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### **Southwest High School Cadet Program Welcomes Distinguished Visitors from the California Military Youth Program Command Team**

*Brigadier General Peter Cross and Command Sergeant Major Richard Aller set to visit Southwest High School Cadet Program*

**El Centro, CA** – Southwest High School is proud to announce a momentous occasion as Brigadier General Peter Cross and Command Sergeant Major Richard Aller from Sacramento visit the Southwest High School Cadet Program. This marks the first time that a command team of this caliber visits Imperial County. The event will take place at the **Southwest High School Football Field** on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 10:00 am**.

As the overseers of the entire cadet youth programs in California, Brigadier General Cross and Command Sergeant Major Aller play a vital role in shaping the future of youth around the state. Their visit signifies a unique opportunity for the cadets of Southwest High School. During the visit, the cadets will undergo an official military in-ranks inspection, highlighting their dedication to excellence and discipline. Additionally, selected cadets will be recognized and promoted by the distinguished general officer.

“This event not only showcases the success of our career technical education but also serves as a testament to the commitment and hard work of our cadets,” said Joe Derma, Principal at Southwest High School. “We are honored to host Brigadier General Cross and Command Sergeant Major Aller and we look forward to a memorable and inspiring visit.”

Members of the media interested in attending this special event at Southwest High School are kindly requested to **RSVP by Friday, April 19, 2024**. Please RSVP by emailing Fernanda Lynch at [flynch@mycuhsd.org](mailto:flynch@mycuhsd.org) or calling 760-339-5350.

**Learn more About the Distinguished Visitors and the Youth Programs they Oversee:**

[Brigadier General \(CA\) Peter B. Cross](#)

Command Sergeant Major Richard W. Aller

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### **El programa de Cadetes de Southwest High School da la bienvenida a Distinguidos Visitantes del Equipo de Comando del Programa Militar Juvenil de California**

*El general de Brigada Peter Cross y el Sargento Mayor de Comando Richard Aller visitarán a los  
estudiantes del programa de cadetes de la escuela Southwest*

El Centro, CA – Southwest High School se enorgullece de anunciar la visita del General de Brigada Peter Cross y el Sargento Mayor de Comando Richard Aller de Sacramento al Programa de Cadetes de Southwest High School. Esta es la primera vez que un equipo de comando de este calibre visita el Condado de Imperial. El evento se llevará a cabo en el campo de fútbol americano de Southwest High School el martes 23 de abril de 2024 a las 10:00 a.m.

Como supervisores de todos los programas juveniles de cadetes en California, el General de Brigada Cross y el Sargento Mayor de Comando Aller desempeñan un papel vital en la configuración del futuro de los jóvenes en todo el estado. Su visita significa una oportunidad única para los cadetes de Southwest High School. Durante la visita, los cadetes serán sometidos a una inspección oficial de rango militar, destacando su dedicación a la excelencia y disciplina. Además, algunos cadetes seleccionados serán reconocidos y promovidos por el distinguido oficial general.

"Este evento no solo muestra el éxito de nuestra educación técnica profesional, sino que también sirve como testimonio del compromiso y el arduo trabajo de nuestros cadetes", dijo Joe Derma, Director de Southwest High School. "Nos sentimos honrados de recibir al General de Brigada Cross y al Sargento Mayor de Mando Aller y esperamos una visita memorable e inspiradora".

Se solicita a los miembros de los medios interesados en asistir a este evento especial en Southwest High School que **confirмен su asistencia antes del viernes 19 de abril de 2024**. Confirмен su asistencia enviando un correo electrónico a Fernanda Lynch a [flynch@mycuhsd.org](mailto:flynch@mycuhsd.org) o llamando al 760-339-5350.

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