

# Other Opportunities

SDUSD provides additional innovative K-12 school programs to meet your child's educational needs. The following are school choice options that include home study, middle school, and small high school programs. Apply to these programs using the School Choice application at the back of the catalog, unless noted below (see Mt. Everest Academy and San Diego Early/Middle College for enrollment requirements). Enrollment is through the Open Enrollment program (see page 23), and transportation is typically not provided.

## **Crawford High 9-12 Educational Complex**

4191 Colts Way, San Diego, CA 92115 • (619) 583-2500

The **Crawford High** complex houses four smaller, autonomous schools, each with its own career theme:

### **Invention & Design Educational Academy (IDEA)**

[http://www.sandi.net/hsrenewal/sm\\_schools\\_idea.html](http://www.sandi.net/hsrenewal/sm_schools_idea.html)

From automobiles to lasers to zippers, from the time the first person picked up a rock to use as a hammer or a stick to draw in the sand, people have been inventing and designing new things to make their lives more comfortable, stimulating, and efficient. **The Invention and Design Educational Academy (IDEA)** provides students personalized opportunities to explore engineering and automotive state-of-the-art skills in a hands on environment. NATEF certification allows automotive students to receive college credit as well as become eligible for entry-level jobs nationally. The engineering program is certified through *Project Lead The Way*, sponsored through San Diego State University.

### **School of Community Health and Medical Practices (CHAMPS)**

[http://www.sandi.net/hsrenewal/sm\\_schools\\_champs.html](http://www.sandi.net/hsrenewal/sm_schools_champs.html)

The **CHAMPS** vision is to graduate students who are self-sufficient, having had training for adult life through a health-centered curriculum, including Mediversity, Anatomy and Physiology, and Biotechnology. CHAMPS students become advocates for their own futures by enrolling in AVID and numerous AP courses. We practice commitment, leadership, and community while preparing our students for college.

### **School of Law & Business**

[http://www.sandi.net/hsrenewal/sm\\_schools\\_craw\\_law.html](http://www.sandi.net/hsrenewal/sm_schools_craw_law.html)

The focus of the **School of Law & Business** is to prepare all students to qualify for a four-year college/university through the lens of business, legal and law enforcement opportunities and careers. Real-world experiences include field trips, job shadows, internships and college tours. Teachers and students are empowered to work in partnership with parents and the legal, law enforcement and business community. Meaningful learning opportunities connect present experiences to future goals and provide realistic, rigorous curriculum and career exploration.

### **Multimedia and Visual Arts School (MVAS)**

[http://www.sandi.net/hsrenewal/sm\\_schools\\_craw\\_arts.html](http://www.sandi.net/hsrenewal/sm_schools_craw_arts.html)

Welcome to the exiting world of video, visual arts, web and graphic design. **MVAS** provides a unique learning environment that combines artistic creativity with strong academics throughout the curriculum. Students are exposed to the real world through internships, job shadows and field trips. Special facilities at MVAS include state-of-the-art computer labs, fully equipped facilities and a one-of-a-kind outdoor art studio. Students also have an opportunity to enrich their lives with participation in campus-wide activities, sports and clubs.

### **Innovation 7-8 Middle School (iMiddle)**

5095 Arvinels Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117 • (858) 278-5948

<http://www.imiddle.org>

The focus for education at **Innovation Middle School** is Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). The school features reduced class size, a rigorous academic curriculum, and 21st Century technology. With projects that include Podcasts, WebQuests, video conferencing, and video production, laptops for each student, online resources, and digital content, iMiddle students learn first and foremost by doing and actively participating in the learning process. Students are expected to solve practical, real world problems and apply technology to meet California Standards for Education. The talented and collaborative staff seeks to nurture the next generation of leaders in science and mathematics.

**APPLY NOW!**

Applications must be  
submitted between

**November 1 and February 15**

## Lincoln High 9-12 Educational Complex

4777 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113 • (619) 266-6500  
<http://lincolnhighsd.net/hornets/>

The **Lincoln High** complex houses four smaller, autonomous schools, each with its own theme:

### Center for Social Justice (9)

In order to facilitate a successful transition to high school, Lincoln has created the **Center for Social Justice**, a small school within the campus, for all incoming 9th grade students. Students participate in rigorous, college preparatory academic courses which are designed to extend critical thinking beyond the standards-based curriculum. In addition, teachers infuse issues of Social Justice (i.e., equity, the legal system, diversity, advocacy, student empowerment, activism, etc.) throughout the general education program.

### Center for Public Safety (10-12)

The **Center for Public Safety** provides students who have an interest in law enforcement, fire, rescue, and emergency response an opportunity to learn from educators who are experts in the field. Although the center focuses on providing knowledge of the emergency field, the students in this center also participate in a rigorous A-G curriculum and will be prepared to attend a four year college.

### Center for Science and Engineering (10-12)

The **Center for Science and Engineering** offers hands-on, project-based learning and a rigorous A-G curriculum. Students work together to explore, understand, and bring the sciences to the forefront. 10th -12th grade students interested in Engineering, Architecture, Biotechnology, and Medical careers are encouraged to apply.

### Center for the Arts (10-12)

In addition to a demanding college-preparatory academic course sequence, the **Center for the Arts** offers opportunities to participate in unique visual and/or performing arts classes. Courses include dance, choral, drama, drawing, painting, ceramics, digital media and design, technical theatre, orchestra, and band.

## Memorial 6-8 Preparatory School for Scholars and Athletes

2850 Logan Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113 • (619)231-8581  
<http://www.sandi.net/memorialprep/>

**Memorial Prep** offers a challenging academic program combined with attention to developing the physical and social growth of each student. The 6-8 school serves as a bridge from elementary to senior high school by providing a challenging course of study in a safe, nurturing environment.

Located on a multi-school campus in the **Memorial** residential area, the school offers a dual focus on interscholastic athletics and strong academic preparation, including a world language requirement at each grade level and an emphasis on Foreign Language and Global Studies (FLAGS). The instructional program involves a sustained three-year “success program” that includes Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), integrated word processing/technology skills, and sports health.

## Mt. Everest Academy K-12 Home Study Program

4350 Mt. Everest Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92117 • (858) 496-8778  
<http://www2.sandi.net/mteverest>

**Mt. Everest Academy** is a fully accredited atypical school that serves grades K-12. The school program assists parents who wish to have their children learn at home using state-adopted curricula, with the additional support, guidance and supervision of credentialed teachers. Students earn credits through completion of work designated via Independent Study contracts signed by the student, parent and teacher.

Specific on-campus features available to support students include: an up-to-date computer lab with educational software and Internet access, a well-equipped science lab, a resource center and library for students and parents, weekly lab classes and study group tutorial support, a K-12 music program and Advanced Placement courses. **To enroll, please contact the school directly.**

## Pacific Beach 6-8 International Baccalaureate World School

4676 Ingraham Street, San Diego, CA 92109 • (858) 273-9070  
<http://pbmiddle.sandi.net/>

**Pacific Beach Middle International Baccalaureate (IB) World School** prepares students to address global issues through rigorous, relevant, project-based curriculum. The unique House structure provides extended time for academics, as well as Language, Arts, and Design Technology. Additional offerings include: World Café discussions, GATE and Seminar program, intramural sports, one-to-one computing, student-led conferences, service campaigns and awards, video production, and video conferencing.

## San Diego Early/Middle College 9-12 High School

1313 Park Blvd., T-112D, San Diego, CA 92101-4712 • (619) 525-2000

Located on the campus of San Diego City College, **San Diego Early/Middle College** serves students seeking a non-traditional high school experience in a small, personalized learning environment. The school's early college program provides students who enroll in the ninth grade the opportunity and support to earn a high school diploma and up to two years of college (at no additional cost to their families) in five years or less. The school's middle college program serves bright, capable 11th and 12th graders who have demonstrated prior academic potential but have become disengaged from their traditional high schools and would thrive in a small middle college setting. In addition to completing a School Choice application, students must complete a San Diego Early/Middle College application. After reviewing students' applications and transcripts, school staff will conduct student interviews to determine if this school is the best option for each student.

## San Diego Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical High School

### 9-12 College Advantage Education Program

7250 Mesa College Drive, Rm. F258, San Diego, CA 92111  
(619) 388-2299

The **San Diego Met** is a college preparatory high school located on the campus of Mesa Community College. The mission of the San Diego Met is to prepare one student at a time for college and the workforce through active learning, challenging and rigorous academics, and extensive parent and community involvement. Students have the opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma, internship experience, and approximately 50 college transferable credits. The Met's academic program meets district graduation requirements and course requirements (A-G) for admission to the UC and CSU systems.



## Interdistrict Attendance

An approved **Interdistrict Attendance Permit** is necessary for an out-of-district student who wishes to attend a San Diego Unified school and for a San Diego resident who wishes to attend a school in another district.

- ▶ San Diego resident students may obtain these permits at the Enrollment Options Office, Eugene Brucker Education Center, Annex 7-B or by calling (619) 725-5672.
- ▶ Out-of-district students must obtain these permits and begin the process at their resident school district office.
- ▶ Interdistrict permits are allowed for Open Enrollment and Magnet programs. They do not apply to VEEP and PISC.
- ▶ A School Choice application for Open Enrollment/Magnet Schools is required from all students who reside outside the district.
- ▶ Approval of an Interdistrict Attendance Permit means a student has a valid reason to attend a school in the district. However, it does not guarantee enrollment at a particular school.

**Interdistrict Attendance Permits must be renewed annually. Out-of-district students do not need a School Choice application each year to remain at the school, but the Interdistrict Permit must be renewed annually.**

Articulation to the next school level (middle or high school) is not guaranteed. **At articulation, students residing out of district must apply through the Open Enrollment or Magnet program to be accepted in the new school.**

**It is important to note that some of the district schools are unable to enroll out-of-district residents due to facility capacity.**