



February 1, 2022

Dear Sixth Grade Parents/Guardians,

For all schools, it is time to plan and prepare for the next academic year. For sixth grade parents and students, this is the time for making a decision about enrollment in Junior High School.

Sixth grade students are “rolled up” to Junior High School as follows:

- Patwin, Willett, and Chávez students will attend Emerson Junior High.
- North Davis and Birch Lane students will attend Holmes Junior High.
- Montgomery, Korematsu and Pioneer students will attend Harper Junior High.
- Students interested in Da Vinci must apply through [Da Vinci Charter Academy](#) (No Intra-District Transfer Application needed).
- AIM-identified students in an AIM classroom will be enrolled in AIM classes in Junior High as follows: Pioneer students will attend Harper Junior High; Willett students will attend Holmes Junior High.
- AIM-identified students not currently enrolled in an AIM classroom requesting placement in a Junior High AIM program site must submit an Intra-District Transfer application. Priority placement is given to students currently in AIM classes.

*Parents who would like for their student to attend a different Junior High must fill out an Intra-District Transfer Application. Find out more about that process on our website linked [here](#). Those interested should complete the Intra District Transfer form linked [here](#) and email the form to Korlyn Gibson at [kgibson@djUSD.net](mailto:kgibson@djUSD.net). The deadline to return the Intra District Transfer Form for prospective 7th grade students is Friday, **April 1, 2022**.*

Students should complete course request sheets for seventh grade course selection with their “feeder” Junior High School as listed above.

If an Intra-District Transfer Request is submitted and approved, your course request sheet will be forwarded to the approved school of choice. If your request is not approved, you will be notified by mail and kept on a waiting list. The list is reviewed throughout the spring and summer and, in the event room becomes available, you will be notified.

To provide parents with information about seventh grade, the Junior High schools have a calendar of events for you to attend via Zoom. The Parent Information Meetings are a great opportunity to ask questions about the programs offered by each school.

### **6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Information**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Tuesday, February 15 Da Vinci Jr. High parent information night via Zoom 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22 Da Vinci Jr. High student presentations to Montgomery and Chavez

Tuesday, February 22 Emerson Counselors visit Patwin

Thursday, February 24 Emerson Counselors visit Willet  
Friday, February 25 Da Vinci Jr. High student presentations to Korematsu and Pioneer  
Friday, February 25 Emerson Counselors visit via Zoom: Chávez

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Tuesday, March 1 Da Vinci Jr. High student presentations to Willett and Patwin  
Tuesday, March 1 Emerson 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Information Night, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 2 Holmes 7th grade Parent Information Night via Zoom, 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 3 Da Vinci Jr. High Elementary Presentations to Birch Lane and North Davis  
Week of March 7 Harper Counselors visit via Zoom: Pioneer, Montgomery, Korematsu  
Week of March 7 Holmes Counselors visit classrooms:: Birch Lane, North Davis, and AIM class at Willett  
Tuesday, March 8 Harper 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Information Night via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 11 [Application for DaVinci](#) due  
Thursday, March 31 Course Request Sheets for Emerson due online  
Friday, April 1 Course Request Sheets for Harper due to 6th grade teacher  
Friday, April 1 Course Request Sheets for Holmes due to your student's 6th grade teacher

Parents interested in [Davis School for Independent Study](#) (DSIS) should visit the DSIS website for registration details. DSIS offers a Virtual Academy, Homeschool, & Hybrid Program for 7th grade students.

**Please make sure your student is up to date with state-required immunizations.** One (1) Tdap booster (given on or after the 7th birthday) and two (2) Varicella (chickenpox) vaccines are required for all incoming 7th graders.

Please find a list of 7th grade-required immunizations on the ["Ready for 7th Grade Flyer"](#) included here. Parents/guardians can turn in all immunization paperwork to their student's current school through the end of May 2022.

Please contact your child's elementary school for any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Troy Allen  
Director of Secondary Education and Leadership

# Ready For 7<sup>th</sup> Grade?



**Get 2 chickenpox shots and the whooping cough shot if you haven't had it yet!**

The Tdap vaccine and 2 doses of chickenpox vaccine are required for all 7<sup>TH</sup> graders. Your school will need your vaccine records. Talk with your doctor today.

**[ShotsForSchool.org](http://ShotsForSchool.org)**



You must provide proof of getting the vaccines. Submit a copy of your shot record for Tdap and Varicella (chickenpox) to your current elementary school office or bring it to registration in August. If your student has had chickenpox, you must provide a medical exemption letter from a CA Dr. registered through CAIR-ME to be exempt from Varicella. **Students will not get a class schedule nor be allowed to attend school until the Tdap and Varicella requirements are met.**