



CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 80

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Camille Casteel, Ed.D., Superintendent

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Dear Chandler Schools Sixth Grade Parent/Guardian,

The ACP-Oakland, Andersen, Basha Accelerated Middle School, Bogle, Payne, Santan, Willis Junior High School and Casteel High School staff members invite you and your student to attend a sixth grade Parent Orientation Meeting scheduled at the date, time and location listed below for each school.

School	Day	Date	Time	Location
ACP-Oakland (6-8)	Wednesday	January 8, 2020	5:30 pm	ACP-O Gymnasium
<i>Join us to learn more about the Arizona College Prep academic curriculum, extracurricular opportunities, sports opportunities and campus culture. Learn why ACP is a top rated school in the state and the nation, and why our students have the highest AzMERIT scores in the East Valley.</i>				
Andersen Junior High	Tuesday	January 28, 2020	6:00 pm	Andersen Gymnasium
<i>A general information meeting will start at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium, followed by an open house in the cafeteria until 7:00 pm. Families and students will have the opportunity to visit teachers and learn about our academic departments, elective programs, Honors/AVID courses, athletics/clubs offerings, and meet our counselors.</i>				
Basha AMS (6-8)	Thursday	December 5, 2019	6:00 pm	Basha High Auditorium
<i>The Accelerated Middle School @ Basha is a comprehensive, academic school located on the Basha High School campus where students are challenged through a Pre – AP curriculum in preparation for high school. Students must take placement exams to determine where they would start in Mathematics. See BashaBears.com or call 480-224-2100 for more information.</i>				
Bogle Junior High	Thursday	January 16, 2020	6:00/7:00 pm	Bogle Gymnasium
<i>Bogle Administrators and counselors will host two overview presentations of Bogle academic and extra-curricular programs and answer registration questions, beginning at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the gymnasium. Find out why Bogle was named the Best Middle School in Chandler by the East Valley Tribune! Student Council members will be offering campus tours throughout the evening. Campus tours will run from 5:30-6:00 and 6:30-7:00 prior to both sessions.</i>				
Payne Junior High	Thursday	January 16, 2020	6:00/7:00 pm	Payne Gymnasium
<i>Payne Jr High will host two general information presentations beginning at 6:00pm and at 7:00pm in the gymnasium. Immediately following, please explore our campus. You will have the opportunity to visit with our academic departments, electives and teachers. The Athletic department will be available with information for the 2020-21 season and our PTO will be on campus selling Payne gear and recruiting volunteers. Administrators and Counselors will be available to answer questions.</i>				
Santan Junior High	Tuesday	January 21, 2020	6:00 pm	Storm Gymnasium
<i>Santan Junior High administration, counselors and staff will present an overview of the programs of study for junior high students in the Eye of the Storm gymnasium at 6:00 pm. School tours will be given by our WEB Club beginning at 5:15 pm. Be prepared for an entertaining evening of information, highlights from our elective team, and meeting the 7th grade teams of teachers.</i>				
Willis Junior High	Thursday	January 30, 2020	6:00 pm	Willis Gym/Cafeteria
<i>A general information meeting will start at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium followed by an open house until 7:00 pm. The general information meeting will consist of academic pathways to success for all of our students including core, elective, and academic perseverance classes offered at Willis. Prospective parents, and students, will have the opportunity to hear about the Willis Core Values, STEAM Academy and the registration process. Upon the completion of the general meeting, families are invited into our cafeteria to visit teachers from our academic departments, elective programs, coaches, and counselors.</i>				
Casteel High (7-12)	Wednesday	January 22, 2020	6:00/7:00 pm	CCHS Performing Arts Cntr
<i>Casteel administration will have two general information meetings. The first one will start at 6:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) followed by an open house in the gymnasium until 8:00 pm. If you are unable to make the 6:00 pm meeting, you may come to gymnasium first and then go to the second general information meeting at 7:00 pm. You will be able to visit our academic departments, elective programs, and coaches while in the gymnasium. Information about Honors, Athletic academies, STEM programming, and elective courses will be available to help with your registration choices. We will also have all of our clubs in the café</i>				

At these meetings our junior high school staff will describe our programs, explain the registration process and answer your questions. We look forward to having your student in one of our junior high schools and are anxious to make the transition from elementary to junior high school a positive experience.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education