



Summer 2020

Dear 6th grade parents and students,

Welcome to Wood Oaks Junior High! The sixth grade teachers are looking forward to meeting each of you and starting a productive school year. Though the transition to junior high and instruction will be different this school year, we remain steadfast in our mission of educating students to succeed in a changing world. Through a partnership of parents, students, and teachers, we believe that a successful sixth grade year will be possible for your child.

As of this writing, we are continuing the planning process for the upcoming school year. Considerations regarding movement within the school building, locker usage, and the historical usage of multiple backpacks are being examined. As we continue the planning process, we will keep you updated.

A supply list for this coming school year is attached to this letter. Please note that many of the supplies listed are needed for in-person learning taking place at Wood Oaks, but some supplies will also be needed for eLearning learning at home. As the year progresses, additional materials such as spirals, folders, and pencils may need replacement. There may also be an occasional project that may require special supplies.

Students will not be using lockers during the 2020-2021 school year. Students will need to keep all extra supplies at home. Teachers will work with students during the opening days of school to determine what materials will be needed during in-person classes. Students should only bring basic supplies during the first in-person day.

As you begin thinking about the coming school year, please let me know there is any information the sixth grade team should know to best support your child. Please email or call me at any point in the school year, and I will share the information with your child's teachers. The sixth grade teachers are looking forward to meeting you all this August!

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6th Grade Supply List

General Supplies:

- Pens and pencils
- Pencil bag
- Correcting pens
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Colored pencils or markers
- 3-pack of Kleenex
- 2 pack of 3x5 notecards
- 1 pair of earbuds

Course Specific Supplies:

Accelerated Math with Ms. Sullivan: Texas Instruments 30X-IIS calculator, 1-inch binder w/1 divider, 1 pack of looseleaf paper, red pens

Math with Mrs. Neri: Texas Instruments 30X-IIS calculator, 1 ½ inch three-ring binder w/pocket and 5 tab dividers, 1 spiral, 1 pack of graph paper, 1 pack of loose-leaf paper, and a 4 pack of low-odor whiteboard markers

Honors Math with Mrs. Neri: all of the above and a protractor

Reading/Language Arts with Ms. Gustafson, Mrs. Palazzolo, or Ms. Trow: 5 pack of 3x3 sticky notes, 1 folder

Reading/Language Arts with Mrs. Duke: 2 inch - 3-ring binder with 8 dividers, 1 pack of notebook paper, 20 #2 pencils, 5 highlighters in different colors

Science: 2 spirals, 1 folder, and 2 rolls of Scotch tape

Social Studies: 1 spiral, 1 folder, and felt tip black and blue pens

Foreign Language: 1 spiral, 2 folders, 4 pack of whiteboard markers, earbuds

Unified Arts: 1 double pocket folder with prongs, 1 sketchbook, earbuds

P.E.: 1 folder

Chorus: 1 double pocket folder