



# *Hook Junior High School*

*'Home of the Wranglers'*

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Hello Hook Junior High Students and Families,

Welcome Wrangler Nation to the 2023-2024 school year! As we continue to prepare for the upcoming school year, let me begin by expressing how excited and honored we are to have the opportunity to work and serve our students and families. Our Hook Family is anticipating a promising school year for our school which includes a great learning experience for students inside and outside of the classroom. The teachers, staff and I are all excited to meet both our new and returning students, as well as their families.

Please see the important information and items listed below that will also help you prepare for a successful start to the school year. **School begins on Monday, August 7th at 8:00 am.** Gates will open at 7:30 am for student breakfast. When students arrive on campus there will be lists posted outside the front office windows just inside the front gate and on the outside walls of the front office as well, with each student's first and last name and a room number. This room number is the student's first period class. When the bell rings at 7:55 am to go to class, students should report to this room number. Once there, they will meet their advisory teacher and will be given their class schedule along with a school map. Each advisory teacher will go over schedules, maps, class periods and lunches with students. School ends at 2:46 pm (1:46 pm on Wednesdays).

### **Dress Code: NEW UPDATE:**

All Hook Junior High School students MUST follow the Victor Valley Union High School District Dress Code Policy. Please access and read our 2023-2024 Hook Junior High Dress Code Policy on campus or on our school website.

**Orientation: August 1st is 8th grade orientation** from 9am-1pm and **August 2nd is 7th grade orientation** from 9am-1pm. PE and Spirit Wear sales will be available on both days as **CASH ONLY**, **no checks or money orders will be accepted.**

**Textbook Check-out:** Textbooks will be checked out to students during the first two weeks of school. Students will go to the library with one of their classes to check out books and will be given a student planner (Reminder Binder) as well. These Reminder Binders are a great tool for students to keep track of homework and important dates.

**PE Clothes:** If you did not get a chance to purchase PE clothes during orientation, PE clothes will be for sale during the first two weeks of school. Students will visit the student store with their PE classes and can purchase clothes at that time. We have attached the information sheet with pricing for your convenience. Cash only.

Again, on behalf of our amazing Hook Staff, we are excited to serve our students and families and look forward to a successful 2023-2024 school year!

Respectfully,

Carlos Cerna - Principal