

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

### B DAY

## Happy Monday, Everyone!

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NACLO in 112 from 8-8:30

Excellence Ceremony Practice for Juniors during 1st period

Excellence Ceremony Practice for Freshmen during 4th period

Cricut Club in 104 after school

E-Sports in room 200 from 4-5:30

GSA Meeting in 112 from 3:50-4:20

JROTC Color Guard/Drill Team practice 3:50 - 5:00 -East Gym

Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 3:54-3:56

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness and prevent child abuse and neglect. It's also a time to support families and communities in creating safe and nurturing environments for children.

There will be a voluntary Algebra Keystone booster available after school in room 204 from 3:50-4:50. The dates will be on April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, and May 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a great refresher for those taking the Algebra Keystone in May.

Excellence Ceremony Rehearsals will be today. Only students who are attending on the 29th at 6 PM should attend rehearsals. If you are absent for the scheduled rehearsal time, please see Mr. Wojciechowski. Seniors attending Excellence. Juniors will report during B1 and Freshmen will report during B4.

AP Payments are due **April 30th** to Mrs. Shaut. If you have questions about the cost or your fee status, please see Mrs. Shaut. The price of exams is \$99 for all exams, except AP Seminar, which is \$147. We can accept cash, money order, or card (there is a small processing fee for card payments).

Academy on Parade is right around the corner! Next Wednesday **4/30 at 4:30** in the Auditorium, the stage will burst with awesome talent from our school! Be there and support your classmates! Entry is only one measly stinkin' dollar, or you can bring a canned good for donation. OH! And if you want to help behind the scenes or would like to be a host, contact Mr. Golembeski as soon as humanly possible.

Attention SENIORS! It's time for PROM NOMS!!! Look for the Google Form in Schoology to nominate a fellow senior for this year's PROM COURT. You can even nominate yourself! Prom Court nominations WILL END FRIDAY, **5/2 at 4:00 PM**.

Hey Ladies! The Senior vs. Junior Powderpuff football game is here again. Check Schoology for the player sign-ups and remember that your \$15 payment is due by Friday, May 2nd to Kiara or Lindsey. And boys, if you want to get involved, you can sign up to be a cheerleader on the sidelines. Sign-ups will be posted on Schoology soon. The game will be **Friday, May 23rd at 7PM** in Vets Stadium. The whole school is welcome to attend. There will \$3 donation entry fee at the gate.

Spirit Council would like to thank all those that participated in the Kind Veg food drive. The homeroom from each grade level that brought in the most items were: 12th grade-Mr. Olszewski, 11th grade-Ms. Ulmer, 10th grade-Mr. Golembeski, and 9th grade-Ms. Myers. These homerooms each earned a special pizza lunch. Thanks for supporting your community.

Congratulations to Maggie Cooney for placing as a finalist in the Highmark Blue Cross Caring Places annual Grief Awareness poster Contest! Let's also congratulate Gracie Andersen for winning the first annual GFW woman's club scholarship, her essay and beautiful artwork stashed some cash in her portfolio!

Any senior interested in anchoring on King TV with us or with a senior friend before you graduate, can sign up with Ms. Parthenakis in room 216. On the day you anchor, you have to be here by 8:10 AM and wear any color but green.

Seniors, you need a cap and gown in order to participate in graduation on May 31st. If you have not done so, please go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) and order your cap and gown unit. The basic package is \$47 and the price will be increasing shortly.

Congratulations to our 5 PMEA All-State participants this year! Iman Becirbasic, Jillian Kranz, Henry Moffat, Jonathan Shaffstall and Serena Xu! All 5 were excellent representatives of us at the festival and the concerts were fantastic!

Congratulations to our 2025 Stock Market Game winners! Genevieve Sullivan-Shimek, Reagan Perry, Gaia Gurrieri & Kaitlyn McGarry navigated their stock portfolios during a volatile market and emerged as the top team at Collegiate Academy.

Congratulations to this year's winners of the PROMPOSAL CONTEST! Kevin Carroll & Ava Kutterna won two free tickets to prom, \$50 cash, and a free boutonniere and corsage from Allburn's Florist!

Are you looking to improve your grades? Are you having trouble keeping up or understanding the material in one of your classes? Do you need help with a specific assignment? Trying to catch up after missing a few days of school? Come to Peer Tutoring! Peer tutoring has moved locations and is now located in **Room 119 after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40 to 4:40**. No appointment necessary! Come give it a try.

Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS Stadium (26th Street Horseshoe) is 3:54. It will depart at 3:56pm.

Looking for a book to read during the spring? Stop by the Little Lion Library, outside the cafeteria. You can keep the book if you'd like, or return it for someone else to enjoy. Donations are also accepted.

The N.A.C.L.O (North American Computational Linguistics Open) is back! With upcoming competitions, we will hold practice sessions every **Monday morning** during homeroom in Mr. Freed's classroom, room **112**. For any additional questions contact Mr. Freed, Silvia Kang, or Ayush Bharath. All are welcome!

E-Sports will be held in room **200 from 4-5:30pm every Monday**. See Mr. Olszewski with questions.

Collegiate's Gay-Straight Alliance will be meeting in **Room 112** this year, on **Mondays from 3:50-4:20**. Everyone is welcomed and appreciated, no matter where they are on the rainbow. Hope to see you there!

Attention students who love to make crafts and customize personal items! Mrs. Smith & Ms. Ulmer are starting a Cricut Club! We will be meeting after school on **Mondays in room 104**.

Attention Collegiate Academy, interested in healthcare? Want to go into the Medical Field? Please plan on attending the Informational meeting for HOSA or Healthcare Occupation Students of America. It will be in **Room 115 at 8:10 am on Tuesdays**. For any further questions please contact Asheen Udgi @ [544589@eriesd.org](mailto:544589@eriesd.org).

Are you interested in learning how to create websites and apps from scratch? Join the new Coding Club! Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this club will guide you step-by-step in web development, covering everything you need to know. **Tuesdays, from 4:00-4:45 pm in Room 200** (Mr. Olszewski's room). All students are welcome! If you have any questions, please email Lueth Dau at [374454@eriesd.org](mailto:374454@eriesd.org) for more details. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable skills and work on real-world projects. We look forward to seeing you there!

Are you creative? Do you like to try new thing? If so, then we have the club for you. Join us after school in room **10** on **Wednesdays** for Art Club.

"If you are interested in helping to make our school a more welcoming place for female students or learning more about feminism, you should check out the Feminist Student Union! FSU will meet every **Wednesday after school** in Ms. Balsiger's room, **103 at 3:50PM**. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Balsiger or Penelope King at [580981@eriesd.org](mailto:580981@eriesd.org)."

Are you fascinated by Ancient Rome? Do you love Latin? Then the NJCL Latin Honor Society is perfect for you! Join us in **room 112**, Mr. Freed's room, on **Wednesdays at 8:10AM**. For more information, contact Ellie Lichtinger, Silvia Kang, or Mr. Freed. We hope to see you there!

Want to get more involved within Collegiate? Join Current Event Club! Current Event Club brings awareness to events happening in today's society. By joining this club, you can help in the small ways you can from within our school. There will be meetings on **Wednesdays in room 109 from 3:50-4:15**.

Collegiate Academy's Student Investment Club is here! Students will learn investment strategies, work together, and even compete in national competitions. Financial literacy is essential for everyone, no matter your career! Don't miss future meetings on **Thursdays at 3:45 in Mr. Woj.'s room 203!** The Student Investment Club is where YOUR financial future begins!

"Future Business Leaders of America" is welcoming new and returning members for their first meeting **Thursday in room 22 from 3:50 to 4:20 pm**. They'll be discussing sign-ups and competitive events, so make sure to stop by if interested! If you have any questions, make sure to contact Mr. Wright, Kiara Saldanha, or Nandi Pedro. We can't wait for another amazing year!

Thursday Model UN Club Morning Meeting: The Collegiate Academy Model United Nations (UN) Club will be holding their weekly club meeting in **room 105** (Mr. Hood's room) from **8 am - 8:30 am**. The club's meetings will take place every Thursday morning school is in session, starting on **Thursday: September 12th, 2024 - Thursday: May 29th, 2025**. Come join the Model UN club and see what all the excitement is about!

If you are interested in poetry or writing in general, come down to Mr. Pham's room **109** for poetry club! Meetings will be held every **Thursday** morning from **8:00-8:30!**

The Dungeons & Dragons Club will be meeting on **Fridays in room 108**, from the end of school until 5:00.

Weight Lifting Club will be on **Fridays in the Weight Room** after school.

**Coming Soon**

**\*4/29-Mobile Dentist**

**\*4/29-Excellence Ceremony-6pm**

**\*4/30-AP Exam Payments due to Mrs. Shaut**

**\*4/30-Academy on Parade 4-6pm**

**\*5/2-Dance Ensemble Showcase-6:30pm**

**\*5/5-AP Exams Begin**

**\*5/8 Spring Instrumental Concert at 7:00pm in the Auditorium**