



Sequoia Middle School

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Sequoia Middle School! We look forward to the start of a great 2021-2022 school year. Our school site will be opening at full capacity to welcome back our students and families. **Our first Day of School will be Friday, August 6, 2021. Our new start time for school will be 8:00 a.m. and end at 2:42 p.m. The end time for Wednesdays and other minimum days will be 1:00 p.m.**

Our amazing staff will continue to provide our student critical thinking and collaborative practices across all content areas. As an AVID National Demonstration School, we will continue to utilize research-based strategies to provide our students rigorous learning experiences to help meet their diverse academic and social needs. We will also continue to utilize our students' success expectation of S.O.A.R (Successful, Organized, Always prepared, Respectful) to support our students with positive a positive learning environment to support their social emotional needs.

Important Information

IReady: This school year all students will be participating in the IReady student support program to help support and enrich student academic progress in Reading and Mathematics based on the students' learning plan developed through their assessments.

Parent/Guardian Communication: One of our goals will be to always continue working with our students and families to help our students be successful. Communication is key for this process to happen. Please utilize the Parent Q Connection to review your student grades, assignments, and attendance. Availability to email your student's teacher directly is also available utilizing the application.

Student Schedules: Please have your student review their student schedule in the student Q portal to review their first period teacher on August 5th. The students will receive their updated schedule on August 6th during their first period class. We will have staff supporting students on the first day of school to help them find their first period classroom.

Student textbooks, workbooks, and laptops: Students will continue to receive their textbooks, workbooks, and laptops during the first week of school for students that still need to receive their items. Additionally, students **MUST** bring their laptops to school everyday charged because they will be used during classroom instruction.

PE clothes: Students will continue to have the ability to purchase PE clothes during their PE period. Our PE teachers will provide the students more information regarding this process. Shirts are available for \$15, shorts available for \$12, and the full set (shirt & shorts) for \$25. They are on sale for **CASH ONLY**.

T-DAP— (7th Grade Students Only): The T-DAP is a CA state requirement. **Student will not receive their schedule or be able to start school** until we receive proof of this vaccination. Please bring your student's shot records to our school office for verification no later than Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

Back to School Night: We will be hosting our Back-to-School Night on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. We look to see you there!!!

Sincerely and warmest regards,

Antonio Viramontes, Principal
Kim Moyer, Assistant Principal

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