



**VAUXHALL HIGH SCHOOL**  
*"Education - A Life Long Pursuit"*  
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Dear Grade Six Parent:

We would like to welcome your child to Vauxhall High School starting Wednesday, August 31, 2011. We are excited to have your son/daughter in our school and look forward to a great year.

We do not provide parents with a generic list of school supplies, as each course has specific needs. In general, if your child comes with the following supplies, they will be well prepared:

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| ✓ 5 small binders or 2 large binders | Nice to have:  |
| ✓ 2 or 3 packages of loose-leaf      | scissors       |
| ✓ blue or black ink pens             | ruler          |
| ✓ pencils                            | highlighter    |
| ✓ calculator                         | pencil crayons |
| ✓ geometry set                       | white out      |
| ✓ graph paper (a small package)      |                |
| ✓ eraser                             |                |
| ✓ pencil case                        |                |
| ✓ gym clothes (including runners)    |                |

The first day of school is generally the day with the most questions. We start the day with an assembly and from there, the students leave with an assigned teacher. Once in the classroom, the teacher reviews the student handbook and lockers are assigned. Students can choose their own locker from within a range of assigned lockers. Each locker has a school assigned lock on it - students **cannot** bring in their own lock. The lock is a combination lock and sometimes the students initially have difficulty opening them. The student handbook will be contained within an agenda book and be provided to each student, at no cost.

School fees at VHS are **\$110** per student. School fees cover all books and course materials. The school fee does not include sports fees, a yearbook or a music instrument. The grade seven students are part of our band program and learn a lot in their first year.

We also run a cafeteria, which is open during the lunch break (11:35-12:05). The cafeteria is usually not open during the first week of school. Students are allowed to go downtown during the lunch break. If you do not want your child to leave the school during the school day, please have that discussion with them.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason, please call the school and let the office know.

As a parent, you are welcome in our school anytime. If you want to help your child get settled in on the first day, please accompany them. We do ask that you check in at the office and you will be required to wear a parent tag, so that the other students know who you are.

If you have any questions or concerns about next year, please do not hesitate to call me at home 654-4054 or the school 654-2145.

Sincerely,

Todd Ojala  
Principal