



Venado Middle School

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON AND CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

April 8, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of our staff members, we would like to welcome you to Venado Middle School, home of the Knights! As your child's elementary years are quickly coming to a close, planning for middle school and seventh grade has begun. A large part of planning for the next year is the registration process. This letter contains important information about course descriptions, a school visit/assembly for all incoming 7th graders, a parent night and submission of elective course requests. Please review this letter carefully.

April 18, 2019 – Venado Program Slam 6:30-7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, April 18, we will host the *Venado Program Slam* for all parents of incoming 7th graders from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Venado. At the presentation, which will largely be delivered by our teaching faculty, you will learn all about our programs, courses, the elective course request process, etc. Our staff is excited to share all that Venado has to offer your child and you. Staff members will be on-hand after the presentation to meet parents, provide more information, answer questions and clarify the registration process. Due to space limitations, this meeting is for parents only. We look forward to seeing you there!

April 19, 2019 - Assembly for Incoming 7th Grade Students at Venado

On Friday, April 19, we will be hosting a special assembly for all incoming 7th graders. Due to space limitations, this assembly is for students and teachers only. Students will learn about their new school and about classes, including electives, programs, etc. for next year. School spirit is very important and a big part of student life at Venado. Please encourage your child to wear our school colors (black and gold/yellow) that day. Prizes will be awarded to students who show the most school spirit.

If your child attends College Park, Deerfield, or Greentree Elementary Schools, he/she will be walking to Venado with his/her teacher and class. Students from other elementary schools are also invited, but parents will need to sign their children out of the elementary school and provide transportation to and from Venado for the assembly. Students should arrive at Venado at 8:45 a.m. Students will also need to be signed out by parents at the end of the assembly at approximately 9:45 a.m.

Between Friday, April 19 and Friday, May 3, 2019

1. Please review Venado Middle School's Course Descriptions document. The document can be found on our website by visiting <https://venado.iusd.org> → About → Registration → Course Descriptions
2. Submit elective course requests by Friday, May 3, by completing the Elective Course Requests Form by visiting <https://venado.iusd.org> → About → Registration → Elective Course Request Form. Elective

classes are not assigned on a first come, first served basis, so please take time to consider your requests carefully with your child before submitting them.

3. If you selected Extended Day PE (EDPE) in step #2 above, complete the EDPE Enrollment and Donation Form and return it along with the suggested donation (if you are making one) to the Venado main office by May 31, 2019. A hard copy of this form is included in this registration packet. The form can also be found on our website by visiting <https://venado.iusd.org> → About → Registration → EDPE Enrollment and Donation Form.

We look forward to meeting you and your child, as well as to working with him/her over the next two years. If you have any questions, please contact the front office at 949-936-6800.

Sincerely,

Luis Torres, M.A., N.C.S.P #35272
Principal

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Assistant Principal

Enclosures:
EDPE Enrollment and Donation Form
Program Slam Parent Night Flyer
San Joaquin Promotional Material and Catalog

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