

San Joaquin Elementary School Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What is the San Joaquin Elementary School Blended Learning program?

San Joaquin Schools are blended learning options within Irvine Unified School District. Students at San Joaquin complete work independently, and attend weekly classes with a certificated teacher. Students in elementary will have coursework that they complete at home with the support of an elementary teacher.

Is this program a homeschooling program?

The program is a blended, independent study program, with both on-site and at home requirements. Students in this model use the curriculum designated by Irvine Unified School District. Weekly instruction and assignment pacing will be provided by the certificated teacher. The teacher provides grades through the Irvine Unified report card.

What classes will be offered at San Joaquin Elementary?

Students at San Joaquin Elementary have access to the same elementary curriculum. The content will be of the same quality and rigor as the in-person equivalent.

What grade levels will be offered in the 2020-2021 school year?

San Joaquin Elementary will open with grades K-3. Future grades may be offered based on enrollment.

What is the role of the parents in the elementary blended program?

The parents will help facilitate the instruction provided by the certificated teacher. The parents will need to designate protected time for the child to complete schoolwork daily. The parents will communicate frequently with the teacher regarding assignments, academic progress, assessments, and any needed content support. The parents will also take students to the weekly in-person classes.

Where will the school be hosted during the 2020-2021 school year?

Greentree Elementary School will host the San Joaquin Blended Learning Elementary Program during the 2020-2021 school year. Greentree Elementary is located at 4200 Manzanita St, Irvine, CA 92604.

How do I enroll my child in San Joaquin Elementary?

San Joaquin Elementary School is a mutually voluntary program. For interest in enrollment, please complete the interest form on the San Joaquin Elementary School Website.

What are the residency requirements to enroll?

Students must reside within the IUSD boundaries to enroll, and maintain residency throughout the school year. Students may reside anywhere within IUSD. To check if you are in the IUSD boundaries, please check the <u>IUSD website</u> boundary information.

My child has special needs (IEP or 504 plan). Is my child eligible to enroll?

IEP-served students should meet with their IEP team to determine placement.

Where can I get additional information about San Joaquin Elementary School?

To obtain additional information, please check <u>our website</u>, or you may contact Racquel Nedden, Coordinator, Online Learning at <u>racquelnedden@iusd.org</u> or 949-936-7433.