

Why Choose An Orthodontist?

Orthodontists are Smile Specialists!

Orthodontists are highly trained specialists who partner with your dentist to provide you with the best oral health care. Dr. Gutierrez believes: **“The specialty of Orthodontics is the combination of art, science and medicine that allows me not only to help people medically but also to provide them with a life lasting beautiful smile and increased self esteem.”**

- Orthodontists are qualified dentists, who after graduating from dental school, go on to additional full-time education in an accredited orthodontic residency program supervised by orthodontists. By learning about tooth movement (orthodontics) and guidance of facial development (dentofacial orthopedics), orthodontists are the uniquely trained experts in dentistry to straighten teeth and align jaws.
- Orthodontists diagnose, prevent and treat dental and facial irregularities. Orthodontists treat a wide variety of malocclusions (improperly aligned teeth and/or jaws). They regularly treat young children, teens and adults.
- Selecting an orthodontist who is a member of the AAO is your assurance that you have chosen an orthodontic specialist. Specialty education includes the study of subjects in biomedical, behavioral and basic sciences; oral biology; and biomechanics.