Calle Mayor Incoming 6th Grade

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does the school have a website?

A: Yes, www.callemayormiddleschool.org

Q: What are my elective class choices?

A: Band and Choir, all year classes

A: Elective Wheel: Life Management, Typing, Computers, Woodshop, Achievement (Quarter classes)

Q: Will I have a chance to visit Calle Mayor prior to the start of school?

A: Yes, please join us for Open House, 30 May 6-7PM

Q: What Math classes are available? Where do you want your child to be?

*Think about outside commitments (sports, music, etc.) and Torrance is already an advanced math district with its offering of Algebra in 8th grade exceeds state standards, the state only requirement Math 8.

A: Math Options: National College Path Math 6 or Advanced Math Path (All 6th and ½ of 7th Grade) in one year. There is additional information on the Calle website. Placement is based upon math portfolios, state testing and teacher recommendation.

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: REGULAR pencils, Lined LOOSE leaf paper, REGULAR size folder Colored Pencils.

Q. When time does school start?

A. Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri starts at 8:10; Tues starts at 9:25, Campus opens at 7:45am every day and ends at 2:57pm.

Q. Do I have to write a note for a student absence?

A. No, you can call the Calle Attendance Line at: 310-972-OUTT(6888)

Q. Can I get help with my locker combination or a jam?

A. Yes, Security, Custodian, Assistant Principal or Principal can assist.

Q. How do I register my student for an elective class?

A: Elective registration is through your student's eTUSD account, under "Calle Registration", code word is "bulldogs" and will be available 1 June through 30 June.

Q: What if I do not know my student's eTUSD username or password?

A: Usernames are usually your student's id number, for a password you will need to contact your **student's elementary** school if they do not know it.

Q: How do I get my child into the afterschool clubs?

A: Information will be provided throughout the year if students would like to participate in one of the clubs (woodshop, speech & debate, robotics, computer program, sports clubs, Model UN, After School Tutoring) <u>Donation to the PTSA is how we support these clubs.</u>

Q: My student is not being successful or is struggling in class, who do I contact?

A: If a student is struggling, please contact their teacher and set up a meeting during their conference, their information is available on the school website. There is also FREE tutoring afterschool on certain days in the library, times will be on website when we start school in the fall. We also have an intervention each week (Thursdays) where your child can go see their teacher for help with a class. Check your child's agenda book for stamps and contact that teacher to find additional ways to support your child.

Q: My student has gotten into trouble or is having trouble with another student in class, who do I contact to help?

A: You can contact the teacher, if it is going on in class and discuss it with them or the Assistant Principal for a behavior issue.

Q: Where do I get registration materials?

A: The school website toward the end of July or early August.

Q: What if I am not getting school information via email?

A: Make sure you update your email with your elementary school prior to coming to Calle Mayor.

Q: When can I drop off my child on late start days?

A: School opens at 7:45, study hall in Cafe