



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.

Week of July 23, 2021



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.



STUDENTS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

On Monday, July 26th we successfully welcomed back students to our schools. It's the first time in a year and a half that all our schools are completely open for in-person learning. Students and parents alike were happy and eager to be back to school in person. The joy, excitement and enthusiasm were very evident as students set foot on school grounds, some for the first time, at all of our district schools. As we open our schools for full in person instruction safety remains the top priority. The leading public health prevention strategy is vaccination to end the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, our district's maintenance, operations, transportation and facilities team has done a remarkable job ensuring all schools and departments have multi-layered safety measures in place. The district continues to follow the California Department for Public Health safety measures for schools and child care programs, which were recently updated. These safety measures currently include: upgraded ventilation systems with air purification systems, masks indoors when students are present, hand washing/sanitizing, quarantine guidelines, and symptomatic COVID testing. For more

detailed school safety information the updated COVID-19 Safety Plan is on the district website. We're looking forward to a safe, educational and fun school year!





Below is a list of our schools and contact information for any questions and staff assistance.

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Smythe Child Development Center <i>Main Office for Preschool Programs</i>	1880 Smythe Ave San Ysidro, CA 92173	(619) 428-2352
La Mirada Elementary	222 Avenida De La Madrid San Ysidro, CA 92173	(619) 428-4424
Ocean View Hills Elementary	4919 Del Sol Blvd San Diego, CA 92154	(619) 661-0457
Smythe Elementary	1880 Smythe Ave San Ysidro, CA 92173	(619) 428-4447
Sunset Elementary	3825 Sunset Lane San Ysidro, CA 92173	(619) 428-1148
Willow Elementary School	226 Willow Road San Ysidro, CA 92173	(619) 428-2231
San Ysidro Middle School	4345 Otay Mesa Road San Ysidro, CA 92173	(619) 428-5551
Vista Del Mar Middle School	4885 Del Sol Blvd San Diego, CA 92173	(619) 661-6753

Here are our grade level school start and dismissal times:

Reminder: The first week of school (July 26-30) will be a Minimum Day schedule. Beginning the week of August 2nd all Fridays will be a Minimum Day schedule.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS La Mirada, Ocean View Hills, Smythe, Sunset, & Willow			
GRADES	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME	MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE (All Fridays are Minimum Days)
Transitional Kindergarten	8:30	1:00	8:30 - 12:35
Kindergarten	8:30	2:30	8:30 - 12:35
1st - 6th	8:30	3:00	8:30 - 1:30

MIDDLE SCHOOLS San Ysidro Middle & Vista Del Middle			
GRADES	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME	MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE (All Fridays are Minimum Days)
7th - 8th	8:00	2:19	8:00 - 12:45

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER			
CLASSROOM	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME	MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE (All Fridays are Minimum Days)
Yellow Room (Extended Day)	Mon-Thurs 8:30	Mon-Thurs 3:00	8:30 - 11:30
Orange Room (Extended Day)	Mon-Thurs 8:15	Mon-Thurs 2:45	8:15 - 11:15
Blue Room (AM)	Mon-Fri 8:00	Mon-Fri 11:00	
Blue Room (PM)	Mon-Fri 12:15	Mon-Fri 3:15	
Purple Room (AM)	Mon-Fri 8:00	Mon-Fri 11:00	
Red Room (SDC) (AM)	Mon-Fri 8:30	Mon-Fri 11:30	
Red Room (SDC) (PM)	Mon-Fri 12:30	Mon-Fri 3:30	

SUNSET PRESCHOOL		
CLASSROOM	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME
Room 33 (AM)	Mon-Fri 9:00	Mon-Fri 12:00
Room 34 (Head Start) (AM)	Mon-Thurs <i>(Fridays - No Class)</i>	Mon-Thurs <i>(Fridays - No Class)</i>

	8:00	11:30
Room 35 (PM)	Mon-Fri 12:15	Mon-Fri 3:15

OCEAN VIEW HILLS PRESCHOOL		
CLASSROOM	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME
Room 49 (AM)	Mon-Fri 8:15	Mon-Fri 11:15
Room 49 (PM)	Mon-Fri 12:15	Mon-Fri 3:15
Room 13 (SDC) (AM)	Mon-Fri 8:15	Mon-Fri 11:15

School Contact Information

<p>LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY (619) 428-4424 ext. 3497 Website: https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/8</p> <p>Principal: Laura English Administrative Asst: Jorge Cervantes & email: jorge.cervantes@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>OCEAN VIEW HILLS ELEMENTARY (619) 661-0457 ext. 3897 Website: https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/10</p> <p>Principal: Nadia Aviles Administrative Asst: Elizabeth Perez & email: elizabeth.moreno@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>SMYTHE ELEMENTARY (619) 428-4447 ext. 3597 Website: https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/9</p> <p>Principal: Russell Little Administrative Asst: Sylvia Lugo & email: sylvia.lugo@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>SUNSET ELEMENTARY (619) 428-1148 ext. 3697 Website: https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/11</p> <p>Principal: Efrain Burciaga Administrative Asst: Maria Elena Hernandez & email: maria.e.hernandez@sysdschools.org</p>
<p>SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL (619) 428-5551 ext. 3297 Website: https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/15</p> <p>Principal: Manuel Bojorquez Administrative Asst: Maria Gomez & email: maria.gomez@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE (619) 661-6753 ext. 3997 Website: https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/13</p> <p>Principal: Irene Herrera-Cevallos Administrative Asst: Cristina D'Oleire & email: cristina.doleire@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>WILLOW ELEMENTARY (619) 428-2231 ext. 3797 Website: https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/12</p> <p>Principal: Maria Connie Rodriguez Administrative Clerk I: Erika Aviles & email: erika.aviles@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PRESCHOOL (619) 428-2352 Website: https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/14</p> <p>Director: Lorena Varela-Reed Administrative Asst: Eugenia Teodoro & email: eugenia.teodoro@sysdschools.org</p>

District & Department Contact Information

<p>DISTRICT OFFICE (619) 428-4476</p> <p>Address: 4350 Otay Mesa Rd, San Ysidro, 92173</p> <p>www.sysdschools.org</p> <p>FaceBook: @SanYsidroSD</p> <p>Twitter: @SYSDschools</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (619) 428-4476 x3022 & x3023</p> <p>Superintendent: Dr. Gina Potter</p> <p>Senior Ex. Secretary: Monica Yrineo @ monica.yrineo@sysdschools.org</p> <p>Admin. Confidential Secretary: Miguel Ortega @ miguel.ortega@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (619) 428-4476 x3019</p> <p>Executive Director: Cynthia Monreal-Gonzalez</p> <p>Admin. Secretary: Elizabeth Originales @ elizabeth.originales@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>PUPIL SERVICES (619) 428-4476 x3027</p> <p>Asst. Superintendent: Dr. David Farkas</p> <p>Admin. Clerk: Irene E. Lopez @ irene.e.lopez@sysdschools.org</p>
<p>TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT (619)428-4476 x3045</p> <p>Director of Technology: Todd Lewis @ todd.lewis@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT (619)428-4476 x3011</p> <p>Director of CNS: Evelyn Zarzosa @ evelyn.zarzosa@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION (619)428-4476 x3046</p> <p>Director of MOTF: Paulo Azevedo Admin. Secretary: Lorena Vega @ lorena.vega@sysdschools.org</p>	<p>SPECIAL EDUCATION (619)428-4476 x3091</p> <p>Director of Special Education: Oscar Madera Admin. Secretary: Rocio Alvarado @ rocio.alvarado@sysdschools.org</p>

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MANAGEMENT TEAM LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

On Monday, July 19th, our management team kicked off the new school year by participating in the annual Leadership Academy. This professional development and planning day introduced the new district theme of the year "ONWARD/ADELANTE " and the importance of trauma informed and social emotional care in a time of transition for our students. Other topics included the StrengthsFinder Assessment, COVID-19 Safety, Virtual Learning Academy Information, 2021-22 LCAP Goals, an Educational Services Overview, along with beginning of the year information from Human Resources and Business Services.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL WEBINAR FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR/WEBINARIO VIRTUAL DE REGRESO A CLASES PARA ESTUDIANTES Y FAMILIAS PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2021-2022

On Friday, July 23rd families and students were invited to attend a virtual back to school webinar. The webinar focused on providing information for parents regarding topics of interest as we launch the new year. These topics included:

1. SYSD Successes
2. School Meal Program
3. Parent VUE, Registration, and Transfers
4. COVID Safety
5. School Schedules, Curriculum, & Grading Period
6. Chromebooks, Google Classroom
7. Attendance
8. School Uniforms
9. Student & Parent Expectations
10. Virtual Learning Academy(VLA)
11. School & District Contact Information

The event is recorded and available on our district [YouTube](#) channel as well with Spanish subtitles.

Link to slides in [English](#).

Enlace a diapositivas en [español](#).

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

IMPORTANT:
**FREE FOOD/GROCERY DISTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE
IN SAN YSIDRO AND NEIGHBORING AREAS**

San Diego Food Bank Food Distributions website:
<https://sandiegofoodbank.org/gethelp/>

Feeding San Diego Food Distributions Website:
<https://feedingsandiego.org/find-food/#locate>

IMPORTANTE:
DISTRIBUCIONES GRATUITAS DE ALIMENTOS Y COMESTIBLES
DISPONIBLES EN SAN YSIDRO Y ZONAS CERCANAS

Distribuciones de Comida Gratis de San Diego Food Bank, Enlace:
<https://sandiegofoodbank.org/gethelp/>

Distribuciones de Comida Gratis de Feeding San Diego; Enlace:
<https://feedingsandiego.org/find-food/#locate>

COMMUNITY COVID RESOURCES

Please click on the link to access the COVID Community Resources:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRHa3eSXww70KLcnAro21nIFBAdB1BPDL5cLTwBD5J3UYdUhY17DHNmazYRD7sgVmagg3IUALM9oLF_c/pub