

VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL

2021-2022



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Dear Vernon Parents:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! Please take note of the following important information and events designed to assist you and your child as school begins:

NEW STUDENT PREPARATION DAY: On Friday, August 6, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **all** 7th grade and 8th grade Vernon students can pick up their schedules and books, purchase PE clothing/locks (\$30), and register for School Loop. We will also have optional items for sale such as Vernon spirit shirts (\$10) sweatshirts (\$35), and yearbooks (\$25). **You will have the option to pay either by card or cash.**

START OF SCHOOL: The first day of school for students will be Monday, August 9th, 2021. The regular daily schedule for Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be 8:00 a.m. – 2:23 p.m. Every Tuesday follows a shortened schedule of 8:00 a.m. – 12:32 p.m.

CLASS SCHEDULES: 7th and 8th grade students will receive their schedule during orientation.

ATTENDANCE: If your child is absent from school, please notify the attendance office or you may leave a message on the Attendance Direct Line (909) 624-5036 ext. 235.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: School uniforms are **required** for **all** students beginning on the first day of school.

1. **Shirt Options** – all white or navy polo or dress shirt/blouse with **collar and sleeves** OR any Vernon Spirit/Club shirt on any day of the week. On Wednesdays students are encouraged to wear a COLLEGE shirt of their choice. **UNDERSHIRTS MUST BE PLAIN WHITE.**
2. **Pants** – solid dark blue or black jeans or dress slacks. Sweatpants, overalls, pajamas, joggers, leggings, or nylon mesh pants are prohibited. **Pant cuffs are not to be tied up or tucked into shoes.**
3. **Skirts/shorts** – solid dark blue garments shorter than mid-thigh (fingertip length) are prohibited.
4. **Belts** - Initial or number belt buckles are **not** allowed. Belt ends must be tucked into belt loops.
5. **No sagging** – **ALL PANTS, SHORTS, AND SKIRTS MUST BE WORN AT THE WAIST AND SECURED WITH A BELT IF NECESSARY.**
6. Clothing must be free from holes, rips, tears, and other assorted dangling accessories (chains, suspenders, pins, etc). Ripped jeans are not permitted.
7. Sports team attire is prohibited; except Vernon sports uniforms for games and special events.
8. **Outerwear is for inclement weather** – not to cover up your uniform. The following items are **prohibited:** oversized sweatshirts or jackets, vests, robes, blankets, shawls and flannels.
9. Baseball caps and beanies are prohibited on campus.
10. Vernon beanies and hats are allowed on campus but are to be removed before entering the classroom.
11. Earrings or other jewelry, which may present a safety hazard, are not permitted (i.e. spikes). All jewelry must be removed for P.E.

Many local vendors carry student uniforms, including JCPenney, Sears, Old Navy, Target, and Wal-Mart.

STUDENT AGENDA: Every student will receive a Student Agenda to promote organization and academic success. Parents are encouraged to read and review the Agenda with their child. Replacement agendas are available for purchase at \$5.00.

CAFETERIA PROCEDURES: Breakfast is provided daily, for all students, at no cost from 7:35 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are free for all students.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: This event will be held on Thursday, August 12th, 2021 beginning promptly at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to visit your child's classes, meet their teachers, and receive vital information regarding curriculum and classroom procedures. Students will be released at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, August 13.

PARENT MESSAGES: Throughout the year you will receive automated phone messages on the Connect-ED Phone System to keep you informed of school events. I encourage you to get involved with parent meetings, develop good communication with teachers and attend school activities. Please keep your phone numbers current.

SCHOOL LOOP: We encourage you to sign up for School Loop at <http://vernon-omsd-ca.schoolloop.com/>. This is a great way to communicate by email with teachers and to stay informed about your child's academic progress. To register, you will need your child's school I.D. number (found on your child's schedule) and an email address.

TWITTER/IG: Vernon Middle School is pleased to announce that we are on Twitter and IG! By following us on Twitter and IG, you will get up to date information on school news and events. Twitter @Vernon_omsd, IG @vernonpanthers

On behalf of the entire Vernon staff, we wish you an enjoyable conclusion to summer vacation and look forward to a rewarding and successful 2021-2022!

Sincerely,

Ms. Kim Medeiros-Tovar, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, August 6, 2021	Orientation for ALL 7th and 8th graders from 9:00am-12:00pm.
Monday, August 9, 2021	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for All Students
Thursday, August 12, 2021	Back to School Night from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Aug 13, 2021	Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.
Monday, Sept 6, 2021	Labor Day – No School
Friday, Sept 17, 2021	Fall Picture Day
Oct. 4– Oct 8, 2021	Parent Conferences (student led) / Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m. all week
Monday, Oct. 11, 2021	Non-School Day
Friday, Oct 15, 2021	Make-Up Picture Day
Nov 11-Nov 12, 2021	Veteran's Day, Non-School Day – No School
Nov 22 – Nov 26, 2021	Thanksgiving Holidays – No School
Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021	Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 17, 2021	Non-School Day
Dec 20– Dec 31, 2021	Winter Break – No School
Monday, Jan 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Day – No School
Monday, Feb 14, 2022	Abraham Lincoln Day – No School
Monday, Feb 21, 2022	President's Day – No School
Feb 28 – Mar 4, 2022	Parent Conferences (student led) / Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m. all week
Friday, Mar 18, 2022	Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.
Mar 21 – Mar 25, 2022	Spring Break – No School
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	8 th Grade Promotion at 1:30pm
Wednesday, May 25, 2022	Last day of school- dismissal at 11:15 a.m.