



Compton Unified School District CUSD International Academy

Information Packet & Application
2016-2017

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Compton Unified School District Newcomer Program

The Newcomer Program at Compton Unified School District has been developed to meet the academic, literacy, acculturation, English Language development and career needs of students in grades six through twelve who have been in US schools for less than three years and have low English language proficiency.

The program is meant to be a transitional program to facilitate the rapid acquisition of basic English language skills.

During the school day, newcomers will spend time in the Newcomer class relative to their overall English proficiency and ability to be successful in classrooms with their English-speaking peers.

In all cases, each newcomer's individual needs will be considered when making curricular decisions.

The decision to exit a student from the Newcomer Program is similarly made on a case-by-case basis considering teacher observations, formal and informal student assessments, and the student's portfolio of class work. We consider the whole learner, as well as the levels of support available at the home schools.

A student can remain in the program up to one year (two semesters) from his or her arrival date if needed. Some students may exit after one semester if exit criteria is met. Each transition is as unique as each of our learners.

When students do meet the exit criteria, they transition to their home school where the student will transition into his or her grade level classes with continued language support through sheltered instruction.

Compton Unified will offer the Newcomer Program for sixth to eighth grade students at Roosevelt Middle School, and for high school students at Dominguez High School. All eligible newcomer students will be bused to either location to participate in the program.



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_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Student Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Grade</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
_____	_____		
<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Current school of residence</i>		
_____	_____	_____	
<i>Emergency Contact Name</i>	<i>relationship to student</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	

I request that my child be placed in the Newcomer Program to be instructed in English with primary language support.

I, the undersigned parent, guardian or caretaker of the child named above, certify that all of the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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CELDT Overall Score _____

Primary Language Assessment Score _____

US School Enter Date _____

Number of Years in US Schools _____

Approved for (circle one) **Dominguez High** **Roosevelt Middle**