MARSTON UPDATE

July 1, 2026

WELCOME TO MARSTON!

We are very excited to have your child for the 2026-2027 school year! Marston has the best people, the best programs and the best campus! If you do not plan to attend Marston for the 2026-2027 school year, please email Kim Eurich keurich@sandi.net immediately to help us with student scheduling and staffing.

MARSTON MAIN OFFICE REOPENS - JULY 28

The Marston Main Office is closed for the summer. No one is attending to the phones, so please do not call or leave any messages. The main office will reopen at 7am on Tuesday, July 28th.

FREE SUMMER MEALS AVAILABLE TO SDUSD FAMILIES - ENDS JULY 31

The Summer Meal Program started June 4 and continues through July 31, 2026. Meal site locations are open Monday through Friday; times and locations vary. In addition to nourishing meals, some locations will offer nutrition education resources, reading activities for children to help our San Diego youth stay active and thriving. Click here for more information.

MARSTON P.E. UNIFORMS - PLEASE SUBMIT ORDER IN JULY

Big Frog T-Shirts and More in Clairemont produces Marston's P.E. uniforms for sale. If your child's current P.E. uniform fits fine, there is no need to purchase a new one. Families are encouraged to visit the store in person at 4951 Clairemont Drive to ensure sizing is correct. Families may also order through this online store, but please be careful when selecting your sizes (e.g. youth vs. adult sizes). Sweatpants and sweatshirts are optional. Students only need blue shorts and gray shirts to participate in P.E. For directions, hours and contact information, visit Big Frog's general website. Although students typically don't wear P.E. uniforms during the first 2 weeks of school, we recommend ordering in July as the orders can take 2-3 weeks to turnaround.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES - AUGUST 3

Parents of students with disabilities are invited to attend this informational meeting presented by Special Education Department Chair, Adrienne Fay. The event is on 8/3/26 from 4-5pm. Come learn about how we provide services and support, monitor student progress, manage caseloads, communicate with families and more. There will be time to get questions answered. This event is intended for parents only; any students in attendance must be accompanied by their parent. Parents can also listen in live on this meeting, but the audio quality will not be great.

OPTIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION - AUGUST 3

Marston parents who are eager to learn about the logistics of starting school are invited to join us in the Marston Auditorium on Monday, August 3rd from 5:15 -6:15pm. This content will be very similar to the content at our New Student Orientation on Friday, August 7th. We will be able to go a little slower in this session and answer more questions. Please park in the gym parking lot if there is room. If no spots remain, then please find legal parking nearby. Topics at this meeting will include pick-up and drop-off, extra-curricular opportunities, key school rules, bell schedule, staff directory and communication. This event is intended for parents only; any students in attendance must be accompanied by their parent. Parents can also listen in live on this meeting, but the audio quality will not be great.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION – AUGUST 7

New students and their parents/guardians should attend the New Student Orientation at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7th. New students will receive their schedules and walk the campus (tour guides are available). The orientation will also include a presentation with the principal, counselors and other staff members. New students will also receive a free pizza lunch, sponsored by our PTSA. We look forward to seeing you here! This event will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at about 11:45 a.m.

Returning students who would like to lead informal tours on 8/7/26 should email Marston Counselor Ms. Teijaro at ateijaro@sandi.net well in advance of the event. Thank you for helping our new students!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - AUGUST 10

Click here for the SDUSD 2026-2027 calendar. Click here for Marston's bell schedule. Gates open daily at 7:40 a.m. and classes start at 8:00 a.m. Library opens daily at 7:30 a.m. Please arrive to campus by 7:40 a.m. to account for traffic.

LOCAL SUMMER CAMPS FOR MARSTON STUDENTS

Some of these camps in our community are still taking registrations. Some are at Clairemont High School. Click here to explore options in science, technology, art, sports and more.

2026-2027 NEIGHBORHOOD BUS – ALL NEW AND RETURNING RIDERS MUST SUBMIT FORM

Marston plans to again offer a FREE neighborhood bus with at least 3 stops. Marston and SDUSD determine the stop locations based on where prospective riders reside. To express interest in the free neighborhood bus for 2026-2027, complete this form as soon as possible. If capacity is an issue, priority will be given to families who use the bus daily, both morning and afternoon. Riders who do not use the bus regularly, may lose their bus pass to create room to riders who need the bus daily.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Marston will again offer a robust number of free/low-cost after-school programs. Participation in these programs helps wellness, social-connectedness and the dismissal pick-up process. On most days 200+ students stay after school at Marston. Please review these anticipated offerings periodically as we approach the school year. Marston is looking for a few more organizations to partner with. Providers must have insurance and a website to facilitate registrations. Please refer interested providers to Jon Gollias jgollias@sandi.net

NEW JV SPORTS LEAGUES

SDUSD's middle school sports program has been a success, but it hasn't been able to accommodate the many students that don't make the MSA teams. This year Marston and Toby Wells YMCA will be providing a JV sports league for boys basketball and girls volleyball. All those games will be at Marston on Thursday afternoons. These leagues will include teams from PB, Muirlands, Pershing, Innovation and DePortola. Additionally, Marston plans to have a boys and girls soccer team competing in the new Muirlands-McKinney YMCA JV Soccer League. All JV leagues are one practice and one game a week for 6 weeks. Parents or community members interested in volunteer coaching one of these teams should email Jon Gollias jgollias@sandi.net to express interest. Click here to review all Marston's after-school programs.

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR 2026-2027

1. Wired headphones with the standard 3.5 mm aux jack. These can be easily stored in the backpack and brought to class daily. Please note that wireless earbuds are not permitted on campus because they are not visible to teachers. Over the head headphones are permitted, but they can be bulky and may not fit in the backpack.
2. Traditional supplies: pens, pencils and paper. Some teachers will have additional recommendations, but please wait until those are announced by the teacher during the first week of school. Families that need assistance with basic supplies should ask their counselor or teachers.
3. Chromebook protective case. Unfortunately some students slam their computers shut, drop their computer, throw backpack on the ground, etc. Per district policy, families are financially responsible for damage to Chromebooks. Click here for Chromebook care information and fee amounts.

ESSENTIAL MARSTON LINKS

Marston Staff Directory
Marston Calendar of Events
SDUSD Academic Calendar
Marston After School Programs
Marston Website

TMR - Marston Weekly News Show
Student Chromebook Care
Marston Academic Resources
Nearby Mental Health Resources
Social Media Resources
Clairemont Dr. Safety News Story

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