



Magnolia High School August 2024 Anaheim Achieves Newsletter

Hello Sentinel Staff! I hope that you have had a great first month kicking off this school year. I wanted to take a quick moment to talk about what me and the Anaheim Achieves staff have been busy with this last month.

Dance (Latin, K-pop, and Hip-Hop, Teacher's Lounge): For the first month all our dance groups have been working hard at getting ready for this year. Our **Latin Dance** group has been busy prepping their songs. They want to make choreography too and other small things all leading up to Day of the Dead. The group is being led this year by Aileen Ramirez and Jackie Bahena. In **Hip-Hop Dance** news they have hit the ground running, and they have already begun practicing. Hip-Hop this year is being led by Sujey Sanchez and Ysenia Ortega. Finally, **K-pop** has just finished their try outs and will begin picking their final members to begin practicing for the school year. K-Pop is being led this year by Izabel Pingul and Natalia Tolentino.

Esports (MWF room 824): Hot off the heels of last year's victory at the Steamapalooza tournament, Esports students have begun practicing for **Overwatch**. The group is eager to ensure that Magnolia takes home another trophy for Overwatch this school year and are excited to be practicing in the new Esports room. Students have also begun practicing **Super Smash Brothers Ultimate**. We are waiting to hear more from the district before deciding on more games, but our students are thrilled to get out there and represent Magnolia.

Board and Card Game Club (Tu Th, Room 308): Starting off this school year we have had a big demand by students to play **Magic the Gathering (MTG)**. Students have been bringing in their own decks and borrowing ours to play **Commander**. Students have also been trying out different formats for MTG like **Kingdom** and **PlaneChase**. When students have not been busy playing MTG we have been playing some familiar games like **Catan** and **Betrayal at Baldur's Gate**. One new game that students tried this month is **Treasure Hogs**. The game sees players taking the role of Archaeologist venturing out into the desert in pursuit of various treasures. Students have really been enjoying this new game and we are always looking for more games for students to try if any staff have recommendations!

Thank you so much for your time and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding Anaheim Achieves here at Magnolia.

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