21/22 Standley Middle School (Revised 8/26)
Frequently Asked Questions (SDUSD sent out a handbook to families with the most current info)
The first day of school is August 30th for students. First period starts at 8:05 and last period ends at 2:55 M, T, Th, & F with an early out every W at 1:40. Student drop off is on Governor and/or Radcliffe but not in the staff parking lots. Students may ride bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc. provided they meet the law by wearing a helmet. A bike rack is available to lock these items.

1. When is the optional PTSA Welcome Back Prep Day?
It is on Tuesday, August 24th. You can pre purchase PE items, take a self-guided tour and 6th graders can exchange their computers for an upgrade. Visit the Standley PTSA website for more info.

2. Will there be an Orientation for new and/or returning students?
Yes, a virtual orientation will be posted on the website August 16th for all families, and we will review it during a live ZOOM on August 17th at 6:00 p.m. for those who wish to attend.

3. Can we get a tour of campus before school starts?
We will provide an opportunity for students that have not been to campus to get a tour live or virtual. Live tours will be by appointment only on Aug. 23rd from 7:00-2:00. Virtual tours are available on our website at your convenience. Self-guided tours are available during the PTSA Prep Day.

4. Do I need to come to school to make sure my child is registered?
If your child finished school at Spreckles, Curie, or Doyle last year you are all set, and no further action is required. If you received a confirmed enrollment through CHOICE at the end of last year you are all set as well. If you just moved into the neighborhood you will need to visit our main office and register your child.

5. When will students receive their class schedules?
Printed schedules will be given the first day of school, Monday, Aug. 30th. Tables will be set up on the lunch court at 7:30 a.m. to distribute to students prior to first period at 8:05. Parental supervision is not required.

6. How do I change my student’s schedule?
If there is a mistake on the schedule (repeat classes, missing a class, wrong grade level, etc.) we will correct it during the period of the mistake on day one. If requesting a schedule change for any other reason (wanted a different lunch, changed my mind about elective, change in Academic Prep) complete a Schedule Change Request form. These forms will be in the main office during the first few weeks of school and get returned to the counseling office. Counselors will review and make changes if appropriate.
Phylis Meredith- All of the 8th grade and A-L for the 7th grade (pmeredith1@sandi.net)
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7. When will students receive their photo identification cards?
Pictures will be taken on Sept. 3rd during PE classes. There will be a picture make up day on Sept 27th for those students who miss it. Student schedules will serve as an ID for any school related needs until IDs are issued.

8. What are the suggested school supplies?
We recommend students attend the first day with something to write on and write with. Teachers will let them know of any specific suggestions for their class on the first few days. Typical supplies include 70 page spiral notebooks, lined loose-leaf paper, pencils, pens, and highlighters.

9. When will students receive textbooks?
8th grade will get textbooks on August 31st, 7th grade on the 2nd, and 6th grade on the 3rd. You may want to arrange a ride home that day as these books are generally meant to stay at home for the year.
10. Can students buy PE clothes other than the ones sold at school? 
Yes, any gray T-shirt and navy athletic shorts will be accepted. Students will be “dressing out” for PE this year and participating on the fields.

11. Can students buy PE clothes and yearbook after Prep Day? 
Yes, see the school financial office before school, at lunch, and after school. Students do not “dress out” the first 2 weeks of PE and will be allowed to purchase on Sept 2 in class. Send cash or check made out to Standley Middle (shirts $10, shorts $10, locks $6)

12. Will my student need to buy or bring lunch to school? 
Ready-to-eat, hot lunch will be available for all students free of charge this year. Only one meal per student. Students will pick up meals in the cafeteria or café carts on campus. PIN numbers will not be needed at this time but may be in the future. Students are welcome to bring additional items or pack their own lunch. Microwaves are not available. PIN numbers will be on their schedules Monday morning.

13. Can students purchase other items at lunch if they are still hungry? 
Students who would like a second meal or entrée item may purchase the items they would like using cash or by utilizing the PayPams prepaid student account. A la carte snack and drink items may also be available for purchase. PIN numbers will be on their schedules Monday morning.

14. Will breakfast or additional meals be available? 
Take-home meal bags will be available to students as they depart for the day. These take-home meal bags will include breakfast for the next day, an evening meal, and meals for the weekend on Friday.

15. Where can students find a list of student clubs? 
Go to the Standley school website, under “student” tab. Listen for new information during morning announcements through the first month as clubs are determined by student/staff interest and are not always the same.

16. How can a parent sign-up for Prime-Time, the before and after-school program? 
Go to the Standley school website, under “parents” tab.

17. Will school buses pick up earlier on Aug 30th, so students who ride the bus can arrive with enough time to pick up their schedules? 
The transportation department determines bus pick up times to ensure students arrive 15-20 minutes before the bell. If the bus is late for any reason, we will make sure to accommodate those students.

18. Will I get a new Chromebook for the school year? 
Every student will need a school issued device this school year. Personal computers may be used at home but not at school. All 7th and 8th grade students will keep the computer they already have. All 6th grade students will exchange their current device during the first week of school for a new model. 6th graders may exchange during PTSA Prep Day. Upgrades will happen again in 9th grade for all students. Try these basic tips before contacting support. If you are not successful, please see the district’s Tech Support prior to returning to the site. Hear more about the 1:1 Initiative here.

19. Will students be required to wear a mask at school? 
Currently, masks are required indoors at all times for all staff and students. Recent updates now require masks to worn outdoors at all times unless the student is eating or drinking.

20. Will students have to complete the daily health screener like last year? 
All students will need to complete the screener at home every day to determine if they should come to site. However, students will not be required to show proof of the screener at school.
21. What if my student fails the screener and/or has COVID symptoms?
Keep your student home and contact the school nursing office. We will be following the San Diego County Office of Education’s Decision Tree. Generally, students will be required to stay home for 10 days from symptom onset or positive test date. If a student has proof of a negative test they may return after 24 hours if symptoms are improving and they are vaccinated. If your child has a chronic illness that has COVID like symptoms, contact the school nurse for assistance. (These policies are subject to change. Please review the Decision Tree for more details.)

22. Will students be required to social distance indoors and out?
The latest public health guidance recommends physical distancing when possible, but it is not required when other prevention measures are in place to ensure safety. Students should practice social distancing when outdoors with masks off on campus to minimize the possibility of a quarantine due to close contact especially if they are not vaccinated.

23. Will students have access to lockers?
The only lockers on campus are for PE clothes in the locker rooms. Students bring required materials daily in backpacks (rolling is acceptable).

24. Do students shower after PE?
Students will change into, and out of, PE clothes in the locker rooms. There are several “privacy tents” in the locker rooms for those who are uncomfortable changing in front of others. Showers are available but not mandatory and rarely used. Students are advised to bring hygiene products such as deodorant to leave in their PE locker. Coaches will review all of this in detail during the first week and no students will “dress out” until after the review.

25. Can my student choose to Zoom into classes this year?
Only students that selected the virtual option may Zoom into classes. All students who chose live must attend school in person and will return to a normal attendance taking policy. If students are required to quarantine they may request and Independent Study Contract for up to 15 days. Work can be made up but students will not Zoom into class during this time.

26. Are students still being “held harmless” with grading?
Students will be held accountable for their work just as they were before Distance Learning. The district has adopted, and continues to transition toward, Standards Based Grading but students will be assigned grades based on their proficiency toward content standards in their classes.

27. Where can I purchase Standley Middle School Spirit Gear?
Hats, shirts, sweatshirts and more can be purchased directly through our Spirit Shop where proceeds benefit the Standley PTSA.

28. How will I know what is happening at Standley Middle School?
Please visit our website regularly and expect a message from the principal, voicemail and email, every Friday with all the latest news. That means it is very important to keep your contact information up to date and complete. Contact our main office if you need to update any information from last year. The PTSA also sends regular communications about school events through multiple venues so be sure to get connected here:

Standley PTSA
Constant Contact
Facebook
Instagram