

New Student Checklist



"Do it heartily as to the Lord." Col. 3:23



Preload Important Contacts

- VCHS Attendance email: vchsattendance@vcs.net
- VCS Security: 408-639-6855
- VCHS Front Office: 408-513-2400



Ready Your iPad

- Each VCHS student is required to bring a personally-owned device: [Click here for more information about iPad requirements](#)
- Every student should complete the [VCS iPad Checklist](#) after they receive their Warriorlife account information
- Consider obtaining a keyboard and/or stylus
- If your student has not had a personal device before, consider [Common Sense Media training](#) to provide digital awareness



Engineer Efficiency

- Review the dress code before back-to-school shopping. Keep in mind that classrooms may be chilly compared to the outdoors in August, so we recommend dress-code-appropriate layers to maximize comfort.
- Make a game plan/mentally prepare for the traffic in the first two weeks if you drop off or pick up on the hill. Until we all find our rhythm, these lines get long.



Plan for Community Service

- All VCHS students must complete 25 Community Service hours each school year.
- Incoming Freshmen will receive instruction during the first few weeks of the school year on adding their hours to the X2vol portal. If your student serves during the summer, make sure they collect contact information, including the email and phone number of the primary contact person.

SUPPLIES TO PURCHASE ANY TIME

- iPad
- Backpack
- Pens
- Pencils
- Organizational system (binder, folders, etc.)

SUPPLIES TO PURCHASE IN AUGUST

- Textbooks: ShelfIt bookstore will open August 5.
- Course-specific supplies will be listed in each teacher's syllabus after school begins on August 13.
- Freshmen will be issued a PE uniform in class and parents will be billed via PayFees in the VCS Parent Portal.