



VENADO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

April is the month that we begin planning for the new school year. The purpose of this email is to provide incoming 8th 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 academic classes according to current placement, SBAC scores, IUSD math placement criteria, EL status, etc. Parents/guardians will submit elective course requests online.

We will once again be offering Zero Period PE as we have in years past. Taking Zero Period PE frees up a class period during the regular school day, which enables a student to take a second elective class. The class is open to 8th grade students only and has limited enrollment. Students who apply for the program through the Elective Course Request form discussed below will be selected using a lottery system. This program is contingent on staffing and district funding.

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 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. 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.

On Wednesday, April 20, teachers will also review this important information with students during Advisement. 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 request by the deadline.

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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