Program Expectations

- Maintain excellent attendance and citizenship
- Be willing to improve academic standing
- Be motivated and open-minded
- Participate fully in activities
- Maintain an attitude of respect
- Maintain a drug free and violence free environment

Application Process

Applications are only available to students who plan on attending Hoover High School through graduation.

Applications will be available during the month of January and can be found on our website or be obtained from your counselor or by calling the Cardinals Interact Office at 619.795.2008.

Program Staff

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Our Mission

For Cardinals Interact students to achieve lifelong success.

www.cardialsinteract.org
Program Goals

- To assist students in successfully completing graduation requirements and be college ready.
- To help students create a community of mentors and positive role models.
- To educate students about the world they live in thereby encouraging them to positively impact their community.
- To develop strong leaders who make positive choices.

Program Overview

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During the remainder of the time in the program students will participate in programs to local businesses, non-profits, and public organizations. Students will learn how these organizations function, and the many different career opportunities they offer.

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Students who successfully complete the three-year program are awarded a $1,500 scholarship for vocational school or community college, or a four-year college or university.

Sample Program Activities

First Year
- New Class Meeting
- First Year Camp
- Summer Enrichment Program
- Rotary Luncheon
- San Diego Police Department
- San Diego Zoo
- City Heights Canyon Clean Up
- San Diego Superior Court

Second Year
- Second Year Camp
- San Diego City Hall
- Rotary Experiences
- San Diego State University
- University of San Diego
- San Diego City College

Third Year
- Third Year Camp
- Old Globe Program
- Small Business Program
- Job Shadows
- St. Vincent de Paul Program
- Financial Literacy Program

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