







## The Ron Clark Academy Experience

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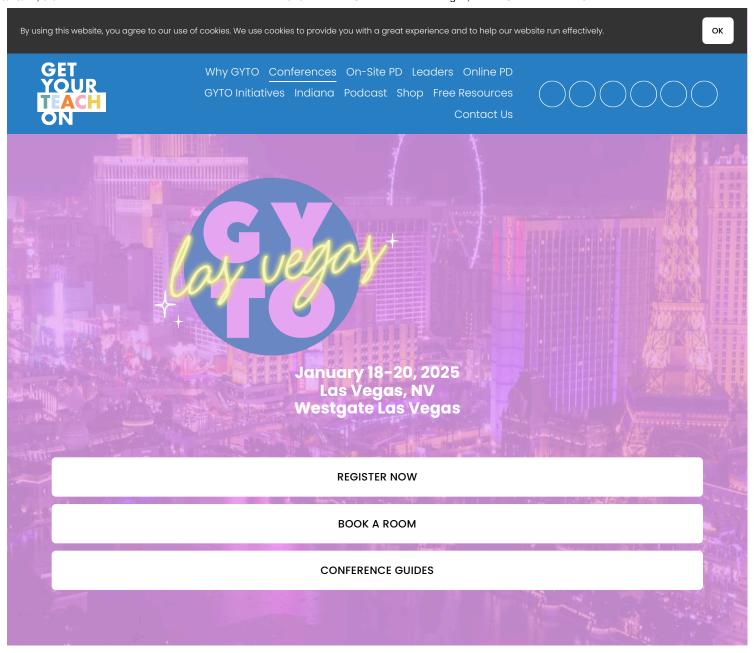
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DAY 3 - Monday, January 20th (Holiday)	+

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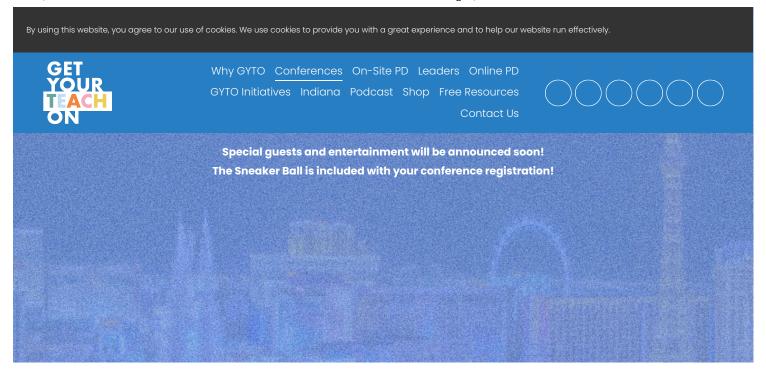


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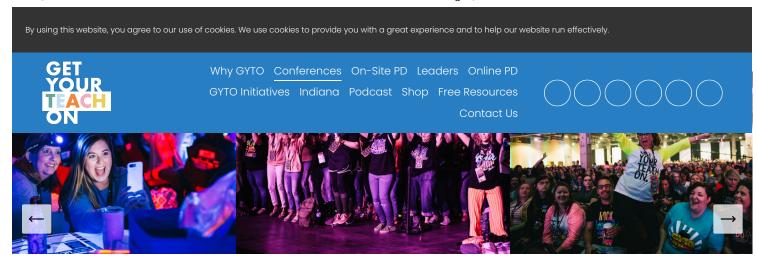
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### **WARNING ORDER 010-2024-2025-005 (XTC)**

### 1. SITUATION:

a. Name of Event/Operation: 2024 CACC Xtreme Team Challenge

b. Dates: 19 OCT 2024

c. Registration times: 18 OCT at 1700-2100 and 19 OCT 0700-0800.

d. Competition times: 0800-1700 hrs

e. Location: Porterville Military Academy, 900 Pioneer Ave, Porterville, CA 93257

f. Units participating: 80 Teams of 5 Cadets total (maximum of 10 teams per school)

g. Participation Requirements: Current members of the California Cadet Corps

h. Uniform is Class C's

**2. MISSION:** On 19 OCT 2024 at the Porterville Military Academy (PMA) campus in Porterville, CA, 13 BDE will host a cadet activity that will challenge cadets both physically and mentally in a competitive field setting designed to promote teamwork and leadership.

### 3. EXECUTION:

- a. **Commander's Intent**: XTC will provide a series of physical and academic challenges that will give cadets a framework to use their team-building skills and leadership abilities to achieve success in competition with other teams. In a safe environment, the California Cadet Corps will provide a venue that is fun, challenging, and exciting, and give cadets an opportunity to meet and interact with cadets from throughout the Corps, starting a series of state-level events that lead to the culminating summer encampment in June.
- b. **Concept of Operations**: The XTC will consist of physical, academic, and cadet-skill-based challenges arrayed in ten stations. Teams will rotate through the stations with the goal of achieving the high score in competition within their division
  - 3 Divisions:

o Grizzly: 5-8<sup>th</sup>

o Beast: 9-10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Warrior: 11-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Teams will consist of five (5) cadets from the same unit
- Units may submit multiple teams
- Rotations will be 25-minutes long, with 5-minute transition between Stations
- Each Station will offer 10 points per team toward the final score
- Awards are a Unique XTC Dog Tag, gold for 1<sup>st</sup> place, silver for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and bronze for 3rd place
- There will be special awards for top-score-in-an-event for key events
- d. **Leaders & Assignments**. The 13 BDE Staff will be the primary staff executing the activity plan. This will include HHC cadets recruited from CACC units to assist with functions at each of the stations and activities. Adult staff will be present at each station.

## e. Application Process:

- (1) Commandants should register their team's attendance using this link: XTC Unit Registration
- (2) Individual Adult & Cadet Volunteers to be Adult Facilitators or HHC Cadets:

**XTC Adult or Cadet Volunteer Registration** 

f. **Cost:** There is no fee for this activity.

### g. Key Suspense Dates:

- (1) 5 OCT 24: Registration with Rosters Due from all units
- (2) 5 OCT 24: Registration for 13 BDE Staff and Adult Facilitators
- h. **Adult volunteers**: Adult CACC members who work in support of running the activity will be paid if they have pay docs on file at HQ CACC. Adults must be on CACC travel orders to be paid (request on CACC website). Pay documents must be submitted to SSG Gesler NLT 10 OCT for adults not currently loaded in the pay system. As adults register, they will be assigned to a station. POC for pay is SSG Gesler at <a href="mailto:brianna.gesler@cacadets.org">brianna.gesler@cacadets.org</a>.
- i. **HHC Cadets** are needed to help assist at each of the stations. They will receive the Brigade HHC Ribbon, a CACC baseball cap, and CACC swag. Register at the link in 3.e.(1). HHC Cadets should report in the Class C Uniform.
- j. **Awards**: All competitors will be awarded the XTC Competition Ribbon per CR 1-1. Attachments will also be given out for those teams that place in their division. Individual awards for the top cadet in certain events will also be awarded. HHC Cadets will be awarded the Brigade HHC Ribbon. Other Awards are a Unique XTC Dog Tag, gold for 1<sup>st</sup> place, silver for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and bronze for 3rd place.
- k. **Coordination**: Adult Facilitators and HHC Cadets are asked to participate in a (virtual) Teams Meeting prior to the event to coordinate station assignments and prep requirements. Date/time TBD.

### 4. SUSTAINMENT:

- a. The **Lunch meal** (MRE) will be provided at no cost. Units are invited to conduct fund-raising by providing lunch or snacks for sale during the lunch hour. Units planning to do this are asked to notify and coordinate with HQ PMA Logistics at <a href="mailto:czieg5504@portervilleschools.org">czieg5504@portervilleschools.org</a>. Personnel with special diets are asked to bring their own food. Food will be for sale throughout the day of the event.
- b. **Transportation** is the responsibility of the individual or school. Commandants transporting cadets may coordinate with HQ CACC Operations to get a rental car. POC is <a href="mailto:Operations@cacadets.org">Operations@cacadets.org</a>. Fill out the online form on the CACC website.
- c. **Overnight Accommodations**. For units that are too far away to travel on Saturday, cadets and chaperones may stay in Tents on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Units planning to do this are asked to notify us: <a href="mailto:svilla4846@portervilleschools.org">svilla4846@portervilleschools.org</a> with the approximate arrival and departure time, number of personnel staying, and Point of Contact information.

## 5. COMMAND and CONTROL:

- a. Commander for this activity is the PMA CMDT, LTC Fredrick Dohnke
- b. Cadet Commander for this activity is the 13<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander, C/1LT Ari Brazell
- c. Questions may be addressed to PMA Operations at svilla4846@portervilleschools.org.

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All Commandants, All Cadets, CACC website & social media accounts

## Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI)







## Sample Schedule

Wake-Up @ 7am
Breakfast @ 7:15/8:00

Free Time
Morning Classes 9:00-12:00

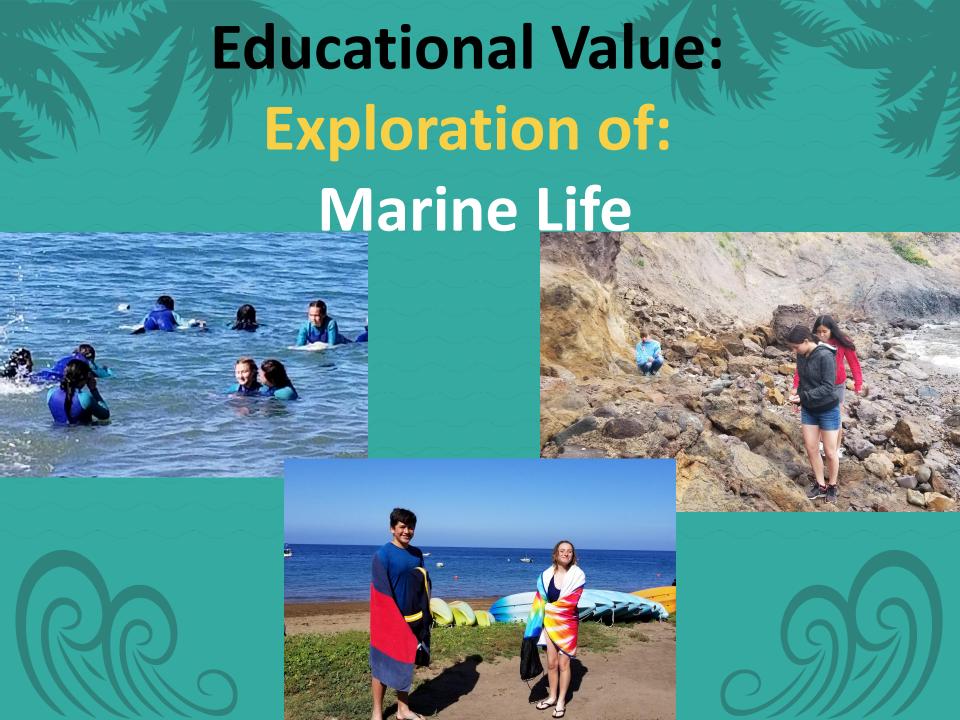
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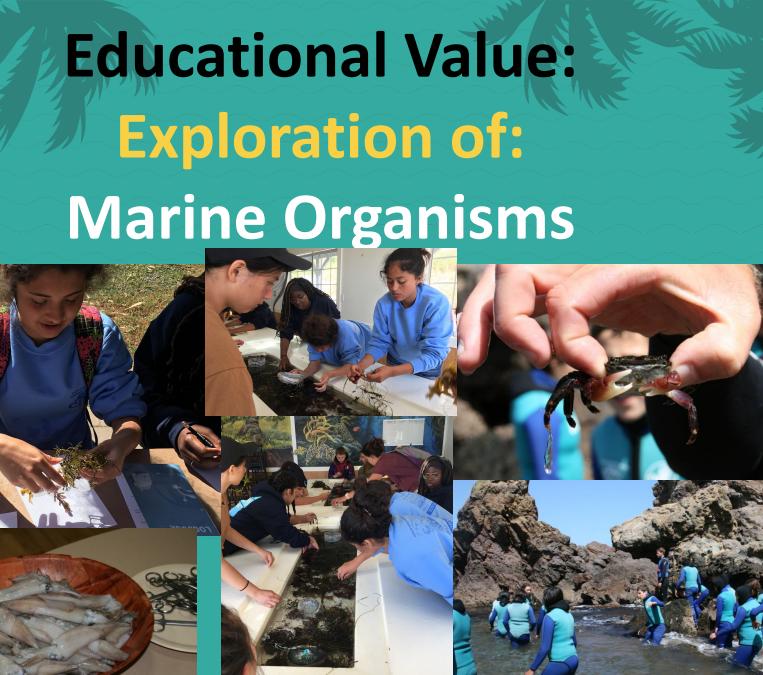
Afternoon Classes 1:45-5:00

Dinner @ 5:15/6:00

Evening Classes 7:00-8:00

Lights Out @ 9:30







**Exploration of: Marine Organisms** 



## **Educational Value: Exploration of: Star Formations**

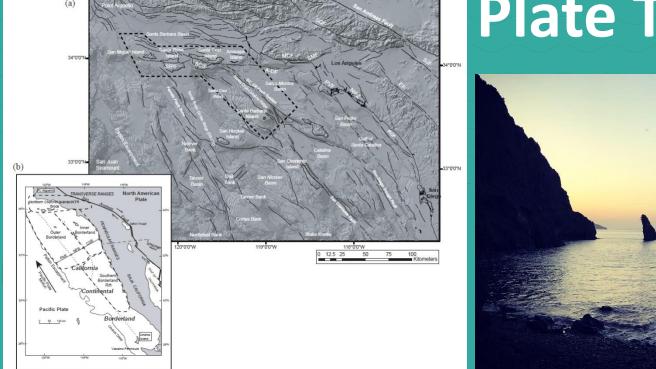




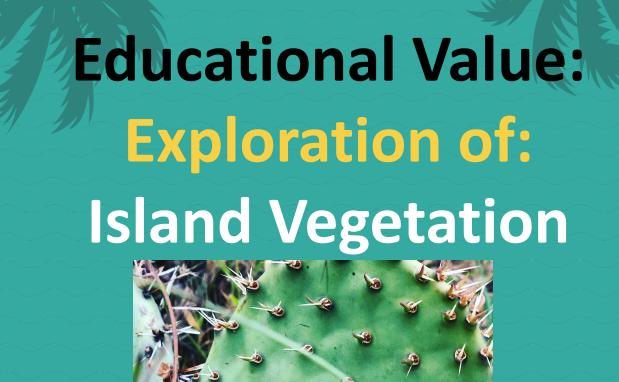


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