ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Brookhurst Junior High School

OUR VISION: We will build a community of supportive and caring students who have the foundational skills that will help them to be successful in high school and beyond.

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Attendance Records (714) 999-3613 x 205

Refer to Brookhurst’s Website for Policies and Procedures and Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.brookhurst.org

2019-2020 School Year
School begins at 7:55 AM and ends at 2:20 PM
Late Start Tuesdays school begins at 8:50 AM and ends at 2:20 PM

2019/2020 Registration Phase 1—Online at Home
Please complete Phase 1 of the enrollment procedure using the Aeries process (directions emailed and/or mailed to you). Once completed, print out the online Student Emergency Card “ticket”, bring it to your registration appointment time along with your proof of residency (see registration guide for details), birth certificate (new students to AUHSD or incoming 7th graders), immunization record with Tdap proof (if not turned in yet).

2019/2020 Registration Phase 2—On Site Appointments by Last Name
If you are unable to make your scheduled appointment time, you may come in during our make up day. If you are not able to make ANY of the assigned times, you may come on another time as a walk-in, but please keep in mind priority will be given first to those who are scheduled for that time, so please plan for extra wait time.

7th Grade Registration
Tuesday 7/23/19
8:00-9:00 A-G
9:00-10:00 H-N
10:00-11:00 O-R
11:00-12:00 S-Z
1:00-3:00 A-Z

8th Grade Registration
Wednesday 7/24/19
8:00-9:00 A-G
9:00-10:00 H-N
10:00-11:00 O-R
11:00-12:00 S-Z
1:00-3:00 A-Z

7th & 8th Grade Make-Up Registration
Monday 7/29/19
8:00-9:00 A-G
9:00-10:00 H-N
10:00-11:00 O-R
11:00-12:00 S-Z
1:00-3:00 A-Z

IMPORTANT: If you complete phase 1 on site, the day of registration, a parent MUST BE PRESENT.
If phase 1 is completed done prior to site registration—a student may attend registration day with a parent, friend, relative, etc. to complete registration in their place. (Make-up school ID pictures will be taken in September.)

Cash is needed for the purchase of most items at registration. No bills over $20. Certain items can be purchased online. Visit the Brookhurst website and look for the School Pay Parent Brochure for directions.

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<td>PE UNIFORMS &amp; LOCKS:</td>
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<td>YEARBOOK:</td>
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AERIES PARENT PORTAL

The AERIES Portal (Parent Connect) will provide parents with secure access to your student’s information via the Internet. Through the Parent Portal, you will be able to view your student’s:

- Grades (progress reports & report cards*)
- Course Schedule
- Immunization Records
- Attendance & Disciplinary Record
- Transcript
- Teacher’s Email Address
- Assignments
- State Test Results

The Parent Portal requires an email address and self-created password. The district will provide verification codes (VPC) – parents will have a single login for all students in the family.

To access the Parent Portal, go to [http://www.brookhurst.org](http://www.brookhurst.org)

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**Important Dates for 2019/2020**

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<td>Winter Break</td>
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**Welcome to Brookhurst Junior High School Home of the Spartans!**

It is an honor to welcome you to Brookhurst Junior High. Our school has unique and exclusive opportunities that we want you to participate in. We look forward to meeting and sharing with you the wonderful programs we have at our site from our Global Leadership and Language Academy (Dual language program in Spanish), our AVID program, our Visual and Performing Arts, our Career Exploration course to our after school athletics. Additionally, as a California Democracy school, we believe in student voice and action civics. This past year we focused our school effort around plastic pollution and waste. We received a California Award of Merit for our action civic efforts and look forward this year to have students pursue a passion of their choice. For our parents, we also have programs for you to participate in such as parent learning walks, parent leadership academies and also our parent ambassador program. At our school, students and parents are expected to continue to develop and refine their Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration and Character to achieve their UNLIMITED YOU and success.

If you are a 7th grade and/or NEW to Brookhurst parent, I look forward to meeting you at one of the [mandatory 7th grade/NEW parent orientation meetings](#). Please take a look at the different options and save the date. If you are an 8th grade parent and you would like to attend a meeting you are also welcomed to join us.

**Mandatory 7th Grade Parent Orientation**

Brookhurst Junior High School Gym

Choose from ONE of the following dates and times:

- Wednesday - July 24th @ 6 -7 pm
- Saturday - July 27th @ 10 -11 am
- Tuesday - July 30th 10:30-11:30 am and 2-3 pm

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vázquez, Principal
Food Services

1. Free & Reduced Price Meal Applications can be submitted throughout the school year. SY19/20 applications will be available online the first week of July 2019: [https://anaheimuhsd.rocketscanapps.com/](https://anaheimuhsd.rocketscanapps.com/). It can take up to 10 days to process an application; please send your child to school with money or a lunch until your application is processed.

2. Parents/guardians can pre-pay for full price meals and check account balances online at: [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com).

3. Meal prices: Breakfast - $1.75, Lunch - $3.00 (prices for SY1920 will be posted online and in all cafeterias).

4. **Credit limit for AUHSD students:** Students will have a $6.00 credit limit. After this limit is reached, students will receive an alternate meal.

5. Special diet information and requirements are available on the Food Services website.

6. Breakfast & lunch menus are available on the Food Services website and are posted in all cafeterias.

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**Earned Income Tax Credit Information Act Communication**

Based on your annual earnings, you may be eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit from the Federal Government (Federal EITC). The Federal EITC is a refundable federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The Federal EITC has no effect on certain welfare benefits. In most cases, Federal EITC payments will not be used to determine eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, low-income housing, or most Temporary Assistance For Needy Families payments. Even if you do not owe federal taxes, you must file a federal tax return to receive the Federal EITC. Be sure to fill out the Federal EITC form in the Federal Income Tax Return Booklet. For information regarding your eligibility to receive the Federal EITC, including information on how to obtain the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 797 or any other necessary forms and instructions, contact the IRS by calling 1-800-829-3676 or through its website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

You may also be eligible to receive the California Earned Income Tax Credit (California EITC) starting with the calendar year 2015 tax year. The California EITC is a refundable state income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The California EITC is treated in the same manner as the Federal EITC and generally will not be used to determine eligibility for welfare benefits under California law. To claim the California EITC, even if you do not owe California taxes, you must file a California income tax return and complete and attach the California EITC Form (FTB 3514). For information on the availability of the credit eligibility requirements and how to obtain the necessary California forms and get help filing, contact the Franchise Tax Board at 1-800-852-5711 or through its website at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov).

There are many options for notifying households about the EITC which may include in–person, electronic, mail, flyers, or by phone.

For additional information, refer to the IRS EITC web page at [https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit](https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit) or the California EITC Web page at [https://www.ftb.ca.gov/individuals/faq/net/900.shtml](https://www.ftb.ca.gov/individuals/faq/net/900.shtml).

**Contact Information**

If you have questions regarding this subject, please contact the IRS by phone at 800-829-3676 or through its website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). You can also contact the Franchise Tax Board by phone at 800-852-5711 or through its website at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov).

Thank you.

**Nutrition Services Division**

California Department of Education
McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Assistance Program

Rights of Youth under McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Assistance Act
Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while you or the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is in the best interest of the student and is feasible.
- If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide a written explanation of its position and inform student/parent(s) of the right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

You are guaranteed enrollment in school of residence or school of origin (the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled) by the federal McKinney-Vento Act and California state law if you live:
- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss
- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the street
- In temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or guardian
- In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
- With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth

NEED ASSISTANCE - Call the district's McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Liaison
Adela Cruz, LCSW, PPSC
Program Administrator, McKinney-Vento & Foster Youth
Office: 714-999-7734

Brookhurst Parent Center
ROOM 1

We invite you to visit the Brookhurst Parent Center, your home away from home! At our parent center located in room 1, you will find our Family and Community Engagement Specialist (FACES), Ms. Adriana Soto-Perez. Ms. Soto-Perez, is available Monday-Friday from 7:30 am - 4pm. Ms. Soto-Perez, habla Español and speaks English and can help you navigate services provided on and off campus. In addition, Mr. Soto-Perez can guide you through Aeries, with the connection with teachers and counselors and in getting involved in activities on campus. As a parent, you have a multitude of opportunities to become involved and also empowered. We encourage you to find out more about our parent learning walks, leadership academy, parent ambassador program, and workshops offered in mindfulness and parenting.

To contact our FACES- Ms. Soto-Perez, you can call our main office 714-999-3613 or also send her an email at sotoperez_a@auhsd.us
Dear Parent/Guardian of a current 6th grade student:

Starting in the 2019-2020 school year, all incoming 7th graders are required to meet immunization requirements for chickenpox (varicella) as well as whooping cough (pertussis) before they can attend classes. These requirements can be met through proof of 2 doses of the chickenpox vaccine and 1 dose of the whooping cough vaccine (known as Tdap).

A Tdap booster shot administered on or after the child’s 7th birthday will meet this requirement. (Tdap, Adacel, Boostrix, DTap, or DTP are all accepted. The tetanus-diphtheria booster vaccine, Td, will not meet the requirement.)

Please refer to The Parents Guide to Immunizations Required For School Entry on the back of this page.

We want to make sure your child will be able to start school in September. We encourage you to:

**If needed, get your child’s Tdap and varicella immunization as soon as possible.**
A large number of students need vaccines between now and the start of school in August. Avoid the back-to-school rush and make an appointment with your child’s doctor to get the needed vaccines. Free immunization clinics for qualified families are available. Local pharmacies are also available to give the vaccinations for a fee.

**Save your proof of immunization.**
Be sure to keep the written proof of your child’s varicella and Tdap booster vaccines. Your child will need to provide proof of immunization in order to start school.

**Submit your proof of immunization now.**
We encourage you to bring in proof of your child’s vaccines to your current school before the end of this school year. We will also accept proof of immunization at 7th grade registration.

Medical exemptions may be granted by a physician; a physician’s written note is required.

If you have any questions, please contact your school or visit shotsforschool.org.