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?

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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.