Welcome Sixth Graders!

We are so pleased you have chosen to attend Valley View Middle School. We are planning a terrific year. You will learn about mummies and heroes, inventions, mathematicians, and the atmosphere. You will make friends that you may have for the rest of your life. Sixth grade at Valley View just might be the best year of school you’ve ever had!

Your teachers will do everything in their power to help you succeed. We all want you to do your best. All sixth-grade teachers agree the following items are very necessary to a successful sixth grade year at Valley View Middle School.

- a sturdy 1” 3-ring binder (please avoid the binders with velcro)
- lots of standard sized loose leaf lined binder paper. Bring 50 sheets and refill as needed.
- 2 composition notebooks for math. Bring one for the first day.
- dividers: one for each academic subject, P.E., and one for rotation
- a pocket or pocket folders to keep papers in (in your binder)
- sharpened pencils
- extra erasers
- a small, hand-held pencil sharpener that can catch its own shavings
- a highlighter pen
- colored pencils: you will need colors all the time! Please, no markers.
- glue (bottle or glue-stick)
- a roll-on fragrance-free deodorant in a baggie (for P.E.) Please – no sprays! Remember, we need to be mindful of people with fragrance allergies.
- headphones or ear-buds. (You should have these in your backpack every day.)
- a plastic pouch to keep all these things together in your binder or backpack
- a refillable water bottle
- a very sturdy backpack (no wheelies, please)
- a terrific book for pleasure reading

** Please note: All of your work must be done in pencil.
Paper should be kept in your binder. We will not accept paper torn from a spiral notebook.

We recommend you take advantage of the back-to-school sales and buy 5 boxes of colored pencils and 3 packages of lined paper. You’ll go through a package each quarter.

We hope you have a fun-filled, invigorating summer vacation. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Sixth grade teachers