

Application Process for AdVENTURE STEM Program @ Herman Intermediate School

AdVENTURE is a “School Choice” program within the [Oak Grove School District](#) (OGSD). Enrolling in the AdVENTURE program requires several steps (please follow the procedure below that applies to you, depending on whether you live within or outside the OGSD).

Please Note: No transportation is provided to AdVENTURE. Families must make their own transportation arrangements. Many families are able to arrange carpools.

OGSD Residents

Families who reside WITHIN the OGSD must complete and submit a “School Choice” application.

School Choice applications for the following school year are available beginning the first Monday in February.

School Choice applications are available at all OGSD school sites and the District Office located at 6578 Santa Teresa Blvd., San Jose, CA 95119.

Parents will be notified of the status of their School Choice Transfer Request by May 31st. After you have been notified that your child has a space in the AdVENTURE program you have one week to accept or deny your position. After that time spots are given to the next student selected.

OGSD Non-Residents

Families who reside OUTSIDE the OGSD must complete and submit an “Inter-District Transfer” request with your home school district. Indicate AdVENTURE STEM Program as the requested school/program.

Once you have been notified that your child has a space in the AdVENTURE program you must also complete the following two steps:

1. After you have been notified that your child has a space in the AdVENTURE program you have one week to accept or deny your position. After that time spots are given to the next student selected.
2. Register your student with the school office by completing an OGSD Student Registration form and all required documents. Registration forms are available in the school office.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants are placed into the selection process. The amount of open spots changes each year depending on enrollment. The spots are first filled by priority enrollment. The next spots are filled equally from the three Learning Communities: Herman Learning Community, Bernal Learning Community and Davis Learning Community. We balance our enrollment 1/3 from each community, male to female ratio, and no more than 1/3 students who are GATE. We also average the number of students from each school so that no one school has more attendees than another. Out of District applications are selected when criteria cannot be met through currently enrolled students.

Additional information: First priority for the program is given to full time district employees and siblings of currently enrolled students. For sibling priority both children must be dual enrolled, the only exception to this is for a graduating 8th grader with an incoming 5th grader.

For those families not selected we keep your applications in a pending slot in the event that a spot opens up. We fill the open spot with a student that meets above mentioned selection process. For example: If an 5th grade, female, GATE student declines from Frost, we would fill the spot from another female, GATE student from the Herman Learning Community. There is no priority to the pending slots, therefore, we can't tell you what position your spot is on the "waitlist".

For the latest and most official information, please call the program specialist, Victoria Cross @ 408-226-1886 x 304212.