

## Woodside Elementary School District

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September 6, 2019

Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

Eighth grade is an exciting time, and some of you may be considering applying to attend a private school next year. This letter is to help you through the process so you will be able to anticipate what needs to be done. When requesting a letter or recommendation from an administrator and/or teacher, please follow the guidelines below.

- ❑ As a courtesy to our teachers, please ask (either in person or email) each teacher ***prior to Friday, November 15, 2019*** if they would be willing to complete a recommendation form or write a separate letter of recommendation.
- ❑ Please complete the private school list form so we know to which schools you are applying and from which teachers you have requested recommendations. Also, let us know if your application is through the Ravenna system. Return to Elvira Martinez by ***Friday, November 15, 2019***.
- ❑ Submit any **paper** *Teacher Recommendation Forms* and *Administrator Recommendation Forms* to Elvira Martinez by ***Friday, November 15, 2019***. Please do not give these forms directly to the teachers or administrators. Monique will compile forms and distribute them to the appropriate teacher(s) and administrator. (Be sure to specify which teachers you would like to complete the forms). There is no need to provide stamped, addressed envelopes.
- ❑ Submit ***Transcript Release and Confidentiality Forms*** to Elvira Martinez for processing (unless the request is going through the Ravenna System).
- ❑ All requests and paperwork must be submitted to Elvira Martinez no later than ***Friday, November 25, 2019*** otherwise there will be delays in processing requests on time.
- ❑ Submit ***Woodside School Student Biography Form*** to Elvira Martinez by ***Friday, November 15, 2019***. This form is needed to complete your request for a recommendation. Once we receive it, an interview with an administrator will be scheduled.

- ❑ If being submitted by mail, completed recommendations will be mailed no later than *Friday, January 3, 2020*.

Please feel free to contact Elvira Martinez at [emartinez@woodsideschool.us](mailto:emartinez@woodsideschool.us) or 851-1571 if you have any further questions.

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Below you will find pertinent information regarding Woodside High School. As a reminder, it is always good to pursue both the independent and public options.

### Woodside High School Information

- [8th Grade Shadowing Information](#)
- [Parent Tour Information](#)
- **7th/8th grade Parent Orientation** - Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 7 - 8:30 pm, PAC
- Hear from school leadership, department chairs, and students about WHS academics, athletics, and activities.
- **Prospective Family Open House** - Saturday, January 25, 2020, 9 am - 12 noon, start in the PAC. Take a student-led campus tour, talk with current parents about their campus experience, talk with school staff about programs and supports. *Tour times available at a later date.*