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Greetings, Vassal Lane Upper School Grade 7 Families!

Welcome to seventh grade! We are excited to meet you and work together this year. On the next pages is a list of supplies each student will need this year. ***Students should plan to have their school supplies at school by Wednesday, September 5.*** All teachers will have extra supplies available for students who cannot get their own supplies or need help with particular items, so don't worry if you can only get some of the items on this list. The most important items are the materials students need for all classes. Teachers will also be able to answer questions about supplies in the first few days of school. You may also email Elsa Head about any material questions at [ehhead@cpsd.us](mailto:ehhead@cpsd.us).

The first week of school will include time to learn the space and the routines of 7th grade. We will begin by spending time within our Advisory groups, getting acquainted and settled. You'll move through your schedule and meet all your teachers. To prepare for the first days of school:

- Complete required CPS forms that were mailed home and prepare to bring them to school on the first day of school.
- Complete your summer reading assignment, including the Vassal Lane book you were given at the end of the year last year.
- Gather your school supplies, and prepare to bring them to school.
- Savor the last days of summer!

We are all looking forward to a great year, and we're excited to see you soon!

Your 7th Grade Team,

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| Sarah Shaw (Mainstream English Language Arts) | Ally Carlow (SEI Math)               |
| Elsa Head (Mainstream Math)                   | Biz LaRose (SEI Humanities/ESL)      |
| Chris Rettig (Mainstream Social Studies)      | Christine Beltran (SEI Science)      |
| Andrea Ruse (Mainstream Science)              | Audra Burns (SEI ESL)                |
| Katie Severino (Special Educator)             | Robin Halperin (Special Educator)    |
| Kolleen Burbank (Math Interventionist)        | AnnMarie Viaud (Special Educator)    |
| Laura Sylvan (French Teacher)                 | Oksana Deinak (Spanish Teacher)      |
| Terri Bowman (Health Teacher)                 | Robin Seerin (Art Teacher)           |
| John Burgess (PE Teacher)                     | Jenna Havelin (Music/Chorus Teacher) |

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**7th Grade Supply List for Students in the Mainstream Program**

**For All Classes**

- One 1.5-inch white viewfinder binder (for **all** homework assignments) with:
    - 5 Tab Dividers
    - Three-ring pencil pouch with:
      - LOTS** of pens and pencils
      - 1 Package of Highlighters (any color)
      - 1 Package of Dry Erase Markers (any color)
  
  - 1 Package of Lined Paper
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**Social Studies**

- 1.5-inch binder (blue)
- 5 Tab Dividers

**ELA**

*No supplies needed*

**Science**

*No additional supplies needed*

**Math**

- Pocket Folder with 3-hole punch (red)

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| <b>French</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1-inch binder (white)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 5 Tab Dividers</li></ul> | <b>Spanish</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1.5-inch binder (white)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 5 Tab Dividers</li></ul> |
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