

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When would the Academic Calendar for 2022-2023 be available? When is the first/last day of school and when is Fall Break?

The first day of school is August 4th and the last day is May 25th.

What is the earliest students can be dropped off at the school? Can kids go to the cafeteria or is there a designated area for them?

Currently, we have supervision at 7:30 (the bell rings at 8:30). Our monitor supervises outside and the kids can come in to eat breakfast starting at 8. When there is wet weather or it is extremely cold we provide supervision in the cafeteria at 7:30. **There may be changes for 2022-23 school year.**

For students that take lunch to school, are there refrigerators available for the use?

We do not have refrigerators for the students.

Is transportation from and to school available? If yes, where can I find this information (buses time/routes)

Check the transportation website. You would need to request this service and it is confirmed shortly before the school year begins. <u>http://www.tusd1.org/Departments/Transportation</u>

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Do students wear uniforms? Is there a dress code?

We do not wear uniforms. Students must follow the district dress code. Here is a <u>link</u> to the policy.

Does the school offer before and after care? If yes, where? For how long? What is the cost?

Before school we offer supervision beginning at 7:30. After school, we offer our extended day program which runs from 2:45-4:45 M, T, Th, Fr. Current cost is \$575 for the year (\$262.50 per semester). Students choose instruments, folklorico, arts and crafts- a variety of classes depending on our staffing. Oury park, the Parks and Rec center net to Davis also offers supervision until 6 pm (almost every) school day. They observe city holidays (like Presidents day). That costs \$18 for 3 months if you live within the city. It is not a program run by us but we partner with them. Students who go there must be registered with Oury Park.

The school hours may change for 2022-23, this would require us to adjust the hours of supervision before school and the Extended day program.

Do continuing students have to apply for the lottery every year or are they automatically enrolled?

No, the enrollment rolls over each year.

Is it recommended to apply to the GATE Program before the student begins school or after classes have started? Do teachers usually recommend selected students to be in this program?

GATE is offered to students who qualify- please contact the GATE department with questions. <u>http://www.tusd1.org/departments/gate</u>