



VENADO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Venado Middle School, home of the Knights! We are proud of all that our school and staff have to offer and hope that your child's and your experiences over the next two years are meaningful. Our office and administrative teams are working diligently to prepare for the new school year. A central part of this process is the registration process. Students will be placed in academic classes according to current placement, SBAC scores, IUSD Math placement criteria, EL status, etc. Parents/guardians will submit elective course requests online.

Our 6th Grade Family Night for incoming 7th graders and their families will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students and families to meet some of our staff and learn about Venado programs, schedules, classes, etc. The Zoom link and other login information will be shared directly with families closer to the event.

All registration documentation is posted on our website on this [page](#). You can navigate to this page manually by following this path: www.venado.iusd.org > About > Enrollment & Registration.

Listed below are important action items for all of our incoming 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 and will assist with elective course request selections. These documents will be available starting Thursday, April 21.
3. Submit elective course requests between Thursday, April 21 and Friday, May 6, by completing the [Elective Course Requests Form](#).

Elective classes are not 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. 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 requests by the deadline. Please note that Zero Period PE is an option for 8th grade students only next year.

We very much look forward to working with your child and you over the next two years. Once again, welcome to Venado Middle School. 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,

Luis Torres, M.A.

Principal

Shannon Van Dam, M.A.

Assistant Principal