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Emerson Junior High Parent Night

Rising 7th Grade Families



Introductions

Emerson Front Office Team

- Mike Dufresne, Principal
- Kandi Golightly, Vice Principal
- Macara Nicoll, Head Counselor
 - (Grade 8 Last Names M-Z & Grade 9)
- Emily Ferguson, Counselor
 - (Grade 7, & Grade 8 Last Names A-L)
- Deziree Sutliff, Site Secretary
- Stephanie Yandel, Attendance & Counseling Secretary & Registrar



Required Core Classes

History (yearlong)

- Social Studies 7, AIM Social Studies, or Social Studies Immersion

English (yearlong)

- English 7 OR AIM English 7

Math (yearlong)

- Common Core Math 2 OR Common Core Math 2/3 (based on 6th Grade teacher recommendation)

Physical Education (yearlong)

Health (quarter-long class)

Special Education (yearlong)

- Resource
- Inclusion

Science (yearlong)

- Science 7 OR AIM Science 7

Math Pathway

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10 Grade	11 Grade	12 Grade
Common Core Math 2	Common Core Math 3	Common Core Math 3 Repeat course or advance to common core Integrated 1-see below	Integrated 1	Integrated 2	Integrated 3 <hr/> Accelerated Integrated Math 3
Common Core Math 2	Common Core Math 3	Integrated 1	Integrated 2	Integrated 3 <hr/> Calculus AB	Precalculus <hr/> Calculus AB
Common Core Math 2/3	Integrated 1	Integrated 2	Integrated 3 <hr/> Accelerated Integrated Math 3	Precalculus <hr/> Calculus AB	Calculus AB <hr/> Calculus BC

Elective Classes

Cluster (suggested for 7th grade students)

- 4 Quarter Long Electives
 - Exploring Arts, Computer Arts, Jr High Fundamentals, Health

World Language

- Spanish 1P
- Spanish 2P
- Spanish Immersion 35

Music

- Intermediate Band (prerequisite of one year of band or private lessons)
- Intermediate Orchestra (prerequisite of one year of orchestra or private lessons)
- Concert Choir
- Mariachi Puente

Additional Electives

- SAVE 7(Science and Vocational Exploration)
- Leadership (yearlong)
 - Application Required
- Drama (yearlong)
- Free 1st period



NAME: (last) _____ (first) _____

Steps to Fill Out Your CRS:

1. Review the DJUSD Junior High Catalog and FAQ on the back.
2. Discuss with Parent/Guardian. Teachers are also available to answer questions.
3. Select 7 courses.
4. Obtain Parent/Guardian signature.
5. Turn in this course request sheet to your 6th grade teacher before **March 15, 2024**
6. Take the time to select classes, knowing schedule changes are not always possible.
7. ***Students who do not take Exploratory Cluster **must** make up the health requirement through the district approved ZERO PERIOD alternative designed for independent learners.

Choose ONE Core Class option below (please circle) Must have all classes mentioned in the pathway		Choose up to SIX elective choices. Please you're your choices: 1 is TOP priority, 6 is LEAST priority.
If NOT taking Spanish Immersion, Choose Core class options from this row	Core Class Option 1 English 7 Social Studies 7 Science 7 PE 7	Core Class Option 2 AIM English 7 AIM Social Studies 7 AIM Science 7 PE 7
	Core Class Option 3 English 7 Social Studies Immersion Science 7 Spanish 35 PE 7	Core Class Option 4 AIM English 7 Social Studies Immersion AIM Science 7 Spanish-35 PE 7
Choose 1 MATHEMATICS Option		<input type="checkbox"/> Cluster (Health, Computer Arts, JH Fundamentals, Exploring Art) <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Drama P <input type="checkbox"/> Free 1 st Period (arrive after 2 nd period) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Band <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Orchestra <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership (Application & Interview required) <input type="checkbox"/> Mariachi JH P (may need to travel) <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1 P <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 2 P <input type="checkbox"/> SAVE 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Study & Transition Skills (IEP required)
Common Core Math 2	Common Core Math 2/3 (Teacher recommendation required)	

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Dates

- **March 13:** In Spanish Parent Night **IN PERSON**
- **March 15th:** Course Request Sheets due to teachers (CRS)
- **June 6:** Last Day of School

- **August 23rd:** WEB Orientation for 7th Grade Students
- **August 26:** First Day of 24/25 School year!
- **Schedule pickup:** TBD! Will occur the week before school begins

7th Grade WEB Orientation

- **WEB stands for Where Everyone Belongs**
- **Orientation and welcome to campus for all Emerson 7th graders**
- **Held on Friday, August 23rd at 8:30 AM**
- **7th graders will get a campus tour, learn to open lockers, see where to get breakfast/lunch and meet new friends!**

7th Grade WEB Orientation



Eagle Activities

- **Clubs!**
 - Art, Asian Students Association, Black Student Union, Disney, Dungeons and Dragons, Mariachi Puente, Sexuality and Gender Acceptance, R.E.A.D., AND MORE!
 - You can start your own club if you don't find one you want!
- **School Events**
 - Dances, Rallies, Spirit Weeks, Spring Play Day
- **Intramural Sports**
 - Organized activities during lunch
- **Athletics**
 - Fall: Cross Country, Girls Volleyball
 - Winter: Wrestling, 7th Basketball,
 - Spring: Track & Field, Soccer, Boys Volleyball
 - All athletes must turn in a current physical yearly to participate in school sports as well as fill out the K12 Junior High Athletics Packet available on the Emerson website

Athletics

7th and 8th Grade Emerson Athletics Information Sheet

Interested in trying out a new sport you have never played before or participating in a sport that you already love? Emerson has lots of options and opportunities for you! All you need to do is sign up! The earlier you sign up the better!

FALL SPORTS

7th Grade Girls Volleyball
8th Grade Girls Volleyball
Co-Ed Cross Country

WINTER SPORTS

Co-Ed Wrestling
7th Grade Girls Basketball
7th Grade Boys Basketball
8th Grade Girls Basketball
8th Grade Boys Basketball

SPRING SPORT

Boys Volleyball
7th & 8th Grade Girls Soccer
7th & 8th Grade Boys Soccer
Co-Ed Track and Field

Athletic Requirements

- A current physical signed by a doctor (you need this every year to participate in sports. It is easiest to get this in June so it is ready for the entire school year.
- Complete the online k12 form titled “Junior High Athletics Packet”. Families only need to fill this form out one time for the entire school year.
- STUDENT needs to sign up on the google form for each sport to make sure that you are eligible to participate
- There are no cuts for our teams, we teach you what you need to know to participate in the sport, and we play the surrounding middle schools in the Yolo County Athletic League (YCAL) consisting of schools from Davis, Woodland, Dixon, Esparto, & Winters.
- Even though there are no cuts, there are rules surrounding attendance and behavior with regard to participating on an Emerson team.
 - Athletes must maintain a 2.0-grade point average and no F’s
 - Athletes must attend all practices and games
 - Athletes are good teammates, show positive sportsmanship at all times, and are coachable.
 - While coaches do their best, equal playing time is not guaranteed in games.
 - Playing time is earned through attending practices, having a positive attitude, being coachable, showing an understanding of what has been taught and doing your best to execute those skills and/or plays, following directions during practice.
- Questions???? Please email the Athletic Director Emerson Principal email, emersonprincipal@djud.net

Food Time!

- **Breakfast and Lunch Service**
 - Breakfast is available before first period, and after first and second period.
 - Lunch is served after 4th period ends
 - Adding money onto student accounts (use this link)
 - Applications for Free/Reduced lunch available in front office, or online at [https://www.djUSD.net/applications for lunch](https://www.djUSD.net/applications%20for%20lunch)
- **Lunchtime**
 - Cafeteria in Indoor Commons (IDC)
 - Outdoor Commons (ODC) and Picnic Tables
 - All campus areas supervised (2 supervisors at all time)
- **Stay hydrated!**
 - Bring your water bottle to school to refill at any stations
 - Filtered Water Stations available for all students around campus

Online Connections

- Canvas Observers
 - <https://djud.net/departments/technology/digitaltools/canvas/family>
- Google Calendar on Website to stay up to date with events
- The Emerson Website
 - <https://emerson.djud.net/home>
- The bulletin
 - https://emerson.djud.net/about/News/emerson_weekly_bulletin
- Social Media (social media informational form)
 - Instagram
 - Emerson Counseling: @emerson_counseling
 - Campus Events: @emerson.davinci
- Weekly Messenger sent every Friday via School Messenger

Proper Communication Channels and Behavior Expectations

In an effort to help students advocate for themselves and gain independence, The Emerson Staff requests that proper communication channels be followed.

It is the Emerson Expectation that all students, staff, teachers, and parent/guardians treat each others with mutual respect and civility in a commitment to maintain orderly conduct among district employees, parents, and the public. This is not intended to deprive any person of their right to freedom of expression, but only to maintain, to the extent possible and reasonable, as safe, harassment-free workplace for our students and staff.

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- **All initial questions/concerns for teachers should be initiated by the student either in person, via Canvas inbox or by email.**
- **After a first attempt by the student to communicate with the teacher has occurred, it is then appropriate for the parent/guardian to communicate with the teacher.**
- **If a parent has a concern, before contacting administration and/or counseling, our hope is that the parent will reach out to the teacher as their first step.**

Attendance

- **While illness is the #1 reason for an excused absence, please be aware that excused absences are outlined specifically on the DJUSD website at:**
http://djud.ss18.sharpschool.com/departments/student_support_services/attendance_engagement
- **If you receive a robocall from the office, please carefully listen to the entire call, this will be helpful for specific class periods your student might have missed. If it is a mistake, the parent needs to contact the attendance secretary.**
- **Please call the office or send a note with your student when they are absent or late so that we can excuse them.**
- **If your student is not feeling well and texts you from class, please advise them to come immediately to the office to see the nurse where we can support them and are aware if a parent/guardian comes to pick them up. ALL Students must sign-out in the office when they leave campus for any reason.**

Attendance

School Attendance Is Vital To Success!

- **Later start times designed specifically for students!**
 - **Students need adequate sleep!**
 - **Students should contact teachers/school with parent support if homework or other things are getting in the way of learning – we can help!**
- **We need students to be on-time (especially their first class of the day!)**
 - **If you have transportation issues, please check in with the office for support**

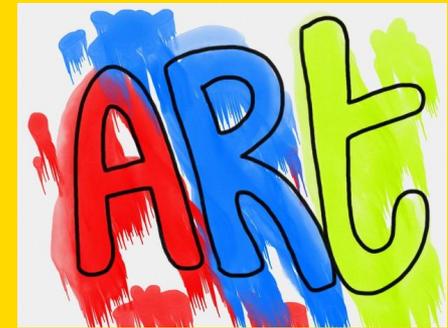
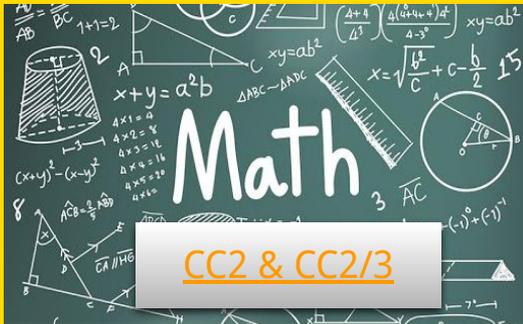
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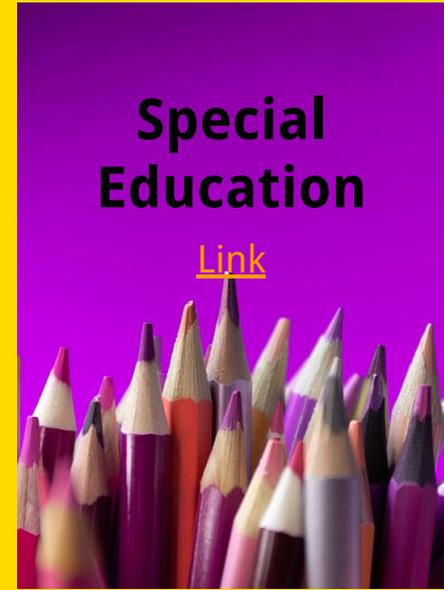
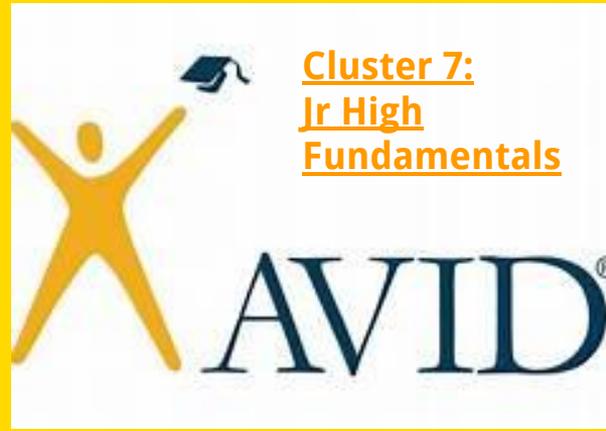
- **If the school site administrator determines a violation of education code has occurred, a suspension may be delivered. If the parent/guardian does not agree with the suspension, they may file an appeal. Specific information about the appeal process can be found on the suspension form.**
 - **Emerson administration and counseling have been trained and practice a restorative style of discipline as a part of our discipline strategy.**
- **If students are continually late to class, teachers may assign detention. Please see tardy policy in the Emerson planner.**
 - **Students are allowed two free tardies per quarter per class.**
 - **Once a student reaches their third tardy they will have earned one detention for the third and one detention for every tardy thereafter until the end of the quarter.**
- **Students are not do be using cell phones during classes. It is a teacher's discretion to allow phones during work time. If cell phones become disruptive or a distraction, the teacher will contact the office. Cell phone violation contracts will be assigned if this is a continual problem during class.**

Academics

On the yellow slides below, department chairs have created a short video or a slide deck for students and families to let them know what to expect from their courses for rising 7th grade students

- ❖ **After watching the short informational video, if you still have more questions, please email the department chair for that specific subject.**





Career &
Technical
Education
(CTE)



Application Open Until 3/15



Pro Tips & Tricks

- **Students will learn what supplies are needed AFTER meeting their teacher on the first day of school. Just bring your ChromeBook, paper, and pen/pencil on the first day of school.**
- **Keep your Google Drive organized**
- **Use your Emerson planner or a planner that works for you to stay organized with your classes, assignments, and to help with time management**
- **Bring your student ID to school daily**

Pro Tips & Tricks

- **Bring items to class daily that you will need to be successful in school. For example: pencils, graph paper, pen, lined paper, calculator, PE clothes**
- **Self-Advocacy and communication is key: encourage your student to talk to their teachers and counselors!**
- **Paying attention and checking into your student's social media accounts can be very helpful to knowing what is going on with your student at school**

Contact Information



Counselor Contact Information

- If you have any follow-up questions regarding the information covered tonight, please don't hesitate to reach out!
- Program planning season is a very busy time of year for counselors: email is the best way to contact us!

Please keep these in mind when considering schedules:

- Counselors do not make schedule changes to accommodate teacher preferences or friends' schedules, or time of day.



Please allow for (at minimum) a 48 hour return time to voice and emails, especially during program planning and scheduling.

*Counseling staff does not respond on weekends

It'll Be Okay!!

- Welcome to Junior High School!
- We'll ask you for support; you'll ask us for support
- We don't know what we don't know
 - Better to communicate and share what you need than not say something
 - If you see something, say something



**Thank you
for
joining us
tonight!**