



VANDENBERG MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

School Hours: M-T-Th-F: 8:00 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:40 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

- Registration: If you need to register your student at VMS please make an appointment with the registrar, Shawn Fabing: 805/742-2710.
- Absence Reporting: **Telephone 742-2777.** (Parent must call when student is absent.)
- Off-Campus Pass: For an early release from class, please send a note with your student to the ATTENDANCE OFFICE BEFORE SCHOOL. State student's name, date, time for release and reason. Parent/Guardian must sign. If an emergency arises during school, please call the attendance office as soon as possible. **In this event the parent/guardian MUST come into the office with a valid I.D. and sign the student out.** Only those indicated on the Emergency-Care Card may pick up a student.
- Transportation: VMS students must ride the bus they are assigned to. Transportation is **only** provided to students who live within the VMS boundary. For more information call transportation at 805-742-3180. **Students should arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before bus pick-up time.** Parents who will be driving their student to school, the drop-off and pick up is in the turn about on the south side of campus. If you are interested in being on a carpool list please contact harnden.michael@lusd.org.
- Dress Code: Please refer to *Student Planner* for specifics regarding the dress code. We appreciate parent and student support in adhering to the dress code.
- Nutrition: School meals will be free for all students for the 2021-22 school year. The first meal will be free if they choose to purchase a second meal, the cost for Breakfast is \$2.75, \$3.50 for Lunch, or a la cart items water, fruit, milk \$.50. Students can pay cash or on their accounts. There will be no applications or income surveys to complete at this time. To add money to your account visit:
<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home>
- Breakfast is served each morning beginning at 7:40 a.m. (M-T-Th-F) and at 8:20 a.m. (Wed.).
- Suggested School Supplies: Students will be provided with a chromebook and planner. Check with teachers for specifics, but generally students should have a backpack each day with:
- ◆ Three-ring binder with a recommended 2" rings with 7 dividers..
 - ◆ Pencil pouch with pencils, pens and highlighter.
 - ◆ Paper

Technology Support:	To access the chromebook the user name is the school email:studentID#@lompocschools.org and the password is the student's birthdate:mmddmmdd. Ex September 2 password is 09020902. If you need tech support, please contact our district ITS department: ITSHelp@lusd.org or call 805/742-3434.
Physical Education:	Students are enrolled in a daily PE class. If there is a reason student cannot participate please send your student with a note to the nurse. A parent note is allowed for up to 3 days, after that a doctor note is required to excuse participation from PE. Please send your student with the note to the VMS Nurse. A PE locker will be provided for the PE clothes, deodorant, water. Although not mandatory, a PE uniform can be purchased at VMS for \$20. Make check payable to VMS and have student present to PE teacher. *Students choosing not to purchase uniform may wear solid gray T-shirt and navy blue athletic shorts.
Entering/Exiting VMS:	Students are NOT ALLOWED to cross the street to or from the VAFB Main Gate. Buses park in the front of the school. Parent pick up is the turn around on the South side of campus. Supervision is provided from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Please make sure your student is not on campus before or after these times.
Textbooks:	VMS does not have lockers available to students. Students are expected to keep their belongings with them throughout the day. For classes where a textbook is used, students will be issued a textbook to keep at home for their use and one will be available in their classrooms.
Academic Support:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Each student is assigned a counselor based on last name. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-F Mrs. Donahue, G-N Mr. Luna and O-Z Mrs. McIntyre ◆ Please contact the teacher directly if your student is struggling in that particular class. All teachers are responsive on email. ◆ Contact the counselor if there is anything we should know that is impacting your child's learning. ◆ VMS students are expected to have Math and ELA homework M-Th. Check your student's planner and the teacher's website/google classroom for specifics.
Q Portals:	Parents and Students will each have access to Q portals: Parent Connect and Student Connect. Parents you will need to create an account under lusd.org >Q>Parent Connect. A mailing for the Student Connect will go home with Pin and Password. These portals allow you to access attendance and teacher's gradebooks. We recommend you monitor grades on a regular basis.
For more information:	Review the student planner and first day packet materials for more detailed information. Also refer to the VMS website under lusd.org >schools>VandenbergMiddleSchool