



WELCOME TO MERLO

MERLO ORIENTATION DAY
2023-2024



HELLO!

Let us introduce ourselves

Gary D. Phillips - Principal

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Melissa Cardenas - Leadership/PLUS Advisor



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Counseling Department:



Counselor: Mr. Esteban Zapien

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Guidance Technician: Ms. Liz Anaya

Office and Support Staff:

Alexis Villa - Secretary

Margaret Guel - Attendance

Stephanie Green - Bilingual Assist

Dena Calder - RSP Assist

Head Custodian - Hector Severiano

Campus Safety Monitor - Veronica Lopez



HELLO!

Let us introduce ourselves

Mr. Alvarado – Design, Visual, Media Arts Pathway

Mr. Camacho – P.E.

Mr. Fu – Mathematics

Mr. Galvan – Spanish Language

Ms. Carlos – Environmental Resources Pathway and Biology




Follow our social media accounts to stay up to date with important information!



Facebook: @MerloInstitute, Instagram: @merloiet,
Twitter: Merloiet



Let us introduce ourselves



Mr. Hurst – English, Mock Trial, Drama

Mr. Platt – Chemistry, Physics, MESA, and AVID

Mr. Saragoza – Engineering Pathway

Ms. Bonillas – English

Ms. Cardenas – Social Science and PLUS/Leadership

Ms. Haley – English and ELD

Ms. Hundal – Mathematics

Ms. Moser – Social Science and SkillsUSA

Ms. Rodriguez – RSP and Study Skills

Mr. Arreola – Mental Health Clinician

Mr. Calder – Work Experience

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TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

By the end of this presentation you will be able to do the following:

- Students will understand the expectations of being a Merlo student
- Students will be able to identify and understand requirements needed for graduation and A-G eligibility.
- Students will be able to identify resources available to them.




TODAY'S AGENDA

- Orientation information - Cafeteria
- Pick up schedule and textbooks
- Campus tour (Grade 9 and New Students)



SCHEDULES

- If you find a mistake, for example a duplicate class, or a course that you have already taken, notify me before you leave today!
- If you did not receive a course that you requested, that is likely due to class capacity issues.
- If you would like to meet with me for a possible schedule change, you will be able to do so by scheduling a date and time using the QR Code within the first 2 weeks of school, ONLY.



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School Ends at: 3:23 p.m. M, T, W, and F
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Bell Schedule 2023-2024



Purple Days Periods 1-4

PERIODS	TIME
1 st	8:30 – 9:52
2 nd	9:57 – 11:19
Advisory	11:24 – 11:59
Lunch	11:59-12:29
3 rd	12:34 - 1:56
4 th	2:01 - 3:23

Silver Days Periods 5-8

PERIODS	TIME
5 th	8:30 – 9:52
6 th	9:57 – 11:19
Advisory	11:24 – 11:59
Lunch	11:59-12:29
7 th	12:34 - 1:56
8 th	2:01 - 3:23

Minimum Days All Periods

PERIODS	TIME
1 st	8:30 -9:02
2 nd	9:07-9:39
3 rd	9:44-10:16
4 th	10:21-10:53
5 th	10:58-11:30
6 th	11:35-12:07
7 th	12:12 -12:44
8 th	12:49-1:21
Lunch	1:21-1:41

MERLO INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024

Merlo IET Instructional Calendar

180-Day Schedule

Dr. Michelle Rodriguez
Superintendent

Board Approved
April 4, 2023

First Day of School 08/03/23
Last Day of School 05/30/24

Trimester 1 11/03/23 58 days
Trimester 2 02/23/24 60 days
Trimester 3 05/30/24 62 days

1st Qtr. Ends 10/06/23 44 days
2nd Qtr. Ends 12/22/23 43 days
3rd Qtr. Ends 03/15/24 46 days
4th Qtr. Ends 05/30/24 47 days

P-1 Ends 12/15/23 82 Days
P-2 Ends 03/22/24 133 Days

Instructional Days Per Month

July	0
August	21
September	18
October	17
November	15
December	16
January	16
February	19
March	15
April	22
May	21
June	0

180

- Regular School Day
- School Break or Vacation
- Holiday
- Teacher Non-Contact Day
- Teacher PD Non-Contact Day

July 23

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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30	31					

August 23

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September 23

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October 23

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November 23

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December 23

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January 24

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February 24

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March 24

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April 24

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May 24

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June 24

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Fall Break: Oct. 9 - 13
Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 20-24
Winter Break: Dec. 25 - Jan 5
Spring Break: Mar. 18 - 22
Teacher PD Days: July 31, Sept 21-22, Jan 19

HOW TO MEET WITH THE COUNSELOR



REQUEST TO MEET WITH

Mr. Zapien

MERLO IET COUNSELOR

Scannable QR code are posted throughout campus, including the front office, and in the Career Center.

Please note that on the 1st week of school appointments will be scheduled ONLY for corrections (needs) The 2nd week schedules can be changed for wants.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

“A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. In this era of increased accountability for states, districts, and schools, the connection between student attendance and learning is being studied more than ever before.” ~ National Center for Educational Statistics

- There is a high correlation between student attendance and student achievement
- Chronic student absenteeism reduces the ability for teachers to provide learning opportunities.
 - Chronic Truancy = 10% or more absenteeism
 - There are 23 school day in August $23 \times .10$ (10%) = 2.3
- Every three (3) tardies count as an absences
- A student is also considered truant
 - Three unexcused absences
 - Three unexcused tardies
 - Three absences exceeding 30 minutes

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

CONSEQUENCES

- Lost instruction and below average grades
- 15 minute detention for each tardy served on Thursday (Minimum Day)
 - Be to school on time!
 - Be to classes on time!
- Parent meetings with counselor and administration
- Meetings with Child Welfare and Attendance
- Home visits
- Loss of privileges to attend Merlo

MERLO DRESS CODE POLICY

SHIRTS:

- Solid Collard Colors: Black, White, or Gray
Merlo T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, polos or club T-Shirts
- Thursdays - College Day
- Fridays - Jeans may be worn with any of the about types of shirts
(Tights must be worn under torn jeans)

PANTS/SKIRT:

- Solid Colors: Khaki/Beige or black (NO LOGOS)
- Pants should be worn at the waist (no sagging pants)
- Skirts must be at least knee length
- No Capri pants, shorts, stretch pants, or yoga pants
- No levi/denim jean type material (Except on Fridays)

MERLO DRESS CODE POLICY

JACKETS/SWEATERS AND JACKETS:

- Solid Colors: Black, White, or Gray (NO LOGOS)

SHOES:

- Solid Colors: Black, White, Black, or Brown shoes
- athletic/tennis shoes
- No stiletto heels, platform, open-toed or backless shoes
- No Crocs, flip-flops or slides
- No red or blue shoelaces

No hats, scarves, hoods, sunglasses, beanies or head coverings in the classrooms

No Blue or Red clothing or articles of clothing

**BEING OUT OF DRESS CODE WILL RESULT IN A DETENTION
ON THURSDAYS! NO EXCUSES!**

Merlo Uniform



Monday

Solid Collared shirt or Merlo or Merlo club shirt. Solid Pant or Skirts. Solid color shoes, athletic/tennis shoes. Colors: Black, Gray, and White



Tuesday

Solid Collared shirt or Merlo or Merlo club shirt. Solid Pant or Skirts. Solid color shoes, athletic/tennis shoes. Colors: Black, Gray, and White



Wednesday

Solid Collared shirt or Merlo or Merlo club shirt. Solid Pant or Skirts. Solid color shoes, athletic/tennis shoes. Colors: Black, Gray, and White



Thursday

COLLEGE SHIRT DAY



College shirt with uniform bottoms or uniform

Friday

SPIRIT DAY



Merlo spirit shirt, club shirt and jeans. Or Uniform

Dress code will be enforced.
No skin showing under ripped jeans

HERO

- RECOGNITION FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR
- POINTS FOR ATTENDING SCHOOL EVENTS
- HERO STORE
- OFF CAMPUS SYSTEM FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS
- SCHOOL EVENTS
- TARDIES
- DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

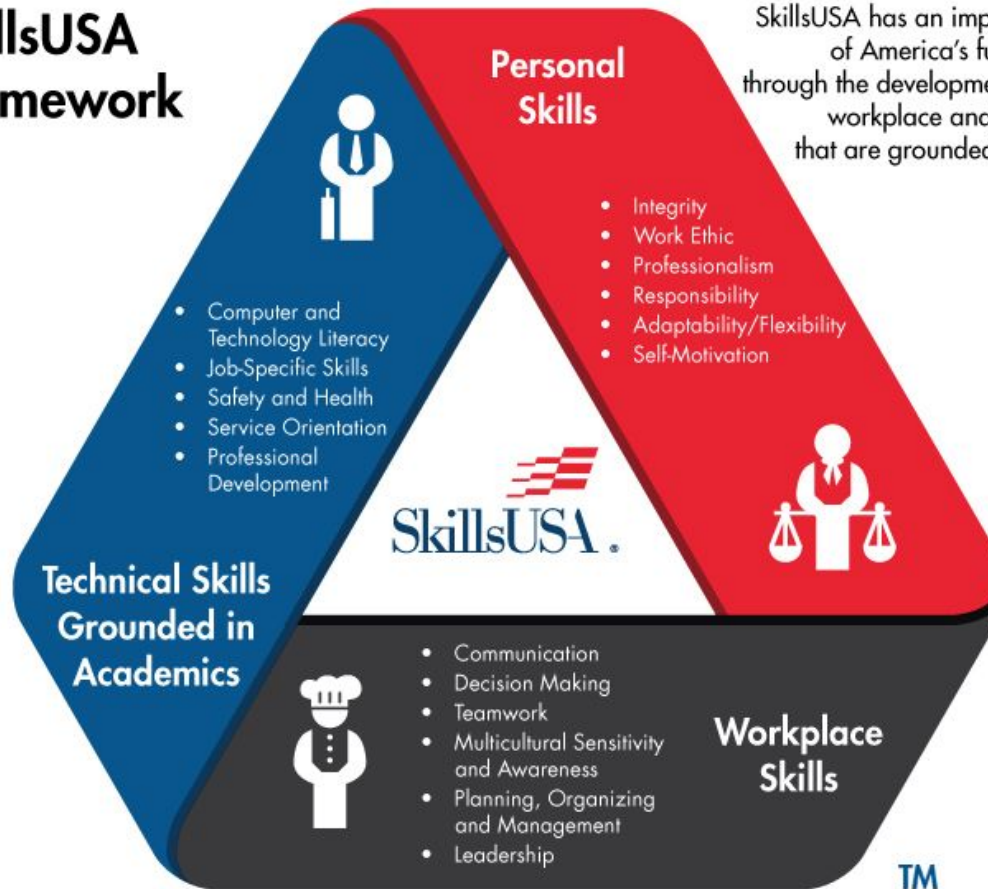


SCHOOL ID

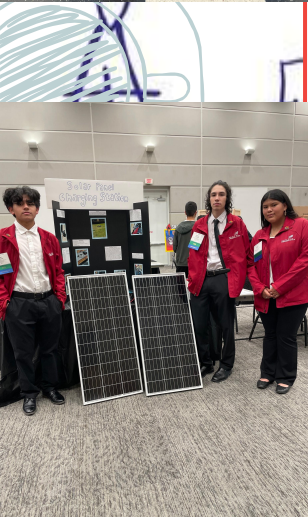
- WEAR YOUR SCHOOL ID AT ALL TIMES (SCHOOL PHOTOS AND IDS WILL BE TAKEN 8/18)
- THE ID WILL HAVE A BARCODE WITH YOUR ID #
 - THE NUMBER WILL BE SCANNED OR IMPUTED FOR POINTS, TARDIES, DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS, OFF CAMPUS, AND EVENTS

SKILLSUSA

SkillsUSA Framework



SkillsUSA has an impact on the lives of America's future workforce through the development of personal, workplace and technical skills that are grounded in academics.



MERLO CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- MECHA
- ESPORT
- MESA
- DANCES
- MOVIE NIGHTS
- CITIZEN OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLIES
- SPORTS
- GARDEN CLUB





UNDERSTANDING CREDITS

For each class you pass, you will receive credits.

You must pass the class with a D or better to receive credits. **California State Universities (CSU) and University of California (UC) only accept a C or better.**


Failing a class will result in receiving zero credits for that semester.

FRESHMEN MUST EARN 230 CREDITS

SOPHOMORES MUST EARN 230 CREDITS

TO GRADUATE FROM A STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

UC/CSU Category	Subject Area	SUSD Graduation Requirements	TO Be UC/CSU Eligible UC/CSU A-G Requirements: (Grade of C or better) See UC Doorways for approved list https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/
A	History-Social Science Link to course list	30 credits/3 years (minimum) (World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)	20 credits/2 years (Two years to include one year World History; one year US History; or one half-year US History and one half-year Civic or Government)
B	English Link to course list	40 credits/4 years (minimum)	40 credits/4 years
C	Math Link to course list	20 credits/2 years (minimum) (Includes passing Algebra I)	30 credits/3 years (4 years recommended)
D	Science Link to course list	20 credits/2 years (minimum) Required: Biological science-10 credits Physical science-10 credits	20 credits/2 years One year biological science; One year physical science (3 years recommended)
E	World Languages or Language Other Than English (LOTE) Link to course list	10 credits/1 year (minimum)	20 credits/2 years of the same language (3 years of same language recommended)
F	Arts Link to course list		10 credits/1 year One year from a single area
	Career Technical Education (CTE) Link to course list		
G	College Preparatory Electives Link to course list	Recommended, Not Required	10 credits/1 year One year of college prep Electives
	Physical Education Link to course list	20 credits/2 years (minimum)	
	General Electives (Can be from any category above)	 90 credits (Can include 10 credits/1 year from the College Preparatory Electives category)	
	Total	230 Credits	

CLASS OF 2027 AND BEYOND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of **2027** (Current eighth graders)

- Earn 230 credits
- Complete 2 years of World Language, 1 year of VAPA, and 1 year of college preparatory electives.

Class of **2028** (Current seventh graders)

- Earn 230 credits
- Complete 2 years of World Language, 1 year of VAPA, and 1 year of college preparatory electives.
- Complete 3 years of math.

Class of **2029** (Current sixth graders)

- Earn 230 credits
- Complete 2 years of World Language, 1 year of VAPA, and 1 year of college preparatory electives.
- Complete 3 years of math.
- Complete 3 years of science.
- Complete 1 year of ethnic studies.

TYPES OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

DEP ~ Dual

Enrollment Program:

College courses taught at our school site; receive an additional point towards your GPA

CTE ~ Career Technical Education:

Hands-on courses that are taught by teachers with years of experience in specific career fields

Integrated Courses

Courses aligned with Delta College. Students who receive an A or B in the course will receive college credit if they attend Delta College.

AP ~ Advanced Placement:

In-depth study of subject areas with opportunity for college credit (based on exam results); receive an additional point towards your GPA

DUAL ENROLLMENT

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- OPEN TO ALL SUSD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- FREE!!!
- EARN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME
- ONLINE COURSES



DUAL Enrollment

FALL | August 18 - December 15

Open to **ALL** Stockton Unified High School Students

FREE College Courses!



Section	Subject	#	Course	Units	Meetings
70142	AJ	21	Criminal Justice in Society	3	ONLINE
70924	AJ	25	Criminal Investigation	3	ONLINE
70996	ART	1A	Art History: Europe from Prehistory - 1400	3	ONLINE
71096	DRAMA	10	Introduction to Theatre	3	ONLINE
70627	ENG	1A	Reading and Composition	3	ONLINE
71523	FCS	6	Nutrition	3	ONLINE
71506	H ED	1	Health Education	3	ONLINE
70316	HIST	17A	History of the United States	3	ONLINE
70053	POLSC	1	American Government/Institutions	3	ONLINE

*** Note:** Delta online courses have no required in-person or live Zoom meetings. You will read lectures, take quizzes, post in discussions, etc. online in Canvas. Be sure to manage your time to meet weekly assignment deadlines.

Earn high school and college credit at the same time!

Check out the steps to enroll:
<https://pdcdelta college.com/ces/dual-enrollment/DualEnrollment@deltacollege.edu>





A-G REQUIREMENTS

You must pass these classes with a C- or better to fulfill the requirement.

A History

2 Years Required



B English

4 Years Required



C Mathematics

3 Years Required

4 Years Recommended



D Laboratory Science

2 Years Required

3 Years Recommended



E Foreign Language

2 Years Required

3 Years Recommended



F Visual and Performing Arts

1 Year Required



G College Prep Elected

1 Year Required



* Grades of C or better required.

POST - SECONDARY OPTIONS

2 Year

Community Colleges, Trade Schools-Earn a Certificate, AA/AS, or transfer to a University



4 year

CSU, UC, Private University, or Out-of-State-Earn a Bachelor Degree



Vocational Training School

Earn a Certificate



Military

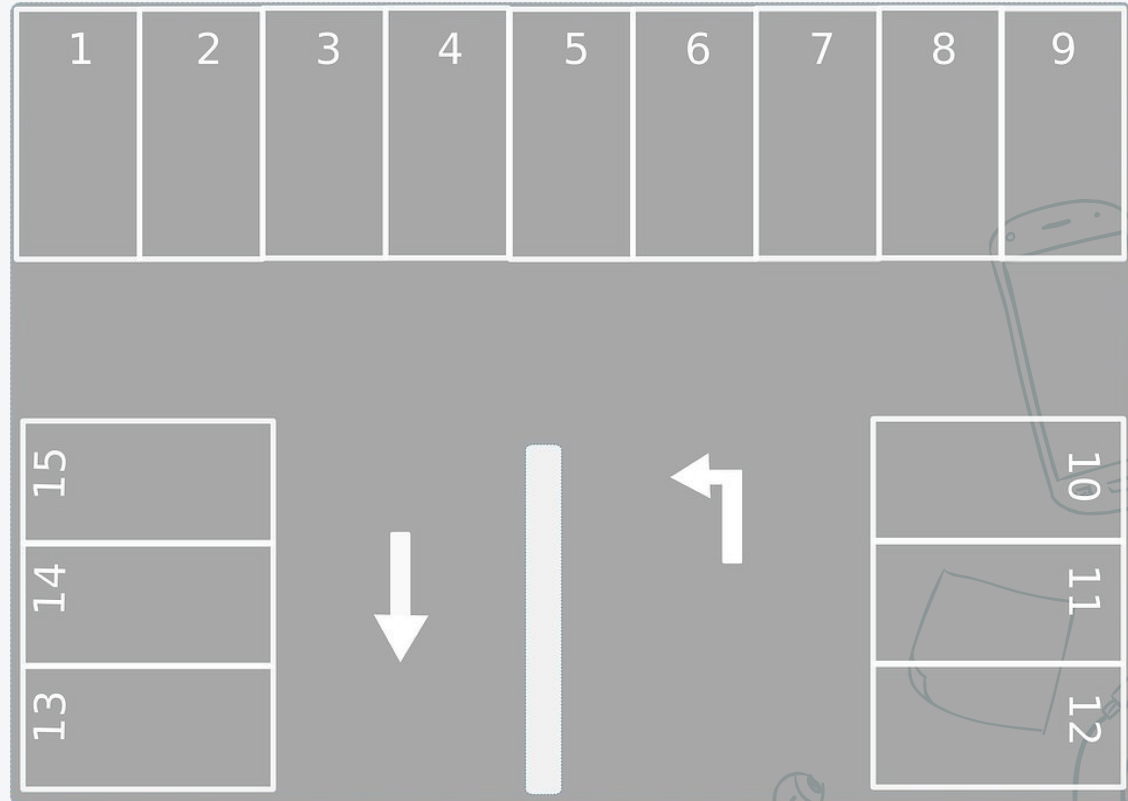


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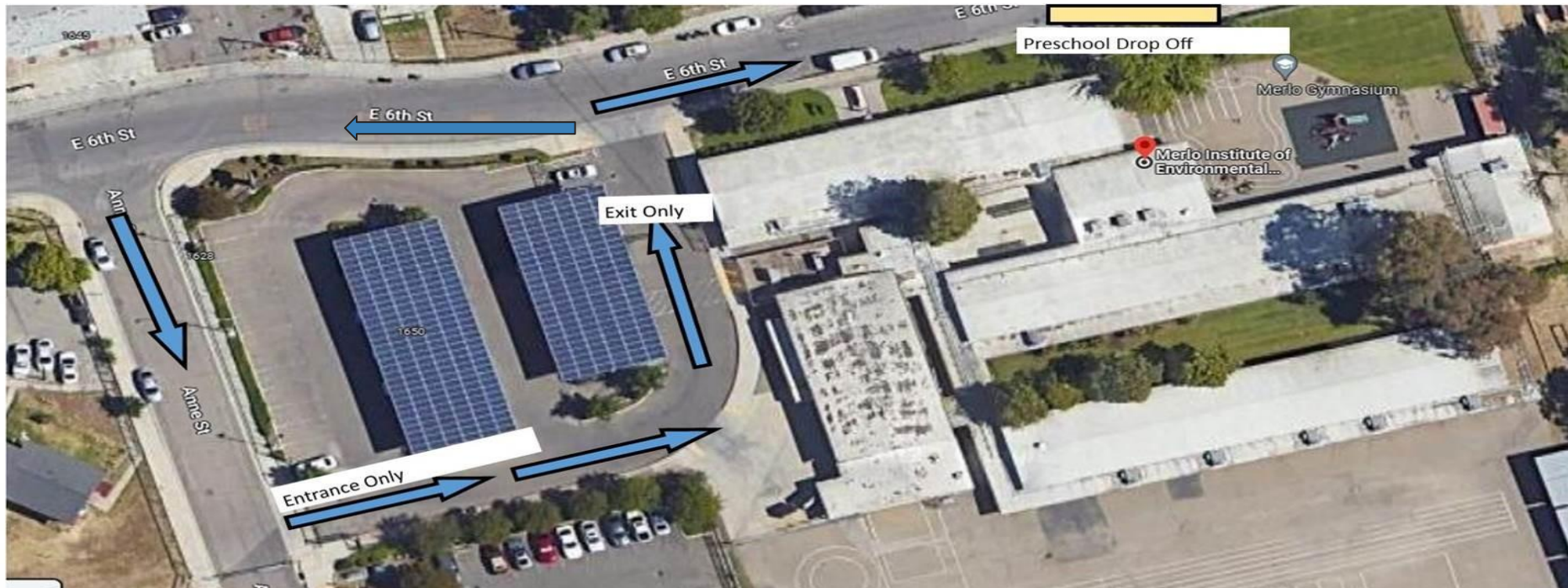
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- Xello/Career interest inventories
- Clubs based on interests/preferences
- Support groups and advocacy
- Referrals to in-school providers and community agencies

NEW DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURE

- ✘ Enter Parking Lot on Anne Street Only
- ✘ Exit onto Sixth Street (You may turn right or left)
- ✘ Preschool Drop-Off Area (No Parking for Students or Staff)
- ✘ Students parking in lot must provide a copy of their license and Insurance



NEW DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURE



Merlo Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM

AGENDA

- TITLE I PRESENTATION
- BEGINNING OF THE YEAR UPDATE
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
- SCHOOL GOALS



EDWARD C. MERLO TITLE I

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Join us on August 17 at 5:30pm



1670 E. Sixth St.
Stockton, CA
95206

Introduction and Title I
Presentation: 5:30 p.m.
Classroom Visits: 6:00 p.m.



Merlo IET will be
closed on Monday, July 31, 2023 from
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

ALL SUSD Employees will attend the



KICK-OFF EVENT

We will resume business at 10:45 a.m.





ORIENTATION PROCEDURES

1. Pick-Up Schedule (located on back table)
 - a. Schedules not picked up will be given out on the first day of school or you may check your StudentVue
2. Go to Rm# 19 for textbook check-out.
 - a. Books not checked out during orientation will be checked out by Friday, August 10th
3. Freshman can tour campus for 20 minutes



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THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

