



GREAT News & Views

Senior Stuff!

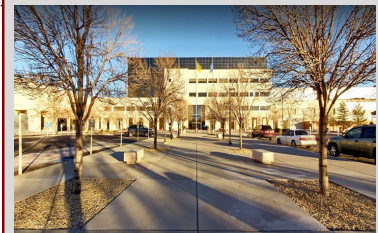
Graduation is getting closer and it is crunch time for most seniors right now. We have several things we want all our seniors to be aware of and make sure they get everything in that is required of them. Make sure you are doing the following:

- ⇒ Senior T-shirts are in, come pick them up.
- ⇒ Monday, April 24th—Senior Pictures for yearbook & senior video
- ⇒ Monday, May 1st—Final Day to pay Graduation Fees of \$30
 - ⇒ Also yearbooks on sale through May 1st for just \$20
- ⇒ Wednesday, May 17th Senior Banquet (for graduating seniors)
 - ⇒ Crowne Plaza @ 7 pm
 - ⇒ Guest must RSVP via the invitation
- ⇒ Thursday, May 18th—Rehearsal for Graduation (Time TBD)
- ⇒ Make sure you are wrapping up your Edgenuity courses and are successfully completing your CNM dual credit courses.

Each year since our first graduation our graduating class has grown and we would like to see as many students and families there to support this GREAT event and these GREAT seniors!

Upcoming Events

- Monday, April 3rd —Start of PARCC Testing
- Saturday, April 8th—MS Walk @ Hoffmantown Church—8:30 am
- Thursday, April 20th—Health Fair & Parent Night
- Friday, May 5th—Deadline to Register for June 10th ACT Exam
- Thursday, May 11th—Family Game Night
- Friday, May 19th—GRADUATION (UNM Continuing ED Center—7-9pm)
 - Seniors arrive at 6 pm
- Thursday, May 25th—Last Day of Spring Semester
- Monday, June 5th—First Day of Summer Intercession



Intel Site in Rio Rancho, NM

TARDIES LEAD TO ABSENCES!!!

- * If your student has not checked in by 9:15a.m., they will be marked tardy.
- * Three (3) tardies equal one (1) unexcused absence.
- * After five (5) unexcused absences, a letter is sent home and a meeting must be set up to sign an attendance contract.
- * IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME AND READY TO WORK!

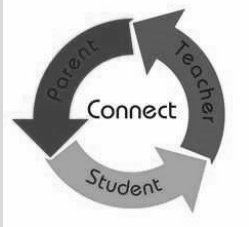
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Edgenuity Live Support

- If you find yourself struggling, Edgenuity offers live help with a real teacher. All you have to do is click the “Student Support” button at the top of the page in your course map, or online activities. A chat window will open, and you will be asked to identify the problem you need to address. After a few moments, you will be able to engage in a live, online chat with a real teacher.
- Support is available in Math, Science and Language Arts.

PARENT Info Night



The next Parent Night will be hosted on Thursday, April 20th. These meetings are a great way to find out more information about current events in the school and your students upcoming months. Also we give away gift cards and there is food!!!

The Text System sign-up info is texting [Great](tel:292929) to 292929.

Parents don't forget the Parent Portal on Edgenuity; you can check your student's progress in real-time!

Students Viewed *Chasing the Dragon*

On March 14th and 15th the middle school and high school were given a presentation by two DEA and two FBI agents on drug addiction. They had the students view a 45-minute documentary film that profiles the stories of several people who either abused opiates or had family members become addicts. It profiled the cycle of addiction and looked at the tragic consequences associated with opioid use. The documentary also fea-

tured interviews with medical and law enforcement professionals discussing the effects of addiction, and how this epidemic is unlike any this country has seen before. The presentation lasted approximately two hours each day and really provided some insight on what these organizations are seeing on our streets and in our communities on an almost daily basis.

Career Exploration Class goes to Intel

On Tuesday, March 28th, Mr. Kump's Career Exploration course had the opportunity to visit the Rio Rancho Intel site. While they were there, they got to sit in on a presentation of the history of Intel and ask a few questions. After the presentation, all the students and staff were given hardhats and safety glasses for their personal tour of the Intel Campus. Our group got to see Intel employees in action, product getting made, the steps it takes to make everything run economically and efficiently, the benefits of working at Intel, the education needed to acquire a job, and much more. The students gained a greater understanding of the impact that Intel has on Rio Rancho and the greater Albuquerque area and how they provide product all over the world. There is

Intel inside almost all electronic devices. It was a great learning experience and in the future we will probably have quite a few Great Academy alumni working at Intel.



"There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet". – Shelia Tobias

2017 Family Game Night

On Thursday, May 11th we will have our 4th Annual, TGA Family Game Night! The night will start at 6:00 p.m. and go till 8:00 p.m.. We will have game show games hosted by staff and students! Dinner will be provided right before the event. The past three years this event has been the talk of the school and we are lucky enough to get Blake Robertson to come in and host Family Feud each year! Come and join us for a time to have some fun, eat some good food, laugh till it hurts, and win some prizes in our giveaways. For more information about this event contact Mr. Kump or Ms. Provo @ 505-792-0306. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!