



Endeavour Middle School

Lancaster School District

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Dear Endeavour Families,

Welcome to the start of the 2021-2022 school year at Endeavour Middle School! I hope you have had the opportunity to rest, relax, and recharge over the summer break and are ready to start the new school year. It is a privilege to head into my third year with the Endeavour team as Principal. My educational philosophy is simple, *ALL students can learn!* As an educator my mission is to inspire, support, and guide ALL students to be successful life-long learners.

Even though we are expecting a full return of students to on-campus instruction and we all agree that reopening schools is the best educational option for our students, it is important to remember that we are required to comply with guidance from the Los Angeles County Office of Education, California Department of Education, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the California Governor's Office.

As of right now the following safety protocols will be in place:

- Students will be required to wear a facemask during the day unless they are eating or drinking in a designated area.
- ParentLocker **must be** completed before students are allowed on campus (more info to come)
- Temperatures will be taken before students enter campus
- Gates open at 7:30am, Breakfast served at 7:45am
- Drinking fountains will still be covered, students will need to bring their own water bottle

Additional start of the year information:

- PE clothes will be on sale during PE: \$20 for both a shirt and shorts or \$10 each piece.
- Planners and textbooks will be distributed at school
- PowerSchool, Google Classroom, and online textbook directions will be emailed to parents as well as posted on teacher Google Classrooms and can be accessed on the school website
- Students missing TDAP and/or Varicella will not be permitted to attend school until health records are updated
- Powerschool will be open for parents starting Aug. 9th
- If you have not completed your registration please do so ASAP, as your student will not be scheduled in classes until completed. Directions are posted on the school website or please call the school office for assistance

Please join me in welcoming the following **new** members to the Endeavour Team this year:

Brandon Farmer, Asst. Principal

Mary Thurston, Asst. Principal

Irma Medina, Office Assistant

David Gonzales, Teacher

Brandi Mason, Teacher

Darren Hendrix, Teacher

Denise Hanson, Teacher

Jake Queen, Site Technician

LaVerne Roberts, Teacher

Brenda Garcia, Psych. Intern

Vanessa Guzman, Campus Supervisor

Suzette Gonzales, Family Ambassador

Anthony Arguelles-Martinez, Maintenance

Shawna Roher, Library Media Specialist

Jefferson Jaramillo Ramos, Counselor

In order to keep the lines of communication open, weekly updates will be sent to our families via EdConnect telephone calls, Facebook, email, and text. Please visit the school website to get to know our wonderful teachers and support staff, access school bell schedules, and become familiar with the campus. It is going to be a great year for our school community!

Sincerely,

Dr. Arnold-DeHay
EMS Principal