



Donald V. McCloskey, *Principal*

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Dear Parents and Students,

We are nearing the end of what has proven to be another busy and successful school year. We are excited to have you join us at Hoover next year!

As an Academic, Visual, Technical, and Performing Arts School, Hoover Middle is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence. Our goal is to provide our students with an outstanding academic and elective program. Our academic program in the core content areas—language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, and physical education—is aligned with the state-approved content standards at each grade level. The Electives Course Catalog included in this mailing provides an overview of our electives program and the electives available at each grade level. Please examine it carefully together with your student in planning for the 2015-2016 school year.

The enclosed *blue* course selection form must be returned to your student's current 5th grade teacher no later than April 24, 2015. If you are unable to return the blue course selection form by that date, please bring, fax, or mail it directly to the main office at Hoover.

We look forward to another exciting and successful school year. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of your student's program or the enclosed Course Selection Forms, please contact our office at 408-535-6274.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Elenes
Assistant Principal, Instruction

Enclosures with brief descriptions of each:

- This *white* letter ☺
- *Orange* Performing Arts Audition flyer – Information regarding auditions for intermediate and advanced Performing Arts courses (beginning Wednesday, 4/1/15)
- *White* Electives Course Catalog – contains descriptions for each course on the form
- *Blue* Course Selection Form – due to current school by Friday, 4/24/15

Other important enclosures:

- *Pink* Emergency Form – must be turned in before receiving a schedule for the new school year. The 6th grade Schedule Pick-Up Day is Monday, 8/3/15.
- *Blue* Registration for Summer Bridges – Orientation for incoming Hoover students and a chance to get to know other future Hoover Hawks, meet the Hoover staff, and learn Hoover expectations – Registration form due to Hoover by Friday, 7/24/15.
- *White* Uniform Policy – be sure to dress for success at Hoover!
- *White* After Class Enrichment (ACE) letter – including information on types of classes that are offered after school at Hoover through ACE.

The enclosures can also be found on our website: <http://www.sjusd.org/hoover/>