

NEWSLETTER

8th Grade Edition

Class of 2025

January 2021

8th Grade Student and Parent Informational Nights

The Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD) schools are beginning preparations to enroll 8th grade students by offering 8th grade parent and student information nights to assist families in making choices about classes and programs for the 9th grade year. Parent meetings are designed to help the students make knowledgeable and realistic decisions in educational planning for high school and post-secondary options. With increased competition for admission into colleges, the HBUHSD strives to provide students and parents with accurate, current information that helps families make choices to ensure student success in high school and beyond. Both students and parents are encouraged to review the online [Planning Guide for Students and Parents](#) (www.hbuhd.edu, under Student Services) and each school website to help select an appropriate high school program and to see what each school uniquely offers. By April, the high school guidance staff will go to the feeder schools to assist 8th grade students in course selection. Parent information nights (see schedule on the next page) will give families an opportunity to ask questions about the pre-registration process and school programs. School guidance staff and teachers will use multiple measures to help determine student placement that will include standardized test scores, teacher comments, and student achievement (grades) for specific class placement. Please feel free to attend and Parent Night at any HBUHSD site.

Aeries Portal Account Information Will Be Mailed Out

Aeries is HBUHSD's Student Information Systems. All parents need to create a high school Aeries parent account in order to access grades and other important student information. If you have a middle school Aeries account, you will still need to create a new High School Aeries account.

You will need:

- Your new HBUHSD Student ID Number
- Your HBUHSD Verification Code or VPC
- Primary telephone number*
- A personal email address: (Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail, etc.)

*The primary telephone number is the number attached to the student record. If you have trouble creating your Aeries account, try using an older phone number of a landline number. If the phone number does not work, please contact your home high school to make sure we have the correct phone number for your student.

Create a New Aeries Parent Account:

1. Visit the following website: **my.hbuhd.edu**
2. Select "Aeries" under Parents & Students
3. Select "Create New Account"
4. Select "**Parent**" and click "Next"
5. Enter the required information, and click "Next"
6. Check your email (possibly your spam/junk folder) for an email from portaladmin@hbuhd.edu
7. Click on the link that says "Confirm Current Email Address"
8. Visit <https://aeries.hbuhd.edu/parent> and log in with your new account.
9. Enter the information requested.

Adding additional student(s) to your existing HBUHSD Aeries Parent Account.

1. Visit the following website: my.hbuhd.edu
2. Select "Aeries" under Parents & Students.
3. Log in with your existing Parent account
4. Select "Change Student" in the upper right corner of the page.
5. Select "add new student to your account"
6. Enter the information requested.
7. Click on the word "Home" in the upper left corner; your school is listed at the top.

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High School Registration Information

School Site	Date/Time	PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS/8 TH GRADE SCHOOL	LOCATION
Edison High School 21400 Magnolia Street Huntington Beach, CA 92646 Tel: (714) 962-1356 www.edisonchargers.com	Wednesday, February 3, 2021 5:00pm	Future Freshman Night Copy Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ap2t8iCf7be1hotnglC2ceNvawut79_Z/view	Virtual Format
	Thursday, February 18, 2021 6:00pm	Distinguished Programs Night (ASE, CIBACS, MUN, AP, CTE, VPA)	Virtual Format
Fountain Valley High School 17816 Bushard Street Fountain Valley, CA 92708 Tel: (714) 962-3301 www.fvhs.com	Thursday, February 25, 2021 6:00pm	8th Grade Parent Information Night Copy Link: http://bit.ly/fvhs8thgradeparentinfo	Virtual Format
Huntington Beach High School 1905 Main Street Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Tel: (714) 536-2514 www.hboilers.com	Tuesday, February 2, 2021 6:00pm	Future Oiler Night Website: www.hboilers.com	Virtual Format
	Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:00pm	Live Q & A with HBHS Administration and Guidance Team	Virtual Format
Marina High School 15871 Springdale Street Huntington Beach, CA 92649 Tel: (714) 893-6571 www.marinavikings.org	Wednesday, February 24, 2021 6:00pm	Future Viking Night Copy Link: https://tinyurl.com/MHSInfo2021	Virtual Format
Ocean View High School 17071 Gothard Street Huntington Beach, CA 92647 Tel: (714) 848-0656 www.ovhs.info	Wednesday, January 27, 2021 5:30pm-7pm	Virtual Community Open House Copy Link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qMKyTDlhlyNTWrwPRFjnRDxNaxb5ZHeUAoz78kNgC78/edit?usp=sharing	Virtual Format
	Wednesday, March 24, 2021 6:00pm	8 th Grade Parent Information Night	Virtual Format
Westminster High School 14325 Goldenwest St. Westminster, CA 92683 Tel: (714) 893-1381 www.whs.info	Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:00pm	8th Grade Parent Nigh (Learn about WHS Academic and Athletic Programs) Copy Link to Flyers: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18Tc2Kqvo5filASH4DLWk5z4P040zDnIN	Virtual Format

Si necesita esta guía informativa en español, póngase en contacto con la Oficina PELL en su escuela; Solicítelo en español al (714) 903-7000 x 50461, Sandra Smallshaw

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