

La Sierra High School

Fullerton Joint Union High School District

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Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Welcome to La Sierra High School and the Opportunity Program. Opportunity is the Fullerton Joint Union High School District's regionalized program to support 10th-grade students throughout the District that have fallen behind in their credits, and need support and credit recovery to get back on track for graduation. The mission of the Opportunity program is to support students in credit recovery and develop essential skills to go forward as a stronger student. Academically, students will participate in identified interventions and supports in order to develop the essential skills needed to be a successful student. Behaviorally, students will be encouraged to demonstrate maturity, appropriate classroom behavior, positive attendance, and participate in Restorative Practices

Your student was identified for the Opportunity Program by the comprehensive school team based on credits earned and current class grades. Typically identified students have had multiple failing grades on their transcript and may currently be failing multiple classes. It is the concern that he or she is not on track to graduate with their class, and needs an "opportunity" to build on essential skills and credit recovery. Components of the La Sierra High School Opportunity Program include the following:

- smaller academic class sizes during the school year - typically 25 students on average per class
- available intervention classes including Read 180, Math 180, and Academy
- a dedicated guidance counselor, a student intervention/support coordinator, and a community liaison
- an after-school intervention to address poor choices made during the school day
- elective CTE opportunities in Video Production, Computer Graphics and Design - Printing, and Child Development
- extra-curricular activities and clubs
- school bus transportation
- teachers and other staff trained in Restorative Practices and Trauma-Informed Behavior

The goal of the Opportunity Program is to support academic and behavioral growth so students can successfully return to the comprehensive high school once they have caught up with their credits. Students will join La Sierra High School for our summer school program beginning June 1 through June 25, 2020. Each student will be enrolled in two classes and attend virtually through their Chromebooks on Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 am. With the Covid-19 school closures continuing, distance learning will continue through the summer school program. To participate in our program, students and parents will need to complete the enrollment process at La Sierra High School. The enrollment information is available on our school website (www.lvshs.org) and will be mailed home as well.

1. Watch the Opportunity Orientation Video
2. Complete the Enrollment Forms
3. Return the completed enrollment forms to La Sierra High School
 - Drop the forms off at La Sierra High School (951 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton). Office hours are 7:30 to 3:30 daily.
 - Drop the forms off at your home comprehensive high school
 - Scan forms and email them to jbrand@fjuhsd.org
 - Mail forms directly to La Sierra High School

We are excited and look forward to working with you and your student this summer and the coming school year. Please do not hesitate to contact our school if you have any questions regarding our program.

Sincerely,

Sandi Layana, Principal

