



Excelsior Summer Letter

Summer 2026

Key Dates

July 14 - School Office Opens

July 13 - 27 – Aeries Parent Portal open for Data Confirmation*

July 27 - Registration 10 am to 5 pm in the Gym

10:00 – 11:00 - Last Name: A – D

11:00 – 12:00 – Last Name: E – H

12:00 – 1:00 – Last Name: I – M

1:00 – 2:00 – Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:00 – Last Name: N – R

3:00 – 4:00 – Last Name: S – Z

4:00 – 5:00 – Late registration

July 28 - First Day of School

August 4 - Back to School Night 5:30-7:00pm

August 12 - Picture Make-up Day

*Aeries Portal Data Confirmation must be completed before registration. Please log into your Aeries Parent Portal and follow the directions for Data Confirmation. You will be able to confirm your student's residency, emergency contacts, acknowledge the Annual Notice of Rights and Student Handbook. You will need to print your student's emergency card and bring it to registration. If you have forgotten your password, enter your email login, then click on "forgot password" and Aeries will send you an email with password information.

Walk-Thru Registration

Our registration will be from **10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. on Monday, July 27th in the Gym.** Please make every effort to attend this event with your child as they will pick up their schedule and take their school picture for the yearbook and their student ID card. If you are unable to make it, you will have to register your student on the first day of school.

School Pictures

The picture that will be taken at Registration will also be for their student ID cards that are to be worn everyday while on campus. These ID cards will have a barcode that is used in the cafeteria and library. The picture will also be included in the yearbook at the end of the school year. Please make sure your student attends registration.

Student Payment Information

Below is a list of the registration fees that will be collected at registration. You can pay by cash, check, or credit card.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Yearbook (price increases to \$50.00)	<u>45.00</u>
8th grade promotion & End of the Year Activities (8th grade only)	<u>125.00</u>
EMS PE: shorts (All grades will dress for PE)	<u>10.00</u>
EMS PE: T-shirt (All grades will dress for PE)	<u>10.00</u>
EMS PE: Sweatpants (All grades will dress for PE)	<u>15.00</u>
EMS PE: Sweatshirt (All grades will dress for PE)	<u>20.00</u>
EMS Donations: Library	
EMS Donations: Athletics	

This is a great time to purchase a yearbook, as the cost increases to \$50.00 after August 28, 2026. The cut-off date for ordering is January 8th and no extra yearbooks are ordered.

If your student is an 8th grader this year, there is a promotion donation that will be due no later than May 5th. This donation includes: 8th grade trip, including transportation, 8th grade luncheon, Awards, Dance and Promotion Ceremony.

Importance of Library Donations

We have had great success with our Library Donations in the past years at Excelsior. We will use the donated funds to pay for our Library clerk, purchase new books, and to obtain online resources for our students. Any donation is greatly appreciated to continue this valuable resource for students. Donations will be accepted at walk-thru and anytime through-out the school year. Thank You!

Medical Information

All students entering the 7th grade must show proof of having had the TDap booster shot **PRIOR** to registration. This requirement will help protect your child and others in your school community from whooping cough. There is **NO EXCEPTION**. If you are an incoming 6th grader, it is never too early to turn in your TDap vaccination as it will be needed before 7th grade. Please bring it to the EMS office.

If your child is given an inhaler, medication, or is advised to take over the counter medication by their doctor, you will need to fill out a “medication to dispense” form. Please be aware that this form will need to be filled out by your health care provider before your child can use an inhaler or any other medication at school. This is in accordance to California Ed. Code 49423.

Community Service is a wonderful way to contribute to your community. Excelsior encourages each student to participate in a minimum of 1 hour per semester they are in attendance. Please don't wait until the last minute as these hours are due as well by May 5th. These forms can be found with your child's TEAM teacher, but summer is a great time to work on these hours.