Cottonwood College Prep Academy Portfolio

Vision

CCPA's vision is to guide our community to love learning, to profoundly contribute to our diverse world, and to lead lives of achievement.

Mission

CCPA, influenced by Montessori principles, will provide an innovative, rigorous, self-exploring education through experiential learning, design thinking, and meaningful interdisciplinary studies cultivating a growth mindset.

Purpose Statement

A portfolio is a hub for student growth, reflection, and planning of all aspects of a student's school experience.

Portfolio Expectations

All portfolios are due by the last day of the quarter.

Students will use Google Sites to compile their portfolios based on the expectations detailed below:

- Show and reflect on something you have accomplished that is:
  - innovative;
  - rigorous and challenging;
  - exploratory based on your own interests; **AND**
  - demonstrative of a growth mindset

Portfolio Speecifics

Showcased work will include the following:
- Project name
- Standard(s) the work meets
- Evidence of accomplishment
- Explanation of the accomplishment
- How does it show { }...
- Why did you pick this to showcase?

Senior Year Student-led Conference Portfolio

Expectations

You will complete your 2nd semester portfolio by showcasing your 3rd quarter work, just as you have done in previous semesters. Instead of including 4th quarter work, you will complete the following components:

- **Post-Graduation Plans:** Include a detailed outline of your post-high school plans. Your responses must contain your **immediate** plans after graduation, in addition to a reflective piece covering where you see yourself in 5 years.

- **Interview:** Conduct an interview with someone related to your post-graduation plans. This could be someone who works in your chosen field or someone from the school you'll attend. You will write interview questions and include a reflection on what you learned from the interview.

- **Most Meaningful Project:** Choose one project from your time at CCPA that meant the most to you and explain why it was so impactful

- **Legacy for Underclassmen:** Leave something behind for future students, like a letter, video message, or digital scrapbook with advice, inspiration, and reflections.

Presentation Medium

You may create these components using digital art, written word, or a video format, as long as they can be linked to your online portfolio. Get creative and make this portfolio a true reflection of your journey at CCPA!