

From Your Ridgecrest Counselors

The third and final trimester has begun! Students are starting to think about Spring Break and the end of the school year. We encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about the first two trimesters – what they have accomplished so far and what goals they have for the last trimester of the school year.

As a reminder, we hope to make scheduling classes for 2016-2017 more efficient this year. Each grade level will have a personalized presentation regarding options for next year. As previously communicated, your child(ren) will be scheduling their classes with your assistance via the Aeries Parent Portal using the directions that will be provided during grade level presentations. After all online scheduling is completed and paper forms are brought to school, confirmation letters will be sent home to families to be reviewed, signed, and returned to the Ridgecrest office.

Classroom Scheduling Important Dates

- **Current 6th grade, entering 7th grade**
 - Scheduling presentation: Monday, March 28
 - Online scheduling completed: Thursday, March 31
 - Forms due to Science teacher: Friday, April 1
- **Current 7th grade, entering 8th grade**
 - Scheduling presentation: Wednesday, April 13
 - Online scheduling completed: Tuesday, April 19
 - Forms due to Science teacher: Wednesday, April 20
- **Current 8th grade, entering high school**
 - Scheduling presentation: Monday, April 11
 - High School Orientation: Thursday, April 14
 - High School Scheduling: Tuesday, April 26

*Please feel free to email Ms. Shulman with any questions that may come up regarding scheduling the 2016-2017 school year.

Quick Facts About Scheduling

- Class placement recommendations are made with your student's best interest in mind. If you have any concerns please contact Heidi Shulman (shulmanh@pvpusd.net) or the teacher directly.
- Even though you are completing scheduling online, your child must return the signed scheduling worksheet to their Science teacher.
- To complete a Request for Placement (waiver) form, visit www.pvpusd.net/math or our school office (they are due by April 22 for consideration).
- Your student will bring home directions for online scheduling. Please follow those to best navigate the portal. Directions will also be made available on Edline following grade level presentations.
- Review the February Newsletter [here](#) for more detailed information.

Questions to Ask Your Student

What are you most proud of accomplishing during second trimester?

What do you hope to improve upon during third trimester?

What are you looking forward to during the third trimester?

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