

# COLLEGE PREPARATORY MIDDLE SCHOOL



*“A Nurturing Community for the Middle School Learner.”*

---

**Christina M. Callaway, M.A., PPS  
Mitchell S. Miller, M.A., Ed.S., PPS**

# PRESENTATION OUTCOMES

- Who are We?
- What is a Charter School?
- What is Offered at CPMS?
- How to Enroll?



# CO-FOUNDERS/ADMINISTRATORS



**CPMS Co-Directors**  
**Christina M. Callaway & Mitchell S. Miller**

# WHAT IS A CHARTER SCHOOL?

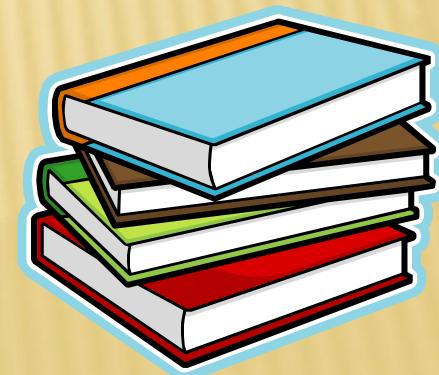
## Charter Schools...

- Open to the Public;
- Publicly Funded;
- Tuition-Free;
- Must Comply with Both State and Federal Educational Mandates;
- Participate in State Testing;
- Employ Credentialed Teachers.



# CPMS CHARTER

- **State Board of Ed (SBE)**
  - Approved (March 2018)
  - July 2018 – June 2026
  - Authorizer/Oversight
- **La Mesa-Spring Valley School District (LMSVSD)**
  - Approved (December 2025)
  - July 2026 – June 2033
  - Authorizer/Oversight
- **Serving Grades 5-8**
- **Direct Funded Charter**
- **LEA**
  - Curriculum
  - Employment



# CPMS: NEW MODERN FACILITY



10269 Madrid Way, Spring Valley, CA 91977

# CPMS: NEW MODERN FACILITY

---

## New Facility (10269 Madrid Way)

- Occupancy began September 2019
- Modern, Safe, Designed Specifically for Middle School Use
  - State of the Art Facility
  - Expansive Program Offerings
  - Spacious Classrooms (conducive to learning)
  - Advanced Technological Infrastructure
  - Turf Playing Field
  - Safe and Secure Campus
- 2026-27 School Year: Continued Facility Enhancements

# HISTORY OF STRONG ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

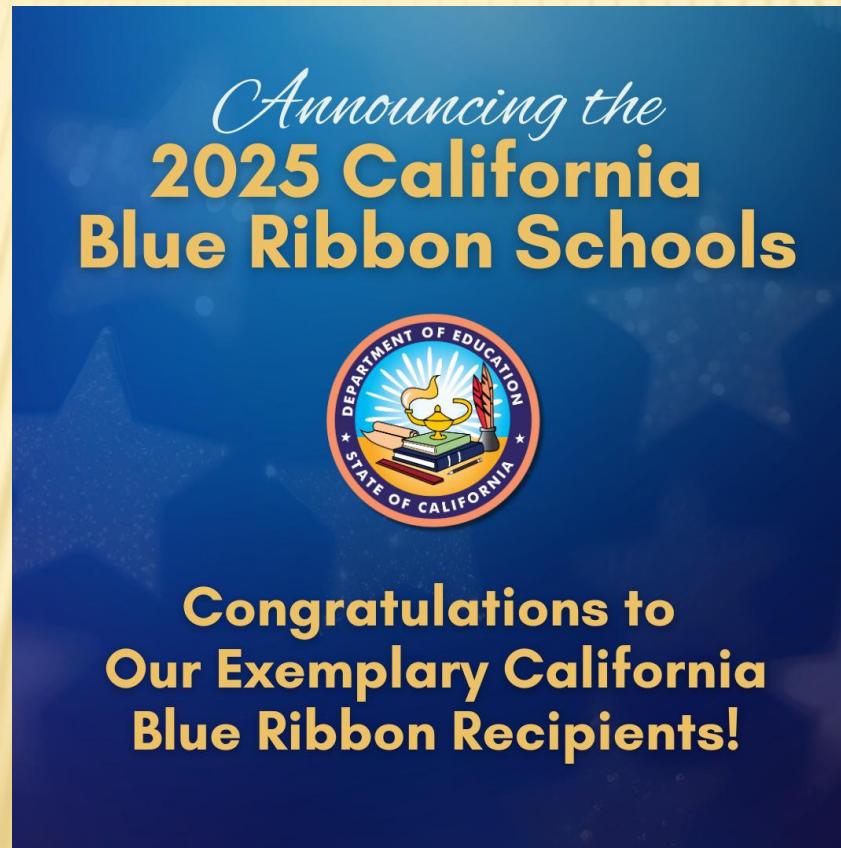
## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP - 2025)

	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>CPMS</u>
ELA	48.8%	53.6%	48.2%	<b>86.0%</b>
Math	37.3%	41.9%	36.5%	<b>79.1%</b>
Science	32.7%	37.7%	32.6%	<b>78.0%</b>

% - Met or Exceeded State Standards

# HISTORY OF STRONG ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

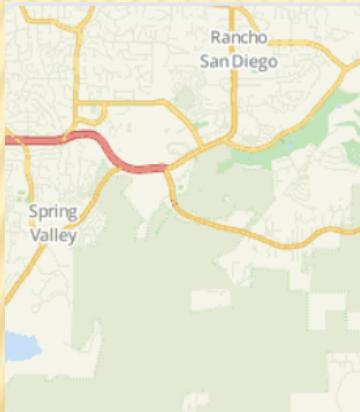
## California Blue Ribbon School (2025)



# HISTORY OF STRONG ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## U.S. News and World Report

### College Prep #7 Best Charter Middle School in California (#68 Middle School in the State)



#### **College Preparatory Middle**

Spring Valley, CA | College Preparatory Middle District

 #68 in California Middle Schools

College Preparatory Middle is a school located in Spring Valley, CA, which is in a large suburb setting. The student population of College Preparatory Middle is 400, and the school serves 5 through 8... [Read More »](#)



# HISTORY OF STRONG ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

California State AND National  
Schools To Watch  
(2023)



# WHAT WE OFFER AT CPMS:

- An Academically Demanding Program with a Strong Literacy Base.
  - Yes, we do assign a fair amount of homework.
- A Positive College-Bound Focus
- Small Class Size
  - 25 students per Class
- Differentiated Instruction
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Technologically Integrated Learning
  - Google Classroom Learning Management System
  - Online Curriculum/Platforms
- 2:1 Chromebooks

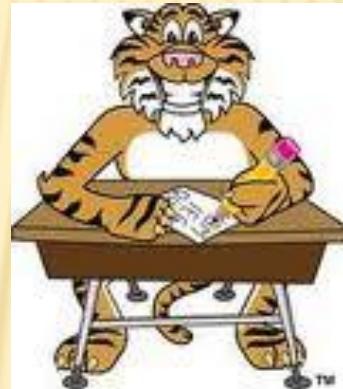


# WHAT WE OFFER AT CPMS:

- **Full Compliment of Core Subject Matter**
  - California State Standards
  - Technologically Advanced Curriculum
  - Focus on Foundational Skills
  - Enrichment
  - Supports for Student Success
  - Grade Level Electives
- **Preparation for High School-Level Coursework**
  - Study Skills/Organization Skills
  - Articulation with Local High Schools

# **WHAT WE OFFER AT CPMS:**

College Prep maintains  
**HIGH EXPECTATIONS**  
for  
**ALL STUDENTS.**



The rigorous college preparatory curriculum is challenging and students should come **PREPARED** to WORK HARD & SUCCEED!

# WHAT WE OFFER AT CPMS:

➤ A Single School Culture Organized for Learning.

- Tiger Pride!!!
- CPMS Dress Code



➤ Development of Good Character and Positive Citizenship for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

- BULLIES BEWARE!!!
- Home – School Partnership.
- Collaboration with Community Organizations.

# WHAT WE OFFER AT CPMS:

## ➤ Positive Behavior Supports

- Recognize, Reward, Reinforce
- PREP Tickets/Drawings

- Prepared
- Respectful
- Engaged
- Professional

- College Bound Celebrations

- Tigers Den (Homeroom: Character/Skill Building)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Parent-Teacher-Student-Association (PTSA)
- English Language Advisory Council (ELAC)



# WHAT WE OFFER AT CPMS:

- Traditional School Calendar
- 50-minute Bell Schedule (Gr 6-8)
- Block Schedule (Gr 5)
- Quarter System
- Lunch Service
- After-School Tutorial (optional)
- After-School Activities



# COLLEGE PREP IN MIDDLE SCHOOL???

➤ You may be wondering:

“Is middle school too early to start preparing  
for high school and beyond???”



# CALIFORNIA COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (2025)

- For UC enrollment, the system saw record-high student numbers for Fall 2025 (over 301,000 students), with continued growth in California resident undergraduates, continuing a trend expected to grow further as the system aims for 1% yearly increases.
- California Residents: California resident undergraduates also hit record numbers, with over 200,000 for Fall 2025, marking the 10th consecutive year of growth, according to UC San Diego Guardian and University of California.
- UC San Diego (UCSD) saw record enrollment for Fall 2025, reaching 45,087 matriculated students, part of a record high for the entire UC system, with strong interest from California residents. The university admitted around 38,460 first-year students from over 136,000 applications for Fall 2025.
- SDSU saw record enrollment for Fall 2025, with combined headcount exceeding 41,000 for the first time, including Global Campus, nearing 43,000 total.
- California's State University enrollment for 2026 is marked by the new Senate Bill 640, introducing automatic admission for qualified high school seniors into 16 California State University (CSU) campuses, with full statewide rollout for Fall 2027.

# ENROLLMENT FOR 2026 - 2027

## ➤ Online “Intent to Enroll” Application

- [www.MyCPMS.net](http://www.MyCPMS.net)
- Enrollment Tab
- New Student Open Enrollment: 2/13 – 3/16/26
- DUE March 16<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 pm (No Exceptions)



## ➤ Lottery

- Completed Applications > Available Spaces
- Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.
- Determines Enrollment/Waitlist
- Applications submitted after the lottery window will be placed on the Waitlist (per grade) based upon submission date/time.
- Families will be notified as space becomes available.



# College Preparatory Middle School

A California Non-Profit Public Charter School



A Nurturing Community for the Middle School Learner  
Grades 5-8

HOME    ABOUT COLLEGE PREP    **ENROLLMENT**    STAFF    SUPPORT/PTSA/SGA/ELAC/SELPA/COUNSELING    BOARD INFORMATION    SCHOOL INFORMATION

## College Prep's ParentSquare



**WELCOME to College Prep!!!**

**Enroll Today (2026-27)**

"About CPMS" Presentation (2026-27)

 NEW - 2025: CAASPP Results

 SchoolPass Info

 ParentSquare Info

Parent/Student Portal Instructions

**Parent Portal**    **Student Portal**

 Teacher Directory

**Current Students/Sibs Open Enrollment: Feb 6 - March 9**

**New Student Open Enrollment: Feb 13 - March 16**

# ENROLLMENT FOR 2026 - 2027

[www.MyCPMS.net](http://www.MyCPMS.net)

- ✖ All Things CPMS, All The Time
- ✖ Enrollment Info/Dress Code Info
- ✖ School Calendar/Bell Schedule
  - ✖ Teacher Directory
  - ✖ Student Handbook
  - ✖ Parent Portal
  - ✖ ParentSquare
- ✖ PTSA/SGA/ELAC/SELPA Info
- ✖ Student Resources





# Welcome to College Prep's ParentSquare Go Tigers!

**Greetings Tiger Families!**

We are excited to announce that we recently adopted a new form of school-to-home communication at College Prep called ParentSquare.

# ENROLLMENT FOR 2026 - 2027

☺ First Day of School ☺

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

*Literacy Rocks!!!*



**GET READY TO EARN YOUR STRIPES!**

