## CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Information for Parents and Students

(For students entering High School in Fall 2021)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

For more information visit our website at:

http://www.carlmonths.org/Parents/8th-Grade-Transition/index.html

8th Grade Parent Information Night – Parents Only. This is our largest event and is intended to provide a
broad overview of the academic program and electives at Carlmont. The virtual event and resources is accessible from our Carlmont website page: <a href="Parent Information Night">Parent Information Night</a>
Carlmont's Shadowing Program: We are pleased to provide opportunities for 8th graders to do "virtual
shadowing" this fall and winter. There will be a video and zoom component for each. Students only.
Individual (One on One) Shadowing: Individual shadowing is for the student who is deciding which high school to attend and may be visiting several schools. It allows an 8th grade student to meet via Zoom with a current Carlmont Sophomore in a one on one setting.
<b>Group Shadowing:</b> This option is for the student who will most likely be attending Carlmont. Groups of 20 8th graders will attend a zoom call with two Carlmont Students and adult moderator to learn more about life on campus and have the opportunity to have questions answered.
Online registration opens on Tuesday, October 6. Students will be scheduled on a first come/first served basis until all spaces are filled. For more information and to register visit Carlmont Shadowing Program.
Student/Parent Forums (Attend One) – This event is for <u>Students and Parents</u> . This is an informal
opportunity to learn more about student life at Carlmont High School and to ask questions of current students, parents, teachers and staff. Students and parents attend separate sessions for a portion of the evening.
For more details visit: 8th Grade Student & Parent Forums.
Open Enrollment Transfer Application – Ninth Grade Open Enrollment is a period of time when an
incoming 9th grade student may request to attend a high school other than their assigned home school. The online "Open Enrollment Transfer Application" must be submitted by the deadline to be eligible. Open Enrollment transfer applications are accepted beginning on <b>November 15</b> , <b>2020 at 12:00 p.m</b> . The application window closes on <b>February 1</b> , <b>2021 at 4:00 p.m</b> . Please use this link for complete instructions and additional important information: Sequoia Union School District Open Enrollment
Address Verification – An address verification form must be on file for every student in the Sequoia Union High School District. Forms will be accepted beginning on November 1, 2020 and must be completed by April 27, 2021. Please use this link for the form and more information: Sequoia Union School District Address Verification.
<b>Student Registration</b> – Parents Only Registration for the incoming Freshman class begins in Spring, 2021. An "8th Grade Parent Night" hosted by the Carlmont counselors regarding Freshman registration will be
held in February. Return to the <u>Carlmont counselor's website</u> for more details. Additional registration information can be found <u>here</u> on the SUHSD website.
Carlmont Events for <u>Parents and Students</u> – You are welcome to visit Carlmont throughout the year for a variety of events in areas that may interest you. These include: events and activities sponsored by PTSA and CAF, science lectures, athletic games for a wide variety of sports, performances in drama, choral music, instrumental music or dance. Please visit the calendar on our website for details and for instructions on how to purchase tickets to some of these events: <a href="http://www.carlmonths.org/Calendar/index.html">http://www.carlmonths.org/Calendar/index.html</a>

If your student does <u>NOT</u> attend a Carlmont feeder school (Nesbit, Ralston, Sandpiper, and Tierra Linda) and you would like to receive regular updates from the Carlmont 8th Grade Transition Team, please send an email to <a href="mailto:chris@cookhomes.net">chris@cookhomes.net</a> and a committee team member will add you to the list. Please include your name, current school and email address.