

REMINDERS

REQUESTS

Requests are not demands. All attempts to place students in first and second choices will be made, however, space is limited and this year class offerings will be based on the budget outcome over the summer.

PAPERWORK

Students **MUST** have the paper signed by a parent/guardian in order to request classes. If the paperwork is NOT signed, requests will NOT be entered until the fall and students will be placed in classes that are available after the other requests have been made.

ABSENCES

If your child is not present on request day, simply return the completed form to the ESMS office and place in Ms. MAYE's box for processing.

FAQ

What happens if I don't get into a course requiring approval?

Every attempt will be made to place you in one of your alternative selections that you made during the request process.

What if I am absent?

Turn in your paperwork, signed to Ms. Maye's box in the ESMS office for processing.

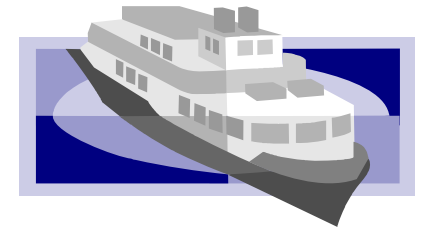
Any other questions, please call the school at the number listed below.

ESMS

El Segundo Middle School
332 Center Street
El Segundo, CA 90245
Phone: 310-615-2690
Fax: 310-640-9634
<http://elsegundousd.com/esms>

REQUEST Info

ESMS Description of Classes for 2009-2010



6th to 7th Grade Requests

in the PC Lab during STAR Week.

7th to 8th Grade Requests

in the PC Lab during STAR week.

Home of the Bulldogs

Phone: 310-615-2690

EL SEGUNDO MIDDLE SCHOOL | Course Descriptions

CORE CLASSES

Students will automatically be assigned to core classes appropriate for his/her grade level upon submission of the elective requests.

The order on the screen does not represent the class schedule or the final course of study for next year.

Requests are processed in August in order to prepare for the printing of the schedules. During the summer, access to PowerSchool will be de-activated.

For those desiring classes requiring approval, sign up. If you are not approved, every effort will be made to place you in your second choice or third choice. This, however, does not mean you will end up in any of your choices.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – All courses are yearlong-

STUDENT GOVT – Officers are elected in the Spring; additional class representatives are selected to form the class that meets 6th period. (requires approval)

PEER ASSISTANCE – Interviews required. This class trains student mediators to help with student-to-student issues and works with elementary students. (requires instructor approval and parent permission to walk to Center Street School without supervision) – *subject to funding*

MS SPANISH II. Open to those Spanish I students who have completed a full-year of Spanish I with an “A” or a “B” and a “C” on the final exam. Reminder that this course will NOT count towards high school graduation requirements. (requires approval)

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BAND
This is a class for musicians who have a good understanding of how to play his/her chosen instrument. (requires approval)

MS FESTIVAL CHOIR – Requires a commitment to extra practice time and travel to various performances around the state. (requires approval)

MS ART II – Advancing techniques learned in Art. Students will refine various techniques and skills in this portfolio-based class.

INTERVENTION

Math/Reading/English Language Development By invitation only! (requires approval)

OPEN TO EVERYONE *No approval required.*

ART – Introduction to various techniques, styles, and notable artists. Students will produce many different types of art using differing media.

BAND – Great place to learn to play a challenging instrument: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba.

MS CHOIR – Local performances, open to all students. Requires less time outside of class and less outside rehearsal time.

COMPUTERS(Journalism/ YEARBOOK) – Students will learn how to create websites, movies, manage and manipulate documents and photos for the yearbook, learn the basics of troubleshooting. Classes differentiated to accommodate student skills.

SPANISH I – An introduction to the language and culture of Mexico and other spanish-speaking cultures. Yearlong class designed to give students a strong foundation in the language.