

WELCOME TO

# HARDIN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Information For Rising 6th  
Grade Students

# WELCOME TO HVMS!

## 6TH GRADE INFORMATION

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We are looking forward to meeting all of our new Hawks! This presentation will help to answer questions you might have about HVMS.

Please see the following FAQs to learn more about what to expect in 6th grade.



# HOW MANY CLASSES DO 6TH GRADERS HAVE EACH DAY?

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All 6th graders have 4 content area classes (English/ Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) and 2 related arts classes each day.

Core class placements are based on the most current year's standardized testing and teacher recommendations.

# HOW LONG ARE CLASS PERIODS?

Content area classes are 65 minutes long.

Related arts classes are 45 minutes long.

Students may take restroom breaks between classes.

# WHAT SUPPLIES DO 6TH GRADERS NEED?

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Supply lists will be provided on the school's website. Please be aware that additional supplies might be requested once school begins.

# WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED?

CLUBS  
(Drama Club,  
4-H Club, Book  
Club, Pokemon  
Club, and more!)

YEARBOOK &  
NEWSPAPER  
  
JAZZ BAND &  
ENSEMBLE

STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT  
  
NATIONAL  
JUNIOR HONOR  
SOCIETY

PROJECT U  
  
YOKE

SPORTS  
(Track & Field,  
Basketball,  
Cheerleading)

More information will be shared about these activities and others at orientation.



# SPECIAL REMINDERS

## Aspen Accounts

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- Student grades will be available through Aspen.
- If you need help with your username and/or password, you will need to contact the KCS help desk.

## Progress Reports & Report Cards

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- Progress reports are issued every 4.5 weeks.
- There are only 2 report cards. Semester 1 begins in August and ends in December with the report card published in January. Semester 2 begins in January and ends in May with the report card published in May.





# Tips From Current 7th Graders

## STAY ORGANIZED

- Use folders or binders. Find a system that works for you.

## GET INVOLVED

- Join at least one club- there is literally something for everyone!

## START THE YEAR STRONG

- It is way harder to bring a bad grade up than it is to maintain a good grade from the beginning.

## MEET NEW PEOPLE

- Don't be afraid to talk to or sit with someone you don't know- we were all new here in 6th grade.



# LINKS

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HVMS Website

<https://www.knoxschools.org/Domain/1069>

KCS Transportation Website

<https://www.knoxschools.org/Page/7327>

Aspen Support

<https://www.knoxschools.org/aspeninfo>



# 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

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*We can't wait to meet you!*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021**

**8:30AM UNTIL 12:00PM**

DOORS WILL OPEN TO CAR RIDERS AT 8:00

VISIT THE KCS TRANSPORTATION WEBSITE FOR BUS INFORMATION