Standley Middle Orientation

In the Standley office

Mr. Pearson
Principal

Miss Kern
Vice Principal

Ms. Meredith
Counselor
8th grade
7th grade A–L

Mrs. Wilson
Counselor
6th grade
7th grade M–Z
Standley Seahawks
SOAR!

Successful
Optimistic
Accountable
Respectful
We can’t expect students to do the right thing unless they know what the right thing is.

Clear Expectations
Objective

- To proactively answer as many questions and concerns as possible as your child transitions to Standley Middle School.
Want to be involved? Volunteer for the PTSA!

Contact Jennifer Almond at standleyptsa@yahoo.com
Welcome Standley Families!

I Matter Because...

Join PTSA Online!

Subscribe to our e-news

Like us on Facebook

Amazon Smile

Standley Middle School Spirit Shop

Official Apparel Store

Want an easy way to support Standley Middle PTSA? Use the free and easy Benefit Mobile app! Sign up in a few minutes, choose Standley Middle School PTSA as your beneficiary, then shop for gift cards to your favorite retailers and restaurants! You can use the gift cards right on the spot, email as a gift and even print & handout.
Gear up for the year!

Standley Middle School
Spirit Shop
Official Apparel Store

EXTENDED SPRING CLEANING
30% OFF SELECT ITEMS
CLICK HERE

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SHOP NOW

WOMENS
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YOUTH
SHOP NOW

ACCESSORIES
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BEST SELLERS
Volunteer Opportunities

- PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association)
- SSC (School Site Council)
- SGT (Site Governance Team)
- ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee)
- UC EdUCate (Foundation supporting UC Schools)
● Nonprofit Foundation founded in 1993 to provide supplemental materials to the five public schools in UC.
● Has provided over 1 million in supplemental materials and equipment to the schools over the years.
● Math Academy (Standley & UCHS), Teacher Grants, Principal Grants
● On-Going campaigns:
  ○ Dollar A Day
  ○ Honor A Teacher
● Premier Event:
  ○ Oktoberfest – October 9, 2021
● Website is http://www.uc-educate.org
Standley Vision

- We are committed to being the best we can be academically, socially and personally. We are dedicated to creating and maintaining a safe, healthy, challenging, supportive learning environment in which we all assume responsibility.
Demographics

- 6th – 8th Grade
- Expect about 900 students (300 each grade)
- General Education / Special Education Prgms
- 51% neighborhood students, 49% CHOICE and VEEP students
- 10% of our students are English Learners, 11% Special Education, and 36% GATE, 13% Seminar
- 40% Free/Reduced lunch
- Highly qualified teachers and staff who are committed to our students
What is awesome about Standley?

- Traditional, comprehensive Middle School experience
- Focus on the whole child through character building (Seahawk Sessions) and clear expectations
- Social Emotional support through counseling programs
- Safe space to be a kid. Designated “No Place for Hate” school in 19/20
- One of the highest performing Middle Schools in the district on state testing
Prep Day  (Sponsored by Standley PTSA)

- Scheduled for Aug 24, 2021 7:00-10:00
- Self Guided Tours
- Get a head start
  - Purchase yearbook
  - Purchase PE Clothes, locks, etc. (if desired)
- Join PTSA
- Meet counselors
- 6th grade computer upgrade exchange
School Hours

- Regular Day: 8:05 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.

- Modified Day:
  - Every Wednesday
  - Includes a 30-minute lunch
  - Modified Day: 8:05 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.
Safety and Security

- School opens daily at 7:30 a.m. (no supervision prior to that)
- Leave campus immediately at end of day
- All students required to have their ID at all times once provided
- No hoods worn on campus
- Parents and visitors must check-in at the main office and receive a visitor badge
Every Day Before School:

Stay home if you are sick

Complete daily screening and temperature check
- This is a self-check
- You will not need submit electronically or hardcopy

Pack your backpack with:
- Fully charged SDUSD device with charging cable
- Headphones
- Basic school supplies and planner
- Water bottle
- Limited personal items

Put on a clean mask
Arrival To School

Student Drop Off

- Parking lot is for staff parking and buses only
- Drop off students on Governor and Radcliffe
- Only students will enter campus (no parents, guardians, visitors, or volunteers)

- Students can enter through any gate with an “in” arrow or head directly to class
- Students may not leave campus once they arrive
Mandatory Safety

**MASK**
Students must wear a mask indoors at ALL times. May be removed when outdoors only.

**DISTANCING**
Continue to practice distancing when possible, especially outdoors and unmasked.
Every Day At School:

- Wear your mask properly covering your nose and mouth (always indoors)
- Keep your personal items (phones, books, etc) to yourself and do not share or touch other’s items
- Wash hands regularly
- Adhere to bathroom capacity
  - Wait outside bathroom to go in if bathroom is at capacity
- Practice social distancing
- Follow teacher and staff instructions
Daily Bell Schedule

- Period 1 8:05 – 9:02
  8:05-8:55

- Period 2 9:06 – 9:59
  8:59-9:45

- Period 3 10:03 – 10:56
  9:49-10:35

- Period 4 11:00 – 11:53
  10:39-11:25

- 1st Lunch/AP 11:57 – 12:27
  11:29-11:59

- 2nd Lunch/AP 12:31-1:01
  12:49

- Period 5 1:05 – 1:58
First Day of School

- Monday, August 30, 2021
- School begins at 8:05 a.m.
- Students Pick up schedules at 7:40 a.m. in the Lunch Court and staff will be available to help them find their classes all week.
- If a student’s schedule is incomplete they will come to the counseling office to correct it during the period they have a problem.
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Student Schedule – 6th grade

- English (GATE Cluster or Seminar)
- Math (Math 6 or Accelerated 6)
- Social Studies (GATE Cluster or Seminar)
- NGSS Science
- PE
- Elective (Music or AVID/COMPUTER)
7th and 8th grade

Core Classes
- English (GATE Cluster or Seminar)
- Math (Math 7 or Accelerated 7) (Math 8 or Integrated Math I Adv)
- Social Studies (GATE Cluster or Seminar)
- NGSS Science
- PE

Electives
- Intermediate Art/Intro to Coding
- Yearbook
- AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination)
- Music (Band or Orchestra)
- Spanish1-2 and 3-4
Physical Education

● Blue athletic shorts/gray shirt or may purchase Standley PE uniform*
● Highly recommend lock* to protect valuables (combination)
● Don’t share combination!
● Co-Ed classes by grade level
● Required to change clothes

* If you can’t afford or don’t wish to purchase, please let any staff member know and we will provide the item(s) for you.
Lunch

- 6th grade paired with reduced amount of 7th graders
- 8th with the rest of 7th grade
- PIN numbers change when you enter middle school but we are not using them at the beginning of the year
- All students will receive free lunch this year
- Encouraged to use PayPams if students want to purchase additional items
  - Load account with money and monitor use
  - Students not responsible for cash
- Money is transferred, if balance at end of year
- Students can bring lunch
Departure from school

**Student Pick Up**

- Parking lot is for staff parking and buses only
- Pick up students on Governor and Radcliffe
- Grab and Go lunches will be available for student pick up as they leave campus
- Students can exit through any gate designated with an “out” arrow
Cell Phones/Electronics

- District policy requires turned OFF during school hours and **out of sight**
- Smart watches allowed but not connected
- Don’t bring hotspots to school
- Confiscated if used or seen out between 8:05 and 2:55 (or 1:40 if modified day)
- **Not** allowed at dances or any school events unless approved for event
- The school is not responsible for student owned electronics.
Supplied for Success**

- Computer with charger
- Daily Planner with ruler*
- Reading Book
- Pens/Pencils
- Loose Leaf Paper or Spiral notebook 70 pg
- Water Bottle (refill stations around campus)
- Snacks if needed

Teachers may suggest slightly different items

Please contact your counselor if you need any assistance with school supplies.
Textbook/Device Checkout

- Students will get a book for each class to take home if the teacher requires it first week of school.
- We know their course requests and can check out accordingly.
- Nearly every textbook is available online.
- Every student will have a district supplied computer this year.
- If you have one from last year you will keep it for now.
- If you did not check one out you will get one this year.
All students will continue to use their ID and computer log in information from the previous school if in SDSUD.

If you are new to the district you will receive one with your computer.

Do not share your passwords with others or allow others to use your computer.

You are responsible for what happens to, and with, your computer.

You are expected to use the district device at school.
Before School Starts

- Identify your work location and get it ready
- When you get your schedule, go to the school website and look up all your teachers contact information and links. Bookmark them if you can.
- Log in to Clever
- Teachers should provide access codes in the first week if required.
- Review your daily schedule so you know what/where to be
What is the Parent’s Role

- Do your best to help your child with academics, but remember your job is to support the environment and their well-being. Encourage your child to reach out with questions and be proactive with their teachers.
If students know how to plan their time, they do better!

Each student is provided with a daily planner.

Please review first 18 pages with your student during first week of school for general rules.

We encourage you to check their workspace and assist with keeping it organized, review the planner, check teacher websites, monitor PowerSchool.
Grades

- Student are not “held harmless” this year
- Students are accountable to learning just like traditional on site learning
- Monitor Power School Parent Portal
- Grades are updated teachers with 24/7 access
- Final grades available in PowerSchool
- Call out made to remind you
- Contact teachers regarding grade issues
Parent Involvement

- Have a positive attitude
- Help establish a study space and create routines
- 11 is the new 16 but it is still the old 2
- Circle back and check on them. Don’t let them go yet
- Stay connected (PowerSchool/Websites/Planner)
## Powerschool View

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### Attendance Totals: 0 0 0 0

You can click on the grade and it will open the teacher's gradebook to view all assignments.
Dressed To Learn

YES

- Must have straps
- Entire area from armpit to armpit to bottom of 3-4 inch length must be covered

NO

- Incorrect: Shirt below armpit line in several places
- Incorrect: Midriff showing
- Incorrect: Hole in clothing above 3-4 inch length
Communication

- Be proactive and make contact please
- A priority at Standley is to communicate with parents regularly
  - Email (allow 24-48 hours) BEST OPTION
  - Conferences
  - School Messenger (calls from administration)
  - School Messenger (automated calls sent by teachers)
  - PeachJar from PTSA
  - Standley Website (updated weekly)
  - Stay Connected emails, Twitter, Facebook (through PTSA)
- **Always** start with the teacher
Student Emails

- Students have a district email but it is only for sign in purposes. It will not send or receive emails at this time.
- Help your child get their own email account to connect with teachers and peers if needed.
- Gmail works best with the Google Suite and Canvas has its own messaging system.
Negative Behaviors and Bullying

- Tell US immediately…don’t wait
- Encourage your child to tell us too
- Check their FB, social media sites, texts, emails. Know their passwords. Put a lockdown on smart phones.
- Warning signs: withdrawal, crying, unusual sadness, unexplained cuts/bruises, fear of walking home/riding the bus, decline in grades
Counseling Center

- Counselors play multiple roles on campus
  - student advocate
  - teacher advocate
  - parent advocate
  - good listener
  - helps student see the whole picture
  - guides student in making good choices
  - Course scheduling
  - Interventions and mediations
English Learners

- Identification (ELPAC testing)
- Appropriate placement in Courses
  - ELD (English Language Development)
  - ALD (Academic Language Development)
- All teachers have necessary certification to support students
- ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee)
- SSC and Title I
PrimeTime

- Before/After school care
- Provider is SAY, San Diego
- Application must be submitted to SAY online (current waiting list)
- Academic/Enrichment Program
- Space is limited
- Letters went out to families regarding status
School Site Council (SSC)  
Site Governance Team (SGT)  
English Language Advisory Council (ELAC)  

- Openings for parents on all
- Taking nominations for the 2021-22 term. Please email me to submit your intent no later than August 27th.
- Elections to be held in September, 2021
No tardies for the first few days

- Tears… maybe
- Tardies… no

- There could be schedule changes due to enrollment numbers in the first 8 weeks
Counselors

7th grade A-L Ms. Meredith
7th grade M-Z Mrs. Wilson
8th grade Ms. Meredith
6th grade Mrs. Wilson

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Speech Language Pathologist: Melissa Essenburg messenburg@sandi.net

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Thank You

Please see previous slides to contact the person who can address your questions.