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AVID Senior Experience

We LOVE AVID!

We had the incredible opportunity to guide AVID seniors through a meaningful and reflective experience this year. Centered around the theme “Rooted: The Living Garden,” students were invited to explore the seasons and storms their gardens have weathered, the roots that ground them, the people and challenges that have shaped their growth, and the harvest they hope to produce in the future.

Through tears, laughter, and shared connection, students brought these reflections to life by painting individual boards, each one contributing to a larger, collective garden. What began as personal expression became something much bigger: a powerful visual representation of resilience, growth, and community.



We are confident these seniors will carry their experiences forward and continue to grow and produce meaningful impact in the next chapter of their journey. CCFCU is proud of each of them and honored to support their path ahead.



Meet an AVID Scholarship Recipient

Rooted for Success: AVID Senior Azelia Cobos



Meet Azelia Cobos, a 2026 AVID senior and recipient of a CCFCU Scholarship as she begins her college journey at Ringling College of Art & Design to become an art teacher.

Graduating from Odessa Collegiate Academy, Azelia says her favorite thing about AVID is the teachers and their support, and says she will take with her the foundation that AVID taught her. “AVID showed me that growth requires others, helping me to develop confidence not just in school but in everyday situations. Now, as I prepare to leave High School, I understand a plant does not grow deep roots just to stay safe, it grows so it can survive new climates. AVID has prepared me for this transplant (college) by giving me skills I can carry into college and adulthood.”

We are proud to support students like Azelia as they pursue their dreams and prepare for the next chapter of life. We wish her the very best on this exciting new journey!

CCFCU Supports Students through Scholarships

Supporting students through education and financial capability is one of CCFCU’s heart songs. In addition to classroom support, we are proud to invest in students through scholarship opportunities each school year. CCFCU offers scholarships for AVID seniors as well as graduating high school seniors who are CCFCU members. Information about how to apply for the general scholarship can be found at www.comcfcu.com/complex-cares/.



Credit & Lending Blog Series - Blog 5

Understanding the Basics of Lending

Thinking of applying for a new loan? The good news is that there is no secret formula to getting approved. In our current blog series, we're breaking down credit and lending in a clear, straightforward way. From understanding how credit plays a role in loan decisions to making sense of those sometimes-confusing loan terms, this series was written with you in mind.

Blog 5: Auto Loans, Mortgages, Credit Cards

In Blog 5 of our credit and lending series, we offer a quick guide to auto loans, mortgages, and credit cards so you know what to expect and how to prepare before you apply.

Educating our Members

At CCFCU, we believe knowledge builds confidence, and we're here to help you feel prepared every step of the way. We are Present for You. Follow along with our credit and lending blog series on the CCFCU website at comcfcu.com/blog.



Product Spotlight: Card Valet

Card Management at Your Fingertips

Keeping your cards secure and managing spending is easier than ever with Card Valet through the CCFCU App. With Card Valet, members can:

- Turn cards on or off instantly
- Set spending locations for card usage
- Restrict transactions based on merchant type
- Establish transaction amount limits
- Receive alerts for certain transaction types

All of these features are conveniently available within the CCFCU App under the "Cards" section, giving you greater control and peace of mind wherever you go.



I Heart CCFCU: A Present for You Giveaway

Starting June 1, CCFCU is bringing excitement with our "Present for You" giveaway. This is a fun way to celebrate the incredible communities that make what we do so meaningful every day. Stop by a branch to receive a scratch-off ticket for a chance to win instant prizes like a hat, a cup, luggage tags, and a phone mount, or be entered for our grand prize: a trip to New York City (with an alternate prize option available). For more information, visit comcfcu.com/presentforyou.

Members can also earn additional scratch-offs by adding qualifying products or services. The giveaway runs through October 16 and will wrap up with a live event at three CCFCU locations. Stay tuned for more information on this live event. We can't wait to celebrate with you!