

➤ Transition Plan for High School Students



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Seniors (Class of 2022)

- All seniors remain at their original high school



Juniors (Class of 2023)

- May OPT BACK to their original high school

Sophomores (Class of 2024)

- May OPT BACK to original high school if they competed in varsity sports as a freshman the previous year
- May OPT BACK to original high school if they have an older sibling who attends there

Freshmen (Class of 2025)

- May OPT to a non-boundaried high school if they have an older sibling who attends there



ALL Students

- May request to transfer (CHOICE) to a different high school if space is available. Preference is given if the choice school is better able to meet academic needs.
- Transportation is not provided for students who OPT or CHOICE to a different school. (Exception: seniors and students who OPT BACK in 2021-2022 only)
- Students who OPT or CHOICE may stay at that school through graduation.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Are OPT BACK and CHOICE two different concepts?

Yes.

1. In 2021, incoming juniors may choose to OPT BACK to the high school that they attended the previous year (“original” school) if that school is not their new attendance area boundary school. This same OPT BACK provision is available to students who have older siblings attending original high schools.
2. School CHOICE is an application by any student to attend a district school that is not their attendance area boundary school. CHOICE requests must be approved annually by principals at the CHOICE school, and are only accepted if the academic program(s) students wish to participate in at the CHOICE school are not full and are not available at their attendance area boundary school.
3. In accordance with district policy, transportation will not be provided for students who OPT BACK to their original high school or students who CHOICE outside of their attendance area boundary—with the exception of seniors and students who OPT BACK in 2021-2022 only.

If my son is a senior at University High School (UHS) in fall 2021, and the attendance area boundary changes make Central Valley High School (CVHS) our new boundary school, can my son still attend UHS? Can my daughter, who will be a freshman in 2021, attend UHS also?

Yes on both counts. All seniors will remain at their original schools in the fall 2021. Also, students who have an older sibling who is attending their original high school may OPT to attend that high school with their older sibling.

If my daughter plays varsity basketball as a freshman in the 2020-2021 season, and the boundaries change her attendance area high school, does she have to automatically move to the new school in fall 2021?

No. Incoming sophomores who competed on one or more high school varsity athletic teams as freshmen will have the option to OPT BACK to their original high school upon request. Transportation will be provided in 2021-2022 only.

If my son is a junior at CVHS in fall 2021, and the attendance area changes making the new high school our new boundary school, can my son still attend CVHS? And, if my daughter is an 8th-grader at Greenacres Middle School, will she also be able to attend CVHS?

Yes on both counts. Juniors may OPT to remain at their original school in fall 2021. Also, students who have an older sibling who is attending their original high school may OPT to attend that high school with their older sibling.

Is transportation provided for seniors or students who OPT BACK?

Yes. Transportation will be provided for seniors who are in a non-boundary school. Transportation would be provided to students who OPT BACK for the 2021-2022 school year only. Transportation will not be provided for other students who CHOICE to a school.