

Tierrasanta Elementary Entry/Exit Plan 2025-2026



The school day is 7:35-2:00 (M/T/W/F)

Every Thursday is 12:00 Dismissal

Gates will open in the morning at 7:20 for student entry

(Reminder: Early dismissal at 12:00 daily the first week of school for UTK/K only. UTK will have a second week of minimum days 8/18-8/22).

3 gates will be open for students to enter and exit through (Gates A, B and C). **If students are out sick please** call in to the office to report their absence. (619)605-2500.

AM DROP OFF:

Car Lane Drop off: Students in grades 1-5 may be dropped off via car through the school parking lot drive through **beginning at 7:20**. Parents can drive through, pull up to the curb, pull **all the way forward** to the sign marked "Stop for exit," and let students out. *(UTK/K must be walked up by parent/guardian/older sibling. Drive through drop off is not available for UTK/K)*

1st-5th grade students choosing this option should be seated in the passenger seat & ready for exit. Staff member or child opens car door, child exits, & goes directly through one of the 3 open gates. Drivers may not exit vehicles at any time. Students then proceed directly to their classroom line on the blacktop.

Students can sit or stand in line until their teacher comes to pick up the class. There is NO playing on playgrounds in the morning or after school.

Walk Ups: Parents will be able to accompany their children to their classroom lines in the morning (outside on the blacktop) and wait with them until the teacher picks up the class. Gates will open at 7:20AM. This is optional. Students can also enter and line up on their own.

If you choose to walk your child on to the blacktop please exit promptly at 7:35 when the bell rings and/or teacher picks up the line so gates can be locked and secured for the day. Parents/guardians may not walk their children to the classroom.

Line locations will be distributed by teachers in their welcome letters you will receive prior to the first day of school (by Friday the 8th). All room numbers will be labeled on the blacktop.

A bell rings at 7:30 to alert teachers to come pick up their classes. All students are to be in their seats for the start of the school day at 7:35. If they are not with their class and seated at 7:35 in the classroom they will be marked tardy.

LATE STUDENTS must enter through the front office. Parents will not be permitted to walk their children to class. At the beginning of the year when students may not know the way, staff will accompany them if necessary. Please make every effort to be on time as it negatively impacts your child, their teacher & their classmates.

Exit plan:

*There is no drive-thru pick up in the afternoon. You must walk or park off campus and walk up for afternoon pick up. **ALL parking lots are closed in the afternoons (with the exception of handicap parking IF there are handicap spaces still available.)***

2nd- 5th grade teachers will communicate about when and where to pick up students. Please designate a meeting spot in the front of the school for your child to meet their pick up person and make sure your student knows where it is before the first day of school! **Cars may NOT enter or park in either parking lot in the afternoon** unless a valid handicap placard is in the window or sticker is on license plate. The south lot (with solar panels) is for staff only and off limit to others at ALL times.

UTK, Kinder & 1st grade students must be met and picked up by an adult at 2:00 (12:00 on Thursdays). UTK/Kinder/1st grade classes exit through their individual classroom doors. Parents will form a line outside the classroom door and check out students one by one. Gates open for UTK/K/1st grade parent pick up only at 1:55.

Parents/Guardians of 2nd-5th grade students please wait in front of the school for your child to exit and meet you.

AFTER CARE PROGRAMS:

Students attending **Recreation Unlimited (on site child care program)** will go directly to B9 (UTK/K/1st students will be picked up by staff then brought to the B9).

Students attending **Primetime (on site child care program)** will go directly to the **auditorium** (UTK/K/1st students will be picked up by staff then brought to the **auditorium**).

Students attending **Johnny B's** will report to the **blue play structure** under the solar panels where they will meet Johnny B's staff. Staff will pick up UTK/K/1st students and bring them to the same location before they all board the bus.

Students attending **Armed Forces YMCA (off site child care program)** will go directly to the **blue play structure** (UTK/K/1st students will be picked up by staff).

Please be ON TIME to pick up each day. We do not provide after school supervision. **Playgrounds are CLOSED before & after school.**