



# WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

*To Achieve and Maintain Excellence...*

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Whittier Union to Kick Off 2024-25 School Year with Freshmen First Day

**WHAT:** Whittier Union High School District’s incoming freshmen will get a glimpse into high school life during the District’s Freshmen First Day (FFD). This annual tradition seeks to build camaraderie between incoming freshmen and their new school community.

FFD also helps students familiarize themselves with their new campus, and teachers and administrators, while also learning more about the District’s best programs, activities, clubs, sports, and more.

**WHEN:** 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13

**WHERE:** Whittier Union comprehensive high schools include California, La Serna, Pioneer, Santa Fe, and Whittier high schools.

**DETAILS:** Freshmen First Day takes place one day before the first day of school at Whittier Union (Wednesday, Aug. 14). Led by the Associated Student Body, administrators, and teachers and staff, the day includes a variety of engaging activities such as team-building exercises, campus tours, and interactive games. Highlights of the day include orientations, student performances, ice breakers, and a prize giveaway.

Additionally, several schools will host their annual Club Rush, offering new students the opportunity to explore and enroll in various clubs ahead of the new academic year.

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**Coverage of this event is welcome and greatly appreciated.**

### OUR MISSION

The Whittier Union High School District provides all students with an engaging, quality standards-based instructional program delivered by a well-trained staff resulting in improved student achievement. Whittier Union High School District works to achieve and maintain excellence in providing a comprehensive education for all students.

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