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2026-2027
Back to School Guide

School Starts August 10, 2026

Contact your local school for more details and visit go.paramountusd.com/bts for more details.

Building Bright Futures Together

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

On behalf of Paramount Unified School District, I am excited to welcome our students and families back for another year of learning, growth, and opportunity. At Paramount Unified, we are committed to Empowering Students in Paramount Schools by providing safe, supportive, and engaging learning environments where every student can thrive.

This Back-to-School Guide includes important information and resources to help your family prepare for a successful start to the school year.

We encourage you to stay connected throughout the year by visiting your school's website, following your school and the District on social media, and reviewing ParentSquare messages for important updates, events, and announcements.



Thank you for your partnership and for the trust you place in Paramount Unified. Together, we will make every moment count as we help every learner reach their greatest potential.

We look forward to an outstanding school year!

Sincerely,

Joshua L. Lightle, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Contact Us

District Website
paramountusd.com

School Websites
nameofschool.paramountusd.com

Example: collins.paramountusd.com

Early Childhood Education:
562.602.6900
go.paramountusd.com/ece

School Information:
562.602.6047

STAY CONNECTED



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View upcoming district events at:

go.paramountusd.com/PUSD-Instr-Calendar

Student Safety is our Priority

School Safety and Security

At Paramount Unified School District, student safety comes first. Our Safety & Security Department, in partnership with the Board of Education, is committed to creating a safe and secure learning environment where all students can feel protected, supported, and ready to learn.

Learn more at go.paramountusd.com/sft

Traffic and Pedestrian Reminders

As the school year begins, traffic around our schools increases. To help keep all students and families safe, please remember to:

- Use extra caution when driving near schools
- Yield the right of way to pedestrians
- Avoid driving while distracted
- Follow the directions of crossing guards
- Follow school drop-off and pick-up procedures
- Remind your child to always cross the street at a designated crosswalk

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all students.

Health/Wellness at Home

To help keep our schools safe and healthy, families are asked to check for the following symptoms each day before sending students to school:

- Fever of 100.4° or higher
- Cough, sore throat, congestion, or runny nose
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Chills, muscle, or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in your child's success at school. Being present every day helps students stay on track with learning, build strong relationships, and develop the habits that lead to future success.



We Stand With You: Immigration Support

At Paramount Unified School District, every student should feel safe, welcomed, and supported. Our schools follow California laws and District policies to protect students and families, regardless of immigration status.

Learn more about resources and your rights here: **go.paramountusd.com/solidarity**

District Mission & Strategic Priorities

The mission of Paramount Unified School District is to empower every student to achieve their full potential by providing innovative, high- quality educational programs tailored to their individual needs and goals. We are committed to fostering a life-long love of learning in a safe and supportive environment where students from diverse backgrounds feel valued and inspired.

Strategic Priorities

- Promote deeper learning and college, career, and life readiness
- Support effective teaching through professional learning
- Cultivate emotional safety, well-being, and belonging
- Strengthen family and community engagement
- Build an inclusive, equitable school district

Our focus is helping every learner achieve their greatest potential and develop the skills outlined in our Learner Profile.

Back To School Checklist











Stay Informed

Visit our district website and your school's webpage regularly for the latest updates, important dates, and announcements.

District Website: paramountusd.com
School Websites: go.paramountusd.com/Schools

ParentSquare

Sign In/Sign Up: https://www.parentsquare.com/signin
Download the ap: https://www.parentsquare.com/select_school/new

Update Your Contact Information

Log in to ParentVUE to make sure your phone number, email, and emergency contacts are current.

Not receiving messages? Contact your school site for assistance.

Sign In/Sign Up: go.paramountusd.com/pmt

Complete Annual Verification

All families must complete the Annual Verification in ParentVUE to confirm student and household information before the first day of school.

Know Your School Schedule

Check your school's start and dismissal times to ensure a smooth first day. Daily schedules may vary by grade level and site.

School Websites: go.paramountusd.com/schools

Review Health Requirements

Make sure your child meets all required immunizations and health requirements for school attendance.

Check Transportation Plans

Plan ahead for how your child will get to and from school each day—whether by bus, car, walking, or another arrangement.

Monitor Student Well-Being & Online Activity

Talk with your child about responsible social media use. Remind them that threats—even as jokes—can lead to serious consequences. If you see something concerning, report it to your school.

Establish Daily Routines

Start practicing school routines early—consistent bedtimes, morning schedules, and regular meals help students transition back successfully.

Get School Supplies Ready

Check your school's supply list and have materials ready before the first day.

Stay Connected

Follow your school and district on social media and ParentSquare to stay engaged and informed throughout the year.

ParentSquare



MASTER CALENDAR 2026-2027

JULY

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DECEMBER

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MARCH

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2026-2027 Important Dates

Aug 7 Teacher Workday/Pupil Free Day
Aug 10 **First Day of school**
Aug 10-12 Minimum Day
Aug 24-28 K-5 Back to School Week/Minimum Day

Aug 31- Sept 4 6-8 Back to School Week/Minimum Day
Sept 8-11 9-12 Back to School Week/Minimum Day

Oct 12 Pupil Free Day
Oct 19 9-12 1st Quarter Report Card Mailed
Oct 20 6-8 1st Quarter Report Card Mailed

Nov 16 Trimester 1 Tk-5 Report Card Available in ParentVUE

Dec 15-18 PHS Finals Week

Jan 11 Teacher Workday/Pupil Free Day
Jan 12 Students Return
Jan 12 9-12 1st Semester Report Card Mailed
Jan 18 6-8 1st Semester Report Card Mailed
Jan 25 9-12 Open House Week

Mar 1-5 K-5 Open House Week
Mar 8-12 6-8 Open House Week
Mar 25 Trimester 2 Tk-5 Report Card Available in ParentVUE

◯ = Pupil Free Day ▭ = Holiday

Apr 15 9-12 3rd Quarter Report Card Mailed
Apr 15 6-8 3rd Quarter Report Card Mailed

May 28-Jun 3 PHS Finals Week
Jun 3 Last Day of Classes/Minimum Day
Jun 4 Teacher Workday/Pupil Free Day
Jun 7 Trimester 3 Tk-5 Report Card Available in ParentVUE
Jun 10 9-12 2nd Semester Report Card Mailed
Jun 10 6-8 2nd Semester Report Card Mailed

2026 - 2027 School Holidays

Jul 3 Independence Day
Sept 7 Labor Day
Nov 11 Veterans' Day
Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
Dec 21-Jan 11 Winter Break
Jan 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb 8 Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 15 Washington's Birthday
Mar 26-April 2 Spring Break
May 31 Memorial Day
Jun 18 Juneteenth

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2026-2027
Guía de Regreso a Clases

Las clases comienzan el 10 de agosto de 2026.

Comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo(a) para obtener información adicional y visite go.paramountusd.com/bts.

Construyendo un Futuro Brillante Juntos

¡Bienvenidos al ciclo escolar 2026–2027!

En nombre del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Paramount, me da mucho gusto dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes y sus familias a un nuevo año lleno de aprendizaje, crecimiento y oportunidades. En Paramount Unified, estamos comprometidos con Empoderar a los Estudiantes en las Escuelas de Paramount, ofreciendo ambientes de aprendizaje seguros, de apoyo y motivadores donde cada estudiante pueda alcanzar su máximo potencial.

Esta Guía de Regreso a Clases incluye información importante y recursos útiles para ayudar a su familia a prepararse para un excelente inicio del ciclo escolar.

Los invitamos a mantenerse informados durante todo el año visitando el sitio web de su escuela, siguiendo a su escuela y al Distrito en las redes sociales, y revisando los mensajes de ParentSquare para conocer anuncios, eventos y actualizaciones importantes.

Gracias por su apoyo y por la confianza que depositan en Paramount Unified. Juntos, haremos que cada momento cuente mientras ayudamos a cada estudiante a alcanzar su mayor potencial.



¡Esperamos que tengan un excelente ciclo escolar!

Atentamente,

Joshua L. Lightle, Ed.D.
Superintendente de Escuelas

CONTÁCTENOS

Sitio web del Distrito:
paramountusd.com

Sitios web de las escuelas:
nombredelaescuela.paramountusd.com

Ejemplo: collins.paramountusd.com

Educación de la Primera Infancia:
562.602.6900
go.paramountusd.com/ece

Información escolar: 562.602.6047

MANTÉNGASE INFORMADO



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Consulte los próximos eventos del Distrito en:

go.paramountusd.com/PUSD-Instr-Calendar

La seguridad de nuestros estudiantes es nuestra máxima prioridad.

SEGURIDAD Y PROTECCIÓN

La seguridad de nuestros estudiantes es nuestra máxima prioridad. Nuestro Departamento de Seguridad y Protección trabaja en conjunto con la Mesa Directiva para mantener escuelas seguras donde todos los estudiantes puedan aprender y desarrollarse.

Learn more at go.paramountusd.com/sft

RECORDATORIOS DE SEGURIDAD PARA CONDUCTORES Y PEATONES

Al conducir cerca de las escuelas, reduzca la velocidad, ceda el paso a los peatones, evite las distracciones, siga las indicaciones del personal de cruce y respete los procedimientos de llegada y salida.

SALUD Y BIENESTAR EN EL HOGAR

Antes de enviar a su hijo(a) a la escuela, verifique diariamente si:

- presenta fiebre de 100.4 °F (38 °C) o más
- tos, dolor de garganta, congestión, dificultad para respirar,
- pérdida reciente del gusto u olfato, escalofríos, dolores musculares, náuseas, vómito o diarrea.

¡CADA DÍA CUENTA!

La asistencia regular es una de las claves del éxito escolar de su hijo(a). Asistir a la escuela todos los días ayuda a los estudiantes a mantenerse al día con su aprendizaje, fortalecer sus relaciones con compañeros y maestros, y desarrollar hábitos que los preparan para un futuro exitoso.



Estamos con Usted: Apoyo para Familias Inmigrantes

En Paramount Unified, todos los estudiantes merecen sentirse seguros y bienvenidos. Nuestras escuelas cumplen con las leyes de California y las políticas del Distrito para proteger a todos los estudiantes y sus familias, independientemente de su estatus migratorio.

Obtenga más información sobre los recursos disponibles y sus derechos aquí:
go.paramountusd.com/solidarity

MISIÓN Y PRIORIDADES

Nuestra misión es brindar a cada estudiante una educación innovadora y de alta calidad que responda a sus necesidades y metas individuales, fomentando el amor por el aprendizaje en un ambiente seguro y de apoyo.

PRIORIDADES ESTRATÉGICAS:

- Promover el aprendizaje profundo y la preparación para la universidad, la carrera profesional y la vida.
- Fortalecer la enseñanza mediante el aprendizaje profesional.
- Fomentar el bienestar emocional y el sentido de pertenencia.
- Fortalecer la participación de las familias y la comunidad.
- Construir un distrito escolar inclusivo y equitativo.

Nuestro compromiso es ayudar a cada estudiante a alcanzar su máximo potencial y desarrollar las habilidades descritas en nuestro Perfil del Estudiante.

LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN











Manténgase informado

Revise con frecuencia el sitio web del Distrito y el de su escuela.

Sitio web del distrito: paramountusd.com
Sitio web de las escuelas: go.paramountusd.com/Schools

ParentSquare

Entrar/Crear Cuenta: https://www.parentsquare.com/signin
Descargar app: https://www.parentsquare.com/select_school/new

Actualice su información

Actualice su información de contacto en ParentVUE.

¿No está recibiendo nuestros mensajes? Comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo(a) para recibir ayuda.

Entrar/Crear Cuenta: go.paramountusd.com/pmt

Verificación Anual

Complete la Verificación Anual antes del primer día de clases.
ParentVUE.

Conozca su horario escolar

Verifique los horarios de entrada y salida de su escuela.

Sitio web de las escuelas: go.paramountusd.com/Schools

Revise los requisitos de salud

Asegúrese de cumplir con los requisitos de salud e inmunización.

Revise sus planes de transporte

Planifique con tiempo cómo irá y regresará su hijo de la escuela cada día, ya sea en autobús, auto, caminando u otro medio.

Monitoree el bienestar y la actividad en línea de su hijo

Hable con su hijo sobre el uso responsable de las redes sociales. Recuérdele que las amenazas, incluso como broma, pueden tener consecuencias graves. Si ve algo preocupante, repórtelo a la escuela.

Establezca rutinas diarias

Comience a practicar las rutinas escolares con anticipación: horarios constantes para dormir, rutinas matutinas y comidas regulares ayudan a los estudiantes a tener una transición exitosa de regreso a clases.

Prepare los útiles escolares

Revise la lista de útiles de su escuela y tenga los materiales listos antes del primer día de clases.

Manténgase conectado

Siga a su escuela y al distrito en las redes sociales y en ParentSquare para mantenerse involucrado e informado durante todo el año.

ParentSquare

