



SAN PASQUAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Golden Eagle Family:

Welcome to the Escondido Union High School District and welcome to San Pasqual High School! This spring your eighth-grade student will begin the transition to high school.

Reviewing the following Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) should provide you the necessary information to make this process smooth and successful.

Which school is my student scheduled to attend?

The area of the city in which you and your family live defines which high school your student will attend. *San Pasqual High School* is your *School of Residence* for the 2018-2019 school year.

Where will I get the information I need and have a chance to ask questions?

San Pasqual High School will host an Eighth Grade Fair on Thursday, **April 11th**. Throughout the evening you and your student will be introduced to San Pasqual High School's outstanding academic and extra-curricular programs and activities. You and your student will also be selecting ninth grade courses for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please mark your calendar now to save this date.

Where and when will I receive information about Student/Parent Orientation & Course Selection?

San Pasqual High School will deliver an **Information Packet** to all local middle schools the week of **March 25th**. The packet will provide vital information about classes, programs, an Academic Planning Guide, and Course Selection materials. It will also include a schedule of where you and your student will attend the Orientation/Course Selection Session at San Pasqual High School.

For Private School Students Only:

If your student is currently attending a private school you will need to bring the following enrollment documents to the San Pasqual High School Counseling Office on **Tuesday, March 26th from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm** or **Wednesday, March 27th from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm** in order to receive an Information Packet.

- ✓ Birth Certificate (please make a copy)
- ✓ Immunization Record (please make a copy)
- ✓ 1 Proof of Residence (examples: gas/cable/water bill, mortgage statement,) (please make a copy)

Also, please allow time to complete a Student Information Sheet when you arrive.

What will happen at the Eighth Grade Fair?

In addition to the information presented on San Pasqual's academic and extracurricular programs, you and your student will be assigned to an Orientation/Course Selection session in an SPSHS classroom. In this session, students and parents will learn about course offerings, graduation and college admission requirements, academic planning, and other helpful information needed to finalize and submit your 9th grade course selections. *Please remember to bring your Information Packet with you to the Orientation/Course Selection session.*

How will my student know which courses to select?

Eighth grade teachers will give recommendations for high school coursework. Additionally, a student's middle school grades and standardized test scores will be considered. If a student's course requests, their grades and test scores, and teacher recommendations are inconsistent then SPSHS staff may recommend a different course selection. All student work through the end of eighth grade will be considered. Please encourage your student to give a strong effort through the end of their eighth grade year.

What if I'd like to request that my student attend a different high school for 2019-20?

The process is known as an *Intra-District Transfer Request*. The *School of Residence* is based upon the student's home address, while a preferred school is referred to as the *School of Choice*.

Intra-District Transfer Request forms MUST be submitted **NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 2019** to the office of Pupil Services at the District Service Center. If a student wants to request a different *School of Choice*. The forms are posted on the district's website (www.euhdsd.org) and are available from any EUHSD high school counseling office during school hours. Forms are also available at the District Service Center at 302 N. Midway Drive from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The District Service Center can be reached at (760) 291-3200.

IMPORTANT: Please note that if a student who has applied to Del Lago Academy of Applied Science does NOT get accepted, but s/he wants to attend a different school than the *School of Residence*, s/he must still submit an *Intra-District Transfer Request* form by the March 1st deadline!

If I have applied for an Intra-district Transfer for my student and am still waiting to hear if it is approved, what should I do?

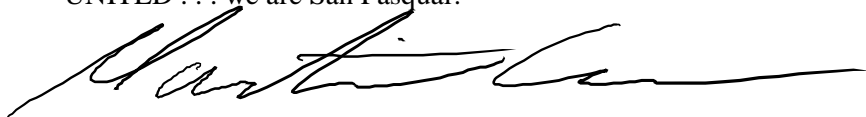
It is important that you continue to attend scheduled registration events for your *School of Residence* until you receive notification that your transfer request is approved. If you have questions or need further information regarding Intra-District Transfers or your application status, please refer to the separate letter about transfers for more details and contact information.

Can my student attend High School summer school this year?

Summer School information will be available at the SPSHS 8th Grade Fair.

We are thrilled to have you and your student joining the Golden Eagle Family. Please know that it is our goal to make this important transition to high school as beneficial and meaningful as possible.

UNITED . . . we are San Pasqual!



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