

BRANHAM HIGH SCHOOL



WHAT'S YOUR **WHY?**

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Dear Future Branham Families:

Happy New Year and welcome to our Branham Community! In order to ensure a smooth transition to high school and provide you with information about our amazing campus and varied programs, we invite you to attend our **8th Grade Showcase on Thursday, January 24 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

We will share information about our highly regarded academic and athletic programs, as well as the variety of extracurricular options that are thriving at Branham- including our band, choir, cheer, dance, ASB, and student-run clubs. This is a great opportunity to learn about all of the components that make our school community great.

Please see the agenda below:

- 6:00 pm- Welcome BBQ Reception, Academics and Club Showcase, **BHS Cafeteria and Courtyard**
 - During this time you will have an opportunity to speak individually with different academic subject-area teachers, parent booster groups, and club representatives
- 6:45pm- Principal's Welcome, ROTC and Performing Arts Showcase, **BHS Main Gym**
- 7:30pm- Small Group Information Sessions w/ Counselors & Administration, **Location by Last Name**
 - A – E => **Main Gym**
 - F – L => **Cafeteria**
 - M – Ri => **Performing Arts Center (PAC)**
 - Ro – Z => **Small Gym**
 - Spanish Translation => **Room 46**

Registration Information:

- Students Attending Dartmouth, Ida Price, or Steindorf:
 - If you live in Branham's attendance area, including the *Free Zone 2*, you **DO NOT** need to initiate any additional paperwork at this time. Enrollment data for Dartmouth, Ida Price and Steindorf Middle School students will be electronically transferred to Branham.

If you live in *Free Zone 1* and wish to have your student attend Branham, or live in *Free Zone 2* and wish to have your student attend Leigh, please complete an Intra-District Transfer application and submit it to CUHSD by **Thursday, January 31, 2019**. Students requesting a transfer still need to select classes for the school at which they are assigned during the month of January. If your transfer request is approved and you confirm that the student will not attend the school to which he/she was initially assigned, at that time your student may select classes for the other school.

- Private or Home Schooled Students:
 - If you live in Branham's attendance area and have an 8th grade student who attends a private school or is home schooled, please contact Branham's Registrar, Dianna Medeiros, to ask any questions or make an appointment to register: dmediros@cuhsd.org or 408-626-3407, x7120.

We are excited to have you join us for this informative evening highlighting the various components of our Branham culture. Many opportunities will be provided over the next four years for students to learn about themselves, explore new topics, and challenge themselves in new ways. We will work hard to ensure that every Branham student and family is well-supported for both high school and post-secondary success.

Sincerely,

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