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Dear TEACH! Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! Wednesday, August 4th marks the starting date of the new school year and the first exciting year at TEACH! Academy. **There will be a mandatory orientation meeting for all students and parents in the lobby of TEACH! Academy, the second story of the Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ) building as follows:**

Incoming 9th Graders: Monday, August 2, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

The following questions are provided with answers to help you plan for the new school year:

1. What should I expect at orientation?

- Introduction to the TEACH! teachers
- Introduction to the TEACH! Academy and Venture Academy Handbooks
- Discussion of necessary supplies and other essentials
- Discussion of class schedule
- Master Agreements
- Tour of TCSJ Building and TEACH! classrooms

2. Where do I go on the first day of school? On Wednesday, August 4th, students should report, upstairs, to the TEACH! Academy lobby of the TCSJ building at 2721 Transworld Dr., located one building to the west of Venture Academy's main building. Signs will direct you to the TEACH! location on the second floor.

3. What should I expect in the first week? The first two days, August 4th and 5th, will be a modified schedule. All students will start school at **8:00 a.m.** and be dismissed at **12:00 p.m.** Students and teachers will be participating in team building activities focusing around relationship building, problem solving, critical thinking, and team collaboration. Students will start rotating through their period schedules on Monday, August 9th, with first period beginning at 8:00 a.m. School will dismiss at 2:20 p.m.

As part of preparation for classes, it is important for students to note the following:

Dress Code –

You are required to dress appropriately. Inappropriate dress will result in the student being issued substitute clothing or dismissal for the day. Some things to remember: no sagging pants; no cleavage showing; no bare midriffs; shorts/skirts must be mid-thigh length; no underwear showing including bra-straps; wording and graphics on t-shirts should be appropriate for school. Refer to California State Educational Code for further questions. Teachers will monitor clothes that may be considered gang-affiliated.

We look forward to seeing you,

The TEACH! Teachers

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