

# Enrollment FAQs

**How do I enroll my student?** You complete the enrollment packet online - <https://orogrande.asp.aeries.net/enrollment> - if you do not have a computer or smartphone, you can stop by our District Office and we have Chromebooks you can use to fill out the enrollment packet. We suggest you bring all the required documents (listed below) with you at this time, or you will not be able to complete and submit the application

**What do I need to enroll my student?** Before filling out the enrollment packet, you'll need to have the student's:

- One of the following: Birth certificate, baptismal certificate, hospital birth announcement
- Complete shot records ([Parent's Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry](#))
- Verification of address (usually a utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage statement, vehicle registration - something official with the parent/guardian's name and the address matching what they're putting on the enrollment packet)
- A copy of their IEP or 504 from their current school **if they have an active one**
- Attendance & Discipline record for the current school year
- Transcripts for students in grades 9-12

**What grade levels currently have openings?** We currently have openings in every grade level except for TK and 5th grade. We only have a handful of openings in 6th, 7th, 8th and 12th grade, and have plenty of spaces in every other grade level.

**How soon can they be enrolled?** After submitting an enrollment packet, you will be contacted within 72 hours to confirm receipt of the enrollment packets and if anything is missing. Students are enrolled based on openings in their respective grade levels and we contact families to schedule them for New Student Orientation (NSO) as spots become

available. We hold NSO every Friday at 9am and it is mandatory for both students and parents to attend. Students usually start school the Monday after they complete NSO. We suggest that you not withdraw your student from their current school until you have received confirmation from our office that all documents have been received, are approved and that we are able to move forward with enrollment.

**What if I want to enroll them for next year?** We accept enrollment packets throughout the year and encourage families to fill out and turn theirs in as soon as possible. All enrollment packets received for next year are put on waitlists for their respective grade levels and we start calling to fill open spots in June.

**What are the school hours?**

- Elementary School (TK-5th)
  - Monday through Thursday - 8:45am-3:45pm
  - Fridays - 8:45am - 1:30pm
  - Campus opens at 8:15am and we offer both Before School (6:30am-8:15am) and After School (3:45pm-5:30pm) programs through Champions
- Middle School (6th-8th) & High School (9th-12th) -
  - Monday through Friday - 7:15am-2:45pm
  - Fridays - 7:15am - 11:55am
  - Campus opens at 6:45am and we offer After School Late Buses for students participating in After School Tutoring, Athletics or any other After School Clubs/Activities

**How old do they have to be to enroll in TK?** Students must be 4 years old by the first day of school (Aug. 7) to enroll in TK. Students who are 5 years old prior to Aug. 7 will be enrolled in Kindergarten.

**Do you take students with IEPs? Do you have Special Education Programs?** We do enroll students with IEPs. We require copies of IEPs with the enrollment packets so that they can be reviewed by our Student Services Department to ensure that we can provide whatever services the

student requires. We also have Special Education classes at all three of our school sites and students are placed in those classes based on a variety of factors. Each student and circumstance is treated individually and with the goal of providing the student with the best educational setting possible.

**What kind of Fine Arts programs are offered at the Elementary School?** We are one of the only Elementary Schools in the High Desert with a fully comprehensive Fine Arts Department. All students in TK-5th grade take part in PE, Art, Music/Band, Drama, Library and SEL, in addition to their activities in their classrooms.

**What electives are offered at the Middle School?** Mock Trial, Traditional & Modern Band, Yearbook, Cadet Corps, Spanish 1 (8th grade only), STEM, ASB, Creative Writing, Journalism, Leadership, Weight Training, Photography, Seminar, and Advisory.

**What electives are offered at the High School?** AP Spanish, Anatomy/Physiology, Art, Advanced Art, ASB, Business Math/Personal Finance, Cadet Corps, Ethnic Studies, Fitness, Guitar, Photography, Pre-Calculus, Psychology/Sociology, SLED (Student Leadership), Spanish III, Speech & Debate, Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble, Weight Training, World Music, and Yearbook.

**What athletic programs do you offer?** Starting in Middle School, we offer a full athletic slate for students to participate in:

- Middle School Sports - Cross Country, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Soccer
- High School Sports - Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Golf

**What other extracurriculars are offered at the Middle School & High School?** In addition to our After School Tutoring Program, which is offered to students in grades 6th-12th, we have an award-winning Band and Cadet

Corps programs, student leadership groups and several other clubs that meet routinely.

**Do you offer AP courses or Dual Enrollment?** We offer AP Spanish, along with numerous Dual Enrollment classes for High School students. Classes are completed in conjunction with professors from both Victor Valley College and UMass, allowing students to earn college credits for free and on the RP campus during the regular school day.

**Any other College Prep courses?** We also offer our Early College Admission (ECA+) program for students beginning in 9th grade. Students in our ECA+ program remain in their cohort throughout high school and graduate with up to two years of college credits and automatic enrollment/acceptance into several participating state colleges.