

CUYAHOGA VALLEY
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

We are looking forward to meeting you in just a few short weeks! 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 6th grade team of teachers met and compiled a list of what students should bring each day in their pencil pouches and backpacks. **The biggest change is our suggestion to have students using two 2-inch binders so that periods 1-4 can be compiled into one binder, and periods 5-8 can be compiled into the second binder (rather than one binder per class).** We hope this will be less to physically carry and manage for your child. 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 (no more than 3)
 - Pens (multi-color, no more than 3)
 - Highlighters (1-2)
 - Expo marker and Expo eraser (small eraser or a rolled up sock works!)
 - Colored pencils
 - 1 pack of post-it notes (3x3 size)
2. Backpack
 - Two 2-inch binders (any color) – if you already bought 1-inch binders, bring only two of these to school
 - A set of binder tabs for each class (total of 8 sets of tabs)
 - Notebook paper (1 package)
 - Bible (NIV or ESV)
 - Chromebook and charger
 - Supplies needed for specialty classes (i.e. Gym, Art, Choir, Band)**
 - Silent reading book**

** The teachers will let students know about these items at a later date.

*** 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 (i.e. scissors, glue, 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 hope to see you at 6th Grade Orientation on August 10th! 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 are praying for you!

Sincerely,
The CVCA 6th Grade Team