

## Grade 8

Welcome to distance learning. We are excited to be trying on this new learning model and look forward to this next step in the educational journey with your student. Although this may look different than the traditional model, our goals are the same. Please don't hesitate to reach out, we are here to help.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>How You Can Contact Us</b>	<b>How Your Students Contact Us</b>
<b>Coding</b> Mr. Snyder	<a href="mailto:jsnyder1@sandi.net">jsnyder1@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Live video conferences – Tuesdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period 4 – 10:30 am</li> <li>• Period 5 – 11:30 am</li> </ul> Live Office Hours – Thursdays (Same times as Tuesday)
<b>English</b> Ms. Ortega	<a href="mailto:aortega@sandi.net">aortega@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Live video classes – Fridays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period 3 – 9:38 am</li> <li>• Period 5 – 12:08pm</li> <li>• Period 6 – 1:05 pm</li> </ul> Office Hours: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday Available by e-mail at other times.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Hanson	<a href="mailto:khanson1@sandi.net">khanson1@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Live Office Hours: 9:00 – 9:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated 1 – Thursdays</li> <li>• Common Core 8 – Wednesdays</li> </ul> Available by e-mail at other times.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Zeidan	<a href="mailto:czeidan@sandi.net">czeidan@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Live Office Hours: 10:30 – 11:00 am Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Music</b> Ms. Valeska	<a href="mailto:bvaleska@sandi.net">bvaleska@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Office Hours: 1:30 – 3:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
<b>Physical Education</b> Coach K	<a href="mailto:akrusinski@sandi.net">akrusinski@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Office Hours: 9:00 – 10:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
<b>Physical Education</b> Coach Shumaker	<a href="mailto:pshumaker@sandi.net">pshumaker@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Office Hours: 12:00 – 1:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Available by e-mail at other times.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Baldwin	<a href="mailto:cbaldwin@sandi.net">cbaldwin@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Live Office Hours: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Monday and Wednesday Available by e-mail at other times May include live video conference/instruction as needed
<b>Social Studies</b> Ms. Teixeira	<a href="mailto:pcichocka@sandi.net">pcichocka@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Live Office Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period 2: 2:00 – 2:20 pm</li> <li>• Period 4: 2:20 – 2:40 pm</li> <li>• Period 5: 2:40 – 3:00 pm</li> </ul> Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Available by e-mail at other times.
		Live video conferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period 3: 1:00 pm (Mondays)</li> <li>• Period 4: 10:00 am (Tuesdays)</li> </ul>

<b>Spanish</b> Ms. Bess	<a href="mailto:kbess@sandi.net">kbess@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Period 5: 12:00 pm (Tuesdays)</li> <li>● Period 6: 10:00 am (Wednesdays)</li> </ul> Office Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1:00 – 2:00 pm (Tuesday)</li> <li>● 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Wednesday and Thursday)</li> <li>● 10:00 – 11:00 pm (Friday)</li> </ul>
<b>Special Education Support</b> Ms. Walton	<a href="mailto:awalton@sandi.net">awalton@sandi.net</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com">https://classroom.google.com</a>	Live Office Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00 – 9:00 am (Mondays)</li> <li>● 2:00 – 3:00 pm (Wednesdays)</li> <li>● 11:00-12:00 pm (Fridays)</li> </ul>

**Each Course will Feature:**

- **Google Classroom**
  - This is where all official information about the course, including assignments and extra help sessions, are posted. Students should visit each teacher’s Google Classroom daily.
  - This is where most assignments are submitted.
  
- **Instruction from the Teacher**
  - Teachers will provide instruction, resources, and support to students.
  - Instruction is posted on Google Classroom.
  - The format and frequency of instruction will vary by teacher. Click [here](#) for more information on instruction during SDUSD Distance Learning.
  
- **Additional Educational Opportunities from the Teacher**
  - Each teacher has time reserved each week to provide *Additional Educational Opportunities*. These opportunities are posted on each teacher’s Google Classroom. The frequency and types of opportunities will vary by teacher. Examples of these opportunities are:
    - Help sessions only for students who need extra help
    - Live class discussion
    - Live presentation by the teacher
  - The format of support provided to students will vary by teacher. This assistance may be in the form of video conferencing, messages in Google Classroom and/or email.
  - Click [here](#) for student participation rules for video conferencing. Some teachers may have additional rules.

**Other Resources for Families:**

**The San Diego Unified Technology HelpDesk** is available for staff and families needing assistance with their technology:

- Family Support Phone Number: 619-260-2460
- [Family Support Webpage](#)

**San Diego Unified Food and Nutrition Services** offer a drive thru / walk-up distribution of daily prepared meals, free of charge. Students do not have to be present at the school sites for pick-up, but a student ID and/or photo of the child/children will need to be shown during food pick-up. Meal distribution times for all locations is Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Click [here](#) for a list of all distribution locations.