Welcome to El Rancho Charter School!

We look forward to having your child join us for their middle school years. In addition to the core curriculum of English, math, science, history, and physical education, we offer a wide variety of elective classes. Students are able to explore their interests and discover their passion.Incoming 7th graders and new 8th graders should follow the steps below to begin the registration process. Current students will receive registration materials for the 2022-2023 school year at the beginning of March.

**Step 1: Join us for 2022-2023 Information Nights**

Families are welcome to join us for the in-person meetings or virtual meeting. The same information will be shared at each meeting.

Tuesday, January 18th in the El Rancho Gym at 5:00 PM or 6:15 PM. [View Flyer](#)

Wednesday, January 19th in the El Rancho Gym at 5:00 PM or 6:15 PM. [See Flyer](#)

Thursday, January 20th at 5:00 PM virtually via Zoom-Register [HERE](#) or use the QR Code

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**Step 2: If you are new to OUSD or do not attend our feeder schools, join us for a campus tour.**

[https://forms.gle/ZNKNPMsbRtHWNTCL7](https://forms.gle/ZNKNPMsbRtHWNTCL7)
**Step 3:** With your student, review the electives overview for the 2022-2023 school year.

[7th Grade Elective Form](#)
[8th Grade Elective Form](#)
[Electives Overview](#)

**Step 4:** If El Rancho is NOT your “home school” begin the Open Enrollment process.

[Inter-District Transfer Video](#) (Students who live outside of Orange Unified’s attendance area)

[Inter-District Transfer Form](#) (Students who live outside of Orange Unified’s attendance area)

[Open Enrollment Form](#) (Students outside of El Rancho’s attendance area)

Students who are brand new to Orange Unified (currently enrolled in Private School, Out of State, or who aren’t currently enrolled in any Orange Unified School), please contact our registrar Mrs. Abifadel at 714.997.6238 or email amanda.abifadel@orangeusd.org

**Step 5:** Sign-Up for Placement Testing

Students who attend the following elementary schools will take the Placement Tests at their school: Anaheim Hills, Canyon Rim, Crescent, Imperial, and Running Springs. Students who attend schools other than those above, will need to sign-up to take the English Language Arts and Math Placement tests at El Rancho.

[Placement Test Sign-Up](#)
Step 6: Attend Registration in August

7th Grade Registration is Tuesday, August 9, 2022
8th Grade Registration is Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Application Links

7th Grade AVID
8th Grade AVID
Concert Choir
Leadership Application
Library TA  8th graders ONLY
Musical Theater
Office TA   8th graders ONLY
Strength Training & Conditioning
7th Grade Yearbook Application
8th Grade Yearbook Application
Advanced Instrumental Music Auditions