April 12, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

April is the month that we begin planning for the next school year. The purpose of this email is to provide incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and families with important spring registration information. The registration process will be completed online, as it has been in the past. Students will be placed in classes according to current placement, SBAC scores, IUSD math placement criteria, EL status, etc. Some students may be placed in an intervention support class/lab. Parents/guardians will submit elective course requests online.

## Registration

All registration documentation has been posted on our website on this page. You can navigate to this page manually by following this path: <a href="https://venado.iusd.org/">https://venado.iusd.org/</a> About > Enrollment & Registration.

Listed below are important action items for all of our incoming 8th grade families:

- 1. Review Venado Middle School's Course Descriptions document.
- 2. To learn more about our elective class offerings, review the *Electives Program and Visual and Performing Arts Slide Decks*. These documents have rich information for students and families that will assist with elective course request selections.
- 3. Submit elective course requests between Wednesday, April 24 and Friday, May 10 by completing the Elective Course Requests Form.

On Friday, April 19, teachers will also review this important information with students during Advisement. Elective classes are <u>not</u> assigned on a first come, first served basis. Once requests are submitted, changes are not permitted, so please take time to consider your requests carefully with your child. <u>Parents who do not submit elective course requests will have elective classes assigned to their students. We really want to avoid doing this, so please submit your request by the deadline.</u>

We very much look forward to working with your child and you again in the coming school year. If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance in some way, please contact our front office at 949-936-6800. We're here to help. Go Knights!

Sincerely,

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