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CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

August 27, 2026

Q1 Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Start time: 5pm

Location: Ventura

I. Introductions

- **Principals:** Jonathan Oates and Cece Dullam
- **Learning Center Coordinators:** Alexis Vega (Port Hueneme), Stacey Roth (Simi Valley & Camarillo), Guy Mansfield (Santa Paula), Tara Ramos (Ventura)
- **Assistant Principal:** Lily Coffeen (Oxnard)

This structure supports localized leadership allowing tailored approaches to each community served.

II. ELAC Update: Reviewed topics shared at last week's ELAC meeting including survey responses, EL Designations, Reclassification, Academic Counseling, State Seal of Biliteracy, Student Activities and Academic Awards.

III. LCAP Update: The 4 school goals in the LCAP and the funding amounts are shared. The LCC shares the actions associated with each goal and how they are intended to serve our student populations including EL, LI, SPED, Homeless/FY. The LCC discusses some of the larger expenditures such as salaries and programs and prompts parents for discussion.

IV. Grade Level and Credit System

Grade level depends strictly on credits earned and may not align with students' previous grade level at the traditional school.

Grade Level	Credit Range
9th Grade	0–60 credits
10th Grade	61–120 credits
11th Grade	121–180 credits
12th Grade	181–230 credits
Diploma Completion	230 credits

This system reflects students' academic progress rather than enrollment duration, emphasizing credit pace.

V. Assessment Programs: NWEA Math and English

All Vista Real students are required to complete **NWEA Math and English assessments twice annually** to guide instruction and measure growth.

- Testing windows: Fall (starting August 24 and October 19) and Spring
- Purpose:
 - Determine appropriate course placements
 - Track academic growth in Math and English Language Arts
 - Identify strengths and areas needing improvement

Students should coordinate with teachers for personalized testing schedules.

VI. Academic Support: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

The SGI program promotes accelerated credit completion and improved academic engagement through **targeted, semester-long small group classes** focusing on shared student needs.

Key features:

- Classes meet twice weekly and require consistent attendance
- Tailored instruction with frequent progress monitoring and personalized feedback
- Accelerates course completion compared to independent study formats
- Improves academic skills and engagement among participants

SGI provides structured, collaborative learning environments supporting student success.

VII. Student Enrichment Opportunities

Disneyland Imagineering Trip

An exclusive student trip to Disney Imagineering is scheduled for October 7, 2026 with application deadline August 31, 2026.

- Students explore real-world STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) applications behind creating theme parks
- Activities include behind-the-scenes workshops on physics, set design, ride mechanics, and creative problem-solving
- Collaborative team projects enhance critical thinking and communication skills
- Eligibility: Open to students not on academic re-engagement status and with no behavioral infractions

This offers a unique experiential learning opportunity integrating STEM and the arts.

Student Referral Incentive Program

A peer-driven incentive invites students to refer new enrollees to Vista Real.

- Referral reward: 100 Viper Bucks for both the referrer and the new student after:
 - New student completes 5 credits and maintains 100% attendance
- Aims to grow the Vista Real community through positive student engagement

VIII. Scheduling and Important Dates

Modified School Schedule

- Vista Real sites closed **8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2026**, for staff professional development focused on improving student curriculum access.

Progress Conferences

- Scheduled for **October 19–21, 2026**
- Required for parents/guardians of minor students; encouraged for families of adult students
- Discussions focus on academic progress, grades, attendance, and goals
- Appointments arranged through supervising teachers

Staff Conference Closures

- Schools closed on **October 22 and 23, 2026** for a multi-regional staff conference on the role of social connections in emotional well-being, trust, stress reduction, resilience, and health.

Vista Real Ventura Campus Move

- Grand opening of the new Ventura location at **726 County Square Drive** set for **November 7, 2026**
- The move will provide improved facilities for students, families, and staff

IX. Annual Household Data Collection

This data collection is essential for securing state and federal funding supporting crucial classroom and student resources.

- Influences funding allocation for:
 - Classroom materials and technology upgrades (e.g., laptops, learning software)
 - Student support personnel including nurses, counselors, and safety staff
- Data is **100% confidential and protected by privacy laws**

- Submission rate directly affects funds obtained even if families do not qualify for meal benefits
- Families are urged to complete and submit forms; school staff will assist as needed

X. Parent and Community Engagement

Parent Advisory Committee (P.A.C.)

- Serves as an advisory body to school administrators on policies and programs
- Advocates for student needs and strengthens school-community communication
- Actively seeks parent participation in planning and meetings
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XI. Future Developments: Vista Real Online

Vista Real is introducing a new **online school option** to expand educational access and flexibility.

- Designed for remote learning, enabling students to meet goals in a virtual environment
- Encourages greater participation across diverse student needs
- Launch details and enrollment info to be announced soon

This initiative aims to increase learning opportunities and adaptability in Vista Real's educational offerings.

Upcoming Meetings

- Next P.A.C. meeting scheduled for **November 2026**
- Focus on academic recognition and continued community involvement

Closing Time 5:46pm