



Summer/Fall 2015

**Greetings,
Incoming Grade 6 Students and Families of Vassal Lane Upper School!**

Welcome to sixth grade. We are looking forward to meeting you. This letter has some information about what your child will need for this year.

Supplies

Item	for	how many total
1.5" binder with clear front pocket for schedule	general organization	1--make sure this one is sturdy--it goes home and comes back to school every day
pencils and 3-hole pencil pouch with student's name 3-hole punch lined paper	every class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 or more pencils stored in locker • 3 or 4 pencils on hand for class, stored in a zipper pouch or pencil box 1 pack of paper -- some paper goes in binders, and some paper gets donated to classroom supply
water bottle labeled with student's name	all day	1
tissues	homeroom Advisory	2 boxes
independent reading book	ELA	1 to start with
1" binder and dividers	Math	1
black and white composition notebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies - note taking • ELA - Writer's notebook 	2--different covers are helpful
3-hole 3 subject Notebook 1" Binder	World Language	1
Supplies For Sheltered English Immersion Students:		
1" binder; 5 dividers; notebook	SEI Science	1 of each
1.5" binder; 5 dividers; 2 composition notebooks	SEI 3	1 of each
1" binder, 5 dividers, notebook	SEI 1, 2, 4	1 of each
2" binder, graph paper-ruled notebook, 5 dividers	SEI Math	1 of each



You will be receiving your schedule soon. Most of your classes will be in one wing of the Upper School hall.

For students, the first week of school will include time dedicated to learn how the school building is set up, as well as the routines of Vassal Lane Upper School. We will begin the first week by spending time within our Advisory homeroom groups, getting acquainted and settled into Advisory and school routines. You'll practice moving through your schedule and will meet all your teachers. We will take time to think about **transitions** and **organization** and how to manage multiple classes, materials, and lockers. We are also planning some fun and community-building events for the beginning of school.

We are looking forward to a great learning-filled year!

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