



Valle Verde Early College High School

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Dear Future Spartans,

Congratulations again on being selected to be part of the Valle Verde Early College High School *Class of 2024*. Ordinarily, our New Student and Parent Orientation meeting would be occurring next week, but, as you know, this is not exactly ordinary times.

Due to district, city and state guidelines, we will not be able to hold our meeting as scheduled. So, for now, the meeting has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date...hopefully at the end of May or early June. We could hold a virtual meeting, but the administration and faculty of Valle Verde would like to meet you in person. So, we will resort to a virtual orientation only if absolutely necessary.

We will send you a letter in May with an update on our meeting date and time. This letter will include the plans for our summer bridge camp, Project Endeavor. Since we do not know at this time what will be permissible to do this summer, we are currently reviewing various options depending on the community situation. Hopefully in May, we will be able to give you more specific information on summer plans.

In the meantime, continue with your online learning. I know for many of you that this is very new and different. You will find that many of the things you are doing in this "online world" of education are actually commonplace at VVECHS when you start coming to your new high school. So, in some ways, this is actually getting you prepared for VVECHS. Remember also to please take time to care of yourself and spend time with your family. Be careful of what is said in social media to avoid undue stress, anxiety, and misinformation. Focus on your schoolwork and your family and everything will be fine.

If you have any questions or concerns, be sure to contact anyone on the administrative team:

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Stay home, stay healthy, stay smart Spartans!

Sincerely,

Paul Covey
Principal

