

Get the Insight

Insight Schools of California: December Newsletter



Leadership Lounge

Enjoy your holidays!

As we are rolling right through Quarter 2 and this holiday season, please remember to be kind to each other. Your kindness goes a long way! We know this can be a busy time with family and friends, and we hope all of you enjoy this time and are present in the moment. Please remember to focus on your classes and ensure you are logging into your live sessions and completing your assignments in each course. Your teachers and everybody on the administration team are here to support you! My name is Kristine Spinuzzi and I absolutely love Insight, Disneyland, soccer, and my family! I hope you are enjoying your learning experience at Insight and as always, if you need anything, please reach out to any of us.



Thank you,
Kristy



Family Engagement

Happy Holidays, Insight Families!

I just love the holiday season. Spending time with family to celebrate makes me so grateful to have so much love. I always take the time to reflect on what I have and allow that gratitude to seep into everything I do. I hope you all know how much we, at Insight, love each and every one of you. We are here for you and want to help you make the most of yourselves and your lives. Please, spend this season knowing you are loved, and allow that to help you make the most of each and every day.



I have been enjoying seeing your smiling faces in all the pictures of our Insight Outings and especially enjoyed meeting families at an event! Please, if you haven't yet, check out our Outings website and join us for an event. We only have a few in December and January, because of holiday season, but more will be coming your way in coming months. Or, check out the clubs below and join us for a virtual event. School can be about so much more than just homework. Stepping out of your comfort zone and meeting people is a great way to feel more engaged and a part of the school.

Also, please make sure your LCs come to Learning Coach University. I am so enjoying helping parents learn how to support you! Please, encourage them to join in and check it out.

Click the image below if you haven't taken our short survey to give me more ideas of how to make school more fun, enjoyable, and successful for you.

Happy Holidays!
Janine



Insight Outings

Click the image below to check out the Outings Website for more info on events near you! Check back regularly, as events are being added all the time. There will be many more events after the holidays!

Insight Schools of California

In Person and Virtual Events

[Click this image to check out Face-2-Face events near you!](#)

Event/Site Name	Staff Member #1	Staff Member #2	City	Date	Time
San Jose City College	James Kramer	Jaime Forrest	San Jose	12/3	1:00 PM
CSU San Bernardino Robert & Frances Fullerton Museum of Art	Rachel Harrison	Ashley Boucher	San Bernardino	12/4	10:00 AM
State Capitol Tour	Sabrina Bovee	Leah Savage	Sacramento	12/13	11:00 AM



Insight Virtual Clubs!

Makeup & Fashion Club – Love makeup and fashion? Want to show off your mad skills or learn more? This club is for you!

- Tuesday, December 3rd, 3:30-4 PM
- [Click HERE to join!](#)



LGBTQI+ Support Group – Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, + allies, etc.

- Check out this [SITE](#) for more info

- Thursday, December 5th, 3:30-4 PM
- [Click HERE to join!](#)

Art & Travel Club – If you love art and travel, love to draw, look at art, or want to visit exotic places, this club is for you!

- Tuesday, December 10th, 3:30-4 PM
- [Click HERE to join!](#)

Teen Pregnancy/Parenting Support Group – Are you expecting? Are you already a parent? Join this group to share your experience with others and get some tips to help you learn to juggle all your responsibilities.

- Thursday, December 12th, 3:30-4 PM
- [Click HERE to join!](#)

Makeup & Fashion Club – Love makeup and fashion? Want to show off your mad skills or learn more? This club is for you!

- Tuesday, December 17th, 3:30-4 PM
- [Click HERE to join!](#)

LGBTQI+ Support Group – Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, + allies, etc.

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- Thursday, December 19th, 3:30-4 PM
- [Click HERE to join!](#)

Learning Coach University (LCU)

I am conducting monthly, virtual sessions of Learning Coach University to help you learn to support your student in the best way possible. I'm glad so many of you are joining us. Each month, we will go over a main topic, discuss student motivation tips, and have Question & Answer time. See our list of upcoming sessions below:



Thursday, December 12, 6 PM

- Main Topic: LC Responsibilities - staying compliant
- [Click here to join!](#)

Thursday, January 30, 6 PM

- Main Topic: Motivating students to attend school and work in classes

Thursday, February 27, 6 PM

- Main Topic: Attendance/Requirements

Also, download the flyers below to register for **Learning Coach University** and **Coach to Coach Sessions** conducted by K-12.



K12 - Learning Coach University Nov-Dec 2019.pdf

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491.7 KB



K12 - Coach to Coach - Nov-Dec 2019.pdf

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CLICK IMAGE TO VISIT THE
LC ONE STOP SHOP!

Visit the LC One Stop Shop to download important school documents, view How-To videos, learn how attendance works, and more!

College & Career Highlight



Technical Training Schools

A **technical school** is a two-year **college** that covers fields such as business, finance, hospitality, tourism, construction, engineering, visual arts, information technology and community work.

<https://www.trade-schools.net/trades/>



7 Mindsets Quote for December!

Live to Give:

The Live to Give mindset teaches that abundance in one's life is a cycle. To receive love, respect, and financial security, one must first learn to give those things. This mindset also teaches that the greatest gift you can ever give is finding and leveraging your unique genius to maximize our positive impact on the world, knowing that good things will be returned to us in kind.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by WHAT WE GIVE." – Winston Churchill

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WINSTON S. CHURCHILL



Teacher Tribute



Juliette Pinzon

My name is Juliette Pinzon, and this is my first year as an Academic Advisor with Insight. I feel so lucky to be part of such a unique and amazing learning community.

Before coming to Insight, I lived and taught English in South Korea for two years. I absolutely love to travel. I've had the opportunity to visit many countries, including the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Italy, France, the United Kingdom, Spain, the Czech Republic, Mexico, and many more. I currently live in San Diego, California with my wonderful husband and favorite child (I only have one 😊).



December Birthdays



Attendance Matters: Where You Belong

Do you have questions about attendance at Insight? Each month we are going to spotlight some common questions that we receive about attendance. For more attendance information, you can

always check out this link and look under Attendance 101!

<https://www.smore.com/9ve6d-learning-coach-one-stop-shop>



How is attendance counted? Do I have to log attendance?

Our system automatically counts your student's activity time in the Online High School (OHS) for attendance. System time would consist of the student working in his/her courses in the Online High School or being in a Class Connect Live Session. If your student does any work while not logged into the Online High School, you (as Learning Coach or Legal Guardian) can submit an Offline Work Log.

Students are required to login and attend school Monday through Friday. As stated in the enrollment requirements, students are expected to complete a minimum of 6 hours per day which includes completing lessons, attending live sessions and turning in assignments.

My student worked in the online school. Why am I still getting a reminder email/call/text from Parent Square?

*The daily Parent Square reminders are based off of a report that is taken mid-morning. A student's name will appear on the report if they have not logged in to their OHS Courses at that time. (**The report does NOT include Class Connect Sessions or offline work.**) The friendly reminder is sent in the early afternoon to prompt students to log into their courses and earn attendance for the day. If your student logged in to their courses between the time the report was taken, and the reminders were sent, you will still receive the reminder. For more information about the reminders please watch this video: <https://safeshare.tv/x/P-zYvVdnC5Q>.*

Click here to visit our FAST website!

FAST: Family Academic Support Team! Click on website to read more about how we help students and families! We provide many resources and different layers of support!

Counselor's Corner



Career Development: From Your Counseling Team

"December 10 is the 70th anniversary of the International Human Rights Day. We want to encourage each and every one to participate in advocating for human rights around the world, let us advocate for one another with the understanding we are ALL deserving of the same rights because we are all human. Know your rights, be active in promoting them locally, nationally, and internationally. Spread kindness. Celebrate human kind!



"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home -- so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. [...] Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

<https://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/>

#StandUp4HumanRights

Welcome to the Star360 Assessment!

About the Assessments

- All students take both Reading and Math
- **Try your best on these**
 - The results help your teachers support you better!
- Don't rush, really try to answer each question
- Taken once a quarter
- Select any teacher

How to log in to take your assessments:

Username= Student ID Number (ie. 123456)

Password= Your first name followed by the last 3 digits of your Student ID (ie. john456)

Must be all
lowercase

[Click to go to Star360!](#)

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Students! Interested in Contributing to the Monthly Newsletter?

If you are interested in contributing to the monthly newsletter, please contact
Janine Terrazas at jterrazas@k12insightca.org

For Example:

Student Birthday

Student Art & Photography

Student Writing

