Magruder Middle School

2026-27 Back to School Registration Information

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Dear Magruder Families,

I hope you are enjoying a relaxing and fun summer! As we prepare for the upcoming **2026–27 school year**, I wanted to share some important information to help you get ready.

We are excited to welcome both new and returning students back to campus. It's going to be a fantastic year filled with learning, growth, and new opportunities for all our Mustangs.

Speaking of exciting news, I am absolutely thrilled to share that Magruder has been voted **one of the *Daily Breeze* South Bay's Favorites for the third consecutive year!** This honor is a wonderful testament to our incredible students, dedicated staff, and supportive families. Thank you for making our school such a special place. You can view the announcement and the full list of favorites here.

Lastly, please remember to complete online registration in PowerSchool starting on **August 1st** and join us for in-person registration on **August 11th**.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Magruder community. We can't wait to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Keely Hardage

Principal

📅 Important Back-to-School Dates

August 1 – Online Registration for the 2026–2027 school year opens in PowerSchool

- *Required for **all** returning and new families*

August 10 – New Student and Parent Orientation

- **Sign up here**: Orientation RSVP Form

August 11 – In-Person Registration, 8:30 AM–2:30 PM on campus

August 20 – First Day of School!



2026-27 Online Registration Opens August 1st

Important Reminder

- **All families—NEW *and* RETURNING—must complete online registration each year, even if your student was previously enrolled.**

What to Know

- **New families** will receive an email from the District Office with your **Access ID** and **Password**.
- **Online registration must be completed using the *PARENT* PowerSchool account.**
  Student accounts will not work.
- **Do not use the PowerSchool mobile app.**
  Registration must be done in a web browser (e.g., Chrome or Safari).
- To access PowerSchool:
  Go to www.magruder.tusd.org → Click **Parent** → Select **PowerSchool**.
- After submitting your registration, you will receive a **confirmation email**.

📄 **Click here for step-by-step instructions**

Need Help?
Ms. Denise Spellman is available starting **August 4**: spellman.denise@tusd.org

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New Student and Parent Orientation – August 10, 2026

Orientation for 6th Graders
August 10, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Orientation for 6th Grade Parents
August 10, 2026 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

New Student Orientation is a great opportunity to get familiar with the school, meet teachers and staff, learn about important resources, and connect with other new students before the school year begins. 6th Grade students will be working in small groups and paired with 7th and 8th grade student leaders to help welcome them to Magruder. Please use the link below to ensure your student's spot.

6th Grade Parent Orientation
This year we will also be offering a parent orientation, discussing strategies for supporting a successful transition to middle school, raising responsible and independent teenagers, and helpful Magruder tips and tricks to ensure your family starts the year with confidence. We look forward to partnering with you as we welcome you to the Mustang family!

New 7th and 8th grade students can sign up at the link below for a school tour on August 11th.

To sign up, please fill out this form by August 5.

For questions, contact Ms. Jimenez at: jimenez.laura@tusd.org

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In-Person Registration & Student Picture Day – August 11, 2026

Complete online registration first, and bring your confirmation (print or e-copy) with you.

To help things run smoothly, **we kindly ask that you follow your assigned time slot if possible:**

- Last names **A–F:** 8:30 – 9:45 AM
- Last names **G–L:** 10:00 – 11:15 AM
- Last names **M–R:** 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM
- Last names **S–Z:** 1:00 – 2:15 PM

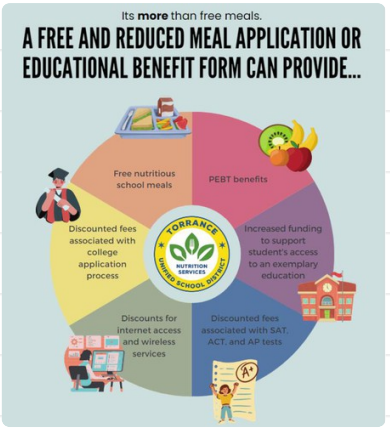
- Limited Chromebooks will be available in the office to complete online registration if needed.
- Students will have their school picture taken during registration. Pictures can be purchased online before or after picture day. Find the link below.
- Students will receive a tentative schedule and assigned locker during registration.
- PE Clothes, Spirit Wear, Yearbooks, and PTSA Memberships are available for purchase online before registration (purchasing is optional).
- The online store for PE Clothes and Spirit Wear is open now through **July 30**. Orders will be available for pick-up at Magruder on **Registration Day – August 11**.
  - Please **check sizes carefully** (Youth and Adult sizes available).
  - **No exchanges or refunds** – items are custom ordered.

📌 Purchase Pictures *(opens July 21)*
📌 Purchase PE Clothes
📌 Purchase Spirit Wear
📌 Join the PTSA
📌 Purchase your Yearbook

We Need Volunteers!
If you're interested in helping on registration day, please **click here to volunteer.**

Also, please complete the **TUSD volunteer application** if you haven't already.

Important: Please Complete the Universal Benefits Application



We are excited to continue offering **FREE daily breakfast (during snack) and lunch** for all students in the 2026-2027 school year through the California Universal Meals Program.

While meals are free of charge to all students, we kindly ask **all families to complete and submit the Educational Benefit Form**. This form helps our district secure essential funding that supports valuable programs and resources for our students' learning and success.

👉 **Please complete the form here.**

Thank you for helping us provide the best educational experience for every student!



🎒 *Recommended Student Supply List*

Students are expected to come to school prepared to work. The supplies listed below help students complete their classwork and keep track of papers and assignments. Supplies should be kept with the student or securely locked in their locker when not in use.
Please note: All items are suggestions, not requirements.

Suggested Supplies:

- **Sturdy 3-Ring Binder** (at least 3")
- **College-ruled paper** (50–100 sheets) for binder; dividers with pockets are recommended
- **Pens:** Black, Blue, and Red (one of each)
- **Pencils:** 5 pre-sharpened with erasers (mechanical pencils are allowed, but keep regular ones as backup)
- **Highlighters:** 2 colors
- **Spiral notebooks:** 4–5 single-subject notebooks with 80–100 sheets, college ruled, plastic covers, and pocket dividers

Important Reminders:

- **Student ID cards must be carried at all times on campus.**
- Backpacks **cannot** be carried to classes during the school day. If bringing one, it must fit inside a locker and have your student's name written inside.

If you would like to donate additional school supplies to support our students and staff at Magruder, we are always grateful for your generosity. Donations help ensure our classrooms remain well-stocked throughout the year. Some of our most-needed items include:

- Boxes of tissues
- Reams of copy paper
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- College-ruled spiral notebooks
- College-ruled notebook paper
- Glue sticks
- Expo dry-erase markers and erasers

School Rules Reminders

Students are expected to follow all Magruder school rules, including **Attendance, Tardies, Dress Code, and Cell Phone Use**. For full details, please visit our website.

Cell Phone Policy:
Cell phones and other personal electronic devices are allowed on campus, but **must be turned off before entering** unless a staff member gives specific permission. Students may turn devices back on after the school day ends.

In case of emergency, guardians should contact the office directly.

8th Grade Information

Calling all 8th graders (& 8th grade parents) – we need your support!

The 8th grade committee for 2026-2027 is forming! We are creating our plans for next year and we need your help! Complete the 8th Grade Committee Interest Form by visiting https://tinyurl.com/Magruder8thGrade.

Also, we are making plans for stocking our snack bars! Feel free to fill out the Snack Survey at the link below to let us know what snacks your kids would be most-interested in purchasing! https://tinyurl.com/MagruderClassof27Snacks

We look forward to working together to make next year memorable for our departing 8th grade students! We look forward to seeing you at Registration on August 11!

Join our newly created GroupMe for the most timely communications!

We are looking forward to a great year and can't wait to see you in August!

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