

## ELEMENTARY FAQ's

### When are applications due?

Open enrollment for prospective students begins mid-February. To avoid being placed on a waiting list, we recommend that applicants for the upcoming school year submit their applications prior to that date and complete an assessment. Fairmont has a rolling admissions policy—after March, qualified students are accepted as space allows.

### How many students are at the Mable campus, and what is the average class size?

The Mable campus has approximately 500 students. The average class size for Kindergarten-3rd grade is 17-20 students ; 4th-6th grade is 20-25 students. In addition to 18 home room teachers, there are teachers who teach specialized subjects, such as science, computers, art, music, Spanish, and physical education.

### How much homework can a Fairmont student expect?

Homework is an essential part of a successful education. It is necessary for academic growth and the development of good study habits. Students in grades Kindergarten–6 will be given nightly homework assignments Monday through Thursday. Typically, homework is not assigned on weekends except for special projects and reports.

### Do you offer extended day care?

Supervised day care is available for Mable students before and after school. Day care hours are from 7:00 am to the start of school and from the end of school until 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Children have the opportunity to study and do homework after school. They will also participate in supervised indoor and outdoor activities.

### Do you offer after-school activities?

After-school enrichment classes and activities are available. Typical class offerings include golf, piano, art, dance and academic chess. Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to participate in an after-school athletic program. The Mable Campus has teams in flag football, volleyball, basketball, and soccer.

### Do students attend study trips?

Yes. Day and overnight study trips are an integral part of Fairmont's instructional experience. Some of the exciting trips planned for this year's Mable students include Sacramento, Outdoor Science Camp, Catalina, Riley's Farm, and the Long Beach Aquarium to name a few.

### Do you have a dress code?

Yes. Fairmont students are required to wear school uniforms purchased through True Grits uniform company.

### Do you offer bus transportation?

Yes. Our students come from all over the southern California region. We currently have bus routes in Walnut, Diamond Bar, Fullerton, Rowland Heights, Whittier, La Mirada, La Habra, Buena Park, Cerritos, La Palma, Cypress, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Irvine, Santa Ana, and Tustin. Additional routes may become available based on demand. We also encourage carpooling. A list of parents willing to share transportation costs is made available each year.

### Do you require parent involvement at the school?

No. Many schools require their parents to contribute a number of service hours to the school or pay a fee in lieu of the hours. Fairmont does not require parent involvement. We do, however, have an amazing Parent Association in which you can participate if you so choose. Our parents plan wonderful events each year such as the traditional Halloween Haunt, Thanksgiving Feast and an annual end-of-the-year carnival. Many of our parents volunteer in our library as well.

### Do you accept international students at the Mable elementary campus?

Yes. However, students must take the admission test in person and successfully pass. International students may also be asked to take an English proficiency exam. Currently, we do not offer any English-as-a-Second-Language classes for grades Kindergarten-6. For junior high, we do offer an international program with limited enrollment. Please contact the admissions office for details.

### How can I visit and learn more about the Mable campus?

Private tours can be arranged by calling Christie DuVall, Director of Admissions. She can be reached by phone at (714) 563-4050 or by email at [cduvall@fairmontschools.com](mailto:cduvall@fairmontschools.com). We look forward to welcoming your family to our school.

*Please come for a visit!*

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