

Venado Middle School

Back to School Night

Advisement Presentation



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Venado Bell Schedule & Calendar

Traditional Days

- Monday, Tuesday, and Friday- 8:11 am -3:00 pm

Block Days

- Wednesday and Thursday- 9:05 am - 3:00 pm

Students should arrive to campus no earlier than 20 minutes prior to the start of school.

[Click Here: Year at a Glance Calendar and Bell Schedules](#)

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PBIS: Venado's HONOR Code

Teaching and Reinforcing Positive Behavior

- Students are recognized for demonstrating the expected behaviors using using HONOR Cards
- Students can enter their HONOR cards into a weekly raffle or “spend” HONOR cards at the student store.

Venado Middle School

HONEST
ON-TIME
NOBLE
ON TASK
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE



Name: _____
Teacher: _____

☐ HONOR
☐ ACADEMICS

Use this stub for the HONOR drawing.



Textbooks

All students have received textbooks.

Textbooks stay at home for homework; classroom sets are used during the day.

Teachers will notify students if textbooks are needed in class.

Students are responsible for textbook care and must return them at year's end.

Report lost or damaged textbooks to the Library Media Center.





Chromebooks

All students receive an IUSD
Chromebook

Students need to bring their IUSD
Chromebook daily, fully charged
(No personal devices allowed)

Students are responsible for proper
care (lesson taught in Advisement)

Report damage/tech issues to
Library Media Center

Optional Chromebook Insurance
available at [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)
(scan QR code to sign up)





Venado's Homework Policy

01

Scheduling

- Teachers coordinate tests, projects, and major assignments to prevent overlap to the best of their ability.

02

Expectations

- Minimal homework on weekends
- No homework during academic breaks (except Enhanced Math).
 - academic break is a 3-day weekend or longer

[Click here: Venado Middle School Homework Policy](#)



Purpose of Advisement



Social and
Emotional
Learning



Teach
Expectations



Build
Community



School Business



Executive
Functioning
Skills



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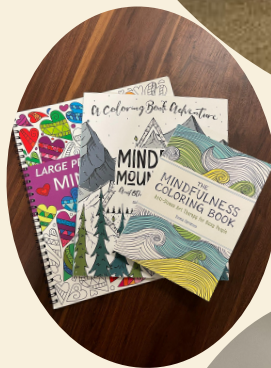
Venado WellSpace

Courtesy of Tsao Family,
OCDE & CHOC

Intentional Wellness

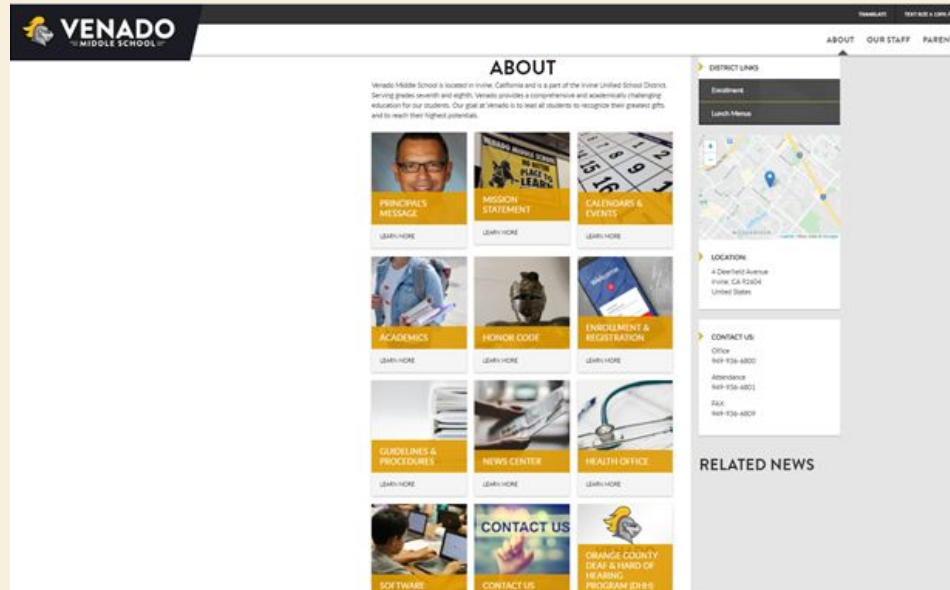
- Puzzles
- Fidgets
- Sand Trays
- Journaling
- Yoga mats for movement
- Coloring (pages, boards)
- Flexible seating

- *No electronics
- *Self guided intention
- *Individual





Stay Connected



- **Venado Dispatch** - weekly school communication (Sunday evenings)
- **Venado Middle School Website:** <https://venado.iusd.org/>
 - Links to Aeries, Canvas, Resources, Calendar and News Center
- **Parent Square:** Phone Calls and Email Messages



Stay Connected



Instagram:
@venadoiusd



ATTN: 7th Grade Parents & Students



Would you like to be a School Site Council (SSC) Representative? We have 4 spots open for 7th grade students (2) and parents of 7th graders (2)!



Interested or have questions? Contact Mrs. Van Dam by September 18.

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Yearbook Orders



Go to Yearbook
Marketplace to
pre-order your
Yearbook!

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/venadomiddleschool>



Books cost \$50 until
December 31st. Books go
up to \$60 on January 1st.

Due to cost of unsold
books, extra books will NOT
be ordered this year. If you
do not preorder, you will
not be able to purchase a
book.

FINAL DEADLINE IS APRIL
23rd.



Please Support Venado Academics and Electives

Use the QR Code
Donation Window
Closes **Sept. 6**



ONLINE DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!
Your donations help us purchase...



Lab Consumables



Sheet Music
and
Instruments



Art Supplies

Consumables & Ingredients



And so
much more!



PTSA



Your support and membership dollars fund programs for
Venado teachers and students.

Programs PTSA Sponsors:

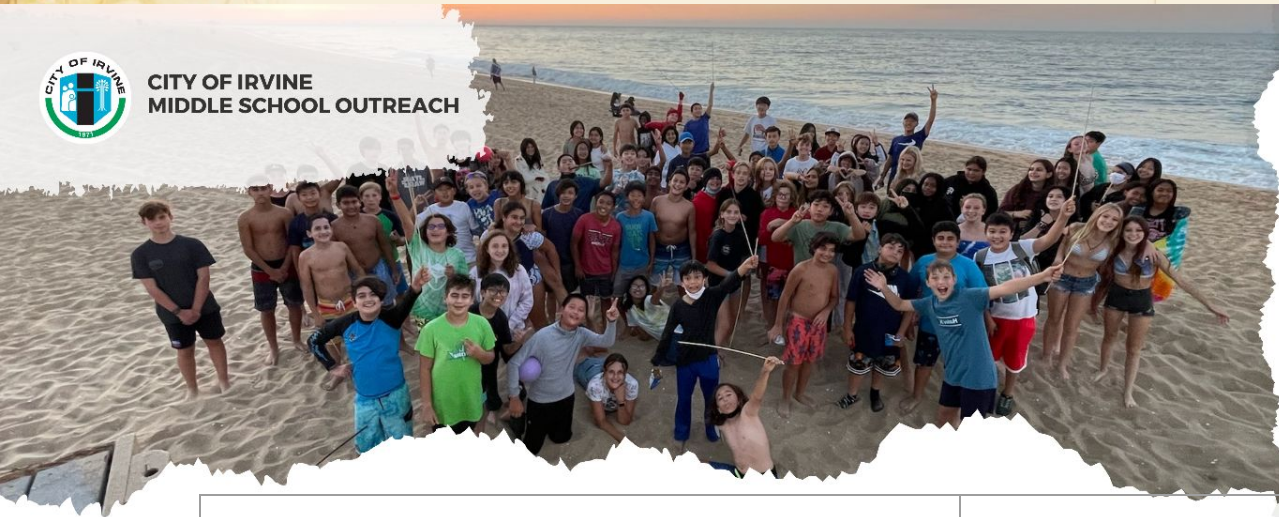
Reflections Program | Teacher Grants | Teacher and Staff Appreciation
| 8th Grade Party | Welcome Breakfast | PBIS | Restaurant Nights

JOIN TODAY: venadoptsa.org

Register for MSP/YAT Programs Here!



CITY OF IRVINE
MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Middle School Program provides a variety of after school programs, recreation classes, lunch time activities, community service programs and seasonal camps. All IUSD middle school students can have the opportunity to develop a high degree of self-direction, self-esteem and personal responsibility. MSP is developed in part with student input and provides the opportunity to participate in numerous exciting and creative activities.

Lunch Time Activities At IUSD Schools

- Wednesday Wellness Activities
- Special Interest Tournaments
- Sports Tournaments
- Prize Giveaways
- Clubs
- Kindess Campaigns
- Bringing Music, Energy And The Fun
- And More.....

After School Programs

- Youth Action Team Community Service
- District Wide Sport Tournaments
- Gnarly Adventures
- Bonfires At Corona Del Mar
- Life Skills Programs
- Middle School Dances At Heritage Park
- Special Interest Classes
- And More.....

All IUSD Teen Camps

Looking for something cool to do during your Winter, Spring, and Summer Breaks? Join the Middle School Program's excursion-based camp that takes students to various attractions throughout Southern California.

VISIT YOURIRVINE.ORG TO REGISTER

SEARCH "MSP" IN FILTER FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAMS

• Beacon Park • Cadence Park • Jeffrey Trail • Lakeside • Plaza Vista • Rancho San Joaquin • Sierra Vista • Solis Park • South Lake • Venado • Vista Verde

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-Gnarly Adventures starts 9/2

-Life Skills Starts 9/6

-Flag Football Starts 9/8

-YAT starts 9/12



- IPSF is nonprofit IUSD partner.
- IPSF provides afterschool and summer programs (virtual too!)
- Helps fund important people and programs at our school:
 - Reduce class size averages
 - Music Teachers
 - Mental Health
 - Athletic Trainers
- Depends on donations from parents and community!



BTSN “Bell Schedule”

Advisement: 6:00 - 6:15

Period 1: 6:18-6:28

Period 2: 6:31-6:41

Period 3: 6:44-6:54

Period 4: 6:57-7:07

Period 5: 7:10-7:20

Period 6: 7:23-7:33

Period 0: 7:36-7:46 (Zero Period P.E. & Jazz Ensemble, Room 102)



Thank you for joining
us tonight!