# WELCOME TO CALLE MAYOR



This Powerpoint is on the Calle Mayor Website: <u>www.callemayor.tusd.org</u> Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night 2023

#### **Tonights Presentation Goals**

- \* Learn About Calle Mayor Middle School
- \* Alleviate Anxiety
- \* Learn about Academic Courses
- **\*** Elective Descriptions
- \* Student Clubs/Activities Description
- \* Answer General Questions
- \* Middle School Survival Guide

# Calle Support Team

- \* Principal: David Mosley
- \* Assistant Principal: Gregor Trpin
- \* Counselor: Sarah Hart
- \* Secretary: Danielle Roth
- \* Attendance Clerk: Destiny McGuire
- \* Librarian/Tech: Jessica Patton
- \* Health Clerk: Grace Flynn and Sherisse Neduelan

#### Calle 6th Grade Teachers

- \* Mr. Balderas Academics and ELD
- \* Mrs. Chen Academics and PE
- \* Ms. Grace- Academics and ELD
- \* Ms. Wimberly Academics and Elective
- Mrs. Laurens Academics and Elective
- \* Mrs. Valot Academics and PE
- \* Mrs. Reyes- Academics and PE
- \* Mr. Schwartz-Academics

- Ms. Gebel Elective(Home Ec./Life Management)
- \* Mr. Randrup -Elective(Technology/Wood Shop)
- \* Mr. Perez Music, Choir
- \* Ms. Komisaryk- Academics

#### Information

- \* Calle Mayor Website: <a href="http://callemayor.tusd.org">http://callemayor.tusd.org</a>
- \* PTSA-eYapper, every 2 weeks, sign up at the PTSA Website: <u>http://www.calleptsa.org/</u>
- \* Principal eBlasts-send out every 2 weeks.
- \* Powerschool
- \* Calle Mayor Facebook and Instagram pages
- \* Calle Campus Connections Photo-Newsletter

# Frequently Asked Questions

- \* Q: How many classes will I take?
- \* A: 6 classes
- \* Q: How many electives can I take?
- \* A: 1 elective class



- \* Q: Does my child need their agenda book with them everyday?
- \* A: Yes, it is an excellent tool for staying organized.

# Frequently Asked Questions

- \* Q: What are my elective class choices?
- \* A: Beginning Band and Choir, all year classes
- \* A: Elective Wheel: Life Management, Typing/ Computers/Media, Achievement, Wood Shop
- \* Q: Will I have a chance to visit Calle Mayor prior to the start of school?
- \* A: Normally Yes, parents would have the opportunity to join us for Open House (30 May: 6PM), and at our

**Outdoor Music Concert (19 May: 4:30PM)** 

# Frequently Asked Questions

- \* Q. When should I buy my child school supplies?
- \* A: We recommend waiting until school starts
- \* Q. What do most 6th grade teachers recommend for supplies?
- \* A: <u>REGULAR</u> pencils, Lined <u>LOOSE</u> leaf paper, <u>REGULAR</u> size folder, Dry <u>ERASE</u> markers.
- \* Tip: Lockers are small, think about folder size, backpack, etc. that you buy.

#### Academic Success Programs

- Intervention within the school day(2 Days)-OFFICE
  HOURS
  - \* Wednesdays and Thursdays
  - \* Contact teachers to assist with attending Office Hours.
- \* **FREE** Before School Tutoring: TBD
- \* Student Intervention Team(SIT)

# Student Clubs/Activities

\*ASB/Student Council

\*Math Team

\*Spring Musical

\*Middle School Sports

\*eSports

\*Guitar Club

- \* Yearbook
- \* Winter Carnival
- \* Class Competitions
- \* CJSF
- \* Spelling Bee

\*Game Club

\*Recycling Club



#### Start/Bell Schedule

- \* School Year Begins: Thursday, 24 August 2023
- \* Regular Days: Class Starts: 8:40
- \* Late Start Tuesdays: Class Starts: 9:25
- \* Campus Opens: 8:20
- Minimum days: <u>Open House</u> and <u>Back to School Night</u>, Students released at 1:20
- Intervention(Office Hours): Wed, Thur, may not be able to locate your child, plan accordingly.

# Summer Academic: setting them up for success!

- Math: Multiplication tables, Place value(rounding tenths and hundreds), dividing multi-digit numbers, add/sub fractions with different denominators, math packet(one problem a day) on Calle website.
- \* English: Read 5 hours a week, keep a journal.
- \* History: Chronological Terms(decade, BC/AD, Century, Millennium)
- \* Science: Reading and using a ruler.

#### Vacations/Breaks

- \* Thanksgiving Break: 20-24 November 2023
- \* Winter Break: 22 Dec 2023- 5 Jan 2024
- \* Spring Break: 1-5 April 2024
- \* Additional days off can be found on the TUSD website.
- \* Non-School Vacations:
  - \* Loss of classroom learning/labs
  - \* Loss of revenue to school(ADA)

### Attendance Policy

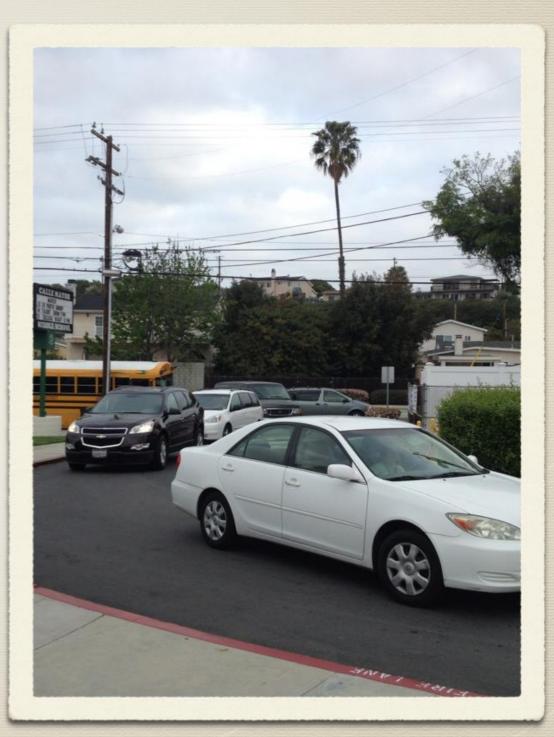
- \* Make perfect attendance your child's goal.
- \* To report absences: <a href="mailto:calleattendance@tusd.org">calleattendance@tusd.org</a>
- \* Attendance QR Code:



- \* Per California Education Code, students are only allowed to make up work for excused absences.
- \* Teachers will give make up work: Extended time, give them time.
- \* Be on Time.
- \* Afternoon: Dr. appointment or off campus.

#### Traffic: Please do not park or pick up your students in a red zone

- \* TPD does monitor area
- Want a safe
  environment.
- \* Walk on Wednesdays!(Parent Group/PTSA)



# Traffic Safety

#### \* <u>DO's</u>:

- \* Slow down
- \* Use caution when pulling in and out
- \* Pull all the way forward
- \* DO NOT's:
- \* Talk on the phone
- \* Dart in and out
- \* Double Park or park in the drop off area

#### Buses/Front of school

- \* Do not drop off in front of the school, adds to the traffic.
- \* Give them some extra room.
- \* Encourage students to not hang out on the sidewalk in front of school, Driveways Accidents on Calle Mayor.
- \* Be careful in front of teacher driveway/bikes.
- \* Use Helmets

#### After School Clubs

- \* Tutoring: Before School-Tuesdays in Library
- \* Sports: must not have any "U"s and maintain a 2.0GPA
- \* Sports:Basketball/Volleyball/Football/Track- Oct-May
- \* Model United Nations(PTSA Sponsored)
- \* Art (PTSA Sponsored)
- \* Wood shop(PTSA Sponsored)
- \* Robotics(PTSA Sponsored)
- \* Computer Programing(PTSA Sponsored)
- \* Speech & Debate(PTSA Sponsored)
- \* Middle School Sports(District Sponsored)
- \* eSPORTS (District Sponsored)

#### Fundraiser

- \* 2 Fundraisers per year.
- \* March Madness Paper Drive: March
- \* Bulldog Challenge: May
- \* Support Items/Equipment for Classrooms/Science Labs
- \* Activities Donation \$25.00(field trips, dances, agenda book) for Calle, within PTSA Direct Donation
- \* PTSA: Direct Donation used to enhance student programs(electives, After School Clubs, PE).

#### Dances

- \* 2 Dances a year
- \* 3:30-5:30 PM
- \* Supervised
- \* Free, snack, drinks
- \* Appropriate Behavior
- \* Dinner Dance





# More cool things we do!

- \* Student Musical!
- \* Tek-Trek!!
- \* ASTRO CAMP!!
- \* CIMI CAMP!!
- \* Students in GOVT!
- \* Math Counts!
- Soccer, Football, Basketball and Volleyball Games!

- \* Spelling Bee
- \* Halloween Carnival!
- \* Outdoor Music Concert
- \* Pep Rally
- \* Lunch Activities
- \* Dress up/SpiritDays!



### Communication "How to Survive Middle School."

- \* 3 Year Partnership between: Parent, Student and School.
- \* Agenda Book- Parents check it, go over with child!
- Misplaced Items, Forgotten Lunch, students can call from office.
- \* Student Advocate Develop Skills
- \* Backpack checks/clean out

# Communication "How to Survive Middle School."

- \* Two easy ways to Communicate with Teachers: call or email for appointment. Be proactive, don't wait for a problem.
- \* Meet in person
- \* Encourage parents to meet with teachers prior to meeting with Assistant Principal or Principal.
- \* For student discipline concerns, contact the Assistant Principal.

### Communication "How to Survive Middle School."

- \* Friends: Make lots of them!
- Important to monitor, especially new friends
- \* -Call other parents, verify activity
- \* Late Start Days: Problems at Ralphs/Taco Bell(unstructured free time)-Cafe Open
- \* Key: Parent Involvement, Communication, Consistency.
- \* Volunteer on campus, not the time to pull back

#### **Personal Property**

- \* Limit what we bring to school
- \* Essential items
- \* Wallets: Cash Limits
- Lockers: Do not share locker combos, completely lock it, grouped by grade level.
- \* Practice over the summer, opening a combo lock!

#### Snacks and Food

- \* Nutrition Break: 15 Minutes
- \* Lunch Break: 41 Minutes
- \* Items are available in Main Lunch Line and Red Cart.
- \* TITAN School Solutions, button on Calle Website.
- \* TUSD Wellness Policy/Ed Code: prohibits certain foods from being brought onto campus-large amounts

#### Visitors on Campus

- \* Welcome in classes for observations: 24 hour notice.
- \* Safety First: no friends/cousins
- \* Must Check-in at office, Sign -in/Sign-out, Swipe ID
- \* Wear Visitor Sticker at all times.

# Bullying/Internet Safety

- \* Few behavioral problems
- \* Contact Assistant Principal if you believe that it has occurred.
- \* Monitor Facebook/Instagram/All Social Media
- \* Website for students to report: Calle website, Calle Mayor ASB Course, Report bullies here!
- \* Behavioral Assemblies

#### **Building Character**

- \* "Words of Wisdom"
  - \* Positive Incentives-PBIS
  - \* Bulldogs of QTR and Bulldog of Month
  - \* Bulldog Bucks
  - \* Calle Culture Assemblies

#### Online Class Selection is on PowerSchool.

There is a PowerPoint presentation on the Calle Mayor website that walks you through the online Class Selection process.

#### Math Pathway-Middle School

- \* Based upon performance.
- \* All Math is Rigorous, not our math.
- \* Child's Outside Commitments.
- \* What does your child need? Realistic Expectations.
  Maturity.
- \* Advanced path = more homework at night.

# Algebra(old) vs Math 8

#### **Algebra OLD**

Proportional Relationships Linear Equations/Inequalities Systems of Equations Roots and Exponenets Expressions and Polynomials Quadratic Equations and Functions

#### 8th Grade National College Pathway Math

**Proportional Relationships** Linear Equations/Inequalities Systems of Equations **Roots and Exponents** Introduction to Functions Transformations/Congruence(GEO and ALG 2) Angels and Parallel Lines(GEO and ALG 2) Pythagorean Theorem (GEO and ALG 2) Analyzing Graphs (Content Application, much deeper) **Bivariate Data (Statistics)** 

# Middle School Math Pathway

Pathway	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
SBAC Testing *Math Class doesn't change type of test.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade CA State Standards Based.	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade CA State Standards Based.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade CA State Standards Based.	
College Math Pathway	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade National College Pathway Math.	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade National College Pathway Math.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade National College Pathway Math.	
Advanced Math PathwayAll 6th Grade & 1/2 7th Grade National College Pathway Math.		1/2 7th Grade & All 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade National College Pathway Math.	Algebra	

### High School Math Pathway

Pathway	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup>
		Grade		Grade
College Math Pathway	Algebra 1	Geo or Geo H	Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 H	TRIG (1 YR) or Pre-Calc or Pre- Calc H (1 YR) or AP Stats (1YR)
Advanced Math Pathway	Geo or Geo H	Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 H	Pre-Cal or Pre-Calc H(1 YR)	AP Calc or AP Stats

\* A-G Req: Math 3 YR, include Alg 2, recommend 4 YR
 \* 12th Grade Math: Not the level but the grade that matters.
 \* OPEN access for all High School classes can catch up.
 \* Calculus at College during 12th grade, no AP exam.

# Secret: High School Pathway

Pathway	<u>Summer 8-</u> 9th Grade	9 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Summer 9th-</u> 10th Grade	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
		Grade		Grade	Grade	Grade
College Math Pathway		Algebra 1	<u>Geo H</u>	Geo or Geo H	Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 H	TRIG (1 YR) or Pre-Calc or Pre-Calc H (1 YR) or AP Stats (1YR)
Advanced Math Pathway	<u>Geo H</u>	Geo or Geo H		Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 H	Pre-Cal or Pre-Calc H( <b>1 YR</b> )	AP Calc AB/BC or AP Stats

\*More mature to make the decision, when they are ready. \*Some Parents regret early advancement, forces the child into a math pathway, can hurt HS GPA. \*Additional stress at the middle school level.

#### Math Conversations

- \* **Rush in Math**, gaps not seen Alg 2, can have potential damage to transcript or repeating the class.
- \* 11th Grade State Test: Alg 2 is the highest level tested
- \* MS Alg (40weeks), Summer(24weeks), not the class to rush, foundation for all math moving forward.
- \* SHS: some 9th graders not successful in Geo, retake Alg in 10th grade.
- \* National College Path: 9th Grade takes Algebra.
- \* Calc BC: Skip AB if Pre-Calc H good at math.

# Math Acceleration Conversation

- \* Summer Courses can be taken in High School to Accelerate
- \* 6th Grade is not the last chance to advance in math

#### THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT EVENING

If you have further questions, please call the Office or email the Office Staff or Administration. Slides and all forms are available at: <u>www.callemayor.tusd.org</u>

Events: Outdoor Music Concert: 4:30PM, 19 MAY Open House: 6PM, 30 MAY