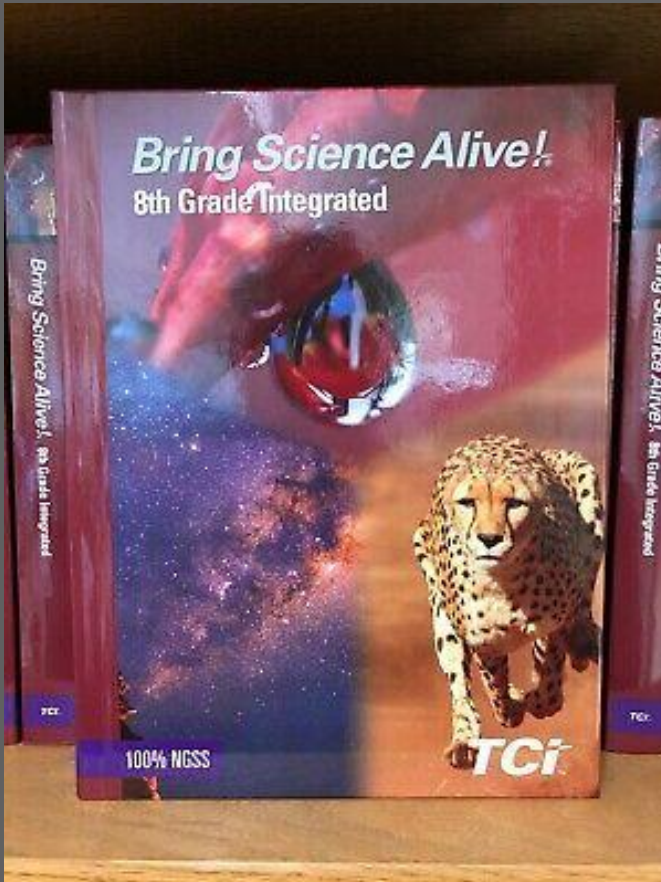
- Some of Encore's science classes are using curriculum and online resources from CK₁₂.
- Encore has been using CK₁₂ curriculum for about 10 years.
- When a student is enrolled in Chemistry specifically, their encorestudent.com course will send them to CK₁₂ often for critical thinking assignments and to read the textbook.

NEW THIS YEAR – SOMOS FOR SPANISH

- All students that are enrolled in a Spanish class will be using new online technology based curriculum.
- For Spanish this curriculum will account for about 70% of the overall technology use in this class.



NEW THIS YEAR –TCI SCIENCE ALIVE!



- In grades seven and eight, students will be using the online resource curriculum from TCI for Science Alive!
- Encore has used TCI for History since the school opened in 2008 for junior high, but in textbook form.
- For science, this is an online digital platform for junior high science classes this year.
- This technology will account for about 70% of the technology used in the class.

HOW DOES ENCORE STAY ENCORE?

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS MAKE ENCORE, ENCORE.

- Encore's success has been driven through human interaction and special events.
- A lot of our arts are rigorous and special because of in person instruction and events.
- While Encore is evolving with education as this swift evolution unfolds, Encore will remain special in that Encore way.




REIMAGINING TRADITIONS




- Encore's staff and ASB are dedicated to keeping what makes Encore special in tact.
- As guidelines are restricting things that were normal last year, our team is reimagining and researching to make sure that we can still bring our unique flair to our Encore family.
- An example of this is Senior Sunrise. Encore has done senior sunrise every year since we opened. This year senior sunrise will still be held, but with modifications to fit CDC Guidelines (Senior Sunrise Drive In Experience).
- Every event is being carefully considered for a new CDC Guideline approved option for the same event.
- Encore is 100% committed to keeping the "only at Encore" moments alive no matter what. Stay tuned.

ASB AND STAFF ARE CONSTANTLY UPDATING EVENTS.
[HTTPS://WWW.ENCOREHIGHSCHOOL.COM/CALENDAR](https://www.encorehighschool.com/calendar)




High School New Student Orientation

Fri, Sep 11 | Encore High Sch...


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First Day of School

Mon, Sep 14 | 16955 Lemon St


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Senior Sunrise

Fri, Sep 18 | Encore High School

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