



*America's Finest*  
CHARTER SCHOOL

Welcome to the  
DELAC/PARENT  
meeting!

¡Bienvenidos a la  
DELAC / PADRES  
reunión



-Kimberly Palser (EL Coordinator)  
-Timothy Bagby(Executive Director)  
-Natalie Alli (High School Principal)

-Kimberly Palser (Coordinadora EL)  
-Timothy Bagby (Directora Ejecutiva)  
-Natalie Alli( Director de Secundaria)

## TK-8 School News!

- Construction is underway on our new building!
- Our Read-A-Thon is happening now through November 17! If you have not created your student's account yet-- there is still time!
- No School November 10th- Veteran's Day
- No School November 20th-24th Thanksgiving Break
- 1st report cards will be sent out starting November 16th
- Free Adult English Learner Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7!

## ¡Noticias de la escuela TK-8!

- ¡La construcción de nuestro nuevo edificio está en marcha!
- ¡Nuestro Read-A-Thon se llevará a cabo desde ahora hasta el 17 de noviembre! Si aún no ha creado la cuenta de su estudiante, ¡todavía hay tiempo!
- No hay clases 10 de noviembre - Día de los Veteranos
- No hay clases del 20 al 24 de noviembre Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias
- Las primeras boletas de calificaciones se enviarán a partir del 16 de noviembre.
- ¡Clases gratuitas para estudiantes de inglés para adultos los martes y jueves del 5 al 7!

## High School News!

- Advisory twice a week:
  - wellness
  - grade check-ins
- X-Block once a week:
  - Basketball, film studies, Ju Jutsu, E-Sports, cooking, sewing
  - AND intervention time
- Student Council:
  - Beach Day
  - Baseball game
  - Spirit Week
  - Friendsgiving potluck lunch
  - And so much more!

## ¡Noticias de la escuela secundaria!

- Asesoramiento dos veces por semana:
  - bienestar
  - comprobaciones de calificaciones
- X-Block un vece por semana:
  - Baloncesto, estudios de cine, Ju Jutsu, E-Sports, cocina, costura.
  - Y tiempo de intervención
- Consejo Estudiantil:
  - Día de playa
  - Juego de beisbol
  - Semana del Espíritu
  - Lonche compartida de acción de amigos
  - ¡Y mucho más!



# School Attendance Video

## Video de asistencia escolar



<https://youtu.be/fPZJFiNNFjQ>

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



64%

of kids with good attendance in K and 1st  
(missed 9 or fewer days both years)

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



17%

of kids chronically absent in K and 1st  
(missed 18 or more days both years)

# Review America's Finest Charter School's Plan to Ensure Compliance with Teacher and Aide requirements



**America's Finest Charter School**

730 45th St, San Diego, CA 92102

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## **America's Finest Charter School Plan to Ensure Compliance with Teacher and Aide requirements**

### **AFCS hiring process:**

- Available jobs are posted to EDjoin
- Applications are collected and review by an administrator
- If the application indicates the job requirements are met, interviews are set up
- Interviews are conducted by a panel of school personnel- teaching candidates who show promise in an interview will be invited back to teach a demo lesson
- References are called to get additional information about candidates
- After an interview the hiring committee makes the final recommendation to director

### **After a candidate is offered a position, but before they begin working at AFCS they must complete the hiring process:**

- DOJ fingerprinting- Criminal Record Check
- COVID 19 Vaccination required
- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing is used to look up ALL teaching candidates to ensure proper credentials are held
- It is preferred that all SPED Aides have at least 30 college credits (but not required at this time)

Revisar el plan de America's Finest Charter School para garantizar el cumplimiento de los requisitos de maestros y auxiliares



# English Learner Reclassification Criteria

## Crterios de reclasificación de estudiantes de inglés

### Reclassification Criteria for Students who take the Summative ELPAC:

**Criteria 1:** Student scores an Overall Performance Level (PL) 4 score on the most recent administration of the Summative ELPAC.

**Criteria 2:** Student passes 2 out of 4 core courses (ELA, math, science, social science) in the most recently completed semester with a 2 /C or greater OR teacher observes and documents student language proficiency as bridging

**Criteria 3:** Parents/Guardians are involved in the reclassification process and consulted in the final determination decision. Every effort will be made to include parents/guardians whether in-person or through phone or virtual meetings.

**Criteria 4:** Student scores sufficiently proficient in a basic skills assessment including but not limited to I-ready (at grade level), ELA SBAC (standard nearly met ), or other comparable basic skills assessment.

# Reclassification Criteria for Students who take the Summative Alternate ELPAC:

Criteria 1: Student scores an Overall Performance Level (PL) 3 score on the most recent administration of the Summative Alternate ELPAC

Criteria 2: According to classroom performance as measured by observations, work samples, and teacher reports, the student is making progress toward their academic IEP goals.

Criteria 3: Parents/Guardians are involved in the reclassification process and consulted in the final determination decision. Every effort will be made to include parents/guardians whether in-person or through phone or virtual meetings.

Criteria 4: Student scores sufficiently proficient in a basic skills assessment including but not limited to California Alternate Assessment (CAA)- 3, Woodcock-Johnson Scales of Independent Behavior (SIB) ,or other comparable basic skills assessment.





# ELPAC Practice Test Resources:

[Starting Smarter](#) - explains the E.L.P.A.C. test and how to best prepare for it

[E.L.P.A.C. Practice Test Resources](#)

<https://www.americasfinestcharterschool.org/parents>  
(links and video)

[Comenzar de manera](#) más inteligente: explica el método E.L.P.A.C. prueba y cómo prepararse mejor para ella

[E.L.P.A.C. Recursos para exámenes de práctica](#)

## 2023-2024 MEETING DATES

TK-8  
Tuesday  
9/12/23

Review DELAC roles, responsibilities, voting  
EL identification & 2023 ELPAC score review

TK-8  
Tuesday  
11/7/23

Review/update reclassification process, ELPAC  
practice test, importance of school attendance

TK-8  
Tuesday  
1/23/24

Summative ELPAC test schedule, review parent/  
stakeholder notifications, review EL master plan

TK-8  
Tuesday  
3/19/24

Continue to review EL Master Plan  
Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) survey

TK-8  
Tuesday  
5/21/24

Review EL spending through ConApp and  
Reporting System (CARS) and LCAP Survey results

\*Meeting dates and times are subject to change

All meetings are for TK-12 students, but will be hosted in-person at the TK-8 site located at  
730 45th Street, San Diego, CA 92102 from 9am-10am



# SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL SCHEDULE



SEPTEMBER <b>21</b>	<b>MEETING #1</b>	5:30pm-6:30pm <b>TK-8</b>
NOVEMBER <b>30</b>	<b>MEETING #2</b>	5:30pm-6:30pm <b>HS</b>
FEBRUARY <b>1</b>	<b>MEETING #3</b>	5:30pm-6:30pm <b>TK-8</b>
APRIL <b>11</b>	<b>MEETING #4</b>	5:30pm-6:30pm <b>HS</b>
MAY <b>30</b>	<b>MEETING #5</b>	5:30pm-6:30pm <b>TK-8</b>

*All dates/times subject to change*

<https://www.americasfinestcharterschool.org/school-site-council>

# Recruitment

We have space in all grade levels except Kinder and TK

Share the information about our awesome school with your friends!

*America's Finest*  
CHARTER SCHOOL

Small Class Sizes

Bilingual Supports

New Construction Coming 2025

Before and After School Program

Independent Bus Transportation

# Reclutamiento

Tenemos espacio en todos los grados excepto Kinder y TK.

¡Comparte la información sobre nuestra increíble escuela con tus amigos!

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Clases Pequeñas

Apoyo Bilingüe


Nueva Construcción 2025

Programa antes y después escuela

Transporte en Autobus



# America's Finest Charter Free after-school program 2023-24 School Year



We offer three types of programming:  
Option 1: Morning Program 7-8 AM  
Option 2: After School 5 days a week  
Option 3: Some Enrichment 2 times a week, Tutoring, Sports, ETC

Limited slots are available!

Please contact us:

(619) 535-9284

[tigger@americasfinestcharterschool.org](mailto:tigger@americasfinestcharterschool.org)

**M, T, W, F 3:30-6 pm**  
**Thursdays**  
**1:30-6pm**

**SCAN ME**



Steps:

1. Scan QR code and complete interest form
2. You will receive an email from the county with the application and Tigger will message you
3. Complete the application
4. Wait to here from Tigger or Montse  
\*All grades are full but, there is no one on the waitlist as of today, and they are trying to open more sports

Pasos:

1. Escanee el código QR y complete el formulario de interés
2. Recibirás un correo electrónico del condado con la solicitud y Tigger te enviará un mensaje.
3. Completa la solicitud
4. Espera aquí de Tigger o Montse \*Todos los grados están llenos pero, a día de hoy no hay nadie en lista de espera, y están intentando abrir más deportes.

# Questions/Comments/Concerns Preguntas / Comentarios / Inquietudes



You can always email any questions to  
[delac@americasfinestcharterschool.org](mailto:delac@americasfinestcharterschool.org)

Siempre puede enviar cualquier pregunta por correo  
electrónico a [delac@americasfinestcharterschool.org](mailto:delac@americasfinestcharterschool.org)

