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GUSD High Schools Receive Exemplary Program Awards for Arts, Career Technical Education, and Physical Activity and Nutrition

GLENDALE, CA - two GUSD high schools named California Distinguished Schools last month are among 22 schools to receive an additional "Exemplary Program Award" from the California Department of Education. Clark Magnet High School received an Exemplary Program Award for Career and Technical Education. Crescenta Valley High School received two Exemplary Program Awards for Arts and Physical Activity and Nutrition. GUSD is the only school district to be recognized in all three categories and Crescenta Valley High is the only school to receive awards in two categories.

The 2019 California Distinguished Schools Program, announced in February, recognizes California middle and high schools that have made exceptional gains in implementing academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Distinguished Schools applied separately for Exemplary Program Honors.

"GUSD is committed to offering exceptional arts, physical education, and Career and Technical Education programs in order to develop well-rounded students who are prepared for college and career," said Interim Superintendent Dr. Kelly King. "These awards are a testament to the incredible opportunities GUSD schools provide for our students."

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond stated that, "instruction outside of core academic subject areas – like job training, entrepreneurship, and STEAM – helps all students prepare for 21st century jobs and sparks creative and healthy minds."

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