

NEWSLETTER

2025-2026
JANUARY
16TH, 2026



SOUTH LOOP

"IN THE LOOP!"

Dear South CTA Sabers,
It's Mrs. Stark here with your weekly newsletter, keeping you "In the Loop!" on all things South CTA.

Are you interested in playing intramural sports? Please complete this [form](#).

South CTA Knight!

The Henderson Silver Knights are thrilled to invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 4th, at 7 PM for an unforgettable experience as we welcome the talented South CTA Choir & Drum Line for special performances!

Bring the whole family for an action-packed night filled with an exciting hockey game and special performances! Don't miss out, get your tickets today. A portion of every ticket goes back to the school! Check out the flyer on page 6.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 19th - MLK Day, no school
- January 26th - Staff Development Day
- February - Black History Month
- February - CTE Month
- February 4-6 - Qtr 3 Progress Reports
- February 9th - non-assigned school day
- February 16th - Presidents' Day, no school
- February 21st - Universal Studios Trip

HIGHLIGHTS

SABER SPOTLIGHT

SABER SPIRIT & VANGUARD CUP

STUDENT ACTIVITIES (CLUBS & TUTORING)

COUNSELOR CORNER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS FROM SOUTH CTA

SABER SPOTLIGHT

We would love to feature your student(s) in the Saber Spotlight section of the newsletter and Instagram. In a million words or less, tell us about your students! Remember, a picture is worth 1000 words. Is your student an athlete with an undefeated season? An active volunteer in the community? Fluent in two or more languages? We want to hear from you! Email [Mrs. Stark](mailto:Mrs.Stark) a story and some photos!



SABER SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Saber Spirit Fridays! Wear your South CTA swag or colors on Fridays. If you need new gear, check out the Apparel store. Please visit southcta.net/apparel to order South CTA merchandise. This Instaraise campaign gives back 20% to South CTA.



ACADEMY CHALLENGES

The Vanguard Cup points update!
Leadership has 901
Innovation has 958

Reminder. The academy with the most points at the end of the year will get to pie either Mr. Thomas or Mrs. Robertson.

Students earn points by attending clubs, tutoring, and spirit days. Academy challenges, Straight A's & O's on report cards, and PBL presentations are other ways to earn academy points.

Teachers earn points too!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE Week of January 19, 2026



MONDAY



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

TUESDAY



KEY CLUB



MUSIC CLUB

CHESS MATCH
@ RANCHO

FLAG
FOOTBALL



DUNGEONS
AND
DRAGONS

WEDNESDAY

FBLA



NATIONAL
CYBER
LEAGUE

THURSDAY



FRIDAY



VISION BOARD
CLUB



SOUTH CTA STUDENTS

NEED HELP WITH YOUR CLASSES?

After school tutoring is available every
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from
2:00pm-4:00pm in the Nexus



NO PRIOR NOTICE NEEDED, JUST SHOW UP!

COUNSELOR CORNER

News from Mrs. Nelson's office!



Families:

Course selection for the 2026-2027 school year begins on 1/15/26. Ms. Nelson will meet with students during their CTE class to review placement for math, English, and science classes, discuss PE options, and share elective options. Each student will bring home a copy of the South CTA Course Selection Form after the meeting.

Please review the form with your child and discuss their elective options.

Any questions about classes for the 2026-2027 school year can be directed to Ms. Nelson at chesmsm@nv.ccsd.net or by calling 702-799-1111 ext 4301. Please see the attached slide show for more information.

Click the image below to view the presentation.

Visit southcta.net/electives to view the electives for 2026-2027.



[SOUTHCTA.NET/ELECTIVES](https://southcta.net/electives)

STUDENT TRAVEL



Second Semester means spring travel. Many of our Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) have regional and state competitions in the springtime. We also have a variety of field trips on the calendar, so we wanted to take a moment to remind families of the student travel guidelines.

South CTA
STUDENT TRAVEL
GUIDELINES

Enhance Your Education Beyond the Classroom!
For Field Trips, CTSSO Competitions & Club Activities

Eligibility Requirements

 Good Citizenship No N's or U's	 C or Better in All Classes	 No D's or F's on Last Grades	 No Chronic Behavior Issues
 5 or Less Tardies This Semester	 5 or Less Unexcused Absences	 No Fees or Fines Owed	

Forms & Policies

- Field Trip Permit & Medical Form Required
- CCSD & South CTA Rules Enforced
- No RPC or Suspensions Allowed

Grades & Attendance Checks WILL BE DONE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND CAMPUS



SOUTH CTA NIGHT AT THE SILVER KNIGHTS

South CTA

KNIGHT

Wednesday March 4th, 2026 // 7:00PM // VS COACHELLA VALLEY

The Henderson Silver Knights are thrilled to invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 4th at 7 PM for an unforgettable experience as we welcome the talented South CTA Choir & Drum Line for special performances!

Don't miss this chance to create lasting memories with your loved ones and enjoy an amazing show from the choir & drum line!

Don't miss out, get your tickets today, a portion of every ticket goes back to the school!

TO PURCHASE PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: PERRY CARPENTER // 725-205-4847 // PCARPENTER@HENDERSONSILVERKNIGHTS.COM

The student who sells the most tickets gets to ride the Zamboni at intermission. Visit <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Southcta2> to buy your tickets. Tickets must be purchased through our link to count towards our goal of 150 tickets.



Saber Shack

Daily except Smoothie King Day



\$24 each



Saber SNACK CART

After School
Mon - Tue - Wed

SNACKS

FLAMING HOT (ALL)	\$1.25
TAKIS	\$1.00
PRINGLES	\$1.25
BEEF STICK	\$1.50



CANDY

CANDY BARS	\$2.00
SKITTLES/STARBURST	\$2.00
ASSORTED CANDY	\$1.00/5 PCS

DRINKS

DR. PEPPER	\$2.00
SPRITE/CC/FANTA	\$1.25
BOTTLED WATER	\$1.00

Support our
CTSO



SOUTH CTA STUDENTS

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING NOW AVAILABLE!

MONDAY, TUESDAY, &
WEDNESDAY FROM 2-4
IN THE NEXUS

No prior notice is needed, just show up!

Support The D&D Club Fundraiser!

Wednesdays and Fridays during
lunch on the stage



Sticker For Sale

- 1 Sticker = 25 ¢
- 2 Stickers = 50 ¢
- 5 Stickers = \$1

