San Diego Met High School
Commitment Application Packet

THE SAN DIEGO MET
San Diego Met High School, located on the Mesa College campus, offers an environment where every student is at the center of their learning. We prepare students to have successful, choice-filled lives through small class sizes, strong relationship-building, and a variety of authentic learning experiences, including internships, projects, and college classes. The Met is a public school within the San Diego Unified School District, as well as a member of the Big Picture Learning international network of innovative schools.

We seek to enroll students who embody the following qualities and aspirations:

- Engage in a rigorous college preparatory academic program that includes inquiry-based learning and collaborative projects, with classes held three days a week (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays).
- Participate in real-world internships two days a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays), where they will explore careers, develop professional skills, and make a positive impact on their community.
- Enroll in Mesa College classes and get a headstart on earning college credits.
- Contribute to campus life by participating in community-building activities, advisory, and special events.
- Work independently and proactively consult with teachers as needed, as part of the daily expectation.
- Manage time and resources well, and are self-motivated to fulfill the varied responsibilities at the Met.

HOW TO APPLY
San Diego Met High School is accepting new applications for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. To reserve a space at the Met, a parent/guardian and student must do the following:

1. Attend a School Tour. See website home page for current tour dates.
2. Complete and submit this application packet, including all pages. (Incomplete applications cannot be processed.) Email the completed packet to Sylvia Hoffman at shoffman1@sandi.net, or mail or physically bring a printed copy to the following address:

   Attn: Sylvia Hoffman, Administrative Assistant
   San Diego Met High School
   7250 Mesa College Drive, K-203
   San Diego, CA 92111

NEXT STEPS
Once the student’s application and transcripts have been reviewed, eligible students will be contacted by a Met staff member to schedule an enrollment interview. The purpose of the interview is to determine whether the Met is the best option for the student. The final step to confirm enrollment is to complete an Enrollment Application, which is released by the district in the late spring of each year.
SAN DIEGO MET HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT COMMITMENT APPLICATION

Date: __________________________

Student Name: __________________________

Last Name  First  Middle

Address: __________________________

Street Address  City, State  Zip Code

Home Phone: __________  Cell phone: __________  Birthdate: __________

E-mail: __________________________  Gender: M  F  Current Grade Level: _______

Current School: __________________________  GPA: _______  Transcript: YES  NO

Does the student have a current Special Education IEP?  YES  NO
Does the student have a current 504?  YES  NO
If yes, please include a copy of the most recent IEP or 504 and psychological evaluation with this application. Please be aware that we will review the IEP to ensure we can support the goals. Further action from the current school placement will likely be required to transfer an IEP into the Met.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian #1: __________________________

Lives w/student?  YES  NO  Primary Language Spoken: __________________________

Home address: __________________________  E-mail: __________________________

(If different from student)

Home Phone: __________  Cell Phone: __________  Work Phone: __________

Name of Parent/Guardian #2: __________________________

Lives w/student?  YES  NO  Primary Language Spoken: __________________________

Home address: __________________________  E-mail: __________________________

(If different from student)

Home Phone: __________  Cell Phone: __________  Work Phone: __________
If I attend the San Diego Met, I agree to the following expectations:

- Make education a high priority in my life, including positive participation in class, turning in homework and assignments on time, utilize the Met’s before and after school tutoring and attending office hours with Mesa College professors.

- Devote a minimum of three hours each evening to homework, studying, reading and preparing for my college courses and internships.

- Be punctual, maintain excellent attendance and work ethic in all classes and internships.

- Take responsibility for my own learning, behavior, success, dress appropriately and adhere to all community expectations.

- Demonstrate the ability to make appropriate choices and accept responsibility for those choices.

- Show respect for everyone in the school community and the rights of others to learn and succeed.

- Behave in a manner that shows respect for the college campus, school facilities, and equipment.

- Maturely handle the freedoms and scheduling of a college setting, and understand that Met’s presence on the college campus is a privilege, not a right.

- Understand that the rigor of a community college based high school program requires time management skills, organizational skills and self discipline.

- Adhere to the acceptable use policies for technology of San Diego Met, Mesa College, and internship businesses.

- Prepare for PSAT, SAT, ACT, and attend college after graduation from high school.

- Understand that I may be referred to another SDUSD program if I do not maintain a 2.5 grade point average in high school classes and a 2.0 grade point average in Mesa College classes. Further, if I am not recommended for the Met’s internship program and Mesa College courses, I may be referred to a different program that matches my needs. __________init

STUDENT SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________
**PLEASE CONSIDER EACH ITEM ON THIS FORM COMPLETELY TO ENSURE YOU ARE ENROLLING YOUR STUDENT IN THE RIGHT SCHOOL!**

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PARENT AGREEMENT

Student’s Name: ___________________________________________________________

If my child is accepted at San Diego Met High School, I agree to:

- Provide one to three hours each evening for my child to do homework, study, read, and prepare for college courses and internships.
- Ensure that my child has transportation to get to school and their internships on time.
- Understand that some Mesa College classes may extend into the late afternoon, and that some internships are only available for students who are able to work into the late afternoon.
- Support daily attendance and inform us on any day of absence.
- Schedule all family vacations and doctor appointments when school and internship are not in session.
- Participate in parent/school functions such as Exhibitions, Student-Led Conferences, Back to School Night, and Open House.
- Keep informed about Met activities by reading all material sent home, including the family newsletter.
- Respond to phone calls, e-mails, and written communication concerning your student’s academic and social-emotional needs.
- Recognize that my child is responsible for adhering to the acceptable use policies for technology of San Diego Met, Mesa College, and internship organizations.
- Encourage my child to continue to attend college after graduation from high school.

- Understand that my child may be referred to another SDUSD program if they do not maintain a 2.5 grade point average in high school classes and a 2.0 grade point average in college classes. Furthermore, if your child is not recommended for the Met’s internship program and Mesa College courses, they may be referred to a different program that matches their needs.

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PARENT SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________ DATE: __________

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Our Commitment to You

This is what you can expect from the dedicated faculty and staff of San Diego Met:

★ A rigorous college preparatory classroom experience.
★ Hands on, inquiry-based learning that engages students in meaningful and interesting classroom work.
★ Personalized learning that encourages students to engage in research that deepens their areas of interest.
★ Meaningful adult relationships with all faculty and staff. In particular, a deep relationship with the advisor who will be with your student for multiple years.
★ Thorough preparation for internships and vigorous adult support in placing and overseeing your student in their internship experiences.
★ Academic support to ensure success in Mesa College coursework.
★ Access to San Diego Mesa College classes and campus resources, including the Learning Resource Center, Tutoring Centers, Mesa Commons, and a dedicated Mesa College counselor assigned to assist our students with their college experience.
★ Small group, advisory based assistance with the college and financial aid application process.
★ Student-centered and restorative responses to any social challenge or conflict that may occur.
★ Open lines of communication between families and staff that encourages dialogue and growth for all members of our community.
★ Exhibitions of learning at the end of each semester that celebrate the learning and growth of our students.
★ Student-led conferences each semester where students and parents are informed of any academic and social-emotional needs, and students discuss their successes and challenges.
RECORDS REQUEST

Former School: ______________________ Fax: ______________________

Attention: School Registrar/Records Date Sent: ______________________

From: ______________________ SD MET High School

The student named below is now enrolled at San Diego Met High School. Please provide the information checked on this form.

Last Name: ______________________ First Name: ______________________

DOB: ______________________ Current Grade Level: ______________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________________

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Office Use Only:

___ Cumulative Folder
___ Withdrawal Grades
___ Unofficial Transcript
___ Test Scores: FAST, DEMI, ELPAC, CAASPP, FitnessGram, etc.
___ IEP
___ 504-ISP
___ Psychological Evaluations
___ Official Transcripts
___ Grade Conversion (from numeric to letter, etc.)
___ Other _____________________________

If checked, please mail items to the attention of the School Registrar. Thank you.