

Welcome Sixth Graders!

We are so pleased you have chosen to attend Valley View Middle School. We are planning a terrific year. You will learn about heroes, inventions, mathematicians, and the atmosphere. You will make friends that you may have for the rest of your life. Sixth grade at Valley View just might be the best year of school you've ever had!

Your teachers will do everything in their power to help you succeed. We all want you to do your best. All sixth-grade teachers agree the following items are very necessary to a successful sixth grade year at Valley View Middle School. You will carry your backpack with all your things every day, so try to keep your load light.

- school provided Chrome book
- lots of standard sized loose leaf lined paper (at least 5 packs). Bring 25 sheets and refill as needed. Keep these in your folders. We will not accept paper torn from a spiral notebook.
- folders for each academic subject, P.E., and for your rotation classes
- sharpened pencils & extra erasers – all your work must be done in pencil.
- a small, hand-held pencil sharpener that can catch its own shavings
- a highlighter pen
- colored pencils: you will need colors all the time! A package of 12 colors is fine for school. Large packages weigh too much. Please, no markers.
- glue (bottle or glue-stick)
- a plastic pouch to keep small things together in your backpack
- a refillable water bottle that seals completely
- a very sturdy backpack
- a terrific book for pleasure reading
- a roll-on ***fragrance-free*** deodorant in a baggie (for P.E.) Please, no body spray. Remember, we need to be mindful of people with fragrance allergies.
- PE Uniforms (gray shirt, black shorts, socks, close toed shoes) official VVMS gear can be ordered on the webstore [VVMSWebstore](#)

You do not need spiral notebooks. All paper should be in your folders. We will not accept paper torn from a notebook.

We recommend you take advantage of the back-to-school sales and buy **2 boxes each of colored pencils and regular pencils and 3 packages of lined paper**. You'll go through a package each quarter, and this way you can take advantage of the back-to-school sales.

We hope you have a fun-filled, invigorating summer vacation. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Sixth grade teachers