

COTTONWOOD COLLEGE PREP

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

2025 - 2026



AGENDA

9:30 - 9:45

Welcome & Introductions

9:45 - 10:05

Parent Meeting & Student Meeting

10:10 - 10:45

Design Thinking Overview

10:45

Handout Schedules and Back to School
Paperwork





CCPA MISSION AND VISION

MISSION (The HOW): CCPA, influenced by Montessori principles, provides an innovative, rigorous, self-exploring education through experiential learning, design thinking, and meaningful interdisciplinary studies, cultivating a growth mindset.

VISION (The WHY): CCPA's vision is to guide our student community to love learning, to profoundly contribute to our diverse world, and to lead lives of achievement.



PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Semester 1



Escape Rooms

9th & 10th Graders



Historical Crime Scene

11th & 12th Graders

Semester 2



Space Race

9th & 10th Graders



Mock Trial

11th & 12th Graders

STUDENT LEARNER OUTCOMES

COLLABORATION

COMMUNICATION

CREATIVITY

CRITICAL THINKING

CURIOSITY

EMPATHY

INTEGRITY

OPTIMISM

PERSEVERANCE

SELF-CONFIDENCE

SELF-CONTROL

MS. BERMODES' PATHWAY



High School -
Diploma

General Education and
Transfer Credits

Bachelor's Degree -
Biological Studies

Teaching Credentials - Biology & Chemistry
Master's Degree - STEM Education

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS:

INTEGRITY

DR. BEESON'S PATHWAY



MONTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOL



High School -
Diploma

Bachelor's Degree -
English
Teaching Credential

Master's Degree -
Counseling

Administrative
Credential

Educational Doctorate -
Leadership & Innovation

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS:

PERSEVERANCE

MS. BRENNEMAN'S PATHWAY



High School -
Diploma

General Education

Bachelor's Degree -
Geography

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS:

SELF - CONTROL

MRS. CHAPMAN'S PATHWAY



High School -
Diploma

Bachelor's Degree -
Digital Filmmaking

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS:

CREATIVITY

MS. DOUGLAS' PATHWAY



High School -
Diploma



Associate's Degrees -
History, Social Science, and
Women Studies



Bachelor's Degree - History
Teaching Credentials -
Social Science & English
Master's Degree - Education



Master's Degree -
History (in progress)

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS:

EMPATHY

MS. MAYER'S PATHWAY



High School - Diploma



General Education and
Transfer Credits



Bachelor's Degrees - English & Theater
Teaching Credential - English
Master's Degree - Curriculum Development

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS:

OPTIMISM

MR. ROBANCHO'S PATHWAY



High School -
Diploma

AA -
English

Bachelor's Degree -
Film (Digital Video Production)

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS:

EMPATHY

MS. ROMERO'S PATHWAY



**High School -
Diploma**

**Bachelor's Degree -
Psychology**

**Master's Degree -
School Counseling**

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS:

OPTIMISM



STUDENT LEADERS

Claire Rosario

Lily Whitmore

Mia Maestas

Miles McConnell

Sophia Godshall

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PARENT MEETING



CCPA Website Tour

Learning Center

Advisory

Canvas and Subject

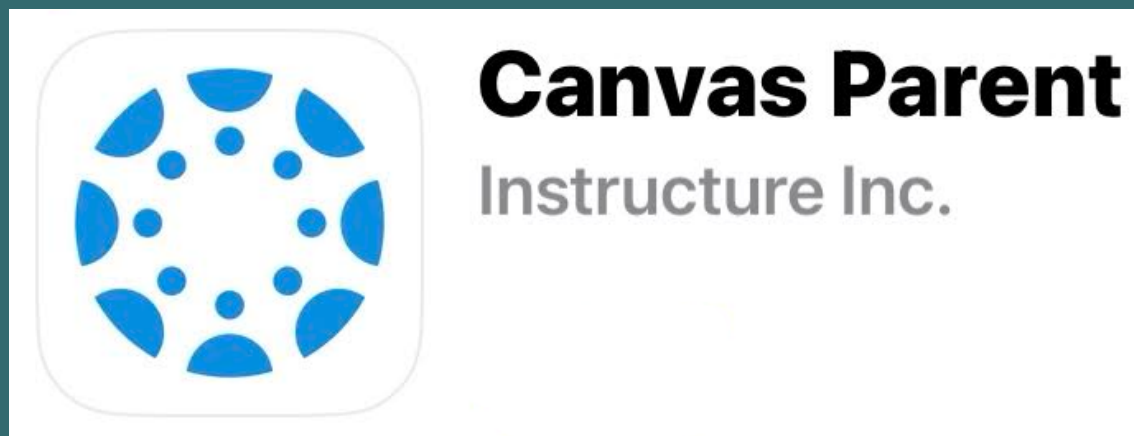
Expectations

Friday Attendance

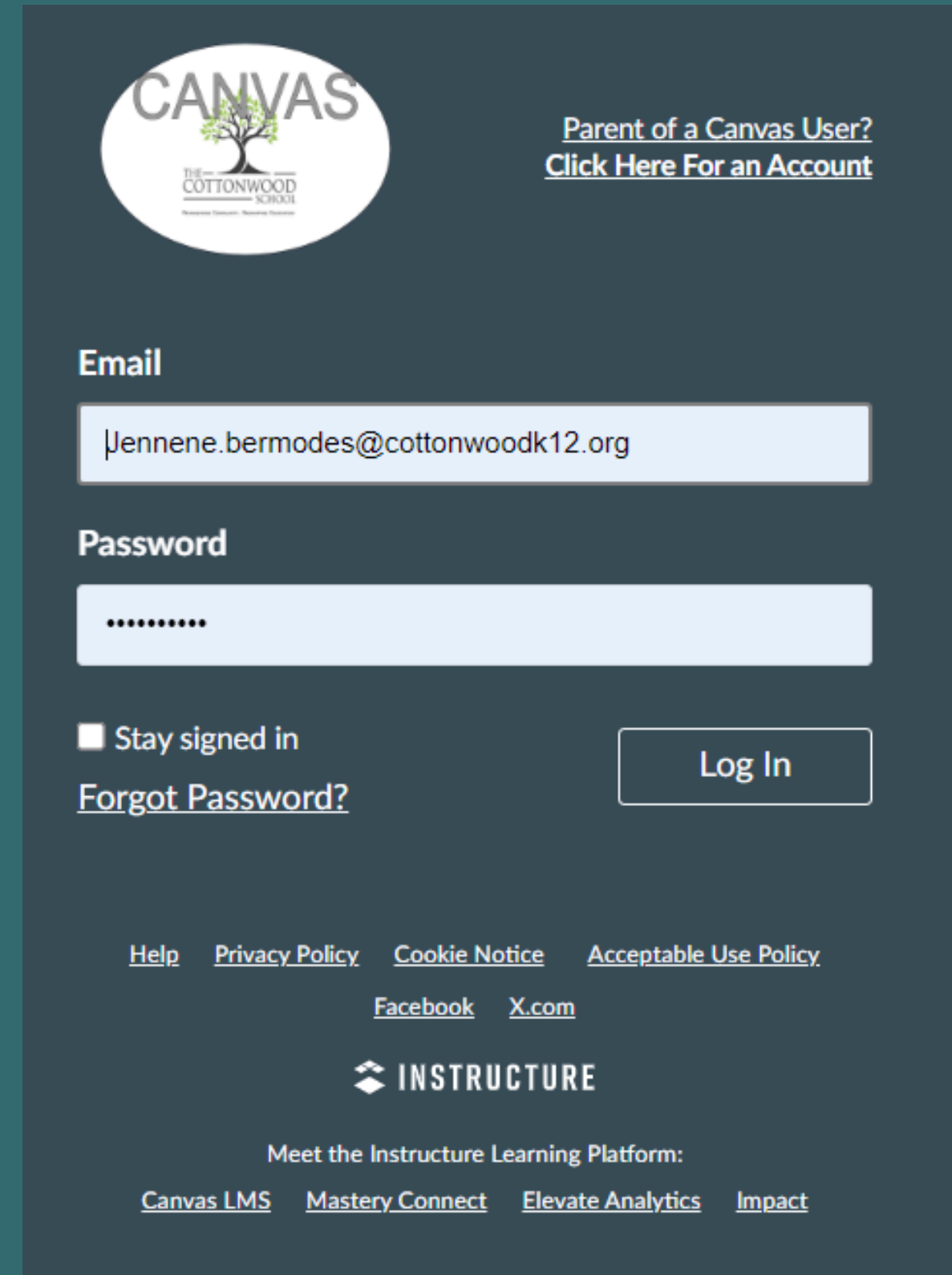
Friday School

CANVAS

- All classes will use Canvas
- Provide access to some learning materials
- Assignments
- Grades
- Parents/Guardians Act as Observers



School: Cottonwoodk12

A screenshot of the Canvas LMS login page for Cottonwood School. The page has a dark blue background. At the top left is the Canvas logo (a tree inside a circle) and the school name "THE COTTONWOOD SCHOOL". To the right is a link: "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account". Below this are two input fields: "Email" with the address "jennene.bermodes@cottonwoodk12.org" and "Password" with masked characters. There is a "Stay signed in" checkbox and a "Log In" button. Below the login fields are links for "Forgot Password?", "Help", "Privacy Policy", "Cookie Notice", and "Acceptable Use Policy". Further down are social media links for "Facebook" and "X.com", and the "INSTRUCTURE" logo. At the bottom, it says "Meet the Instructure Learning Platform:" followed by links for "Canvas LMS", "Mastery Connect", "Elevate Analytics", and "Impact".

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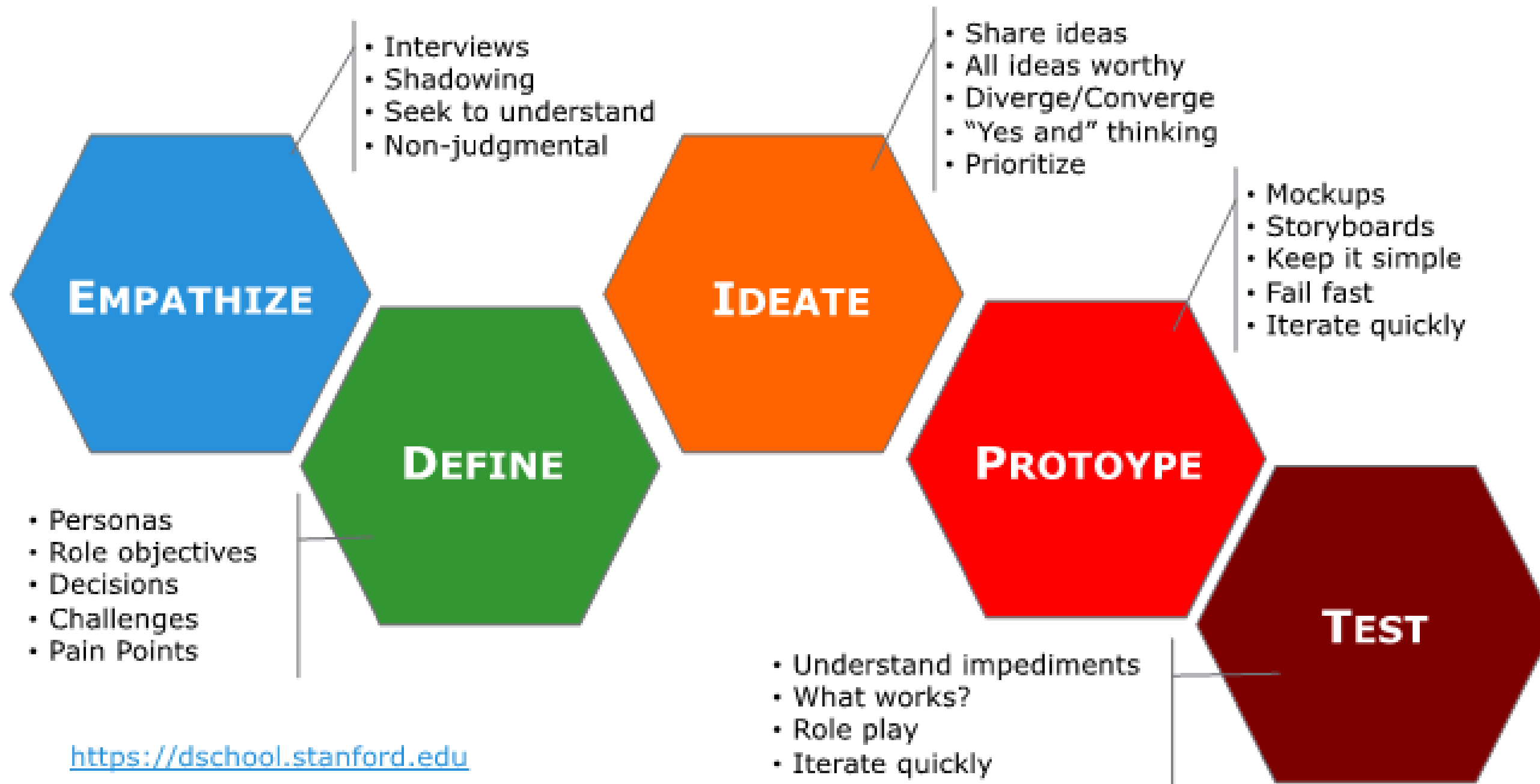
SUBJECT

Math & World Language

- Pacing: One Topic per Week
- 3 Instructional Videos (8 minutes each)
- 3 Assignments
- 1 Quiz
- Parents/Guardians can keep track of progress through Canvas



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