



# SUNCOAST PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## Home School/Independent Study

### Suncoast Preparatory Lottery Memo

September 28, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in Suncoast Preparatory Academy. As our programs have grown through the years, we continue to receive more applicants interested in enrolling in our school. This is especially the case during these unique times in which remote learning has been the primary method of schooling.

Unfortunately, we have come against severe budget cuts that have made a significant impact in our ability to accommodate applicants interested in our school. We have received more intent to enroll forms than our existing capacity.

The lottery will be taking place on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the outside area at Mission Viejo Christian Church 27192 Jeronimo Road, Mission Viejo, CA. 92692. For those that want to participate, but do not wish to attend in person the Zoom information follows:

Topic: Suncoast Prep Academy Lottery Zoom

Time: Oct 29, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/2151976149?pwd=cjBVdkJMaXIHUFF2ejVCazhQWHFWQT09>

Meeting ID: 215 197 6149

Passcode: j9L8Pc

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 215 197 6149

Passcode: 030541

As such, we will hold a random public lottery to determine enrollment for the affected grade level(s). Lottery preferences shall be given to the following students in the following order:

1. Residents within the boundaries of Orange County Department of Education
  - a. Siblings of students admitted to or attending the school
  - b. Children of employees or Board Members
  - c. All other in-county students
2. Residents outside the boundaries of Orange County Department of Education



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- a. Siblings of students admitted to or attending the Charter School
  - b. All other out-of-county students
3. All other students as permitted by law

All lottery rules and procedures will be posted on the website for a minimum of 30 days prior to the lottery. Once capacity is reached for a grade, the names of the applicants will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which they were drawn. This wait list will allow students the option of enrollment in the case of an opening during the current school year. In no circumstance will a wait-list carry over the following school year.

All applicants who are admitted will receive notification in writing by U.S. mail and will receive five business days to respond to the school either in writing, in person or by phone, fax, or email of their intention to accept or decline the offer for enrollment. If there is no response after given business days, a phone call will be made to the prospective applicant on two separate occasions and then the vacancies will be considered declined and the application will be withdrawn and will be offered to the next student on the waiting list.

We encourage you to check back on our websites for more information about the lottery.

Sincerely,

Shawna Macdonald  
Principal, Suncoast Preparatory Academy