

July 22, 2022

Dear Sierra Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Sierra Middle School! We are so excited that your family has chosen to become a Sierra Spartan and we would like to welcome back our returning students! School is quickly approaching and we would like to share some important information.

Wednesday August 3rd

New Student Orientation:

Location: Sierra Middle School Quad - Center of the Sierra Campus
Who: New student orientation is for all incoming 7th and new 8th grade students, **who have not previously attended Sierra Middle School.**

12:30 - 1:00 **PTA Welcome Hotdog BBQ**

All students and family members will receive a hotdog, chips and water as a welcome from our fabulous PTA.

1:00 - 3:00 All students will receive important information about Sierra, tour the campus, meet staff, and begin learning how to be a successful Spartan.

1:00 - 3:00 New Parent Orientation

Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about Sierra in our multi-use room as students are in their orientation.

Topics to be shared:

- Start and End times
- Academics at Sierra
- Uniform Policy
- PE Uniforms
- AERIES and Parent Square information
- Student Programs

Parents will have time to purchase PE Uniforms and join PTA:

PE Uniforms: Students must have a PE Uniform. All Sierra students dress for PE in a Sierra PE uniform. PE uniforms are \$15 per uniform. Please bring a check or exact change. Checks must be written to Sierra Middle School.

PTA: Please plan on joining the Sierra PTA for \$10. Memberships can be purchased during orientation.

Friday August 5th

Class Lists and Planner:

Homeroom class lists will be posted on the window of room 1, facing Stanton Way on Friday August 5th after 4 PM. Schedules will be given to students in their homeroom classes on the first day of school. Student planners/agendas are a required part of being a student at Sierra Middle School and will be provided on the first day of school in their homeroom class. A planner costs \$5 to replace if lost.

Tuesday August 9th

First Day of School:

School starts on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

The first bell rings at 7:55 and students are tardy if not in class by 8:00. School ends at 2:35 and students should have made arrangements to be picked up or to walk home. Please be on time and be sure that you are in uniform. See below bell schedule:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a60515aa-2519-3364-b550-830bb86a9428>

Student Electives:

All students must sign up for elective classes. If courses are not selected Sierra Administration will select the elective classes. **Students Will Not be allowed to change these classes.** The Sierra course catalog can be found at [Sierra Middle School](#) Go to the **Students** drop down menu and then select the course catalog. Please use the below links to complete our elective selections. **Students must use their school email address to log in.**

7th Grade Elective Sign-up and course catalog link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BZzdGpbq5h0IYEwWF1fzDpVPwaPAV7ggBLVb-Qtf4Qk/edit>

8th Grade Elective Sign-up and course catalog link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_ciNTJB-mjgsA0pcd-QiAmmPuwZbhpxUor0466EYo58/edit

If you are unable to access the elective form, please email statum@lusd.net with your four elective choices.

Sierra Uniform Policy:

Sierra Middle School does require students to follow a uniform policy. Please see the below link with specific information. Students will be required to follow the uniform policy starting the first day of school.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:e81f25f5-5b66-3c4e-ad8b-48d1b560fdd0>

Sierra Office opens Aug 2, 2022

We look forward to a successful year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 953-8749 or email me at statum@lusd.net.

Sincerely,

Scott Tatum, Principal