

Welcome to Tri-Valley Middle School

Open House

Important Information for 2026-2027

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Mrs. Wendy Fernburg, Assistant Principal

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The purpose of this booklet is to answer some of the questions you may have about the upcoming school year. Detailed information regarding these topics can be found online in the 2026-2027 Tri-Valley Local School District Student Discipline Code & the TVMS Student Handbook on the tvschools.org website, TVMS webpage → Quick Links → School Forms

Tips for a Smooth Back to School Start:

- View and print your student's schedule from Progressbook
- Place a copy of your student's schedule in each of their binders
- **MUST DO-** Complete Parent Update Site by **end of August** –Find the link on the TVMS webpage
- Bring a lock for locker-give the extra key or combo to the office
- Bring pocket-sized hand sanitizer to keep in students' locker
- Bring a water bottle with spill-proof lid (no open straws or coffee store drinks)
- Call 740-754-3531 five minutes in advance if picking up your student early from school
- Students can sign themselves into school. Parent will need to sign the student out of school for any reason.
- Check the Tri-Valley Middle School webpage daily for updates and announcements
- Sign-up for "OneCallNow", the Tri-Valley notification system, which can be found on the tvschools.org website main page under Quick links tab
- Sign-up for PaySchools Central, located on the tvschools.org main page under Parents & Students tab to put lunch money on your student's account and pay school fees

Important Information for 2026-2027

Building Procedures

Visiting & Release of a Student - Parents/ Guardians will be requested to provide **picture ID** at the main entrance upon arrival for security purposes. A student will not be released to the parent or contact listed adult unless identity is verified. A student **will only** be released to a verified adult that you have placed on the contact list.

Reporting Absences

To report your student absent, please contact the school's tech line prior to 8:40 a.m. by calling:

740-754-4050

Then follow the prompts

If we have not received your call by 9:40 a.m. an automated call will be made to your home to notify you of your student's absence.

If your student is absent due to a medical appointment, please have them return with a note from the doctor.

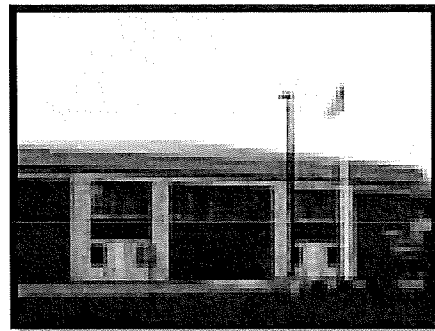
Note: Absences that have not been confirmed by a note or phone call will be unexcused.

Lab Fees

The following courses require lab fees for the year. Please have your student turn the payment into the office before reporting to homeroom or fees can be paid online at <https://payschoolscentral.com/>

<u>General Technology Fee</u>	<u>7th & 8th Grade Science</u>	<u>Art</u>
\$25.00 (for all students)	\$7.00	7 th \$15.00 8 th \$25.00

Note: Ohio public schools are required to waive the school instructional fee for children who qualify for free meal benefits. Please refer to #5 on the Free/Reduced Lunch Form for more information.



BELL SCHEDULE

7:25 a.m. Students may enter the building and report to the gym or to put money on their lunch account.
Students needing early-dismissal slips, bus passes, or to pay fees go immediately to the office.

7:36 a.m. Go to lockers and report to homeroom

7:40 a.m. Tardy Bell
Morning Announcements
Attendance

7:42 a.m. – 2:28 p.m. Periods 1-9

2:30 p.m. Afternoon Announcements
Dismissal

Black Mondays follow the Wednesday/Friday class schedule.

Gold Mondays follow the Tuesday/ Thursday class schedule.

**These days will be listed on the website on the TVMS calendar and announced at school. The Mondays & sequence are subject to change

PICTURE DAY

September 2, 2026
Order forms will be sent
closer to that time!

Retakes on November 10, 2026



Cafeteria Procedures

All money for your student lunch account should be given directly to a cafeteria worker before the school day begins at the kitchen register. Should you bring the money during lunch, you will be requested to make payment and obtain your tray after everyone else is served. Lunch account payment needs to be a separate check from school fees.

- A convenient option is our district uses **PaySchools Central**. Parents will be able to pay student fees and add money to the student meal accounts online. You may use credit and or debit card for the transaction. There will be transaction fee assessed. The payment system can be found on the district website at www.tvschools.org and click on the **PaySchools Central** link under the parents & students tab. More information is included in your open-house packet.

Bus Passes

All bus passes have to be turned in before the start of homeroom, no exceptions. Bus passes may be picked up in the main office during your lunch. **You must have a parent note to get a bus pass; you will not be allowed to call home to get a pass.**

Tardy to School

If you are late to school, you should go to the main office, sign in, and get a tardy slip. If you are late to homeroom, your teacher will write you a pass to go the main office and get a tardy slip.

- If your bus arrives late to school, report to the main office and sign in before reporting to class.

Early Dismissal

All early dismissals notes must be turned in before reporting to homeroom. Parents call 740-754-3531 before you arrive, so we can have your student in the office. Then, the student must be signed out in the main office.

Go Scotties!



LUNCH PRICES

Breakfast	\$ 1.50
Lunch	\$ 2.75
Milk	\$ 0.50

Reduced Prices

Reduced priced meals are FREE 2026-2027 School Year

To check your student's lunch account balance, call 740-754-4050 and follow the prompts or log into PaySchool Central.

**Check out TVMS Webpage
For all Club Opportunities,
School Events and Athletics!!**

www.tvschools.org

Upcoming Events:

- No School 9/7
- 8th Grade DC Parent Meeting 9/15
- Student vs Staff Volleyball Fundraiser Game 9/18



Homework

If your student is absence from school, assignments will be posted on google classroom or your student can email their teacher directly from google classroom.

Hall Passes

A student must possess a hall pass at all times, while in the hall. Students must have permission, in the form of a hall pass, from a staff member to be displaced from their assigned area / classroom. These will be issued sparingly (emergencies only) and at the discretion of the teacher. You must have a pass from a teacher to come to the main office during the school day.

2026-2027 Dress Code

The dress code should create a positive image of our students and the school. Anything that is perceived as hazardous, distracting, offensive, revealing or disruptive to the educational process is restricted. The school website's student handbook & discipline code extends the details of the Middle School Dress Code.

**Highlights include holes in jeans/pants are not permitted above mid-thigh. Frays/ stress points are permitted as long as no skin is visible. Shorts/skirts will need to be long enough to extend past their arm length while standing straight and arms extended toward their knee. All tops/dresses of students must have sleeves (no undergarments showing, no cut-off /muscle tees). No bare midriff (crop tops).*

Care of School Property

Lockers

- ✦ Do not leave money or other articles of value in your lockers or unattended anywhere. Leaving valuable property unguarded is only an invitation to a weak and dishonest person to commit a crime.
- ✦ Jackets and coats should be left in your locker. These articles should not be brought to the classroom.
- ✦ You are encouraged to use a lock on your locker. Tri-Valley Middle School requires that all students be responsible for their school property. The school will not assume responsibility for student property left unattended.
- ✦ Students using the locker room should not leave any articles of clothing or footwear unattended or in an unlocked gym locker. You must supply your own lock for a hall locker and supply the office with a spare key or combination - remove the lock at the end of the year.

Textbooks / Library Resource Materials

Each student is responsible for the care of textbooks & novels. Restitution must be made for books abused or lost.

- ✿ Some textbooks & programs will now utilize online resources. Please keep your username and password in a safe place as instructed by your teacher.

ProgressBook

ProgressBook is a tool to get your schedule, check assignments and obtain grades. Check out TVMS webpage for instructions on how to use and create an account. If you have already created an account and have forgotten your username and/or password it can be retrieved through the ProgressBook website. For new parent access code, please email msmith@tvschools.org

Phone Usage

Cell phones are a prohibited electronic device for personal purposes. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be powered completely off (not just on silent) during the school day. Violations will result in device confiscation and other consequences according to the student discipline code.

Parents, please call the office and leave messages for your children only in the cases of absolute necessity (emergency, doctor appointments, etc.).

Outside Food Deliveries

Parents or students are NOT to place outside food orders in which third parties have them delivered to the school without office permission.

Physical Education:

Mrs. Reilly & Mr. Kincheloe will review gym procedures the first week of classes.



Daily School Schedule

Regular Bell Schedule Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (Homeroom everyday will be your Wednesday/Friday Classes)

Homeroom	-----	7:40 - 7:42
1st Period	-----	7:42 - 8:26
2nd Period	-----	8:29- 9:13
3rd Period	-----	9:16 - 10:00
4th Period	-----	10:03 - 10:47
5th Period 7th Grade Lunch	-----	10:50 - 11:20
5th Period 8th Grade Class	-----	10:50 -11:34
6th Period 7th Grade Class	-----	11:23 - 12:07
6th Period 8th Grade Lunch	-----	11:37-12:07
7th Period	-----	12:10 - 12:54
8th Period	-----	12:57 - 1:41
9th Period	-----	1:44 - 2:28
Announcements	-----	2:28- 2:30

Regular Bell Schedule Wednesday Club & Sport Meeting / Advisory Period

1st Period	-----	7:40 - 8:24
2nd Period	-----	8:27 - 9:09
3rd Period	-----	9:12 - 9:54
Advisory (Stay in 3P) 9:57 - 10:12		Study Hall for those not involved
4th Period	-----	10:15 - 10:57
5th Period 7th Grade Lunch	-----	11:00 - 11:30
5th Period 8th Grade Class	-----	11:00 - 11:42
6th Period 7th Grade Class	-----	11:33 - 12:15
6th Period 8th Grade Lunch	-----	11:45 - 12:15
7th Period	-----	12:18 - 1:00
8th Period	-----	1:03 - 1:45
9th Period	-----	1:48 - 2:30
Announcements	-----	2:29-2:30



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TVMS Electronic Device Policy

Tri-Valley Middle School has been fortunate enough to obtain chromebook carts for each classroom. This will give all students access to a chromebook during school hours for each class for educational needs.

Because of this access to chromebooks for all students during school hours, students' cell phones are not permitted to be on them during the school day. Personal cell phones are a huge distraction in the school building and classroom due to their many social media, informational, texting and calling functions.

If students need to bring their phone to school, administration suggests students purchase a lock for their assigned locker, and leave the phone in the locker for the school day.

If a phone is discovered in use during class time, or during school hours, the phone will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day with consequences being issued.

Students and parents are to direct any emergency needs through the MS Office, rather than the student device/phone use being discovered with persons attempting to qualify it as an emergency.
Thanks for your cooperation & understanding.

Patrick Hopkins
Principal

Wendy Fernburg
Asst. Principal

Lynda Miller
Student Support

Marsha Harris
Nurse School

Student Drop Off/Pick Up

IN AN EFFORT TO MOVE STUDENTS SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY FOR DROP OFF and PICK UP THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE IN PLACE. PLEASE MAKE SURE AS A PARENT YOU ARE FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES SO OUR CHILDREN ARE SAFE AND YOUR WAIT IS MINIMIZED AND THAT YOU SHARE THESE PROCEDURES WITH ALL FAMILY OR FRIENDS WHO MAY BE DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT

If you are transporting your students to/from school **YOU MUST** follow these guidelines:

A.M. PARENT DROP OFF **7:25am – 7:39am (tardy bell is 7:40am)**

- Students must be dropped off in front of the school building
- Students must exit the vehicle at arrival – NO STAYING IN VEHICLE
- Students exit the vehicle on the passenger side and exit to sidewalk
- PLEASE make sure students are ready to exit vehicle
- Exit onto Main Street is **RIGHT TURNS ONLY** to keep the flow of traffic in and out of the middle school. Sign is posted at the STOP sign.
- Yield to students using the walk way in front of the building
- No drop off at Leni's. This is a private business and not to be used.
- DO NOT block the entrance or exit to the building, so busses can enter and exit

P.M. PARENT PICK UP **2:30pm – 2:40pm**

- Students must be picked up in front of the school building
- No Pick Up at Leni's – This is a private business and not to be used
- Pull up to the STOP Sign in front of building to form a line
- Students enter vehicles from sidewalk.
- Leave in a timely manner
- DO NOT block the entrance or exit to the building, so busses can enter and exit
- Exit onto Main Street is **RIGHT TURNS ONLY** to keep the flow of traffic in and out of the middle school. Sign is posted at the STOP sign.

Drivers should enter through the south driveway, pull in front of the building, and exit through the north driveway – DO NOT BLOCK Entrance or Exit. NOTE: Right turn **ONLY** onto Main Street on school days between the hours of 7:00am to 8:00am and 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Please yield to the buses so they may stay on schedule

Guidelines for Activity Time



1. Only Tri-Valley Middle School students are permitted into the dances. Students must be in attendance at school the day of the dance.
2. Dances start at 2:30 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.
3. Tickets \$3.00
4. Students who enter the dance are to remain until the dance is over. No re-admittance.
5. Food and drink are permitted only in cafeteria.
6. All school policies including dress code apply.
7. Behavior must be appropriate at all times:
 - ❖ No public displays of affection will be permitted
 - ❖ No body slamming, running, lying on the floor, kicking, jumping, or performing other acts that infringe on others will be permitted.
 - ❖ Acts of violence will be addressed immediately.

Athletic Events



1. Students attending contests involving TVMS / TVHS teams are expected to follow MVL guidelines for member schools.
2. It is important that all spectators:
 - ❖ Know and demonstrate the fundamentals of sportsmanship
 - ❖ Respect, cooperate, and respond enthusiastically to the cheerleaders, coaches and athletes at all times
 - ❖ Censure fellow spectators whose behavior is unsportsmanlike
 - ❖ Be positive toward players and coaches regardless of the outcome of the contest
 - ❖ Respect the judgment and professionalism of the officials and coaches
 - ❖ Students should remain seated in the bleachers and avoid loitering in other areas.
3. Persons failing to abide by this policy may be asked to leave the event and may be denied admission to other contests. In addition, students violating league and/or school rules may be subject of school disciplinary action and/or social probation.

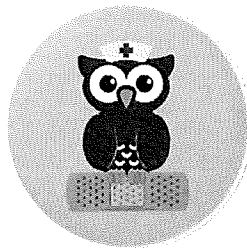
Illness at School

The middle school will have a nurse only on Monday's. If you are ill, you should get a pass from your teacher to see the nurse / secretary. Students who have a fever, vomiting or injuries needing medical attention will be sent home. All other students will be sent back to class.

Immunizations

If your child is currently up to date on all immunizations, he/she will need **TWO** vaccinations prior to beginning seventh grade: Tdap and Meningococcal.

A Student's parent must bring updated immunization verification and the student must have had or will have the tDap and Meningococcal shot within the first **15 days of school**.



School Medication Policy

If your child must have prescribed medication at school, please check with the physician to determine whether the medication schedule can be adjusted to avoid administering it at school.

The District medication policy states:

- ☪ **No Medications are to be sent to school with the student.**
- ☪ Each prescription and over-the-counter medication must be in the original container and accompanied by a completed district medication form. If these conditions are not met, the medication cannot be administered.
- ☪ Any medications remaining in the school office after the last day of school will be disposed of promptly.
- ☪ These procedures will be enforced to ensure safe medication administration by school personnel. If you have any questions, regarding medications, immunizations, or any other health issues please contact the school nurse.
- ☪ **State of Ohio Policy regarding the use of Inhalers:**
If your child is currently carrying an inhaler to school, you MUST have the proper paperwork filed in the middle school office.

From our TVMS Honor Society



Tri-Valley Middle School



Survival and Success Guide

Welcome

Welcome to Tri-Valley Middle School! As you come to a new school with a different schedule, different teachers, and different students, it can be a bit overwhelming. We as an honor society want you to feel prepared to take on this new school year, so we created a resource to help give some tips and tricks that can help you not only survive middle school, but thrive. You are going to have a great year!

Making New Friends

- ☐ Be friendly
- ☐ Introduce yourself to new people
- ☐ Make small talk to find people with common interests
- ☐ Help others out when they are in need
- ☐ Be Yourself

Learning the Schedule

1. Write down your Gold (Tuesday/Thursday) Schedule in one color and then write your Black (Wednesday/Friday) Schedule in another color **Pay attention to announcements for which schedule to follow on Mondays**
2. Have multiple copies of your schedules, 1 to hang up in your locker, 1 for your pencil pouch, and 1 for your homework folder
3. Don't mess around in the hallways to give yourself time to find your classroom
4. Don't Stress! 3 minutes is more time than you think

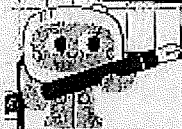
Staying Organized

1. Have a binder for each class to keep papers in for your different classes
2. Label your binders to easily find them in your locker
3. Have specific places to things in your locker (Example: Binders on top shelf, textbooks at the bottom, and backpack on hook)
4. Throw away old papers that are no longer needed
5. Do not leave clothes, trash, or food in lockers

Managing Your School Work



1. Take a homework folder with you to every class to take home any papers you need to work on
2. Write down when assignments are due and test days in an agenda/planner
3. Check progressbook for due dates or to see if you have any missing work
4. Make sure to work on assignments when you have time in study hall



What I Love About Middle School

- I love how many friends I have made throughout the years and how many clubs and classes are available for me to take. I also think every teacher I have had is super supportive and helpful throughout my 2 years of middle school.
- Allivia
- I love switching classes more in middle school than we got to in elementary school. I also love all of the different opportunities either with teachers or with the classes you get to choose from or to get to do what you want.
- Bryntle
- What I love about middle school is that you have so much more freedom while being in a great structured environment where you can make new friends and even the classes are interesting.
- Logan
- I love how I met a lot of new people this year, I enjoyed being able to meet people that I didn't know before and becoming good friends with them.
- Reganne
- I love middle school mostly because of the freedom. It has made for a relaxing two years of learning.
- Dysen

Tri-Valley Parents

Please Read This Important Information

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Reasons to Apply for Free-or-Reduced School Meals

Did you know that filling out a free-or-reduced price school meal application each year can benefit not only your family but also your children's schools?



1

Help for your family

Besides free-or-reduced priced school meals, your family may qualify for:

- ***Waiver of educational fees***
- Medical benefits
- Housing benefits
- Utilities benefits
- And more!



2

Help for your school

The more applications your school gathers at the start of each school year, the more additional funding they can receive for all kinds of programs that help children, families, teachers, administrators—everyone!



3

Fast and secure

It takes just a few minutes to complete an online application. What's more, your data is handled with strict protocols that ensure security and confidentiality.

So please, fill out your back-to-school 2026-2027 application

by visiting: www.payschoolscentral.com. Only one application per household is needed.

Thank you for everything you do to care for your children and your school community.

Reduced priced meals are free for the 2026-2027 School Year.



Free & Reduced Meal Application

Complete your Meal Application with Ease!

With PaySchools Central, you can securely and quickly complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application. An application must be submitted each school year. If your student is returning and had free or reduced-price meal benefits last school year, those benefits will expire thirty days from the first day of school.

If your household does not qualify for benefits at this time, you can submit an application at any time, and as many times as necessary, throughout the school year, as household financial situations can change suddenly.

Apply Today!

1

Visit or Download the App

Visit [Payschoolscentral.com](https://payschoolscentral.com) or download from the Apple app store or Google Play. First time users of PaySchools Central and newly enrolled students will need to registered before applying.

2

Free and Reduced Application

From the Dashboard menu, select Free/Reduced Meal Application. Only one application per household is needed, and it takes just a few minutes to complete.

3

Determination

Depending on your school settings, the determination of your application can be communicated immediately or may be pending review.

Need help with your PaySchools Central account?



psc_help@payschools.com



877-393-6628

7:00 am-6:00 pm ET (M-F)

Rest assured that PaySchools is PCI-compliant and maintains an industry-standard SSL certificate, ensuring all your family's data is **safe and secure**.



Welcome to PaySchools!

Manage Your Student's Meals with Ease!

Our district has selected PaySchools, and i3 Education product. The use of PaySchools Central is free for households, except for nominal service fees applied if households choose to prefund a student account using ICF or debit/credit cards.

With PaySchools Central, you can securely and quickly pay for your student's meals and fees, apply for free and reduced meals, set up reminders and alerts, review their purchases, access detailed reports, and manage payments anytime, anywhere, on any device

Register Today!

1

Visit or Download the App

Visit PaySchoolsCentral.com or download from the Apple app store or Google Play

2

Select Register

Enter your profile details, select Register. Open the email from us, which contains a confirmation link to confirm your account and create a password

3

Complete Registration

Finish setting up your account by completing security questions, adding students, optional payment information, and notification settings

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You must register at Payschools to receive notifications
from the cafeteria that your students
lunch account is LOW. Go to:

<https://payschoolscentral.com/>

After you login–

Under Dashboard

Click Notifications

Set up your Notifications

The screenshot shows the Payschools Central dashboard. A large blue arrow points from the left towards the 'Notifications' link in the sidebar. Another blue arrow points from the 'Notifications' link down to the 'Notifications' section at the bottom of the page. A third blue arrow points from the 'Instructions' header in the 'Meal Account' section down to the toggle switches. A red text note says 'Make sure you turn on the notification (s)'.

Dashboard

- Notifications
 - Messages
 - Notifications
- Account
 - Your Profile
 - Secure Account
 - Your Students
 - Payment Methods
 - Auto Replenishment
 - Digital ID
- History
 - Payment History
 - Reports

Notifications

Meal Account

	Amount		Instructions
Balance	5.00 \$	Low Meal Balance	☒
Day of Month	Select Day Last Day	Balance Reminder	☐

TEC Phone Number: 740-754-4050

www.tvschools.org



Going to Miss School Today?

We have a central place to call to report your child's absence. Regardless of what grade your child is in, you can call The Education Connection 24-hours a day to report your child's absence. Call as soon as you know your child will be absent. Gone are the days of fighting to get through to the school office in the morning!

Bad Weather? Is There School Today? Perhaps the most popular telephone number on a snowy morning is that of TEC. When school is delayed or cancelled for any reason, a recorded message can be heard on The Education Connection. You can also listen to other district announcements under this option.

Have You Checked Your Balance? What's for Lunch? Check your child's lunch account balance and find out what's for lunch. Help with this morning quandary is just a phone call away! Have your child check the menu on TEC.

Need to Talk to the Teacher? Now, when you call the school office and a teacher cannot come to the telephone, we can transfer you to the teacher's voice mail box. Using voice mail, you can leave a detailed, private message for any staff member in the district. Option Teachers can also assign you an individual number that allows you to call The Education Connection and leave them a message 24-hours a day! Note: Some options may not contain information at this time.

How Do I Change My Telephone Contact Number? Please contact the secretary of the school building your child attends to change your primary contact number. 740-754-3531



www.TEC911.net
800-800-3823

August 2025



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Dear 7th Grade Parent/Guardian:

August 13, 2026

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, Ohio law requires the board of education of each city, exempted village, and local school district and the board of each cooperative education school districts (*ORC 3313.60*), along with chartered nonpublic schools (*ORC 3301.16*), to provide health education instruction in suicide prevention, violence prevention and social inclusion.

Schools are required to use an approved, evidence-based program to meet these requirements. Instruction is to occur annually for students in grades 6 through 12. *As health education is not offered annually for 7th grade students, the instruction will be provided in your students' Social Studies class. If you wish to OPT OUT your student fill this form out and return by September 4, 2026.*

To learn more about the Ohio Law, please visit the Ohio Department of Education website using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/34y4v6jf>

To view the required videos, please enter the following links into your web browser and follow the steps provided on each site:

For Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Violence Prevention:

- Erika's Lighthouse: A Beacon of Hope for Adolescent Depression
<https://tinyurl.com/2p926dak>

For Social Inclusion:

- Start With Hello
<https://tinyurl.com/37u4ndua>

If you wish to OPT OUT your student from this required education occurring in Social Studies class, please fill out and return to the office by September 4th.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

- ☐ I wish to OPT OUT my child from the required health education videos at school & my child has watched the health education videos from the links provided with me.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

TRI-VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th grade Supply List

Needed for All Subjects

- ☐ 2 - Boxes of Pre-Sharpended #2 pencils (1 for Student /1 for Homeroom Teacher)
 - ☐ 1 - Box Colored Pencils (Personal Use)
 - ☐ 1 - 6 Pack Highlighter (Multi Color)
 - ☐ 1 - Pencil Pouch
 - ☐ 2 - Box of Tissues (Given to Homeroom Teacher)
 - ☐ 1 - Bottle of Hand Sanitizer (Given to Homeroom Teacher)
 - ☐ 2 - Clorox Wipes (Given to Homeroom Teacher)
 - ☐ 1 - Pair of Scissor
 - ☐ 1 - 2 Pack Glue Sticks or Bottle of Glue
 - ☐ 2 - Packs Loose Leaf Paper
 - ☐ 1 - Pair of Corded Headphones (NO Wireless)
 - ☐ \$25.00 Technology Fee - ***Please pay fee the first week of school***
- Optional Supplies** - Agenda, Homework Folder, Lock for Locker & Waterbottle that is Leakproof/Spillproof

<u>Language Arts/English</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
☐ 1 - 1.5 inch 3 Ring Binder ☐ 1 - 5 Divider Tabs ☐ 1 - 1 Single Subject Spiral Notebook	☐ 1 - 1.5 inch 3 Ring Binder ☐ 1 - 5 Divider Tabs
<u>Science</u>	<u>Math</u>
☐ 1 - 1 inch 3 Ring Binder ☐ 1 - 5 Divider Tabs ☐ 1 - 3x5 Lined Index cards (2 packs) ☐ 1 - Plastic Storage Container for Index Cards ☐ \$7 Science Lab Fee	☐ 1 - 2 inch 3 Ring Binder ☐ 1 - 5 Divider Tabs ☐ 1 - TI-30x IIS Calculator
<u>STEM- or Financial Literacy</u> (You will be scheduled for ONLY 1 of these classes)	<u>Gym</u>
☐ 1- Plastic Folder w/Pockets	☐ Change of clothes (athletic) and tennis shoes needed for Gym days

Supplies Needed if on Your Class Schedule

Art- Pencils, Erasers & \$15 Art Fee - ***Please pay fee the first week of school***

Ag: Plant & Animal Science- 1- 1 inch 3 Ring Binder, Pencils, and a Spiral Notebook

Ag Food & Natural Resources- 1- 1 inch 3 Ring Binder, Pencils, and a Spiral Notebook

TRI-VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

8th grade Supply List

Needed for All Subjects

- ☐ 2 - Boxes of Pre-Sharpended #2 pencils (1 for Student /1 for Homeroom teacher)
- ☐ 1 - Box of 24 Colored Pencils (Personal Use)
- ☐ 1 - 6 Pack Highlighter (Multi-Color)
- ☐ 1 - Pencil pouch
- ☐ 2 - Box of Tissues (Given to Homeroom Teacher)
- ☐ 1 - Bottle of Hand Sanitizer (Given to Homeroom Teacher)
- ☐ 2 - Clorox Wipes (Given to Homeroom Teacher)
- ☐ 1 - Pair of Scissor
- ☐ 1 - 2 Pack Glue Sticks
- ☐ 2 - Packs Loose Leaf Paper
- ☐ 1 - Pair of Corded Headphones (NO Wireless)
- ☐ \$25.00 Technology Fee - ***Please pay fee the first week of school***

Optional Supplies - Agenda, Homework Folder, Lock for Locker & Waterbottle that is Leakproof/Spillproof

<u>Language Arts/English</u>	<u>Science</u>
☐ 1 - 1 Inch 3 Ring Binder ☐ 1 - 5 Divider Tabs ☐ 1 - Folder ☐ 1 - Package of Index Cards	☐ 1- 2 inch 3 Ring Binder ☐ 1- 5 Divider Tabs ☐ 1- 70 page College Ruled Spiral Notebook ☐ 1- Plastic Folder with Pockets ☐ \$7 Science Lab Fee
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Math</u>
☐ 1 - 3 Ring Binder	☐ 1- 2 inch 3 Ring Binder ☐ 1- 5 Divider Tabs ☐ TI-30x IIS Calculator
<u>Health</u>	<u>Gym</u>
☐ 1 - Plastic Folder with Pockets	☐ Change of clothes (athletic) and tennis shoes needed for gym days

Supplies Needed if on Your Class Schedule

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TRI-VALLEY

Local Schools

36 E. Muskingum Ave., Dresden, OH 43821 * Phone 740-754-1442 * Fax 740 754-6400 * www.tvschools.org

Dear Tri-Valley Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all have had a wonderful, relaxing summer! Summer is always a special time filled with family gatherings, adventures with friends, and well-deserved downtime. I hope these past few months have given our students plenty of opportunities to rest, recharge, and gear up for another exciting school year ahead.

As we prepare to welcome our students back for the 2026-2027 school year, we are continuously looking for ways to enhance our school environments. With that in mind, we are implementing a new security measure starting on the first day of school.

New Building Access Policy

To ensure the highest level of security, **any visitor wishing to gain access to our school buildings during regular school hours will be required to show a valid photo ID.**

Please note the specific hours for this requirement based on your student's campus:

- **Middle School & High School:** 7:40 AM – 2:30 PM
- **Elementary Campuses:** 9:15 AM – 3:30 PM

Why this change? This policy is being implemented with an overabundance of caution to keep our students, staff, and visitors safe at all times.

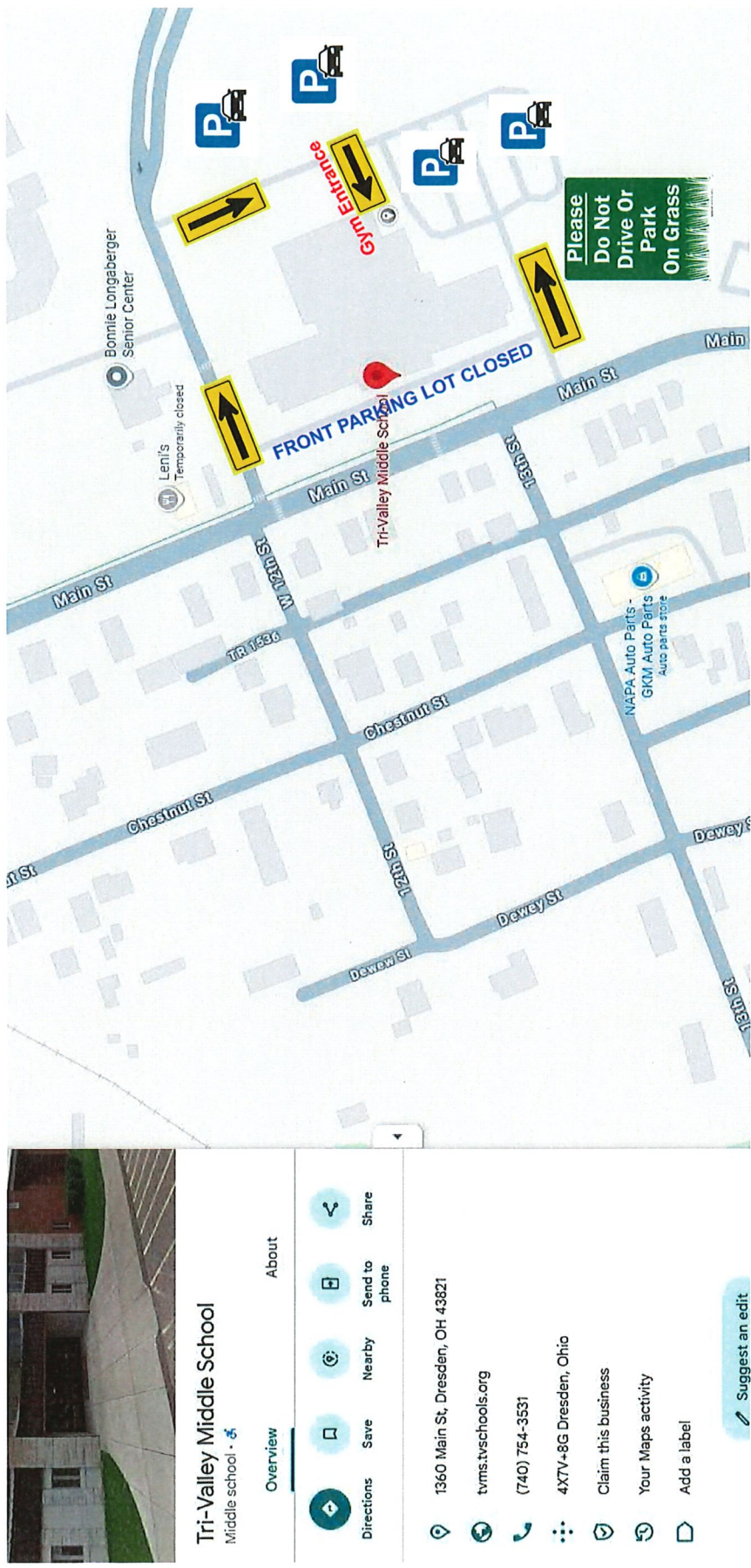
Keeping our school community secure is a shared responsibility, and safety remains our number one priority. We deeply appreciate your cooperation, patience, and partnership as we adapt to this new routine to keep our Scotties safe.

Thank you for your continued support of Tri-Valley Schools. We cannot wait to see our students back in the classrooms!

Respectfully,

Kirk A. Henderson, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Local Schools

Tri-Valley Middle School Entrance for Sporting Events & After School Events. Entrance & Parking for the GYM will be in the rear of the building. Front Entrance will be locked.



STUDENT MEAL CHARGES

The Board desires to allow children to receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day, minimize identification of children with insufficient funds to pay for school meals, and maintain the financial integrity of the District's food service account. This policy sets forth how the District will handle situations where children do not have money in their account or in hand to cover the cost of their meal at the time of service.

Preschool through 8th grade students who pay full price for meals may charge lunch up to a negative balance sufficient to cover the cost of one full lunch. Students may not charge breakfast. When a negative balance is reached, the parents/guardians/custodians of the student will be contacted by the District. An alternative lunch consisting of a peanut butter sandwich or yogurt, fruit, and milk will be provided to the student for up to five times for an additional \$1.00 charge per alternative lunch until the entire negative balance is paid in full. Students with a negative account balance may not purchase snack or a la carte items with cash or by charge.

Preschool through 8th grade students who have been approved for reduced price meals may charge lunch up to a negative balance sufficient to cover the cost of one full lunch. Students may not charge breakfast. When a negative balance is reached, the parents/guardians/custodians of the student will be contacted by the District. A full lunch will be provided for up to five times for an additional \$.40 charge per lunch until the entire negative balance is paid in full. Students with a negative account balance may not purchase snack or a la carte items with cash or by charge.

High School students in grades 9-12 who pay full price for meals or have been approved for reduced price meals may charge lunch up to a negative balance sufficient to cover the cost of one full lunch. Students may not charge breakfast. Students with a negative account balance may not purchase snack or a la carte items with cash or by charge.

Students in all grade levels who have been approved for free price meals will always be provided with a free breakfast and free lunch even if they have a negative account balance. Students with a negative account balance may not purchase snack or a la carte items with cash or by charge.

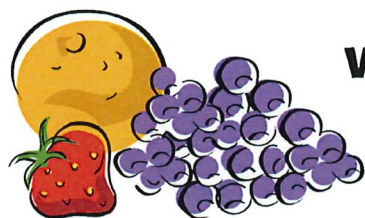
The District shall communicate regularly with the parents of students regarding collection of a negative meal balance. If a negative balance remains unpaid for four weeks or more, the Board reserves the right to take legal action to collect on the debt.

This policy is to be provided in writing to all households at the start of each school year and to households transferring to the District during the school year. A copy of this policy shall also be provided to all District staff responsible for its enforcement.

LEGAL REFS: *Unpaid Meal Charges: Local Meal Charge Policies*, United States Department of Agriculture, SP 46-2017.

START

your day the right way with School Breakfast!



School Breakfast
will give you **MORE** energy,
keep your body healthy
and help improve your grades!

*Tri-Valley Local Schools offers breakfast to all
students in grades Pre-K through Grade 12.*

Cost:	Eligible Free	Free
	Eligible Reduced Price	Free*
	Full Pay Price: Pre-K - Grade 6	\$1.25
	Grades 7-12	\$1.50

2026-2027

* Reduced Priced Meals Free for 2026-2027



Frontline ProgressBook Parent and Student Mobile App

With the Frontline ProgressBook Parent and Student mobile app, students and their families can track grades, view homework assignments, monitor attendance, and more. For questions about information in the Frontline ProgressBook Parent and Student mobile app, please contact your school district.

Check out the video titled “Mobile App Overview” in the [ProgressBook Parent and Student Learning Center](#).

Download the Mobile App

Go to the Apple App Store or Android Apps on Google Play and search for “ProgressBook Parent and Student” to find the Frontline ProgressBook Parent and Student mobile app and download the app.

If You Already Have an Account

Whether you are a parent/guardian or student, you can use your current ProgressBook username and password to log in to the Frontline ProgressBook Parent and Student mobile app.

1. Open the mobile app.
2. Tap **Login**.
3. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
 - b. Tap **Go**.
 - c. Enter your **Username** and **Password**.
 - d. Tap **Sign In**.

Note: Your selected district is saved for future log ins. If you are a parent/guardian with students attending different districts, you can switch districts as needed.

If You Are a Student Using Google Single Sign-On

1. Tap **Login**.
2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
 - b. Tap **Go**.
3. Scroll down and tap **Students Sign in with Google**.
4. Follow the prompts to log in with your Google account.

If You Have a Registration Key

1. Open the mobile app.
2. Tap **Login**.
3. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
 - b. Tap **Go**.
4. Scroll down to the **New to ProgressBook?** section.
5. Tap **Create Account**.
6. On the next screen, tap **New Parent Account** or **New Student Account**.
7. Follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration.

See [Creating Parent Accounts](#) or [Creating Student Accounts](#).



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Dear 8th Grade Parent/Guardian:

August 13, 2026

Ohio law requires the board of education of each city, exempted village, and local school district and the board of each cooperative education school districts (*ORC 3313.60*), along with chartered nonpublic schools (*ORC 3301.16*), to provide health education instruction in suicide prevention, violence prevention and social inclusion.

Schools are required to use an approved, evidence-based program to meet these requirements. Instruction is to occur annually for students in grades 6 through 12. These requirements are in place and provided in health education for 8th graders. **If you wish to OPT OUT your student fill this form out and return by September 4, 2026.**

To learn more about the Ohio Law, please visit the Ohio Department of Education website using the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/34y4v6jf>

To view the required videos, please enter the following links into your web browser and follow the steps provided on each site:

For Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Violence Prevention:

- Erika's Lighthouse: A Beacon of Hope for Adolescent Depression
<https://tinyurl.com/2p926dak>

For Social Inclusion:

- Start With Hello
<https://tinyurl.com/37u4ndua>

If you wish to OPT OUT your student from this required education occurring in Health class, please fill out and return to the office by September 4th.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

- ☐ I wish to OPT OUT my child from the required health education videos at school & my child has watched the health education videos from the links provided with me.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Patrick Hopkins
Principal

Wendy Fernburg
Assistant Principal

Lynda Miller
Student Support

Marsha Harris
School Nurse



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Dear 7th Grade Parent/Guardian:

August 13, 2026

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, Ohio law requires the board of education of each city, exempted village, and local school district and the board of each cooperative education school districts (*ORC 3313.60*), along with chartered nonpublic schools (*ORC 3301.16*), to provide health education instruction in suicide prevention, violence prevention and social inclusion.

Schools are required to use an approved, evidence-based program to meet these requirements. Instruction is to occur annually for students in grades 6 through 12. **As health education is not offered annually for 7th grade students, the instruction will be provided in your students' Social Studies class. If you wish to OPT OUT your student fill this form out and return by September 4, 2026.**

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If you wish to OPT OUT your student from this required education occurring in Social Studies class, please fill out and return to the office by September 4th.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

- ☐ I wish to OPT OUT my child from the required health education videos at school & my child has watched the health education videos from the links provided with me.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____