



Rancho Campana High School

2014-2015

[Highlighting Key Points](#)

Personnel, Parents/Students, and Curriculum
National Academy Foundation Year of Planning

VISION OF RANCHO CAMPANA HIGH SCHOOL (Draft)

The opening of Rancho Campana is an opportunity to deliver a rigorous 21st Century learning environment through the Linked Learning framework to prepare students for College, Career, and Life. Learning will extend beyond the traditional four classroom walls. Students will be engaged with technology innovation and work-based learning opportunities through a blended learning environment while connecting with business and community to provide real world experiences. Parents, students, and staff will come together and develop a partnership and commitment to develop a world class institution. Parents and students must be aware of and support the mission of the school to ensure every student is successful. Staff will provide an engaging curriculum reflective of the highest standards of our community and challenge the students to achieve deeper levels of thinking and learning.

Personnel

- The initial staffing of RCHS will be based on an anticipated enrollment of 400 students
- Classified staff will be determined based on the small campus size and student need
- District is working in collaboration with OFTSE to apply Article 12.3.5 (Teacher Transfer)

Teacher Selection Process

Teachers must apply and meet the criteria in the posted position to be considered:

- Possess the appropriate credential and meet the Highly Qualified Teacher status of NCLB
- Meet the Extra-Curricular skills and willingness to serve
- Employee preference and career goals
- Specified adjunct duty needs
- Competence within a targeted program area. (i.e. Engineering, Health, Digital Media and Entertainment)
- Curricular Needs: Meet the National Academy Foundation Curriculum and the Linked Learning Reform initiative as adopted by the Board of Trustees (Action taken when).
- An interview will be held by site administration to determine that all above criteria have been met

If one or more applicants are fully qualified and meet the above criteria, then the applicant with the highest seniority in the district shall be selected.

Key Dates

- September 22: Selection of Academy Coordinator teachers
- October 1-10: Develop Staffing Plan
- October 13-25: Finalize plan for classified staff selection and start dates
- October 13-25: Delineate specific experiences, abilities, and skills for each job posting
- December 10: Appointment of Principal by the Board of Trustees
- March 10-20: Implement plan for selection of certificated staff

Parents/Students

- Communicate to all current 8th and 9th grade students in the public or private schools and parents in the 93010, 93012, and 93066 to ensure they are aware of RCHS
- Efforts to insure that all 8th and 9th grade students and parents in the 93010, 93012, and 93066 are aware of the procedures to apply to become a student at RCHS
- Communicate that there is a fair and equitable process of selection
- Inform the public that information is on the Rancho Campana HS website

Selection of Students

- Should the enrollment demand exceed the 200 for the 9th and 200 for 10th grade, a lottery system will be implemented. Should more space exist, then enrollment will be open to other students outside the three zip codes.
- All 9th and 10th grade students who reside in the three zip codes must submit their application to the District by December 1st at 4:00 pm to be included in the lottery.
- A computer generated random selection process will be used to select the 200 students for the 9th grade class and the same process for another 200 students for the 10th grade class.
- For each additional open position that becomes available, all remaining students per grade level will have an equal chance of being selected for the next open seat. This process will continue every time an open seat is available.

Student Orientation

- Once the student has been selected, parents will be notified of available orientation dates.
- Students and parents will be asked to attend a small orientation group of approximately 20 students.
- Students and parents will learn more about Rancho Campana and the expectation and commitment of attending this type of Academy Model.
- All students selected for enrollment are highly encouraged to attend this orientation to make a final determination if this is the right fit for them as a student.

Key Dates

- September 2-19: Develop flyer for distribution to 8th and 9th grade students and parents in the 93010, 93012, and 93066 zip codes
- October 13-24: Schedule meetings with parent groups at all feeder middle schools
- October 21: First parent meeting for Pleasant Valley School District to be held at Monte Vista gym, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- November 1: Application packets will be available on the District website
- December 1: Applications due at OUHSD student services office by 4:00 pm
- December 5-January 16: Select students and begin the orientation process
- January 19-23: Inform all parents of selected students of the dates of the registration

Curriculum/NAF Year of Planning

- Develop a curriculum that provides students with the opportunity to be college and career ready
- Develop a curriculum that provides a rigorous A-G pathway with an emphasis on a career in Engineering, Health Sciences, and Digital Media and Entertainment
- Develop a curriculum that integrates the key aspects of the National Academy Foundation (NAF) leading to Certification
- RCHS will provide Drama, Dance, Concert, Choir/Music
- The school facilities are designed to have Physical Education and intermural athletics but are not designed to have formal Athletic Programs. Students may participate in Athletics at their home boundary high school and transportation will be provided after school.

Key Dates

- September 2-26: Develop a Year of Planning action plan
- October 13-24: Schedule a site visit with National Academy Foundation staff
- November 3-21: Begin to develop and recruit advisory boards for each of the academies
- December 2-19: Establish a professional development calendar for staff as they are selected in the spring of 2015 to ensure an understanding of NAF as it relates to RCHS
- January 5-15: Develop a plan for advisory board members to support student learning
- July 2015: Teachers to attend the NAF Conference in Anaheim
- August 2015: Opening of Rancho Campana High School



Questions

Thank You