

Dear Seventh Grade Parents,

We are looking forward to meeting you very soon! We wanted to update you on a few items that may benefit your child as they prepare for the first day of school. CVCA is transitioning this school year to block scheduling, which means that instead of eight 45-minute classes per school day, there will now be 90-minute blocks with periods 1-4 on one day, and then periods 5-8 on the following day. *Students will not have access to lockers, therefore, they will need to bring their binders, Chromebook, and supplies with them daily.* With this in mind, the seventh grade team of teachers met and compiled a list of what students should bring each day in their pencil pouches and backpacks.

Some of you may have already seen the school supply list on CVCA's website (available [HERE](#)). **If you already purchased supplies based on that list, that is absolutely fine.** However, we have been thinking about ways to reduce the amount of weight in student backpacks each day and decided that it could really help students if we allowed them to use ½-inch binders for each class rather than the 1-inch binders mentioned on the website. In Social Studies and some special classes, a folder could work as a substitute for a binder. To reiterate though, if you have already purchased the 1-inch binders, that is okay.

What does your child need to bring to school every day, beginning on the first day of school, August 12?

1. Pencil Pouch – a larger, cloth pouch is preferred (plastic boxes tend to fall and the contents spill out)
  - Pencils with erasers (at least 2)
  - Pens (at least one each of the following colors: blue/black, green, and red)
  - Highlighters (2) (color does not matter)
  - Expo marker and Expo eraser (small eraser or a rolled up sock works!)
  - Colored pencils
  - Safety scissors
  - 1 six-inch ruler
2. Backpack
  - 4 Binders (½ inch) in the following colors: GREEN (Science), BLUE (English), WHITE (Bible), RED (Math)
  - A black folder for Social Studies and an orange folder for World Languages
  - 3 packs of dividers (should have five dividers in each pack)
  - Earbuds/headphones
  - Notebook paper (1 package will be plenty for all classes)
  - Chromebook and charger (some past students have mentioned that an optical or wireless mouse can be helpful for certain assignments and during assessments but is not required)
  - Supplies needed for specialty classes and calculator as described on CVCA website

NOTE: All other extra supplies should be kept in a safe place at home as students will be asked to bring them in throughout the school year (ie. more pencils, paper, etc.). *Please do not send your child to school with more supplies than indicated above.*

Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility during this time. We look forward to seeing those of you new to CVCA at one of the New Student Orientations on either August 10th or 11th! Otherwise, we will see you on the first day of school, August 12th! Please continue to pray for our world, nation, and school as we navigate the beginning of school. We can't wait to see you and we are praying for you!

Sincerely,  
The CVCA 7th Grade Team