



Summary of DLI Commitment Form Feedback and Answer/Responses

If you have any additional questions, please contact your site principal, Mr. Perdomo, or Krista Fairley. We are happy to help and answer your questions!

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Sam Perdomo	Incoming GMS Principal	626-815-3600
Krista Fairley	Director of Multilingual and Categorical Programs	626-858-6190

Question/Comment	Answer/Response	Resources
Will Gladstone Middle School offer tutoring in Spanish? Please provide tutoring options for all students.	Mr. Perdomo has added it to his list to provide Spanish tutoring in addition to tutoring in English to support students with DLI. Tutoring is predicated on staff availability.	
Culturally sensitive and anti-racist teachers and staff are extremely important in our community (majority Latino) and especially in this DLI program.	The District has committed to providing resources for increasing awareness and providing training in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion for all staff.	
Please continue to keep us informed. Parents need more opportunities to know about resources at Middle School.	We will continue to share information about our DLI program as we finalize more programming. We will also continue to hold our DLI Collaboratives. Please also attend Middle School transition meetings at your site. You can also attend the incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parent night on 2/22/2023. Flier below.	
What other electives are being offered?	Please see attached presentation for 6th grade and 7th/8th grade elective choices. If your child takes the 7-period schedule, they	 AUSD DLI Transition M...

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	can choose an elective.	
Please make meetings available via Zoom or Google Meet.	Mr. Perdomo will schedule meetings during the day and evening next year. Additionally, he will potentially offer some virtual meetings.	
Will the middle school offer Think Together after school?	The District is currently working with the California Department of Education to determine the transfer of after-school program grants. More information to come.	
Will there be transportation to the middle school? Will there be transportation to the middle school for 0 period?	Yes, *add link to bus schedule on website Transportation will not be available for 0 period.	
More information about dual immersion, please.	Please review the AUSD DLI transition to middle school presentation. Feel free to contact your site principal for more information!	 AUSD DLI Transition M...
More information about the teachers would be helpful, as well as continued info on how to transition.	We will be sharing more information about the teachers as they are confirmed! There is an open house scheduled for 2/22/2023. Please see the flier below.	
In the future, could I change my child to a 0 period if I opt for only 1-6 periods this first year?	Yes! The 0 period is provided so that your child can remain in DLI but also have an elective choice. You would need to contact site administration about this option. Mid-year schedule changes are not advised.	
I feel that the parents & kids need a tour of the school. Also, I feel that a meeting for the parents as well as a meeting for the kids to be able to give them information	We have 4 DLI meetings but are happy to hold an additional meeting. Additionally, each principal is holding a coffee with the principal about middle school.	

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<p>& be able to ask questions would be helpful. Parents are interested in GMS hosting an open house where kids could come and find their classes, lockers, library, etc.</p>	<p>On 2/2022, there is a GMS information meeting where families can visit the school and hear more about the middle school program. Additionally, some virtual parent meetings and student tours are being scheduled.</p>	
<p>How many kids are in each class?</p>	<p>At the secondary level, classes can have up to 36 students. In PE, there can be up to 50 students. In DLI, we are waiting to see how many students remain in the program so that we have numbers to share with parents.</p>	
<p>What is best for our students? Should they have 6 periods or 7?</p>	<p>The choice is up to the family. By offering a 0-period PE class, students will have an elective choice. Students who are still classified as EL's must take ELD as an elective.</p>	
<p>Will class schedules change through the semester?</p>	<p>The schedule will not change for the entire year except if your child's elective is the wheel. They will have 3 different classes (STEM, Gladiator Onboarding, and Art). The teacher will change but not the period.</p>	
<p>We would like more counselors in the school and sufficient staffing.</p>	<p>Thank you for this feedback. We will share this with all partners.</p>	
<p>Please share safety measures as we are concerned about safety and security.</p>	<p>The District has allocated GMS 3 full-time campus security personnel for next year. Additionally, each site has a comprehensive school safety plan that will be shared with the community.</p>	
<p>What middle school will have the program?</p>	<p>AUSD is undergoing reorganization this year. Center, Slauson, and Foothill</p>	

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	<p>will close at the end of the school year, and all students will attend the new Gladstone Middle School, which is currently Gladstone High School.</p>	
<p>What other resources are there for students in middle school?</p>	<p>We are providing many middle school supports, such as the WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) program that focuses on service learning, mentorship, school safety, and anti-bullying. To address social-emotional learning, GMS will have Cougar Pals, APU interns, McKinley services, ERMHS, and the Wellbeing Center with on-site counseling services. GMS will also have academic counselors and psychologists to support students.</p> <p>Mr. Perdomo reviews these supports and more in his middle school presentation. Please see the attached presentation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📎 Gladstone Middle Scho... 📎 SP Gladstone Middle S...
<p>Parents have asked for cultural and historical events in addition to other activities such as tutoring and clubs.</p>	<p>Thank you for this feedback. Mr. Perdomo can work with his leadership team on possible events.</p>	

See flyers below!

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Gladstone Middle School Information Meeting

Incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade students
Estudiantes de nuevo ingreso al 6°, 7° Y 8° grado



You're Invited to a GMS Info Meeting
Están invitados a reunión de información

February 22, 2023 | GMS Gym
22 de febrero de 2023 | en el gimnasio

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM English Presentation | Presentación en inglés

6:30 PM to 7:15 PM Showcase and ribbon cutting for College and Career
Ready Lab | Presentación y corte del listón del laboratorio de
preparación para la universidad y la carrera profesional

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You're Invited to a Virtual GMS Info Meeting
Están invitados a reunión de información virtual

March 1, 2023 | Google Meet
1 de marzo de 2023 | en Google Meet

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM English Meeting | Reunión en inglés
<https://meet.google.com/qnm-eioe-itm>

7:00 PM to 8:00 Spanish Meeting | Reunión en español
<https://meet.google.com/xze-tivf-qrb>

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