

July 15, 2011



Dear Eighth and Ninth Grade Students and Parent/Guardians:

The Valley View Staff welcomes you to the 2010-2011 school year! Your first day of school will be Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

- If you came to “Get Connected Day,” you have already picked up your schedule. Please remember to bring the schedule with you on the first day of school. Your schedule does not indicate when you will eat lunch. Grade 8 students will eat lunch from 11:09-11:39 AM. and grade 9 lunch is from 12:40-1:10 PM. Please check the web site for 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 is 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. Please check the Valley View website for specific calculator information. 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 transportation 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 #1.** Parents/Guardians...**do NOT drop your child 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, welcome to Valley View! Parent and Student Orientation is on Thursday, September 1 from 6:00-7:30 P.M. Click on the grade level links for more information.

Grade 8

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O9pse-j0F0MYs1AX0jncroV99lcAPkDKEcJy-dRD_eY/edit?hl=en_US

Grade 9

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D2o0MD9_Rb3So88QncKdFvJn3YjS4RZRRXl6ULeW9Jo/edit?hl=en_US

Please bring your schedule to this Orientation. 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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