



# Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders FAQs

## SCHEDULING

- **Can I make an appointment with my student's counselor?**
  - Counselors will be available for appointments beginning August 2025
  - Please see [Counseling page](#) for graduation requirements, A-G requirements, and other available resources.
- **When do students receive their schedules?**
  - Students will be able to view their teachers, periods, and classroom assignments the weekend prior to the first day of school in their Aeries portal. Scheduling cards will no longer be dispersed.
- **How do I change a class on my schedule?**
  - Students will be assigned a day to come to campus at Ayala's *Back to School Processing* prior to the start of school in August where counselors will be available for schedule related concerns and to make course changes during this time if necessary. Information on this will be sent out over the summer.
- **Can I request to change a period or teacher?**
  - No period or teacher changes are permitted. Please see your Student Handbook under "Student Services" for more details on this policy.
- **Do I have to take PE in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade?**
  - Yes, all incoming freshmen must take PE 9/Dance PE/Athletic PE/PE Band
- **How can we find the class descriptions?**
  - Course descriptions for all subjects and electives can be found [here](#)
- **How do I enroll in an ACES (Academy of Computer & Engineering Science) pathway?**
  - Application is not required; students can select Intro to Design (engineering) or Computer Science Essentials during course registration with counselors

## ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

- **How to register my student for sports, band, leadership, or AVID?**
  - Please see the [Athletics/Activities](#) page for contact information.
  - [Ayalasports.com](#) has additional details on tryouts and summer camps.
  - AVID, Yearbook, Journalism, & Leadership [applications](#)
- **How do I get into Athletic PE?**
  - To be admitted into Athletic PE for a sport a coach must approve you to take part in the class. Counselors will receive rosters prior to school starting with students approved to take Athletic PE in the fall and another round of rosters for the spring semester. Only those students approved by a coach may take part in Athletic PE. *Not all sports have Athletic PE.* All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be enrolled in PE 9 and once Athletic PE rosters are received schedules will be changed from regular PE 9 to Athletic PE for the designated sport.

## SUMMER

- **Can my student take Summer School/Dual Enrollment?**
  - Any classes taken outside of Traditional CVUSD Summer School will not be placed on the Ayala transcript.
  - Approved CVUSD Dual Enrollment courses will not be placed on transcript if taken prior to student's 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**Please visit the Ayala [homepage](#) and/or [counseling page](#) for additional information!**