



Venado Middle School

Back to School Night



Stay Connected!

- Venado Middle School Website: <https://venado.iusd.org/>
- Links to Parent Portal, Canvas, Key Resources, Calendar, and News Center
- School Messenger: Phone Calls and Email Messages

The screenshot shows the Venado Middle School website. At the top left is the school logo with the text "VENADO MIDDLE SCHOOL". To the right of the logo are links for "TRANSLATE" and "TEXT SIZE & COLOR". Further right are navigation links for "ABOUT", "OUR STAFF", and "PARENTS". The main content area is titled "ABOUT" and includes a paragraph describing the school's location and mission. Below this is a grid of 12 tiles, each with an image and a title: "PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE", "MISSION STATEMENT", "CALENDARS & EVENTS", "ACADEMICS", "HONOR CODE", "ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION", "GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES", "NEWS CENTER", "HEALTH OFFICE", "SOFTWARE", "CONTACT US", and "ORANGE COUNTY DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PROGRAM (DHHS)". To the right of the grid is a sidebar with sections for "DISTRICT LINKS" (containing "Enrollment" and "Lunch Menus"), "LOCATION" (with address: 4 Deerfield Avenue, Irvine, CA 92604, United States), and "CONTACT US" (with phone numbers for Office, Attendance, and Fax). At the bottom right of the sidebar is a "RELATED NEWS" section. A large grey arrow points to the right on the far right edge of the page.

Instagram: @venadoiusd



All school and student holidays, late starts, modified late starts and minimum days are listed on this calendar.



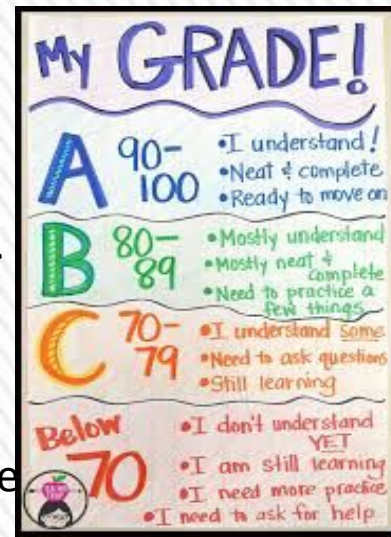
Canvas Accounts

- View the step-by-step Canvas Parent Account Guide, click on the Parents page of our website (Venado Resources).
- There is a step-by-step Canvas Parent Account Mobile App Guide on this page as well.
- This information is also in the Student Planner.
- Connect with your child's classes through Canvas.
- Teachers use the Canvas Calendar feature to post upcoming assignments and project due dates, as well as test and quiz dates.



Teacher Gradebooks

- View teachers' gradebooks on the Parent and Student Portals.
- See the Parents page (Venado Resources) for step-by-step directions on how to view teacher gradebooks. This information is also in the Student Planner.
- Teachers update gradebooks on a regular basis throughout the year.



The screenshot shows the Venado Middle School website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for TRANSLATE, TEXT SIZE A 15PX A, STAFF INTRANET, PARENT PORTAL, and a search icon labeled 'What can'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for ABOUT, OUR STAFF, PARENTS, STUDENTS, COUNSELING, and RESOURCE. The main content area features a grid of service tiles: PTSA, SCHOOL COUNSELING, ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION, HEALTH OFFICE, TITLE I, and SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL. On the right side, there is a sidebar menu with categories: MEASURE E INFORMATION (containing General Information and Measure E Q&A), VENADO RESOURCES (containing Parent Portal and Canvas), and a large grey arrow pointing right.

Venado Homework Policy

- Guidelines for students, parents and teachers regarding homework.
- Teachers coordinate tests, projects and major assignments to ensure balanced workloads.
- Minimal homework on weekends and no homework during school breaks (except Enhanced Math classes and Spanish 1).
- Academic break is a 3-day weekend or longer.
- To view our Homework Policy: About>Academics>Homework

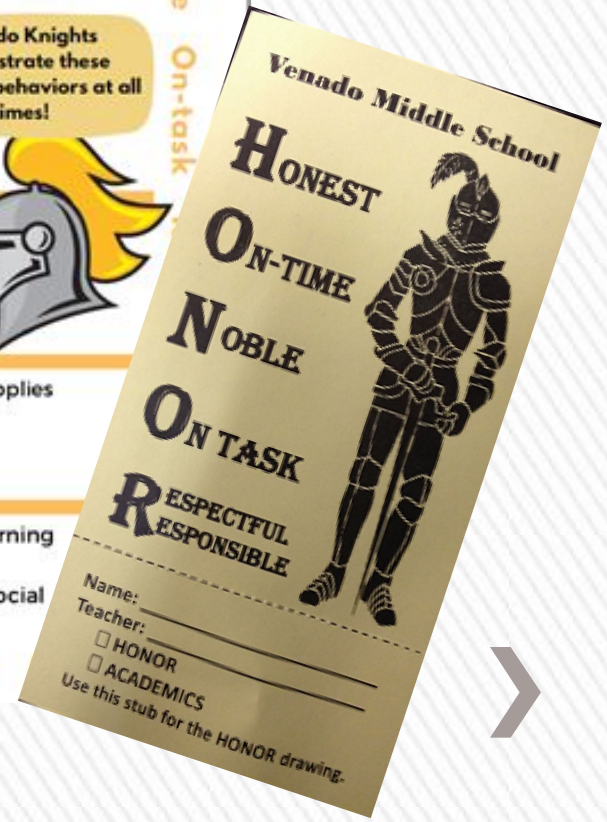
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PBIS: Venado's HONOR Code

Teaching and Reinforcing Positive Behavior

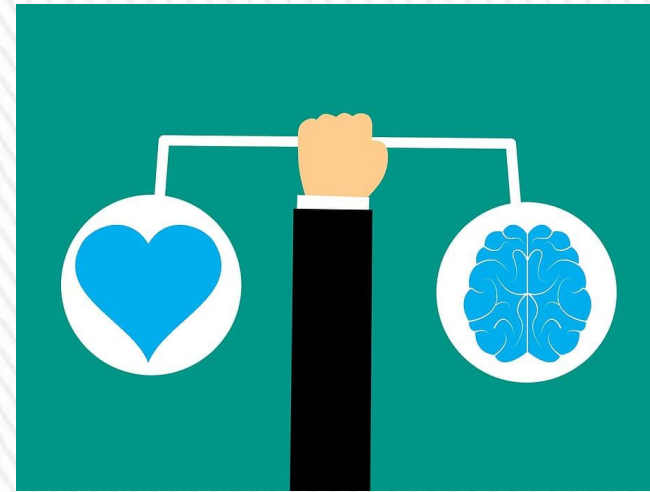
Honest	On-time	Noble	On-task	Respectful & Responsible	Honest	On-time
Responsible	H onest			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell the truth Complete schoolwork and assessments honestly Treat others on campus with honesty Communicate with parents and teachers honestly 		
Responsible	O n-time			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive to school and class on time Complete and turn in all assignments on time Show readiness to participate in class 		
On-task	N oble			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue excellence in academics and character Persevere Demonstrate courage to do what's right Display a positive attitude 		
Noble	O n-task			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate regularly and appropriately SLANT (Sit up, Listen, Ask questions, Nod, Track the teacher) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep materials and supplies organized Follow directions Act safely 	
On-time	R espectful R esponsible			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat others as you would like to be treated Ask permission Show compassion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect classroom learning time Show individual and social accountability 	
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Venado Knights demonstrate these expected behaviors at all times!



Social Emotional Learning Program: Second Step

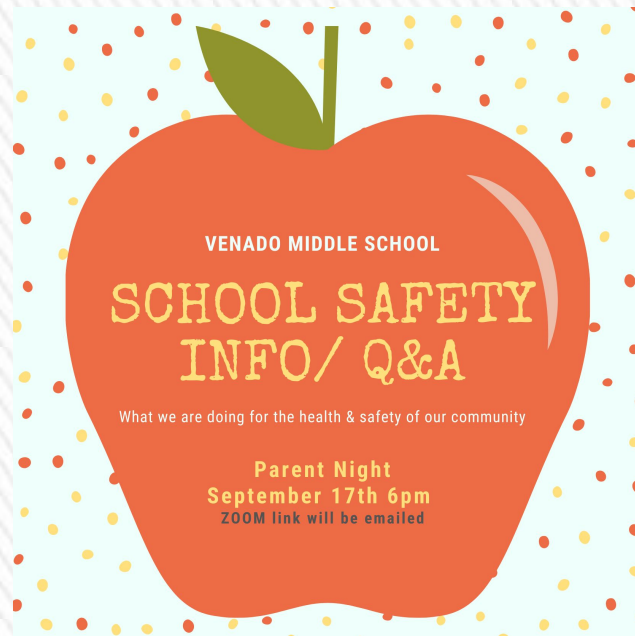
- Social-emotional learning (SEL) is the process of developing the self-awareness, self-control, and interpersonal skills that are vital for school, work, and life success.
- Second Step is a evidenced-based SEL curriculum.
- Lessons will be delivered through Homeroom every week starting in mid-September.
- Our goal is to increase our students' social-emotional skill set, while also building positive relationships and increasing school connectedness.



Return to In-Person Instruction September 24!

Join us for School Safety Info/Q&A event 9/17

<https://venado.iusd.org/parents/parent-workshops>



Students will have a special Homeroom lesson to teach them about health and safety at Venado on 9/18

Free & Reduced Meal Program

Benefit Your Family

Apply for
Free &
Reduced
Meals

Free or Discounted School Breakfast and Lunch

Discounted Bus Passes

Discounted College Application Fees

Discounted Advanced Placement Test Fees

Discounted Services: Edison, Southern CA Gas, Cox Internet & phone

Benefit Your School

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For Venado Middle School:

Increased Funding through Local Control Funding Formula

Fund Support Staff

Fund Computers, Tech, Curriculum

Fund Intervention Classes and Field Trips



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Parents Apply Online:
iUSD.org/departments/nutrition-services

or

Aeries Parent Portal click on Orange Titan Icon

**Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals
 Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021**

Household Size	Free Eligibility Scale for Lunch, Breakfast					Reduced-Price Eligibility Scale for Lunch and Breakfast				
	Year	Month	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week	Year	Month	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$16,588	\$ 1,383	\$ 692	\$ 638	\$ 319	\$23,606	\$ 1,968	\$ 984	\$ 908	\$ 454
2	22,412	1,868	904	862	431	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	28,236	2,353	1,177	1,086	543	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	34,060	2,839	1,420	1,310	655	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	39,884	3,324	1,662	1,534	767	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	45,708	3,809	1,905	1,758	879	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	51,532	4,295	2,148	1,982	991	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	57,356	4,780	2,390	2,206	1,103	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
For each additional family member, add:										
	\$ 5,824	\$ 486	\$ 243	\$ 224	\$ 112	\$ 8,288	\$ 691	\$ 346	\$ 319	\$ 160



PTSA



- Becoming a member is easy!
- To join, visit the *PTSA* page on our website.
- Interested in volunteering? Sign up here.
- Follow the Venado PTSA on Facebook: Venado Middle School PTSA

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PTSA Programs!

- Classroom/Teacher Grants.
- Restaurant Nights.
- Reflections Art Program.
- Welcome Breakfast for the staff.
- PBIS Student and Teacher expenses.
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.
- Promotion Dance Night.
- Volunteer Recognition Lunch.



Association Meetings!

- Monday November 16th, 4:00 pm (Zoom)
- Monday March 22nd @ 4:00 pm.(TBD)
- Monday May 24th @ 4:00 pm.(TBD)





- » Nonprofit partner of IUSD
- » Provides afterschool and summer programs (virtual too!)
- » Helps fund important people and programs at our school:
 - » Instructional Assistants
 - » Music Teachers
 - » Mental Health
 - » Athletic Trainers
- » Depends on donations from parents and community!



BTSN “Bell Schedule”

Evening Schedule	Monday 9/14	Teacher’s Last Name
5:45 - 5:55	Zero Period EDPE	
6:00 - 6:15	Homeroom	You Are Here :)
6:19 - 6:29	Period 1	
6:33 - 6:43	Period 2	
6:47 - 6:57	Period 3	
7:01 - 7:11	Period 4	
7:15 - 7:25	Period 5	
7:29 - 7:39	Period 6	

Tonight’s Program



**Thank You for
Joining Us Tonight!**

