

# Cora Caldwell

Carlsbad, California

## EDUCATION

### Carlsbad High School — Carlsbad, CA

GPA: 3.8 (Honors & AP Coursework) | Expected Graduation: June 2027

## BROADCAST JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### CHSTV+ Documentary — *Kotlik, Alaska*

Fall 2024

- Earned 200 hours of community service teaching broadcast journalism skills in a remote Yup'ik village
- Trained local students in reporting, filming, anchoring, and producing
- Helped establish a student-run broadcast studio and news program
- Documentary followed four high school journalists during a two-week cultural immersion
- Project enabled Kotlik students to enter the national Student Television Network competition

### CHSTV — *Carlsbad High School*

Fall 2023 - Present

- Currently an anchor and reporter for a nationally award-winning daily live news program (18-year legacy) reaching 2,000+ students
- Operate cameras, teleprompters, graphics, and studio equipment
- Produce and edit feature stories for *Carlsbad Currents*, CHSTV's news magazine, including 2026 STN national submissions
- Competing in STNs national contests since 2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### San Diego Documenters Reporter

Since Spring 2026

- Government meetings reporter for San Diego Documenters, delivering accurate, deadline-driven summaries of Carlsbad city proceedings to inform and empower local residents.

### Congressman Mike Levin Internship

Summer 2024

- Canvassed, called, and created social media content for 100 hours during Mike Levin's 2024 successful political campaign.

## SKILLS

Live On-Air Delivery

Investigative & Civic Reporting

Feature Story Production & Nonlinear Video Editing (Adobe Premiere Pro)

Broadcast Segment Producing

Cross-Cultural Media Instruction

## Leadership and Activities

Speech and Debate Executive

Currently lead and mentor a team of 140 students where I teach public speaking, writing, and research skills.

Carlsbad Education Foundation's Student Leadership Council (SLC)

Selected for and participated in a program that fostered collaboration, learning, and advocacy with local leaders.

## AWARDS

2nd Place Vertical Feature Story

A national STN competition where I lead, produced, co-filmed, and reported a short form human interest story under a quick turnaround deadline

4th Place Speech at Cal Invitational UC Berkeley

Created and delivered a research-based informative speech with supporting visuals after months of preparation; finished 4th among 100+ competitors.