



The Ron Clark Academy Experience

Revolutionary Professional Development for Educators

The Ron Clark Academy is a model school and accepts visitors from all over the world. Our innovative and energetic approaches yield results, and we enjoy sharing our methods for instilling a passion for learning and helping all children achieve great levels of success.

Each week, educators visit the Ron Clark Academy to witness our dynamic and research-based teaching methods. Through classroom observations and workshops, participants in our training program learn ways to increase student engagement, ensure academic rigor, and create a climate and culture that leads to success.

Join the thousands of educators, principals, and superintendents who have already engaged in this powerful and transformative professional development experience. Be a part of the revolution!

SCHEDULE

DAY 1	8:15-8:30am	Educator Check-in
	8:30-9:00am	Welcome
	9:00-12:00pm	Classroom Observations & Workshops
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch (provided)
	1:30-2:30pm	Workshops
	2:30-3:00pm	Q&A
	3:00-4:00pm	Slide Certification
DAY 2	8:15-9:00am	Keynote
	9:00-12:00pm	Classroom Observations & Workshops
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch (provided)
	1:30-2:30pm	School Tour
	2:30-3:00pm	Wrap-Up
	3:00-4:00pm	House Cheers & Closing Ceremony

Participants will rotate through active classrooms and staff development workshops taught by Ron Clark, Kim Bearden, and other members of the RCA faculty. All workshops take place at the Academy, and guests will have the opportunity to observe Ron Clark and other teachers in their classrooms, take a tour of the school, and get "slide certified!"

During the Ron Clark Academy Educator Training, participants learn ways to increase student engagement, ensure academic rigor, and create a climate and culture that leads to success.

Climate and Culture

The climate and culture of a school should ignite a passion for learning, provide support and encouragement, reflect high expectations for student behavior, promote parental involvement, and ensure a safe, secure environment for all.

The climate and culture of a school is something that one can feel upon entering the building, and participants in *The RCA Experience* are able to witness it firsthand in a very tangible way. Some of the programs/methods that are taught and observed include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Techniques for promoting discipline and respect, such as *The Essential 55*
- Methods for creating a sense of urgency and a standard of high expectations
- Strategies for engaging parents in the learning process
- Ways to begin the school year, from the Meet and Greet to the first days of school
- Techniques for building student confidence, respect, and enthusiasm
- Ideas for instilling a sense of tradition
- Ways to engage students with members of the community
- Tips for building a sense of school spirit and pride, such as through our house system

Rigor

A rigorous classroom is one that teaches students to understand, analyze, and synthesize complex and challenging content. Academic rigor is essential for promoting student success, and through *The RCA Experience*, educators are able to watch lessons that exemplify rigor in a variety of subjects and through a variety of methods, such as:

- Strategies for higher order questioning
- Techniques for maximizing academic learning time
- Ways to set high expectations for all learners
- Varied methods for monitoring student progress
- Methods for engaging students in academic discussions and collaboration
- Lessons that require creativity, curiosity, and problem-solving

Student Engagement

Students must be actively engaged for authentic learning to take place, and at the Ron Clark Academy, the level of student engagement is exceptionally high. Educators who participate in *The RCA Experience* are able to get a clear picture of what student engagement looks like and sounds like when they observe our classes in session. Some of the methods that promote student engagement include the following:

- Techniques for effective teacher movement
- Methods for teaching students to track the teacher and one another
- Ways to integrating music and the arts into the curriculum
- Techniques for infusing energy and passion into lesson planning and delivery
- Ideas for teaching the content creatively
- Methods for adding movement into any classroom
- Ideas for interactive, cooperative games that promote student engagement
- Techniques for keeping all students on task
- Ways to celebrate student success



Date & Location

Austin Convention Center | Austin, Texas

December 13-17, 2024

2024 NADC Promo



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2024 ASICS Clovis XC Invitational

Meet Information

Team Registration is Full

If you wish to be part of the Waitlist please fill out the Google Form- Waitlist LINK:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXObcngYHR0LCFj4e9mMwRZ66BfbUQpc_kgjeJJYKb785i2Rg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please read below for Waitlist Protocol and other important meet information.

Welcome to the **45th** running of the Asics Clovis Invitational! It is our desire to provide you and your athletes a high quality invitational with some of the best competition that California has to offer. Our invitational is run on the 5K California state meet course at Woodward Park in Fresno. Many teams with state meet aspirations come to the Asics Clovis Invitational to allow their runners to experience the course before the State Championships in November. Because of this, the meet provides some great mid-season competition!

We will again have a Championship race for our elite teams. Due to the number of schools that want to run in our Championship race, final determination on which teams will compete in this division will be determined after the entry deadline. We will have 4 varsity divisions **based on your school's 2023-2024 CBEDS (not 2024-2025)**. *Out-of-state schools will be based on 9-12 co-ed enrollment according to your state's Department of Education website. Enrollment cut-offs for divisions 'Sm' through 'XL' will be established based upon the sizes of the schools that sign up and register athletes. Divisional cutoffs for Sm, Med, Lg, XL, and Championship races will be posted at www.clovisxc.com on or about Tuesday October 7th, 2024.*

DATE . . . FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11-12, 2024

PLACEWOODWARD PARK, Mountain View Shelter, Fresno

COST \$5.00 per bus or car entrance fee.

HOSTCLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE5,000 meters.

We are very proud to offer the same course as the California State Championships. The surface is a mixture of soft and hard dirt, grass, asphalt and hills. Temperatures in October can reach into the 90's before noon. Plan and hydrate your athletes accordingly.

2024 ASICS Clovis Invitational 2 Day Meet Schedule

Friday October 11th (Small Schools & Medium Schools)

- 7:45 am Small and Medium Girls Frosh/Soph
- 8:10 am Small and Medium Boys Frosh/Soph
- 8:30 am Girls Medium Blue
- 8:55 am Boys Medium Blue
- 9:15 am Girls Small Blue
- 9:40 am Boys Small Blue
- 10:00 am Girls Medium Yellow
- 10:25 am Boys Medium Yellow
- 10:45 am Girls Small Yellow
- 11:10 am Boys Small Yellow
- 11:30 am Small and Medium Girls JV
- 12:00 pm Small and Medium Boys JV

Saturday October 12th (Large Schools, Extra Large Schools & Championship)

- 7:15 am Girls Extra Large Blue
- 7:40 am Boys Extra Large Blue
- 8:00 am Girls Large Blue
- 8:25 am Boys Large Blue
- 8:40 am The Bill Buettner Championship Girls report to the starting line for introductions
- 8:55 am The Bill Buettner Championship Girls Race
- 9:15 am The Rob Brenner Championship Boys report to the starting line for introductions
- 9:30 am The Rob Brenner Championship Boys Race
- 9:50 am Girls Extra Large Yellow
- 10:15 am Boys Extra Large Yellow
- 10:35 am Girls Large Yellow
- 11:00 am Boys Large Yellow
- 11:20 am Large and Extra Large Girls Frosh/Soph
- 11:45 am Large and Extra Large Boys Frosh/Soph
- 12:05 pm Large and Extra Large Girls JV
- 12:30 pm Large and Extra Large Boys JV
- ❖ If you are a small or a medium school and one of your varsity teams/individual(s) makes the championship race, you will be given the option to race the rest of your team on Saturday.
- ❖ For Example: If your boys varsity makes the championship race and you're a small or medium school. You can place your varsity girls in the large school division for Saturday.

→ If temperatures reach 90 degrees or higher. We will implement a safety cutoff time at the 2 mile marker
boys: 17 minutes and girls: 19 minutes.

**Due to space and weather, Varsity is limited to 7 runners and F/S races are limited to nine (9) runners. The JV races are limited to 12 runners.*

DIVISIONAL Placement for the ASICS Clovis XC Invitational will be decided on or about Sept 26, 2024. We will base the divisions on the sizes of the schools that register for the meet according to 2023-2024 CBEDS, not on CIF divisional placement.

***Division XL**
TBD

***Division Lg**
TBD

***Division Med**
TBD

***Division Sm**
TBD

Our divisions are not influenced by state or section divisional placement.* We will divide the teams evenly among the four Divisions based on your **2023-2024 CBEDS. Out of state teams will be placed by their 9-12 co-ed enrollment.

2024 Asics Clovis Cross Country Invitational ENTRY PROCESS *(All three steps must be completed before your teams are considered entered)*

- 1. Complete the Interest Questionnaire. Link: Team Registration is full**
- 2. Receive meet link and one time password for <https://ca.milesplit.com/> registration page for Clovis Invitational from eloyquintana@cusd.com . (please whitelist this sender in your spam filter) ****if you're a returning team and you share the one time password with a non returning team during the period of June. Your team will not be allowed to compete at this year's meet and as well as next year's meet. Same goes to non returning teams registering during the month of June without the meet directors consent.***

Note: Returning teams from the 2023 invitational will be the only ones receiving this login and one time password email during the month of June. Beginning July 2nd, other interested teams that have completed the first step will be receiving their login information.

- 3. Logon to the appropriate page at <https://ca.milesplit.com/> then Enter Athletes into desired races.** Spots in races are reserved only for teams who have actually entered athletes into the database. Due to the hands-on nature of our registration process, WE DO NOT USE FINISHED RESULTS FOR REGISTRATION or Athletic.net. *Note: Any entries done through FinishedResults or Athletic.net will be ignored by meet management.*

Important Information...

- 1. Returning teams from 2023** will have the first opportunity to enter their teams into the meet. Coaches of returning teams will receive an email with instructions on how to begin the

entry process. Coaches that have not received this email by June 2nd should check www.clovisxc.com for the link or email eloyquintana@cusd.com. **Returning teams have until June 30th** to complete all three steps in the registration process in order to guarantee entry. After 6/30, we open meet registration to...

- 2. Teams wishing to compete for the first time, or wish to return** to the Clovis Invitational after a brief absence should follow this link: **Team Registration is full** to enter your team information. **Beginning July 2nd**, we will send an email to you containing your login information. You will be able to access the website and start entering your athletes beginning on **Tuesday, July 2nd.**)
- 3. Due to limited space (Start Line Space) at Woodward Park, there is a cap on entries. Once the cap is reached, you will be denied to register into the division race that is full. There will be a Google Form link provided in the registration page for the meet through <https://ca.milesplit.com/> if you wish to be on the waitlist please fill out the Google Form.**
1. We usually are not able to confirm acceptance to all of the ‘waiting list’ teams until after Championship Field is confirmed (on or about Oct. 7th). These teams will be contacted as soon as possible. *Each year, many ‘waiting list’ schools get into the meet. However, the actual number of schools accepted off this list varies depending on the number of other schools that withdraw from the meet.*
- 4. All entries are time-stamped.** We keep your entry order based on the time and date your athletes in each race are entered into the database on <https://ca.milesplit.com/>.
- 5. All Teams interested in the Championship Division** may register their varsity team into the championship race by filling out the following Championship Application:

This does not guarantee that your school will compete in the championship. Teams not placed in the Championship Division will be placed in the appropriate Divisional Varsity race according to school size. Final determination of teams for the Championship Races will be determined after entries have closed. *(For more information please see Championship Race Important Information Page)*

- 6.** On race day, each school will compete at most 1 Varsity (max 7), 1 F/S (max 9) and 1 JV team (max 12) in each gender. Teams that make it into the Championship race will have their other athletes in the FS or JV races.
- 7.** There are no team awards in the JV division.
- 9.** If more than 34 teams enter in any of the varsity or freshman/sophomore races, they will have the option to place themselves on the waiting list and will be placed into the meet if a spot opens up.
- 10.** You can add or delete your athletes up until **Monday, September 23rd at 1pm**. On this date, **you need to print out your receipt** and send it along with your entry fee.
- 11.***As long as a runner is in the database, you can put them in any race you want to on meet day, they just need to be in the database because *we will not add runner names on Thursday 10/10, Friday, 10/11 or Saturday 10/12!!*

Final confirmation of participating teams will be posted by Monday, October 7th. You can go to our website at <http://www.clovisxc.com> and then click on the invitational page.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT PROCESS

1. Please make payment as soon as you are finished entering your athletes or after you have made your final entry add/drops by **Monday, September 23rd**.
2. Your <https://ca.milesplit.com/> registration page will indicate how much your entry fee will be. . . ***You will need to print out the page and mail it along with your entry fee to:***

Clovis High School
c/o Eloy Quintana
1055 Fowler Ave
Clovis, CA 93611

Make checks payable to Clovis High School

3. ***Entry fee and receipt must be received no later than Monday, October 7th or your team may be dropped and a team on our waiting list will move into the vacated spot.***
4. **Entry fee is \$15 per athlete.**
5. **A late fee of \$30** will be charged to any team allowed into the meet after September 23rd. Late fees also apply to any team that pays after October 7, 2024.
6. **Rain or shine, the Asics Clovis Invitational will be run. There will be no refunds due to a team canceling, inclement weather, acts of God, police or fire department closure, etc. The Asics Clovis Invitational reserves the right to cancel, postpone or reschedule the event in the best interests of our participants with no refunds.**

Championship Race Important Information

1. In order to be considered for the championship races as either a team or an individual, the coach must apply for championship status by September 1.
 - a. **Teams or individuals interested in the Championship Division** may register their varsity team(s) and individual(s) into the championship race by filling out the following Championship Application:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfILj7kvDW1Zlf7zmeJIHocSqQFYZiu46OkwwZH-VoK7xEVfw/viewform?usp=sf_link

- b. Any team or individual that desires to be removed from consideration for the championship race must do so prior to September 20.
 - c. Any team or individual that wants to apply for championship consideration after September 1 will be charged an additional \$50 in the entry fee if the team or individual is accepted to the championship race.
 - d. If a team or individual is accepted to the championship race the team or individual **must** compete in that race at the Clovis Invitational
- 2. If a team is accepted to the championship race, they must have at least five runners compete in that race at the meet**
- a. **They may not compete in another varsity race at the meet for that year's Clovis Invitational**
- 3. Failure to fulfill the obligation to compete in the championship race will prevent the team from future consideration in the championship races.**
- a. If a school is prevented from traveling or participating in the meet after being accepted, it is the responsibility of the head coach to contact the meet director at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meet.
 - b. As these spots are very much in demand, all efforts will be made to fill spots if a team is unable to travel to the meet.
- 4. Meet director may add teams or individuals to the championship meet at his/her discretion.**
- 5. Qualifiers for the championship races will be posted on the Clovis Invitational website by Monday October 7th.**
- 6. Announcing of championship teams and individuals**
- a. Monday October 7th.
 - b. 20 Teams will be announced for the Girls race and Boys race
 - c. 8 individuals for each race will be announced as well.

Questions please email: clovischampionshipcommittee@gmail.com

- ❖ This is probably the deepest race of any cross country race in the state. It is an honor to get accepted into the championship race and not everyone who applies will be accepted. (It is similar to applying to college...not everyone will get into the school of his/her choice.)

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP VARSITY RACES

- ASICS jackets to 7 members of 1st place team and their coach
- ASICS backpack to the individual champion
- Medals to the top 30 individuals
- Plaques to the top 4 teams
- Medals to 7 members of the top 4 teams

VARSAITY AND FROSH/SOPH RACES:

- ASICS backpack to the individual champion
- Medals to 7 members of the top 3 teams
- Medals to the top 20 individuals.
- Plaques to the top 3 teams

JV RACES:

- Medals to the top 20 individuals
- There are no team awards in the JV races

Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI)





CIMI



Educational Value:

Exploration of:

Marine Life

Star Formations

Rock Formations

Plate Tectonics

Island Vegetation

Sample Schedule

Wake-Up @ 7am

Breakfast @ 7:15/8:00

Free Time

Morning Classes 9:00-12:00

Lunch @ 12:15/1:00

Free Time

Afternoon Classes 1:45-5:00

Dinner @ 5:15/6:00

Evening Classes 7:00-8:00

Lights Out @ 9:30

Educational Value:

Exploration of:

Marine Life



Educational Value: Exploration of: Marine Organisms



Educational Value: Exploration of: Marine Organisms



Educational Value: Exploration of: Star Formations



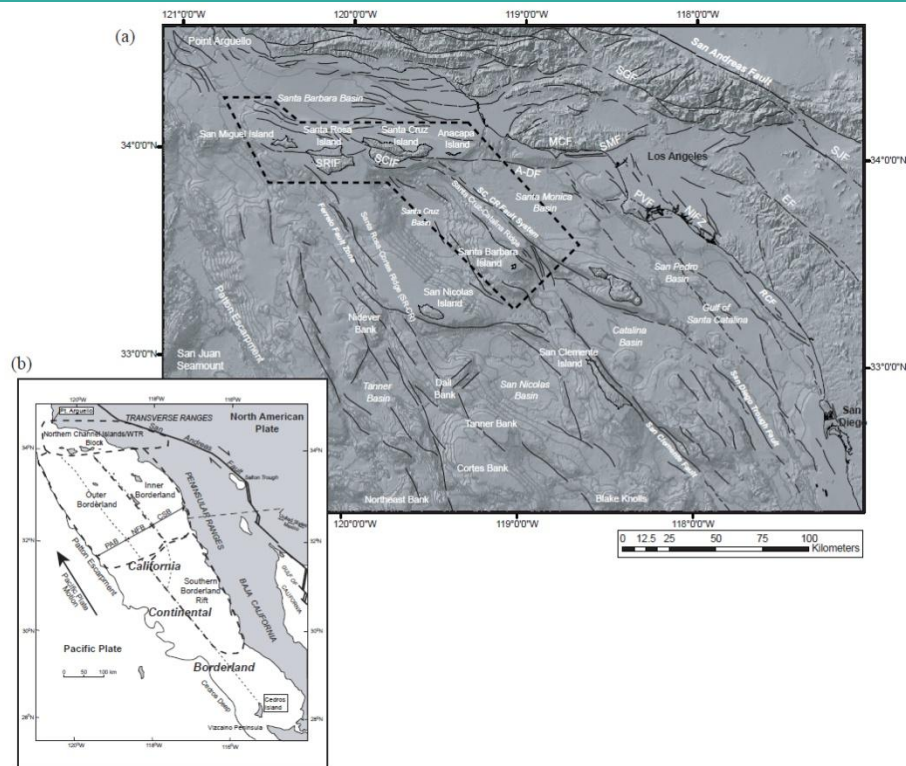


Educational Value:

Exploration of:

Rock Formations

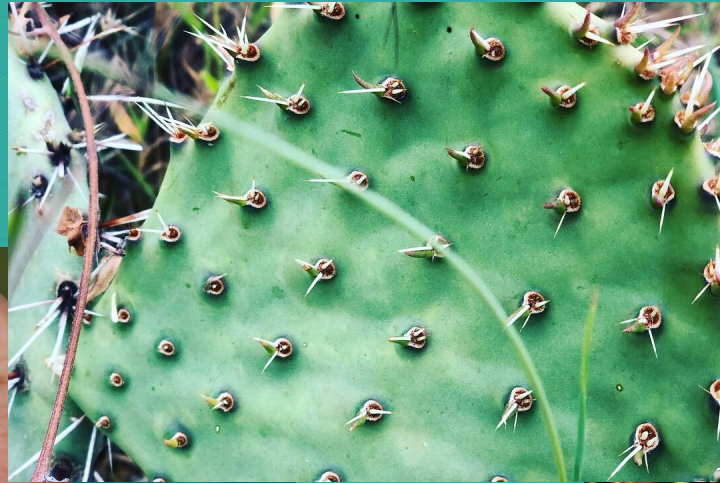
Plate Tectonics



Educational Value:

Exploration of:

Island Vegetation





Activities:
Snorkeling
Hiking
Rock Climbing
Gaga Ball
Campfire S'mores



Safety:
24 hour Security
Certified Lifeguards
Certified Dive Instructors



Memories for a Lifetime

