

# Welcome to Valley View!



July 15, 2010

Dear Seventh Grade Students and Parent/Guardian:

The Valley View Staff welcomes you to the 2011-2012 school year! Tuesday, September 6th will be your first day of school. Plan to attend "Get Connected Day" on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 6:00 PM. If you don't attend "Get Connected Day," you can pick up your schedule in the office between 8:00-3:30 after August 17, 2011. Please remember to bring the schedule with you on the first day of school.

- **Orientation for 7-8-9Grade Parents and Students is Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from 6:00-7:30 PM.** Please enter through door 1, which is on the West side of the building, where there is plenty of parking. Please click on this link for more information about Parent and Student Orientation

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- The first day of school is an 'A' day, so you'll attend day 1 classes. On Wednesday, September 7th you'll attend "B" day classes that meet on day 2. From then on, follow the alternating day pattern throughout the school year.
- Please note that classes are blocked (with the exception of your World Language, Music, and Physical Education classes). Your schedule does not indicate when you will eat lunch. Grade 7 students will eat lunch from 11:55-12:25 P.M. Please refer to The Bell Schedule in the Parent/Student Handbook. Also included in this packet is information on lunch prices and procedures.
- **If you have your lock from last year, reuse it! If you don't have your lock from last year, you will need to purchase a lock from Valley View at Get Connected Day if you! All students must have locks, and the locks must be purchased from Valley View for safety and maintenance considerations.** You will find your locker number assignment in your Get Connected packet for your convenience. We recommend that you bring all of your school supplies to school prior to the first day of school. Our building is open from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm each week day prior to the start of the school year. Our building is closed on Labor Day and weekends. One final note... **do not share your combination with any other students!**
- **A list of supplies and materials you will need in available on the Get Connected Day Web Site.** You should review this list with your family prior to the start of the school year to ensure you have all the necessary materials. This will help you be better prepared for the start of school. Your teachers will provide you with a student planner.
- **If you are eligible for bus service to Valley View Middle School,** you will receive a bus schedule in the mail from the Transportation Office. This tells you where the bus will pick you up and at what time. If you have questions about bus transportation, please telephone the Bus Garage at 848-4979.

- If you will be dropped off at Valley View, remember, students may be dropped off by parents on the West side of Valley View at Door One. Parents/Guardians, please avoid dropping students off on the East side of Valley View during the very busy bus traffic times of 7:20-7:45 A.M. and 2:15-2:50 P.M. We want to ensure all of our students are safe, and the very congested bus traffic with parent drop off traffic can create very hectic, unsafe conditions.
- You will meet many new students and staff during the first week of school. The Student Services staff consists of Mr. Downing (Counselor for Grades 8 and 9), Ms. Brandt (Counselor for Grades 6 and 7), Ms. Dolan Ziff (Extended French, Dean of Students), Ms. Watts (Social Worker), Ms McAllister (Psychologist), Ms. Ziebol (Licensed School Nurse), and Ms. Justice (Student Services Secretary). All of these persons are here to assist you. You can reach Student Services at 952-848-3389 and Health Office at 952-848-3502.

Once again, we would like to welcome you to Valley View Middle School! The entire Valley View Middle School Team is enthusiastic about the 2011-2012 school year! Best wishes for a great school year!

Sincerely,

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Once again, welcome to Valley View! Parents/Guardians, mark your calendars for our Valley View Open House on Thursday, September 3 from 5:30-7:00 P.M. Please bring your child's schedule to this parent-only Orientation. We are looking forward to seeing parents on September 2 and students on September 7, 2009. Best wishes for a great school year!

