

High School Selection Procedures, Rules, Conditions and Terms

Current 8th Grade District Students & Rancho Santa Fe Middle School Students

All District students and Rancho Santa Fe Middle School students entering grade 9 must declare which high school they wish to attend in the Fall of 2012, by submitting their online high school selection, during the filing period beginning February 6, 2012 and ending on March 5, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Current 9th, 10th & 11th Grade District Students

Students currently in grades 9, 10, or 11 who wish to remain at the same high school for the 2012/2013 school year, DO NOT need to participate in the selection process. They will automatically be enrolled in their current school for next year. Only students who wish to change schools, must declare which high school they wish to attend by submitting their online high school selection, during the filing period February 6, 2012 and ending on March 5, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Students who do not participate in the selection process are not eligible to attend Canyon Crest Academy or San Dieguito Academy.

Students New to District & Private School / Living Within SDUHSD Boundaries

All 8th – 11th grade students living within the SDUHSD boundaries who are currently enrolled in private schools or will be new to the district in the Fall of 2012, must declare which high school they wish to attend in the Fall of 2012, by submitting their online high school selection, during the filing period beginning, February 6, 2012 and ending on March 5, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Students who are moving into the district are only eligible to attend an academy school if their primary residence is within the district boundaries prior to the close of the lottery March 5, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunset/North Coast Students

Sunset and North Coast who wish to return to the Academy school they came from may do so by scheduling an appointment with the school principal. Sunset North Coast students who wish to leave SS/NC and attend a school that is different from the high school they previously attended, must participate in the online high school selection process beginning February 6, 2012 and ending on March 5, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Current 8th Grade Students from Oak Crest & Diegueno Middle Schools

La Costa Canyon High School attendance area students (incoming 9th grade students from Oak Crest and Diegueno Middle Schools) may select from one of (4) choices: La Costa Canyon High School, Torrey Pines High School, Canyon Crest Academy, or San Dieguito Academy. However, students in the La Costa Canyon attendance area must complete an intra-district transfer application to attend Torrey Pines. Intra-district applications must be turned in the SDUHSD District Office by 4:00 p.m. on March 5,

2012.

Current 8th Grade Students from Carmel Valley & Earl Warren Middle Schools

Torrey Pines High School attendance area students (incoming 9th grade students from Earl Warren and Carmel Valley Middle Schools) may select from one of (4) choices: Torrey Pines High School, La Costa Canyon High School, Canyon Crest Academy, or San Dieguito Academy. However, students in the Torrey Pines High School attendance area must complete an intra-district transfer application to attend La Costa Canyon High School. Intra-district applications must be turned in the SDUHSD District Office by 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2012.

Current CCA & SDA Students

Current CCA and SDA students may apply to the other academy without losing their spot at the academy they are currently attending, by selecting online the other academy, prior to the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2012 and meeting the enrollment/course selection deadline of April 27, 2012.

Students Not Returning

Students who will not be returning to SDUHSD in the Fall of 2012 must go online and mark, “Not Returning – I am going to...”, and identify where they will be attending in the Fall of 2012.

Medical Leave

Students who leave an academy school for medical reasons may return to that same school providing they have met with the site administration beforehand and have agreed to the leave in writing. In order to return the student must have their primary residence within the district boundaries.

Foreign Exchange Programs

Students who leave an academy school to attend an approved foreign exchange program may return providing:

- The International Student Exchange Program is approved by the California Office of the Attorney General for the current school year. (<http://ag.ca.gov/exchangestudents/registrylist.php>). The student leaving must provide written proof of the approved program.
- They return to the same academy school they left. If they wish to change schools they must participate in the lottery beginning February 6, 2012 and ending on March 5, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. The student has their primary residence within the district boundaries.

Incoming Foreign Exchange Students

During the 2008-009 school year, the San Dieguito Union High School District

transitioned to a Basic Aid funding Model. This funding change occurred because the revenue limit (funding per student) has been dramatically reduced by the State. Therefore, the District is no longer funded on a per student formula. The District now relies solely on local property taxes gathered within the District boundary to operate its schools. The transition to Basic Aid funding was not a district election, but a mathematical computation performed by the State.

Under this new funding model, and in order to ensure a quality education for students residing within the District, the San Dieguito Union High School District is not accepting foreign exchange students.

Siblings

District resident sibling applicants of current 9th -11th grade students are eligible to attend either CCA or SDA as long as their sibling will be attending that academy in the Fall of 2012. A CCA sibling has no priority at SDA and vice versa. Eligible siblings must declare which high school academy online by 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2012 and meeting the enrollment/course selection deadline of April 27, 2012.

Changing your High School Selection

All students who wish to change their previously submitted online high school selection must contact (760) 753-6491 x5533. Online changes can be made after 12:00 noon every Wednesday.

Any changes to the high school selection will be accepted up to and including the day of March 5, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Changes after the close of the selection process on March 5, 2012, will not be accepted.

Equal Chance / Application Submittal

There is no first come first served advantage to submitting prior to the 4:00 p.m. deadline on March 5th. All applications submitted on or before 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2012 will have an equal chance in the lottery for CCA/SDA.

Lottery

If necessary, a lottery will be conducted using a Random Number Generator for Canyon Crest and/or San Dieguito Academies on March 5, 2012, with results mailed to students and parents on March 27, 2012.

Transportation

The SDUHSD bus options for 2012-13 may be different than current schedules. Please refer to the "Transportation" link before making your high school selection decision.

Special Education

Special Education services vary by school site. Please refer to the “Special Education” link for more information.

Selection Deadline is Final

The submitted high school selection is final at 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2012. No changes will be permitted after the application deadline at 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2012.

Late Applications

Late applicants (filing AFTER the March 5th at 4:00 p.m. deadline) will not be accepted. Please register/enroll at your boundary school.

Enrollment/Registration/Course Selection Deadline

Students new to the district must enroll/register prior to course selection. Students who are selected to attend SDA/CCA are required to complete course selection by April 27, 2012. Students who fail to select courses by April 27, 2012 will lose their lottery position.

Intra-district Transfers

Students with currently approved intra-district transfers at LCC & TP do not need to reapply each year.

NEW LCC & TP intra-district transfer applicants: Students within the district may apply for intra-district transfers between La Costa Canyon High School and Torrey Pines High School. If you are a NEW LCC/TP intra-district transfer applicant you must complete an intra-district transfer application available online. Intra-district transfer applications must be delivered to the SDUHSD District Office by 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2012.

Computer Access

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the counseling department of your school for assistance.