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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 Friday, September 11. 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. Teachers will also be able to answer questions about supplies in the first few days of school. If you have questions, write them down so that you remember to ask.

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. Organize the papers so you have them ready on the second day of school.
- Gather your school supplies, and prepare to bring them to school on Friday, September 4.
- 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,

Maryam Abdul-Jabbar (SEI Humanities)
Elsa Head (Mainstream Math)
Cathrina Mili (Academics Assistant Teacher)
Chris Rettig (Mainstream Social Studies)
Katie Severino (Special Educator)
Sarah Shaw (Mainstream English Language Arts)

Ally Carlow (SEI Math)
Biz LaRose (SEI Humanities)
Madhvi Patil (Mainstream Science)
Alicia Roth (SEI Science)
AnnMarie Viaud (Academics)

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7th Grade Supply List for Students in the Mainstream and Academics Programs

Item	for
6 binders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1-inch white viewbinder ● 1-inch white ● 1-inch green ● 1-inch red ● 1.5-inch blue ● 1 inch, white - <i>French Only</i> ● 1.5 inch, white - <i>Spanish Only</i> 	Homework (white) Portfolio (white) Science (green) Math (red) Social Studies (blue) World Language (white)
1-2 quad ruled (graph paper) composition notebooks	Math
at least 25 total tab dividers	Homework, Social Studies, Science, Math, World Language
2 packages of 3-hole punch lined paper	every class
several highlighters	every class
lots of pens & pencils with erasers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 or 4 for every day in class ● Boxes of extras for lockers 	every class

Optional, helpful supplies

Item	for
small pencil sharpeners	sharpening pencils quickly in class
calculator	math homework
tissues and hand sanitizer	to share in classrooms

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7th Grade Supply List for Students in the Sheltered English Program

Item	for
6 binders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1-inch white viewbinder ● 1-inch white ● 1-inch green ● 2-inch red Level 3 Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.5-inch blue Level 1,2 and 4 Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1-inch blue 	Homework (white) Portfolio (white) Science (green) Math (red) ESL (blue)
1 quad ruled (graph paper) composition notebooks	Math
2 lined composition notebooks	ELA & Science
at least 25 total tab dividers	Homework, Social Studies, Science, Math, World Language
2 packages of 3-hole punch lined paper	every class
several highlighters	every class
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