



Sato Academy of Math & Science
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Dear Sato Freshman, Class of 2028

CONGRATULATIONS on your acceptance to *Sato Academy of Math & Science*! We know your high school choice is an important decision on the path toward your college and career goals, and I am confident that you will have unparalleled opportunities to experience success and fun during your four years with us.

Becoming a Sato Dragon means learning how to become a Collaborative Communicator, a Problem Solver, a Creative Innovator, and an Accomplished Industry Professional. We base our hands-on work and learning experiences on these four student outcomes. Our program is rigorous and engaging--you are guaranteed to work hard and have fun at Sato.

We offer accelerated and honors core classes along with exciting biomedical science and engineering electives. Most of our students also enroll in Advanced Placement courses for the opportunity to earn college credit, or take advantage of our partnerships with neighboring CSULB and LBCC, starting in their junior year, to earn transferable university credits through dual enrollment.

Please visit our Sato website at <https://sato.lbschools.net/> and click the red Menu button at the top of the page, select Students, then Freshmen Resources--there is valuable information there for you. Explore the rest of our website, too, and learn about our academic, social, and STEM clubs and organizations. You are highly encouraged to become involved in your high school experience.

Please put the important dates listed below on your calendar.

- Thu, May 16, 5:30 - 6:20 – Freshman Information Night
- Thu, May 16, 6:30 - 8:00 – Sato Open House
- Tue, Aug 13, 12:00 - 3:00 and Wed, Aug 14, 9:00 - 2:00 – Two-day Freshman Orientation
- Mon, Aug 19, 8:45 – Sato's first day of school, minimum ALL class period schedule
- Mon, Aug 19, 8:30 - 9:15 – A Freshman Parent Orientation, auditorium

Please note that Freshman Information Night precedes our Open House. Our freshman families are welcome to stay after the information session to join our Open House, explore our school, see each grade level's integrated projects, purchase Sato gear, and talk to our teachers and students. If you are unable to attend this event, we will post the informational slide deck on our website on Fri, May 17.

Again, congratulations and welcome to the Sato family! Our staff and I look forward to getting to know you personally and working toward your success as an esteemed Sato Dragon.

Sincerely,

Ms. Coleman, Principal