



FOR STUDENTS NEW TO IUSD – Grades K-12 2010/2011

Enrollment Process and English Language Proficiency Screening

The process for enrollment in IUSD includes the preliminary enrollment of new students by using the IUSD On-Line Data Entry Process <http://www.iusd.org/enrollment/HowToEnroll.html>.

Parents and students must complete the enrollment process either at the assigned neighborhood school during posted hours or at One Stop Enrollment.

One Stop Summer Enrollment

Where: Rancho San Joaquin Middle School 4861 Michelson Drive Irvine, CA 92612	When: July 26– August 5, 2010 Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
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English-Language Proficiency Screening

Information provided by parents on the Home Language Survey at the time of initial enrollment is used to determine the need for an English-language proficiency screening. The legal basis for requiring the initial screening, using the *California English Language Development Test* (CELDT), is that all students have the right to an equal and appropriate education and any English-language limitations (left unidentified and/or unaddressed) could preclude a student from accessing that right.¹ Parents cannot “opt out” of the screening as it is both a federal and state requirement.²

If a child is transferring to IUSD from another California public school, provide at the time of enrollment a copy of the official CELDT results from the child’s previous district. This will enable IUSD to not only maintain accurate and complete records of your child’s academic and language background, but it will eliminate the need to complete an initial screening a second time.

If copies of prior CELDT results are not available, an appointment for screening will be scheduled. Since the results of this screening process provide IUSD staff with information which may indicate the need for English language development assistance, we prefer to conduct the screening prior to the child’s first day of school. Please refer to the attached schedule for available dates and times. Results of the screening will be shared and you will leave the screening session with the documentation necessary to complete the enrollment process.

We appreciate your cooperation.

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¹ NCLB Title I & Title III; CA Education Code 300 & 430 (b)

² NCLB Title 1, section 1111[b][7]; Title 111, 2002; CA Education 313



Summer 2010
Irvine Unified School District

English Language Proficiency Screening
For New Students in Grades K-12

Location for Testing (Sessions 1 & 3) :

Language Minority Programs
12025 Yale Court, Portable #18
Irvine, CA 92620
(949) 936-8500
(Next to Canyon View Elementary School)

When:

By Appointment Only – call (949) 936-8500

Session 1 July 6 – July 30, 2010	Session 2 July 26 – August 5, 2010	Session 3 August 16 – September 3, 2010
Monday - Friday 8:15 am – 12:00 pm	Monday - Thursday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Monday - Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Kindergarten and Year-Round schools only	Grades K -12 and Appointments made at One Stop Enrollment Rancho Middle School	Grades K-12

Please Remember:

- Be on time for your appointment
- Bring the “Ticket to Test” completed and signed by district staff. Not having the “Ticket to Test”, will delay the testing process.
- To help us create a screening environment optimal for your child’s success.
 - Be sure to allow plenty of time for the screening to be completed. The amount of time needed can and will vary with each individual child from 45 minutes to 2.5 hours. Please be patient with the process.
 - Be courteous to other children and their families.
 - Be considerate about noise level outside the classrooms.