

February 6, 2023

Dear Sixth Grade Parents/Guardians,

For all schools, it is time to plan and prepare for the next academic year. For sixth grade parents and students, this is the time for making a decision about enrollment in Junior High School.

Sixth grade students are “rolled up” to Junior High School as follows:

- Patwin, Willett, and Chávez students will attend Emerson Junior High.
- North Davis and Birch Lane students will attend Holmes Junior High.
- Montgomery, Korematsu and Pioneer students will attend Harper Junior High.
- Students interested in Da Vinci must apply through [Da Vinci Charter Academy](#) (No Intra-District Transfer Application needed).
- AIM-identified students in an AIM classroom will be enrolled in AIM classes in Junior High as follows: Pioneer students will attend Harper Junior High; Willett students will attend Holmes Junior High.
- AIM-identified students not currently enrolled in an AIM classroom who are requesting placement in a Junior High AIM program site must submit an Intra-District Transfer application. Priority placement is given to students currently in AIM classes.

*Parents who would like for their student to attend a different Junior High must fill out an Intra-District Transfer Application.* Find out more about that process on our website linked [here](#). Those interested should complete the Intra-District Transfer form linked [here](#) and email the form to Korlyn Gibson at [kgibson@djUSD.net](mailto:kgibson@djUSD.net). The deadline to return the Intra-District Transfer Form for prospective 7th grade students is Friday, March 24, 2023.

Students should complete course request sheets for seventh grade course selection with their “feeder” Junior High School as listed above. If an Intra-District Transfer Request is submitted and approved, your course request sheet will be forwarded to the approved school of choice. If your request is not approved, you will be kept on a waiting list. The list is reviewed throughout the spring and summer and, in the event room becomes available, you will be notified.

To provide parents with information about 7th grade, the Junior High schools have a calendar of events for you to attend. The Parent Information Meetings are a great opportunity to ask questions about the programs offered by each school.

### **6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Information**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Tuesday, February 7-Da Vinci Junior High will visit Pioneer, Birch Lane, North Davis and Montgomery

Friday, February 10-Da Vinci Junior High will visit Chavez, Patwin, Korematsu and Willett

Wednesday, February-15 Da Vinci Charter Academy parent information night at the Tech Hub 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 20- Da Vinci Counselor Question/Answer Session 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Zoom

Wednesday, February 22-Da Vinci Junior High Student Preview Day (see website for details)

## MARCH

Week of March 1st-3rd-Emerson will visit Patwin, Willett and Chavez

Thursday, March 9-Emerson 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Information Night, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Emerson Gym

Wednesday, March 8-Holmes 7th grade Parent Information 6:00 p.m. MPR

Monday, March 6-Holmes Counselors will visit Birch Lane

Tuesday, March 7-Holmes Counselors visit classrooms: North Davis, and AIM class at Willett

Friday, March 10-[Application for Da Vinci](#) due by 4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 13-Harper Counselors will visit Montgomery

Tuesday, March 14-Harper Counselors will visit Pioneer

TBD-Harper Counselors visit Korematsu

Friday, March 24-Course Request Sheets for Holmes due to your student's 6th grade teacher

Friday, April 7-Course Request Sheets for Emerson due

Parents interested in [Davis School for Independent Study](#) (DSIS) should visit the DSIS website for registration details. DSIS offers a Virtual Academy, Homeschool, & Hybrid Program for 7th grade students.

**Please make sure your student is up to date with state-required immunizations.** One (1) Tdap booster (given on or after the 7th birthday) and two (2) Varicella (chickenpox) vaccines are required for all incoming 7th graders. For Varicella: History of disease or blood titer test results do NOT meet state requirements.

Please find a list of 7th-grade-required immunizations on the ["Ready for 7th Grade Flyer"](#) included here. Parents/guardians can turn in all immunization paperwork to their student's current school through the end of May 2023.

Please contact your child's elementary school for any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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