



## INFORMATION REGARDING 2020-21 OPEN ENROLLMENT

There are two options for a student to request to attend a high school within the Antelope Valley Union High School District other than the student's school of residence: #1 Open Enrollment—General and Academies (Lottery) or #2 Open Enrollment—Sibling.

During February 2020, Open Enrollment application packets for the new 2020-21 school year will be mailed to the homes of current eighth grade public school students, to the homes of returning high school students, and to the principals of charter and private junior high schools. At that time, these application packets may also be obtained from any high school, or in the AVUHSD Student Services office at 548 W. Lancaster Boulevard in Lancaster, or on the AVUHSD documents website:

<https://avdocs.org/display/SS/Open+Enrollment>

**Open Enrollment applications for the 2020-21 school year must be received by the deadline of Friday, March 13, 2020, in the Student Services office at 548 West Lancaster Boulevard, Suite #102, Lancaster, CA 93534-2571.** Applications may be submitted by mail, in person, or by fax to 661-949-6292. They may also be scanned and e-mailed to: [rhickman@avhsd.org](mailto:rhickman@avhsd.org). According to Board Policy, late applications will not be accepted with the exception of students who have a sibling attending the school requested. However, late applications from students who moved into the area after the deadline may be considered based on available space. Result letters will be mailed during April 2020.

There will be a limited number of 2020-21 Open Enrollment spaces available at all of our schools: Antelope Valley, Eastside, Highland, Knight, Lancaster, Littlerock, Palmdale, and Quartz Hill High Schools. These include general Open Enrollment spaces as well as some spaces specific to particular academies: AVHS Engineering/Green Enterprise Academy, EHS Biomedical Sciences Academy, HHS Public Service Academy, KHS Digital Design & Engineering Academy, LNHS Multimedia and Engineering Academy, Littlerock HS Agribusiness Academy, Littlerock HS Biomedical Sciences Academy, PHS Engineering Academy, PHS Health Careers Academy, and QHHS Television and Video Academy. Also, qualified students entering grade eleven only may apply for the QHHS International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Students interested in academies must also submit a separate academy application through the Academy Coordinator at the requested school. According to California Education Code 35160.5, Open Enrollment approvals will be on a lottery basis (random selection—**NOT** first come, first served). In addition to these spaces, all qualified sibling Open Enrollment applications to all schools will be approved.