EARL WARREN MIDDLE SCHOOL To develop a community of life -long learners, creative thinkers, and responsible individuals by providing innovative, quality educational programs in a safe, supportive environment

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## **Brand new campus & facilities**



## **School Hours and Schedule**

**Regular school hours** begin at 8:20 am and end at 2:50 pm

Zero period starts at 7:20 am. If you would like an early start please make sure to check off this option on your course selection forms.

**Class Schedule:** Mondays are single period days and Tuesday through Friday are block period days

Late Start Schedule: (approximately 2x a month)

Traditional Schedule к			
Period	Single / Monday	Period	Block Days
1	8:20 - 9:10		
2	9:15 - 10:03	1/2	8:20 - 8:15
3	10:13 - 11:01	3/4	10:15 - 11:55
4	11:06 - 11:54	APT	12:00 - 12:30
APT	11:59 - 12:29	Lunch	12:30 - 1:05
Lunch	12:29 - 1:04	5/6	1:10 - 2:50
5	1:09 - 1:57		
6	2:02 - 2:50		

**Tuesday and Thursday : 1 - 3 - 5** 

Wednesday and Friday : 2 - 4 - 6

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#### **Zero Period Schedule**

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What does a typical 7th grade schedule look like? English Math **7th Science World History Physical Education Elective Academic Practice Time (APT)** 

7th grade students will have a class schedule that consists of 6 courses in these subject areas.

## **EW English Course Options**

English	Grade level English. High rigor which fits the needs of the majority of students.
Honors English	Passion for reading and writing, has an exceptional work ethic, masters concepts quickly, requires faster paced curriculum.

## Refer to the <u>Course Profile</u> for English on the counseling website

## **EW Math Course Option**

Integrated Math A Essentials	Below grade level remedial course Individualized computer based programs Slower pace of instruction Math diagnostic tests scores will be evaluated for placement
Integrated Math A	Grade level course
Integrated Math A Honors	Grade level course (advanced level) See course profile to see desired skill sets
Integrated Math B Honors	8th grade honors course Open to high performing 7th graders Students must pass the SDUHSD Integrated Math Readiness Test (IMRT) with a 70% or better (no exceptions)

## Refer to the <u>Course Profiles</u> for Math on the counseling website

## **Student Profile For Math Selection**

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As you begin to think about math course selection for your child it is important to consider the effects of both the academic side and the social/emotional side. While we should all be striving to be appropriately challenged, please understand all math students (regardless of level) can be successful in high school, college, and life.

Many students fall between these two columns and can "fit" in one of them better than the other. Once chosen, it is our job at EWMS to evaluate and communicate the effects of both the academic and social/emotional side for all students during the first 4 weeks and suggest adjustments in both a potential move up to Math A Honors or a potential move down to Math A (**space may be limited for any class changes**). Below is a guide where most students fit and there are always exceptions to this list.

#### Math A

- o SBAC score (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade): Standard Nearly Met or Standard Met
- o MDTP score (spring 6<sup>th</sup> grade): 45-79
- o Average to good math student
- o Takes time to master a new concept
- o Desire to do what is required
- o Displays an average to good work ethic
- o Motivated most of the time
- o Less of an independent learner; sometimes relies on the help of others
- o May need hints when faced with complex problems
- o May need assistance with finding mistakes in work
- o Prefers routine in solving problems
- o May have difficulty explaining reasoning behind the math
- o Confident with routine problems
- o Can be excited about math
- o Typical homework load
- o May need parental guidance to balance school work and extracurricular activities

#### **Math A Honors**

- SBAC score (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade): Standard Exceeded
- o MDTP score (spring 6<sup>th</sup> grade): 80-100
- o Exceptional math student
- o Masters a new concept quickly
- o Desire to go beyond what is required
- o Displays a good to exceptional work ethic
- o Almost always self-motivated
- o More of an independent learner; can get through new material without much outside help
- o Enjoys solving complex problems on their own
- o Often finds errors in work without assistance
- o Divergent thinker- finds alternate ways to solve a problem
- o Explaining the meaning behind the math comes easily (may even give multiple methods)
- o Confident with more open-ended problems
- o Is excited about math
- o Heavier homework load
- o Comfortably balances school work and extracurricular activities

## Important Tests to be aware of

Math Diagnostic Test Project (MDTP): This test will help us determine if your students is ready for grade level math. Administered in 6th grade classes.

Integrated Math B Honors Test administered at middle schools (check schedule for dates). This test is for highly advanced math students.

## **EWMS has so many electives!**

**Gen Studio Art Digital Art** Cartooning Guitar **Concert Band** Drama **Yearbook** 

**Spanish 1** Leadership **STEM** Adv. STEM **College Readiness Vocal Performance** Video Film

Check out all of the course profiles Click <u>here</u>

## **Physical Education**

**PE** is Co Ed

PE uniform is required

Lockers are assigned to each student

Students are graded on their "effort" in the required activities and not on their athletic ability

**Curriculum:** pickleball - street hockey - soccer - flag football - softball - team handball - large group recreational activities - volleyball - stretches - frisbee - interclass competitions - basketball - ping pong - California state mandated fitness testing

## Surf PE

Learn about ocean safety through collaborative lessons with local lifegaurds. Enjoy bodyboarding or surfing under the watchful eye of our Surf PE "supervisors."

Students are not provided instruction how on how to surf or body board. However, beginners are welcome.

You must pass a swim test in the first 2 weeks of school

Due to popular demand, not all students who request Surf PE will get it. Space is limited.

## **Surf PE Requirements**

- 1. Class meets off campus on block days
  - Students are scheduled either period 5 (Tues/Thurs) OR period 6 (Wed/Fri)
  - We can not accommodate for specific carpool situations
  - Leave EW to head to the beach at 1:20 pm. Parents pick up from beach at 2:50 pm
- 2. Mondays students participate in General PE activities on campus



## Independent Study Physical Education (ISPE)

While our primary recommendation is that all students participate in one of the districts physical education programs, we do offer an independent study physical education program. ISPE is a Yearlong class. We do not allow students to switch into ISPE in the middle of the year.

5th period only an option if students select 0 period6th period (Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoon)

## Is this an option for my student?

- 1) Individualized sports only (no team sports)
- 2) Students are accepted on a case by case basis
- 3) Must have direct instruction by qualified individual with proper insurance
- 4) Music students may take ISPE as a 7th class and choose a second elective
- 5) Must participate in Physical Fitness Testing in 7th grade
- 6) Time requirement; 60 hours per semester

**Application Period** OPENS - MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 & CLOSES - FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018. Turn in completed applications to the SDUHSD District Office.

**ISPE** is year-long class in SDUHSD middle schools

## All sports are organized by the Boys & Girls Club

Fall sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Flag Football	Girls Field	Girls Basketball
Girls Volleyball	Hockey	Girls & Boys
Cross Country	Wrestling	Soccer
Golf	Boys Basketball	Track & Field

Playing a sport is a great way to meet new people, make new friends, and stay healthy!

## **Academic Support Services**

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Academic Practice Time (APT): 30 minutes daily to get work done

Homework Hour: Tutoring every day before school & during lunch

After school Academic Support: Teachers assist students with missing assignments. 1-2x month from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

The Cove: Learning commons for students to gather before school, during lunch, and after school.

Take advantage of all of the resources on our campus!

## Lunch menu

#### \$4.25 Combo Lunch

(Hummus Packs, Bistro protein box, large salads, large Parfait, entrees with 5 components)

#### \$2.25 Combo Breakfast

(Large bowl pack cereals, pastries, bagels, hot entrees with 4 components)

\$5.00 Nikko Sushi California Roll (8pk)

#### \$3.50

Panini Sandwiches, Tacos, Pick Up Stix, French Bread Pizza, Bosco Mozz. Sticks (2), Burgers

#### \$3.00

Naked Juice, Smart Water, Large Fresh Fruit Cup, Papa Johns Whole Grain Bread Stx and Marinara

#### \$1.75

G-2 Gatorade(High School Only) Izze, Switch, Snapple, Welch's Grape Juice

#### \$1.50

Chocolate Milk (12oz), Super Soft Pretzels, Baked Apple Bosco Stick, Fruit Juice Alive SLUSH, Pirates Booty, Frozen Yogurt Cup, Brkfst. Packs (Fr. Tst, mini bagels, pancakes, eggos)

#### \$1.25

Aquafina Water, Greek Yogurt (4oz), Bosco Pretzel Cheddar Stick, Rice Krispy treat, Daves' Muffins and Crumb Squares Ice Cream Bars, Mott's & Welch's Fruit Snacks, Frito Baked Chips (Irg), Cereal Bowls and Pouch

#### \$1.00

Frito Lay Baked Chips/Cheetos (1oz), Cereal Bars, Fresh Baked Cookies, Doritos, Poptart Singles, Brownies (2.2oz), Fruit Filled Churros

#### \$.75

Milk, Fruit, Vegetables, Juice, Potatoes, Hard Boiled Egg

#### \$.50

Chocolate Brownie Bites, Mini Rice Krispy

All grain products listed are whole Grain Rich

## **Bring Your Own Device**

**Students** may bring personal notebook and handheld devices on campus. They are to be used responsibly and for academic purposes only

**Students** are accountable for the content and usage of their notebooks and handheld (including all documents, images, videos, etc).

**Students** must ask permission to use their notebooks/handheld devices during instructional time.

All parents and students will sign an Acceptable Use Policy Agreement (AUP)

## Transportation

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Please check the SDUHSD <u>transportation web site</u> for more information including FAQ, application, bus routes and fees.

## **District Transfers**

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Parents of middle school students in San Dieguito Union High School District for the 2018-19 school year can apply online for Intradistrict Transfers. **The Online application** *for Intradistrict Transfer* is March 6 to March 30, 2018

The School of Choice process provides parents with the ability to apply to a school outside of their child's attendance area on a space-available basis. **Inter-district district permits will be accepted at the district office beginning March 12 through May 11, 2018.** 

## **KEEPING YOU INFORMED**

### <u>Electronic contact</u>

- Email and phone communication 858-755-1558
- Website <u>http://ew.sduhsd.net</u>
- AERIES Parent portal
- Seahawk Daily Bulletin
- EWMS <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>

#### <u>Personal contact</u>

- Seahawk Readiness Day/New student orientation (August 16)
- Back To School Night
- PTSA meetings
- Coffee with the Principal
- School Site Council
- English Language Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)

## Supporting EWMS

#### PTSA

Conducts one fundraising campaign at the beginning of the year. These funds support year-long, school-wide academic and student support activities. Provides multiple opportunities to volunteer on campus and keeps you informed and up to date with what's happening on campus and with PTSA

> Spirit Day Staff Appreciation Week Career Day Geography Bee Red Ribbon Week School Dances Principal's Coffee Readiness BBQ Science Olympiad 8th grade promotion And much more!!

#### ASB

Students in ASB lead one fundraiser the STEP it UP campaign. They use funds to plan and budget all student activities on our campus. Proceeds go directly to students.

> Bike Drive Holiday Fundraiser Great American Spell Check Dances Seahawk Salute Recycling Program School Tours Valentine's Day Grams Community Volunteer Work And much more!!

If you are interested in volunteering for PTSA please email <u>earlwarrenptsa@gmail.com</u>

# Step 1 Review options with your student

Complete 7th grade registration materials



Step 2

Submit materials to 6th grade teacher

## FORMS DUE TO 6th GRADE TEACHER BY MARCH 21, 2018

## **Important Registration Forms**

- •Use the "checklist" to be certain you have all required forms
- •Make sure you have thoroughly completed each required form.
- •Immunization: No shots/No school (AB180).
- •Make copies of your records to turn in with your enrollment packet

All forms must be submitted in order to schedule classes.

## **Important Dates**

March 21 : Return packet to your 6th grade teacher **March/April:** Math testing in 6th grade classes **April 26**: online registration for the IMRT posted May 4: Math test results provided to parents and Math A Readiness placement letters mailed home May 10 & 11 : Integrated Math B Honors Readiness Test @ EWMS (reserve a date online) **August 16** : Seahawk Readiness Day August 28: First Day of School!

## Seahawk Readiness Day: August 16 @EWMS

## Parents, we have a special meeting just for you!

•Support your child's academic success

- •Support your child's social/emotional development
- Learn about school safety
- •Buy PE clothes, ASB and Yearbooks or join PTSA

•School business including back-to-school forms, Aeries Portal and Data Confirmation support

#### **Incoming Students**

Fun-filled informative evening that will make the transition to middle school a positive one
8th grade ASB students give a tour and answer questions
Students learn ways to be successful at EWMS
Family BBQ- ALL INVITED!

# Welcome home, Seahawk Families!

## Index Cards

