

Welcome to the 6 Hurricane Team!

Your 6 Hurricane teachers are:

Mr. David Rice – Math

Mrs. Carol Yanity – Reading

Mr. Justin Hoover – Geography

Mrs. Claudia Lyon – Science

Mrs. Lisa Diehl – Language Arts



Your teachers are excited to come back to school and we hope you are too! We have spent many hours over the summer preparing for your return. We know there can be some challenges coming into 6th grade. Please know we are here to help in any way we can. We care about you.

We as 6th grade teachers have lots of experience in helping students transition from elementary to middle school. We will be patient and helpful as you find your way through the hallways and learn new routines. In return, we are thankful that you will be patient with us too.

Team Supply List

Pencils with erasers

Loose leaf paper

Calculator (Recommended): TI-30X IIS

Highlighter

Index Cards

Colored Pencils

Binder or tows to hold class workbooks...find a system that works for you.

Pocket Folders (6) - one for each class

Post-it-notes

Mountain View Middle School will supply each student with an assignment book (agenda) on the first day of school. This book should come home every night so that parents can check assignments.

Cell phones and other electronic devices should remain at home or turned off and stored in lockers during the school day.

6 Hurricane Parent Cheat Sheet

Transitioning to middle school life can be just as stressful for parents as it is for the students. Please know that we are here to help you as needed.

1. When your child is absent, it is best to encourage them to check the Schoology agendas to see what they missed. They should also check in with their teachers when they return because not only did they miss the homework, they missed what occurred in class that day as well. FLEX, SOAR, and homeroom are great times to check in with teachers! Students are permitted one day to make up their work for every day that are absent.
2. SCHOOLGY? What is this "Schoology" thing? Each student will have a Schoology account. Your child's user id and password will be the same as the id and password they use to log into their school issued laptop. Schoology is an excellent tool that links the students to their subject classes, homework calendar, class updates, grade, etc. Schoology is best accessed via the CVSD website under the student tab at the top of the page.
3. Middle School Grades - Please make sure to check your child's grades regularly to monitor their progress. The biggest transition from elementary to middle school is realizing that we are no longer using Mastery Connect. Every assignment affects the students overall grade. In order to make honor roll, students need to maintain an average of 90% or above. In order to pass a course, student must maintain a 70% or above grade.
4. Laptops - Laptops are to be used for educational purposes only. Students who do not follow this guideline may find their access to their laptop restricted.
5. Parent Conferences - Conferences will be held in November. Sign up information will be sent out by mid-October. Conferences are for the subject(s) most needed and are not mandatory for all subjects. Feel free to email at any time if you have questions.
6. TEAM Concerns - If you have a concern the entire team should know about, feel free to contact Mr. David Rice (team leader: drice@cvschools.org). If you have a concern about a specific class, please email that teacher directly.

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Finally, 6th grade is a wonderfully challenging and fun year! We look forward to seeing you at 6th grade orientation. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.