



PIONEER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

August 1, 2024

Dear Pioneer Students and Families,

We are excited to welcome you back to the 2024-2025 school year! We hope you had a restful summer break full of fun and time spent with family and friends. Below, you will find some important information to help you and your student prepare for the start of a successful school year.

Here are some important dates to be aware of that are coming up in the month of August:

August 12 - [7th Grade Orientation/Web Day](#) - *click on the link for more information*

August 13 - Registration Day

August 19 - No School - Campus/Office Closed

August 20 - First Day of School, Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.

August 28 - Back-to-School Night

Summer Office Hours

Our Front Office will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. beginning August 12, 2024

AERIES Parent Portal/Data Confirmation

After July 30th parents will need to log in to their Aeries Parent Portal to complete the Data Confirmation Process to receive your student's class schedule on Registration/Schedule Pick Up Day. Please **print out and bring** the signed Student Emergency Card with you on Registration Day.

Items that will need to be completed and signed on your Parent Portal prior to August 13th include:

- Emergency Card
- Student Acceptable Use Agreement
- UUSD Student Residency Questionnaire
- Google Apps Student Permission Slip
- Physical Education Handbook
- Health Food/Bee Allergy Form (If applicable)
- History of Seizure Disorder Form (If applicable)

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Registration Day

This year, we will hold registration on **TUESDAY, August 13, 2024**. All students should plan on attending registration day with their parents/guardians. The schedule for registration day is listed below:

7th - 8th Graders	7th - 8th Graders	7th - 8th Graders	7th - 8th Graders	7th - 8th Graders
8:30 am-9:30 am	9:30 am-10:30 am	10:30 am-11:30am	1:00 pm-2:00 pm	2:00 pm-3:00 pm
LAST NAME A-C	LAST NAME D-J	LAST NAME K-O	LAST NAME P-S	LAST NAME T-Z

On Registration Day you will:

- **Take your 2024-2025 Fall/Yearbook Pictures**
- Receive your Student ID card
- Turn in your Student Emergency card from your Aeries Parent Portal
- Turn in current Tdap immunization (if not previously turned in)
- Pick up Preliminary Class Schedule and Student Planner
- Check out textbooks
- Purchase PE clothes and Yearbook (cash or check ONLY)
- Complete your Volunteer Form and PTSA membership (optional)
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Please note that class schedules will not be available earlier than the assigned time. Also, everyone will receive an official class schedule in their homeroom on the first day of school.

For your convenience, homeroom lists will be posted in front of the office at 7:30 a.m. on the first day of school.

Students who do not attend Registration Day will pick up their schedules and other materials on the first day of school.

First Day of School

The first day of school for all students will be **Tuesday, August 20, 2024**. We will be on a regular schedule. Gates will open at 7:30 a.m. for all students and classes will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. Students will be released at 2:25p.m. Please note that

Students who have a Zero Period class should report to their class by 7:05 a.m. on August 20.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

When dropping off or picking up students before or after school, please use the drive-thru circle in front of the Gym on 18th Street. Using the circle reduces the amount of traffic on 18th Street before and after school and enhances student safety.

Please drive carefully in all drop-off and pick-up areas for the safety of all students, staff, and guests. Also, please remember that stopping or parking in designated red zones is prohibited at any time.

Students may ride bicycles, skateboards, and scooters to school, but they should walk any time they are on school property or on sidewalks in front of the school. Bicycles, skateboards, and scooters must also be locked up at the bike rack located near the front office while school is in session.

All students should be picked up or on their way home by 2:45 p.m. (or 1:45 p.m. on Wednesdays) unless they are staying for tutoring or to get help from their teachers.

Parent Communication

Throughout the school year we will be sending messages weekly through Parent Square. Please make sure that your email address and phone number is up to date in Aeries to ensure the timely receipt of any important messages.

Also, we regularly post on our PJH Instagram page. We encourage you to follow us @Pioneerusd.

On behalf of the entire staff at Pioneer Junior High School, we look forward to your student joining us for the 24-25 school year and to partnering with you to ensure a successful school year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can be reached at (909) 949-7770.

Warmest Regards,

Dr. Kotlewski
Principal
Pioneer Junior High School



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