

INFORMATION FOR CHS 2017 INCOMING FRESHMEN

BACK TO SCHOOL CALENDAR ALERT

Dates are still being confirmed for some of these important back to school events. Please visit the **8th Grade Transition page** on the **Carlmont website** for the most up-to-date information:

- Freshman Parent Information Night: August 10
- Freshman Orientation & BBQ: Tuesday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Early-Bird Picture Day: Tuesday, August 15, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- First Day of School: Wednesday, August 16, start time*: 0 period 8:53 a.m., 1st period 9:43 a.m.

* Start time for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 0 period 8:00 a.m., 1st period 8:57 a.m.

STUDENT REGISTRATION (ongoing)

Address Verification and Online Registration for ALL Incoming Students (complete by May)

An address verification form must be on file for every student in the Sequoia Union High School District. **Applications are being accepted now and should be submitted as soon as possible.** Please visit seq.org/About-Us/Departments/Human-Resources--Student-Services/Address-Verification-or-Change/index.html for the form and for additional information. Additionally, online registration must be completed for all incoming 9th grade students. Families will receive a letter with instructions in April and the online registration must be completed in May. Additional information for incoming 9th grade families is available on the SUHSD website at: seq.org/STUDENTS--PARENTS/Info-for-incoming-9th-Grade-Students/index.html.

Counseling Department 8th Grade Parent Information Night (March 14, 7:00 p.m., Carlmont PAC)

This informational meeting will provide a review of the registration process for students from feeder and non-feeder schools. It will also include information on Carlmont High School's graduation requirements as well as those requirements necessary to apply to a four-year college. **No RSVP is necessary.**

Registration for Incoming Students from Feeder Schools (Ralston & Tierra Linda)

8th graders attending our current feeder schools will be enrolled in math, English and science classes based on their placement tests. Forms for choosing electives will be distributed by the feeder school. More information on placement guidelines will be available at our 8th grade parent night on March 14.

Registration for Students from Non-Feeder Schools

Registration has started for new students from non-feeder schools. Please refer to the Resources webpage at carlmonth.org/Departments/Counseling/index.html#New_Student_Registration for requirements. Once this is complete, you can drop in to register with Irma Gomez (ext. 30095 or igomez@seq.org).

CARLMONT ATHLETICS TRYOUTS & ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY CLEARANCE PACKETS

If your student would like to participate in a fall sport or cheerleading, up-to-date information regarding tryouts, voluntary summer workouts and required Athletic/Activity Clearance Packets will be available on CarlmontAthletics.org. Each sport has a page with the name of the coach and contact information. Please do not contact the coach directly until after the second Saturday in June. Until that date all questions should be directed to Carlmont's Athletic Director, Patrick Smith, at psmith@seq.org.

Fall sports tryouts begin August 4, 2017 for this upcoming school year, including:

- Boys - cross country (no cut), football (no cut), water polo
- Girls - cross country (no cut), tennis, volleyball, water polo
- Cheerleading (year round, *Tryouts typically occur in April for the next school year*)

Athletic/Activity Clearance Packets (due at least one week in advance of tryouts)

Please follow the instructions at <http://carlmonthathletics.org/hq/athletic-clearance-information/>. Forms must be signed by your child's physician and submitted online or to Ms. Egglin in Administration

CARLMONT PERFORMING ARTS INFORMATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Please visit the Carlmont web page listed below or contact the Performing Arts staff member for information about joining, auditions and assessments, which began in February.

Band/Orchestra: www.carlmonthsmusic.com, John DaBaldo: jdabaldo@seq.org.

Incoming 9th grade students register for Band II (Concert Band) or String Orchestra (Intermediate Orchestra), no audition is necessary for those classes. If you want to schedule an audition for an advanced course or for the Carlmont DRUMLINE, please visit the website.

Choral Music Program: www.carlmonthchoirs.com, Genevieve Tep: gtep@seq.org. Incoming 9th grade students register for Women's or Men's Choir, no placement assessment is necessary for those classes. If you wish to schedule a placement assessment for an intermediate or advanced choir, please visit the website.

Dance: www.carlmonth.org/Departments/Arts/Dance/index.html, Ame Secrist: asecrist@seq.org. Students who would like to schedule an audition should visit website for more information. Note: *Students may take beginning dance after freshman year and after completing PE9 with a C or better.*

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITES TO VISIT CARLMONT

Upcoming events for 2017...

- Sports! Check the Carlmont calendar on our website for upcoming game dates and times.
- [Science Lectures](#) – March 8 & April 5
- Instrumental Chamber Music Night – March 3
- Choir Cabaret Night – March 18
- One Act Festival – March 23 - 24
- Spring Play “Our Town” – April 20 - 23
- Annual Dance Show – May 5 - 6
- Spring Choir Concerts – May 12 - 13
- Spring Instrumental Music Concert – May 17 - 19

More information, including how to purchase tickets, please visit the following websites:

<http://carlmonthathletics.org/> and www.carlmonthperformingarts.com

SUMMER READING LIST OR ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

All incoming 9th grade students will read two books: (1) a selection for 9th graders and (2) a community “one book” choice that all Carlmont students will read. In addition, 9th graders placed in AS English 1 will read a third book. Please visit the *Carlmonth website* under the “Departments – English – Summer Reading 2017” section later in the spring for up-to-date information about the summer reading assignments.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT CARLMONT

Carlmonth Academic Foundation (CHS’s version of School-Force and SCEF)

Donations to CAF reduce class sizes, invest in teachers, fund creative programs and support college counseling. Parent/guardians of incoming freshman are invited to join members of the CAF board for a dessert reception, **Thursday, May 4th from 7 to 8:30pm** in the Student Union. Meet Principal Ralph Crame, Carlmonth Administrators and hear presentations by Carlmonth Instructional Leads regarding how to help your student adjust to high school. For more information and to donate online, visit: www.carlmonthacademicfoundation.org

Learn about PTSA and volunteer opportunities at Carlmonth

Visit the PTSA (for parents, guardians, teachers, AND STUDENTS) at www.carlmonth.org/Parents/PTSA/index.html for information about how to volunteer and to participate in our Scrip program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Carlmonth High School website: www.carlmonth.org

Scot Scoop: scotscoop.com

8th Grade Transition page: www.carlmonth.org/Parents/8th-Grade-Transition/index.html

Sequoia Union High School District website: www.seq.org.