



Welcome to
Mills Middle School
Home of the Mustangs



Mills Administration Team
Ms. Dana Carrigan, Principal
Mr. Shields, Asst. Principal
Ms. Brooke Hoppe, Asst. Principal

Mustang Pride 5 P's

Student Life at Mills

- Schoolwide Expectations:

Mustang Pride 5 P's

- Merit System
- Student Recognition
- Culture of the Month
- **Student/Family Handbook**
- Advisory Activities
- Clubs & Sports & Activities
- Positive Behavior Intervention Program (PBIS)
- **Rodeo Day! - 6th Grade Orientation**

MUSTANG Pride

**Be PROMPT &
PREPARED**

**Be POLITE &
POSITIVE**

Be PRODUCTIVE



**PBIS Silver
Award
3 years in a
row!**

Sports Seasons

Fall Sports

August- October

Cross Country
Girls Volleyball

October - December

Girls Soccer
Boys Basketball

Winter Sports

January- March

Girls Basketball
Boys Soccer
Wrestling

Spring Sports

March -May

Boys Volleyball
Track and Field

Athlete Checklist

- Sign-up Online (See school website)
- Complete sports physical
- 2.0 GPA minimum and no F's
- Good behavior

****Athletes are students first!**

Mills Library

Our library is a welcoming environment for all students, teachers and staff members. Some of the programming that our library offers includes:

- Supporting literacy school wide
- Learning to use databases
- Book Crafts
- Book Fairs
- Reading competitions

Students are issued textbooks at the beginning of the school year through the library. Your students are responsible for returning all items at the end of the year or during disenrollment.

Students can check out up to two library books at a time, for a loan period of two weeks.

Miss Elle Tanner, Library Technician
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- **School Site Council**
- **English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)**
- **District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)**
- **Events:**
 - **Music Performances**
 - **Field Trips**
 - **Dances**

Opportunities for Parent Volunteers

**Contact:
Parent Coordinator
Dolores Gaxiola
916-294-9045**

Resources For Families

[Mills Monthly Newsletter](#)

- Are you receiving them?

Technology Resources:

- Add PowerSchool to your phone
 - Receive instant notifications
 - Check attendance/grades
 - Email teacher with questions
 - Help us ensure your child charges their Chromebook everyday!

Wellness Resources

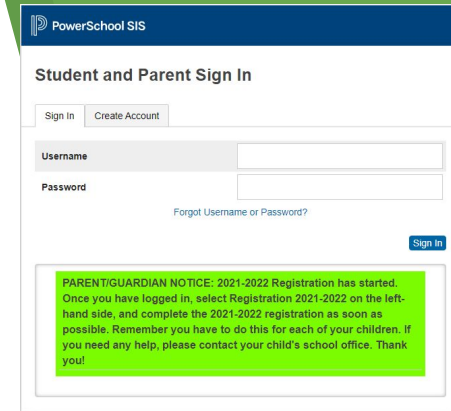
- Wellness Support
- [Strengthening Families Program](#)
- [Families in Transition](#)

**For more information please contact Veronica
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Registration: March 1 - 31st, 2024

- ▶ **Important deadlines:**
 - February 2** - Secondary School Choice form due
 - March 1st** - Electronic Enrollment (InfoSnap) begins for all new and returning students - InfoSnap goes live
 - March 31st** - Enrollment deadline for returning students
- ▶ **Enrollment Process for Returning Students**

PowerSchool online enrollment will be from **March 1-March 31, 2024**. The PowerSchool online enrollment process will require your PowerSchool Parent Portal username and password. If you don't know this information, contact your child's school.
- ▶ **Enrollment Process for Matriculating Students**
 - Students matriculating from an FCUSD school from 5th to 6th or from 8th to 9th are required to provide proof of residency.
 - Current FCUSD students changing schools in the middle of the school year are required to provide proof of residency.
- ▶ **We will have parent workshops for support, in March**



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool SIS login interface. At the top is the 'PowerSchool SIS' logo. Below it is the heading 'Student and Parent Sign In'. There are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account'. Below these are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. A link for 'Forgot Username or Password?' is located below the password field. A 'Sign In' button is positioned to the right of the password field. At the bottom, there is a green box containing a 'PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTICE' about the 2021-2022 registration process, stating that registration has started and users should select 'Registration 2021-2022' on the left-hand side of the portal.



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Important Dates!

- ▶ **Mustang Rodeo Day** - Wednesday, August 7th
- ▶ **First Day of School** - Thursday, August 8th
- ▶ **Student Schedules:** Students who attend Rodeo Day will receive their schedule then. Student schedules will also be posted with each student's 1st period class the first day of school as they arrive. Students & parents can also access student schedules in Powerschool.





MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

RODEO Day!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2024

9:00am-10:00am Last Names A-L

10:30am-11:30am Last Names M-Z

FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS
AND FAMILIES

Come walk the campus and collect/purchase the following items:

- Yearbook Preorder (\$25 cash only)
- PE Clothes (cash only)
 - T-Shirts & Shorts - \$10 each
 - Sweatpants - \$15 each
 - Sweatshirts
 - Crew Neck - \$15 each
 - Hooded - \$25 each
- Student Schedules
- Textbook Pick Up
- Parent Volunteer Info
- Chromebook & Charger Pick Up
- Self Guided Campus Tour
- Sports information

Things to Remember!

Middle School is a developmental stage in our students' lives: we set the foundation for academic growth.

Mills is about developing Social connections; with peers, teachers and our community.

The key to our students' success is our **parents' participation**; the more involved our parents are the more opportunities our students will have.

Welcome to Mills and the Mustang Family!



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Questions after tonight's presentation?

Check the school
website for updated
information:

www.fcusd.org/Mills