



Welcome to

Mills Middle School

Home of the Mustangs



Mills Administration Team

Mrs. Dana Carrigan, Principal

Mr. Shields, Asst. Principal

Mrs. Schuette, Asst. Principal



Meet our counselors!

**Ms. Janice Shippy
(Last Names: A-L)**

**Mrs. Molly Griffin
(Last Names: M-Z)**

**Mrs. Aya Handler
Mental Health Specialist**

Why attend Mills?

- ▶ Mills is a **STEM** (science, technology, engineering & math) school
- ▶ Mills has a **uniform** policy – the focus is on student academics & safety
- ▶ Mills has many **activities**, including:

Student of the Month, AAA Assemblies, History Day, STEM Fair, Science Fair, Field Trips, Multicultural Fair, Point Break, WEB

- ▶ Mills has student council and **clubs** for all interests:

Armenian Club, Art Club, Bike Club, Book Club, Chess Club, Club Live, Friday Sports Club, Garden Club, Maker Space Club, Media Club, Movie Club, Pottery Club, Yearbook, Boys2Men

- ▶ Mills has a variety of **sports**:

B/G Volleyball, B/G Basketball, B/G Soccer, Wrestling, Track and Field



- **Schoolwide expectations:**

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Successful

- **Behavior of the Month**
- **Culture of the Month**
- **Student planners**
- **Advisory activities**
- **Clubs & sports**
- **Mentoring programs**
- **Peer Mediators**
- **Positive Behavior Intervention Program (PBIS)**
- **WEB leaders**

Culture, Climate & Connectedness

Students attend the following classes:

- ▶ Math/Math intervention
- ▶ English/English intervention
- ▶ Social Science
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Elective:

Music: Band and Orchestra

*Wheel: Technology, Computer Science, Music Appreciation,
Exploratory Spanish & Sports Leadership*

*STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math): Design &
Modeling, Robotics, Digital Media*

Spanish 1

Leadership

*Advisory (on Thursday's only- character building
activities)*

When will I need to register?

When does school start?

- ▶ On-line registration begins on Friday, February 1st and ends Tuesday, February 19th. You may register on your home computer through the PowerSchool parent portal or you may register at your current elementary school.
- ▶ School Choice forms due January 25th to Mills.
- ▶ WEB Orientation Monday, August 5th
- ▶ School starts on Monday, August 12th
- ▶ Schedules will be posted with each student's 1st period class the day before school starts.

- **Events:**
 - **60th Anniversary**
 - **Multicultural Fair**
 - **STEM Fair**
 - **Dances**
- **School Site Council**
- **English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)**
 - **District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)**

Opportunities for Parent Volunteers

**(Contact Mrs. Trujillo,
Parent Coordinator)**

Once at Mills, if you need help...

- ▶ Call or email your student's teacher when you have a question
- ▶ Check student grades on PowerSchool regularly
- ▶ Check the Mills website for vital & current information
- ▶ Call or email your student's counselor to schedule a conference
- ▶ Tutoring is available after school

Things to Remember!

Middle School is a developmental stage in our students' lives: we set the foundation for academic growth.

Mills is about developing Social connections; with peers, teachers and our community.

The key to our students' success is our parents' participation; the more involved our parents are the more opportunities our students will have.

Welcome to Mills and the Mustang Family!



- Check the school website for updated information:
www.fcusd.org/Mills
- Contact School Administrators:
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- Contact School Counselors
Ms. Shippy (Last Names A-L):
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Mrs. Griffin (Last Names M-Z):
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- Contact Parent Coordinator, Mrs. Trujillo at the school office

Questions after tonight's presentation?

TABLES...

- ▶ **WEB (Where Everyone Belongs!) -**
Mrs. Beeskau
- ▶ **6th Grade Science -**
Mrs. Dana Reckers
- ▶ **Parent Resources/handouts -**
Ms. Kristen Miller
- ▶ **STEM - Ms. Janice Shippy**