



**Nixon Academy of
Multimedia Arts Production**

**New Parent Orientation
August 20, 2019**

Welcome



All About Nixon Academy

TK-6 ...750 students

1 Transitional Kindergarten class

3 each, Kindergarten classes

4 each, First, Second and Third grade classes

3 Fourth grade class,

4 Fifth and Sixth grade classes

2 Special Day classes



- Approx. 65% of Nixon students are here on SOC or Permit
- One of the most Culturally Diverse School in LA County
- 2010 Nixon became a Multimedia Arts Production Magnet School
- Nixon earned California Distinguished School Award
- Nixon earned 2 California Department of Education Golden Bell Awards

School Hours



- Office Hours 8:00 – 4:00
- School Hours 9:00 – 3:00
- Minimum Day – 2:04 Dismissal, usually on the last Wednesday of the month (Please check the Calendar)
- Gates Open at 8:30 A.M.
- Bells, 8:45, 8:58, 9:00
- Secure Campus 9:00 – 3:00
- Enter through the school office during school hours
- Enter through the back driveway gate before 9:00
- After 9:00 Bell, exit through the JAM Center or back gate.

Staff



- Administration – (Dr. Tracy, Principal and Michael Darby, Assistant to the Principal)
- Office Staff – (Mrs. Marcela Campos, Mrs. Judith Barlow and Mrs. Nivin Ibrahim)
- Teaching Staff – 31 Teachers
- Dance Teachers – (Miss Smith and Mrs. Bocalan)
- Special Education Team – (Ms. Hohmann, Ms. Ybarra, Ms. MacDonald)



- Computer Specialist – (Ms. Mary Smith)
- Librarian – (Ms. Galindo)
- Social Worker – (Ms. Hubbell)
- Band Teacher 4th – 6th grade – (Mr. Halback)
- Custodians – (Mr. Repil and Mr. Gutierrez)
- 6 Noon Supervisors

First Day Packet



- District Parent Handbook/Parent Portal (On Line)
- School Parent Handbook (on school web site nixones.us)
- Essentials
- Please return the required contents completed and signed by Friday, August 30th, 2019.

Parent Portal



- Who has already set up their Parent Portal?
- What is the Parent Portal?
- What documents are located on the Portal?
The former Summer Mailer
- Teacher assignments on Parent Portal.
- Directions for signing up....
 - Student ID number
 - Verification Code (ALL CAPS)
 - Phone Number

Drop Off and Pick Up



- Front parking lot is for staff parking only and bus drop off and pick up. Back parking lot is for parents pick up and drop off. Right turns in and out--No Left Turns
- Drop off and pick up in the front of the school on Jacob and the back parking lot on Hoarst.
- TK/Kindergarten drop off and check out in Kindergarten play-yard.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC



- Extended Day Care Room 101A and 2 additional rooms TBD
- Cross only in designated areas
- AM and PM traffic on Jacob and Hoarst Street.
- Go with the flow of traffic. Watch your speed.
- Only cross in marked areas or corners. Students may not cross by themselves unless in the cross walk.
- Only park in white curbed areas



- Never, ever park in the drop off pick up line.
- NO cell phone use while at drop off or pick up, while driving.
- Yellow curb is for loading and unloading only
- Front parking lot is staff parking only, students should NEVER be dropped off or picked up in the parking lot before or after school.

Extended Day Care Program



- Nixon hosts one the largest fee based before and after school Extended Day Care Program.
 - Hours: 7:00A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
- District run
- Waiting List
 - Call to register and have your child's name placed on the waiting list.

ABCUSD EDP (562) 229-7985

Nutrition Services



- If you provide your own lunch
 - Lunches must be in the school office before noon, labeled with the students first and last name
 - Fast food lunches are discouraged
- School Lunch Program
 - **Keep Account in the positive at all times**
 - Pay on line or in the school office
 - Free and Reduced Lunch Applications



- Nixon has four 40 minute lunch breaks,
 - 11:55 TK-K, 12:20 1-2, , 12:45 3-4, and 1:10 5-6.
- Discourage sharing food at snack and lunch (share this with your child please)
- 6 Noon supervisors and Dr. Tracy, along with Mr. Darby, Assistant to the Principal

Student Schedule



- 9:00 – 3:00
- Recess, 10:15, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20 & TK/K P.M. at 2:10
- 4 Lunch Breaks TK/ Kindergarten, TK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- Minimum Days 2:04 dismissal
- After 3:15 students will not be allowed back in to the classrooms to pick up items including HW
- TK/Kindergarten Special Schedule first 21 days of school

School Communication



- Paperless communication
- Aeries, phone & Email, please keep both current
- Email Distribution List
- Twitter: The information on how to schedule will be sent in the first day packet
- Text Messaging
- Website: Nixones.us



- Email teachers, schedule an appointment
- No unscheduled before school meetings with teachers.
- We make an effort to return phone messages and emails within 24 hours unless otherwise advised by the office staff.
- Please use and review the school website

Important Upcoming Dates



- Dates to Remember
- Keeping You Informed
- Bell Schedule
- Back To School Nights
 - TK and K August 26,
 - Primary grades 1–3 August 28, and
 - Upper grades 4–6 August 29. All times are 5:45–7:00 in classrooms

Volunteer Opportunities



- PTA,
- Award Winning Watch D.O.G.S program., Jeremy Draper, Watch D.O.G. Leader
 - Watch DOGS Kick Off Meeting: Monday August 26, September 6 at 7:00 P.M.
 - Contact Deputy Jeremy Draper at depjerm33@yahoo.com
- S week or chaperon overnight fieldtrips must be TB tested and fingerprinted. Information will be sent home in the first day packet.



- School Site Council/ELAC
- Classroom volunteers (pre arranged help only)
- Get involved--Know your child--Volunteer!
- Fieldtrips and production support
- Community Read Aloud
- Volunteers who work 5+ hours per week need Fingerprinting for safety and security of our children.

Curriculum and Instruction



- English Language Arts Adoption, Wonders, Mc Graw Hill Mathematics: Prentice
- New Generation Science Standards, Mc Graw Hill (New this year)
- Computer Lab/Dance/Library rotations weekly
- FLEX grouping 1st – 5th grade during ELA instructional block
- FIBO Art Program
- Performing Arts Program
- JAM Sessions in the Spring



- 1:1 iPad: 4th – 6th grade classes,
 - 5th and 6th are a 1:1 take home program
 - 3rd grade projected for 1:1 this school year
- Sixth grade departmentalized
- Award Winning Chorus
 - Primary grades
 - Upper grades

Q & A



- How can we serve you?

Better yet, How can you serve your child?

- What does your child need?
- What can you do at home?
- It will take all 3 of us to get this job done! Roll up your sleeves!
- This is Jaguar Country.