



# San Diego Unified School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe. The Class of 2020 is already enrolling at our schools this spring. Parents of soon-to-be kindergartners are now signing up thousands of energetic, joyous five year olds who will enter our schools this fall. Like you, these parents have high hopes and great expectations for their children. Like you, they entrust the most cherished members of their families to our schools to nurture, educate, and prepare for colleges, careers, a brighter future and a better life. They know that a good education is crucial to making the American dream not just a possibility but a reality for their child.

Wise parents and teachers make every day count. From kindergarten through high school, how fast those 2,340 school days will fly by—from tying the laces on those new shoes on the first day of school to attaching the tassel to the mortarboard cap at graduation. Between these milestone events 13 years apart, our educational journey contains so many rewarding experiences and excellent opportunities to learn and grow. I hope you are making the most of them, attending school events and performances, becoming actively engaged in your student's education.

Our teachers and school staff are working hard this year to live up to this high calling. We want to help each child to not only master academic skills, but also to benefit from every day of instruction with improved performance.

As we move into the crucial push to June, your help and encouragement are deeply appreciated. Your positive support at home can make a big difference at school. Now is the time for students to be especially vigilant about paying close attention in class; preparing for tests; getting a good night's sleep; limiting TV, web surfing and video games; and following through on all homework assignments. These conscientious efforts will pay off with higher achievement, better grades and a personal sense of accomplishment.

I urge you to make certain your student takes full advantage of the best we have to offer in our schools every day. Participate. Get involved. Learn all you can. We want everyone we serve treated as if they were a cherished member of our own family. Thank you so much for encouraging your son or daughter to do his or her personal best during this busy spring finale. That's the way to make the most of this important life-changing adventure we call school.

Sincerely,

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