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## A MESSAGE FROM DR. DAVID MORRISON

Welcome to the beginning of the new school year! At long last, the time has come for students to once again return to the school campus. The transition back is both exciting and challenging. It is the beginning of establishing new daily routines, interactions, and classroom commitments. I want to encourage all students to recommit to your educational and occupational goals. Pushing forward through the commitment to your education will position you to achieve your goals. Your College Connect staff are ready and excited to assist you through this process. I believe that the 2022-23 school year will be one of the most productive and exciting yet. I can't wait to hear about the wonderful accomplishments that will come from you all.



*Warm regards,*

*David Morrison, EdD. LEP 3175*

Director of Educational and Academic Services

## IMPORTANT DATES

### College Connect

#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING DAY

Friday, September 9

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: Ross Dress for Less

#### COLLEGE CONNECT TIME CAPSULE

Friday, September 23

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: College Connect Main Office

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Gabriel



College Connect Chronicle is pleased to highlight our September student spotlight, Gabriel! Gabriel is currently majoring in Kinesiology at Citrus College. He has been able to successfully balance his schooling while working a part-time job. College Connect is proud to highlight Gabriel's continuous academic and personal growth.

## WHAT DOES COLLEGE CONNECT MEAN TO YOU?

"College Connect has provided me with support for my academic goals and professional goals. I am now working at Raising Cane's while going to school."

## WHAT ARE YOUR SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM GOALS?

"My short-term goal is to obtain my driver's license. My long-term goal is to transfer to a four-year university."

## FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:

"I like to play soccer, I love to coach baseball, and I love playing video games."

# TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Emory Schmitt



College Connect Chronicle is pleased to highlight our Student Facilitator, Emory! Emory graduated from CSU Monterey Bay with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. She firmly believes that education is a really powerful thing and those who wish to pursue education should have access to the resources to help them. We are excited to have Emory as part of the College Connect team!

## WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR PROUDEST/FAVORITE MOMENT AT COLLEGE CONNECT SO FAR?

"My favorite moment has been connecting with students and staff!"

## WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

"I enjoy watching video essays about history and cultural movements, watching Anime, and playing video games!"

## WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 3 LIFE HIGHLIGHTS?

"Graduating University, hiking a peak of Mt. Baldy, doing a color run!"

THIS  
or  
that

BACK - TO - SCHOOL  
EDITION

NOTEBOOKS

GOOGLE DOCS

LIBRARY

COFFEE SHOP

READING TEXTBOOKS

LECTURES

REMOTE LEARNING

ON-CAMPUS

OFFICE HOURS

TUTORING

SCIENCE & MATH

ARTS & HUMANITIES

NIGHT OWL

EARLY BIRD

# COLLEGE CONNECT

August in photos



8/16/22

Some of the Citrus College Team at the College Connect Parent Night!



Our festive balloons!



8/18/22

Marlene receiving her scholarship at Citrus College! Go Marlene!



8/26/22

Some fun in the sun at Dalton Park for our Big Summer Blowout Outing!



8/26/22

Our Mt. Sac Campus Lead, Betteena, having blast post water balloon fight!





# [AUGUST SNAPSHOT]

August was a wonderful month to kick off the Fall 2022 semester! At the beginning of August, College Connect worked hard to prepare for Parent Night. We got to host so many of our parents after three years of not hosting events! We got to talk about the Fall 2022 semester, conducted a meet and greet with staff, and enjoyed some pizza. All of our campuses started the Fall 2022 semester and students were more than prepared for the new school year. We are so excited to see what you all accomplish this semester! At the end of the month, students joined us at Dalton Park for our Big Summer Blowout Outing. We saw so many students kick off the school year playing games, making bracelets, playing with water balloons, and engaging in a friendly water gun fight. What a great way to end summer; now we are welcoming September and autumn with open arms!

## COLLEGE CONNECT CORNER

### FAVORITE SUMMER JAMS

- DYNAMITE - BTS
- ANYTHING BLACKPINK!
- HAWAIIAN ROLLER COASTER RIDE  
FROM LILO & STICH
- LESS THAN ZERO - THE WEEKND
- ISLAND IN THE SUN - WEEZER
- SURFIN' USA - THE BEACH BOYS
- LEVITATING - DUA LIPA
- BREAK MY SOUL - BEYONCE
- COME HOME PERRY FROM  
PHINEAS AND FERB
- AS IT WAS - HARRY STYLES
- SUPER TROUPER - ABBA



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### Favorite Fall Treat

It's PSL Season! College Connect Chronicle wants to know your favorite fall treat! Please submit to Jianne at [oa@collegeconnectsupport.com](mailto:oa@collegeconnectsupport.com) or to your student facilitator.

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