

What to Expect for Your 6th Grade Student at RANCHO MEDANOS!



WELCOME TO RANCHO MEDANOS

Everything we do, we do to rigorously prepare our students for high school, college and career, helping them to develop the knowledge and skills that lead to career success, healthy relationships, civic responsibility and happiness.



Principal

Mr. Eric Peyko



Rancho Medanos Villages

Burgundy

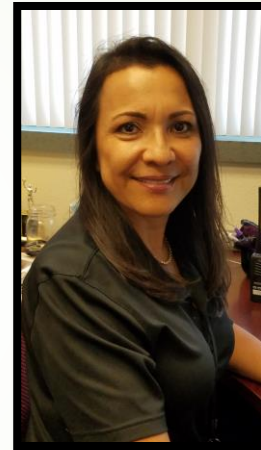


**Vice Principal
Ms. Bridges**



**Counselor
Mrs. Ramos**

Green



**Vice Principal
Mrs. Estrada**



**Counselor
Mr. Glass**



What Counselors Do

- Scheduling
- Classroom Lessons
- Long & Short Term Goal Setting
- Restorative Justice
- Character Education
- Personal Support
- Attendance Support
- Crisis Intervention
- College & Career Awareness
- Short-Term Group Activities
- Provide Connections to Outside Support
- And more...



When Do I Contact the Teacher?

Teachers are the first contact for:

- Academic Grades
- Class Content Questions
- Classroom Issues
- Homework Questions
- Academic Progress
- Missing Assignments
- Test Scores



The School Day

Rancho Medanos Jr. High hours are:

8:30-1:51 Wednesdays (early release)

8:30 - 2:51 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Good School Attendance Is Essential

Students Are Expected to:

- Attend School Every Day
- Arrive On Time Every Day to Each Class
 - **Attendance is taken every period**
- Stay in School the Whole Day

Changes in Junior High

- 6 Different Teachers
- Letter Grades and GPA
- Citizenship – Behavior – GPA
- 6 Possible Tardies per day
- Time management
- More students
- More Homework
- Wearing ID's
- No Blue Shirts
- Change for PE
- Lockers
- No Recess

After School Activities

- The STS Academy Offers Activities Through Their Program:
 - Cheerleading
 - Basketball
 - Soccer
 - Flag Football
 - Volleyball
 - Softball
 - Track & Field

Ways to Be Successful

- ▶ Use Remind.com for assignments
- ▶ Color Code your Notebooks and Folders
- ▶ Get Good Sleep Every Night
- ▶ Eat Healthy Food
- ▶ Schedule your time – Homework, Sports, Activities, Fun Etc.
- ▶ Make short term goals – Progress Report, Report Cards, 6th Grade, etc.
- ▶ Make Long Term Goals – High School, College, Career, & Beyond



Getting Help

- Daily Integrated Support Classes
- After School Reading Program – “Read Naturally”
- STS Academy Homework Time
- Teacher Tutoring By Appointment – time and availability varies
- Other Programs TBD

Rancho Dress Code

- White Collared Shirt
 - *Navy Blue is not a Junior High uniform choice*
- Navy Blue or Black Pants, Shorts or Skirts
- Outerwear – Sweaters, Jackets & Sweatshirts
 - Solid Black, Solid White, Solid Navy Blue, Solid Gray, or Any Rancho Medanos Sweatshirt
- Students may not wear PE clothes under their uniform for hygiene reasons
- No Jeans, No Sweatpants, No Sports pants or shorts, No Leggings or Jeggings
- Friday is College day or School Spirit Day
 - Students may wear College Gear or Rancho Wear on top (shirt and/or Outerwear) with uniform bottoms.

PE Uniforms

➤ PE Requirements

- Students change into PE clothes every day in single sex locker rooms
- Rancho Medanos PE Gear
- Students need a combination lock for their PE locker

➤ Available for Purchase at Orientation and at School:

- Rancho Shirt : Forest Green \$10
- Rancho Shorts: Burgundy \$10
- Rancho Sweats: Gray sweatshirt \$20 or gray sweatpants \$15



WEB

- Each 6th grade student will be part of a WEB team led by 2 – 8th grade mentors.
- WEB's purpose is to make each 6th grader feel welcome at Rancho.
- Our long-term goal is to help our students learn how to be successful in school & in life

Mandatory Student-Only Orientation

August 8, 2018 8 a.m. in the Gym

WEB Student Orientation for all incoming 6th grade students



COUGAR REGISTRATION



AUGUST 8, 2018 – 6th Grade Family Registration

- Register with Aeries Parent Portal – Home Connection
- Complete online registration (Must have active Aeries account)
- Complete lunch application
- Purchase PE clothes, yearbook, etc.
- Receive your student's schedule
- Pick up books in the library
- Fill out STS Academy Application