



PEQUEA VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

7TH GRADE QUICK START GUIDE

2026 TO 2027 SCHOOL YEAR



Welcome!

Welcome to Pequea Valley Secondary School! We are excited to welcome our incoming 7th grade learners and their families. Our goal is to build strong relationships, challenge students academically, and help every learner thrive.

Middle school is an exciting time filled with new opportunities. We encourage every student to get involved through our many electives, clubs, athletics, and extracurricular activities. Research consistently shows that students who feel connected to their school community are more engaged, more confident, and more successful both academically and socially. We look forward to helping every learner find their place and discover opportunities that match their interests and strengths.

This guide contains important information and resources to help your family start the school year with confidence. We look forward to partnering with you to make the 2026 to 2027 school year a memorable and successful one.

Sincerely,
William Darras

Assistant Principal
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IMPORTANT DATES



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, August 18
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM



7TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Friday, August 21
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 25

QUICK LINKS



SCHOOLLOGY

View assignments,
class materials, and
teacher updates.



<https://app.schoolology.com/home>



SAPPHIRE COMMUNITY PORTAL

View grades, schedules,
attendance, and
report cards.



pequea-sapphire.k12system.com

Click on Community Portal.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular attendance is one of the
strongest predictors of student
success. Please report absences,
late arrivals, and early dismissals
using our attendance reporting form.



[https://www.pequeavalley.org/
parents-families/attendance-procedures](https://www.pequeavalley.org/parents-families/attendance-procedures)



LEARNER HANDBOOK

School expectations,
policies, and
procedures.



[https://www.pequeavalley.org/
parents-families/handbooks](https://www.pequeavalley.org/parents-families/handbooks)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast and Lunch are FREE and
available daily.

Snack items are available for sale.

Items can be purchased from lunch
accounts (www.myschoolbucks.com)
or with cash.



WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles must be
spill proof and reclosable.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES (SUGGESTED)

- 2-inch Binder
- Composition style notebook
- Several packs of #2 pencils

Additional grade level supplies
may be requested by teachers.



DEVICE PROTECTION

All learners will pay a \$10 tech fee
for technology insurance unless
parents choose to reach out and
opt out.



PARENT PICK UP & DROP OFF

Learners may enter the building at 7:30
and dismiss at 2:37.

The West (Newport Rd) Side of the
parking lot is reserved learner/visitor
parking and our pick-up and drop off.

STAY CONNECTED



INSTAGRAM

@pequeavalleysecondary



TALKING POINTS
FOR FAMILIES

[https://talkingpts.org/
families/](https://talkingpts.org/families/)



YOUTUBE

@PequeaValleySecondary



FACEBOOK

Pequea Valley
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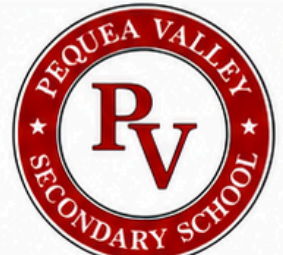
MAIN OFFICE
717-768-5500



ATTENDANCE OFFICE (Press 1)
717-768-5587



SCHOOL WEBSITE
pvs.pequeavalley.org



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