

Sequoia Middle School FAQ's Return to School #ConejoForward

First Day of School: August 18th, 2021



May students ride bikes or skateboards to school?

Yes, students may ride bikes/scooters/ skateboards to school. For safety reasons, students are asked to walk their bikes/scooters/skateboards into the campus. The bike rack is located next to the A building. Please be safe and wear a helmet



What is SURE/CREW and why is it on my schedule?

CREW/SURE is every day (except Tuesdays) after lunch. CREW stands for Compassion, Responsibility, Empowerment, and Wellbeing. All students participate in CREW. The class is designed to support students academically and also serves as a place to develop social skills.



Where can I
find the school
calendar?

The Sequoia School
website has a wealth of
information. Please
[click here](#)



Who is my
student's
counselor?

Check out our
Counseling website

[Click here](#)



Do I need two
locks?

Yes, one for your
book lock and one
for your PE locker.
PE teachers will
review locker
assignments and
routines the first
three days of school.



Is there a
recommended
school supply
list?

Yes. On our website

[Click here](#)



Student Devices

Students will be required to bring their device to school daily.

Students are reminded to charge their devices the night before school in order to be ready for the next day.



Will the middle schools have before and after care available for parents that need it?

Sequoia Middle School

Boys and Girls Club- 805-375-5635
Club Director- Lisa Barron

CVUSD Childcare-
805 492-3567; Director- Amie Mills



What are the procedures for students who do not comply with the rules on masks and physical distancing?

Education from parents/guardians and school staff is essential and should be on-going. This is how we can stay safe and keep our schools open.

Students refusing to comply with mask guidance can choose our Long Term Independent Study option.

Remember, masks are required when indoors.



Will
extracurricular
activities, Teen
Center Sports,
and clubs be
available to
students?

Yes. Club information and tryouts for
Teen Center sports will be shared
during the morning announcements.



What time may
students come
to campus in the
morning?

The campus opens at 7:45am.

The 3 front gates will be the
only gates opened.



Will there be
crossing guards
during all arrival
and dismissal
times?

Yes.



If I choose an alternate learning model for my student, are we able to change our choice and return to Sequoia?

SHINE and Century are full year commitments. If a student chooses long term independent study, if space permits at Sequoia, they can return. However, if there isn't a spot at Sequoia your student may be assigned a different school.



Will bussing be
available for
students?

Yes, the
transportation
applications for
buses are available
[online](#).

How will
Physical
Education be
conducted as far
as changing and
wearing a mask
while running
and exercise?

Physical Education will resume as normal. Students will be assigned a PE Locker and must be masked while changing for Physical Education. If students are participating in the gym, students will be masked unless participating in a strenuous activity.

What is the middle school schedule?

Sequoia Bell Schedule [here-](#)

Key points- Every Tuesday is a minimum day

Sequoia is on a block schedule that rotates every day.



Will students be
given their
classroom
locations ahead
of time?

Yes, students will be able to access their room locations on their schedules on “Q” Student Connect at 5pm on August 16th. On the first day of school, class schedules will be available on the quad for students to pick up.



What actions will be taken if a student in the same classroom as my child tests positive for COVID?

Will all students in that classroom be informed of the exposure? Will the entire class be in quarantine and if so, for how long?

Contact tracing will immediately commence through the efforts of CVUSD staff and the Ventura County Public Health. Any close contacts will be notified and be required to quarantine for 10 days since most recent exposure. All school notifications will continue as well as the CVUSD dashboard will be updated regularly.



Are lunches free
for all students?

Yes!
All students are eligible.



With the doors open in
all classrooms, how
will you keep students
safe?

The required guidance from VCPH and CDPH maintains that air flow and ventilation is one key control that ensure the health and safety of our students. However, no school doors will be left open that directly are open to the public. Staff and students will continue to practice modified safety drills for lockdown, fire, and earthquake.



I still have more questions. How do I submit and get my questions answered?

If you have additional questions, please email Mrs. DiDomizio at kdidomizio@conejousd.org, Mrs Welch at kwelch@conejousd.org, or Mr. Nichols at mnichols@conejousd.org and we will attempt to answer your questions in a timely manner.

