



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

We would like to welcome your child to Vauxhall High School starting Wednesday, August 30, 2023. We are excited to have your son/daughter in our school and look forward to a great year.

Each course may have specific needs, but in general, if your child comes with the following supplies, they will be well prepared:

Must have:

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| ✓ 4-5 small binders or 2 large binders | pencil crayons |
| ✓ 2 or 3 packages of loose-leaf | scissors |
| ✓ blue or black ink pens and white out | ruler |
| ✓ pencils | highlighters |
| ✓ Scientific calculator | |
| ✓ geometry set | |
| ✓ graph paper (a small package) | |
| ✓ erasers | |
| ✓ pencil case | |
| ✓ gym clothes (including non-marking runners) | |

The first day of school is generally the day with the most questions. We start the day with an assigned teacher, who will take them to a classroom, 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 **can not** bring in their own lock. The lock is a 3-digit combination lock and sometimes the students initially have difficulty opening them. If trouble persists, a one-digit lock can be requested at the office.

School fees at VHS differ depending on the option classes taken. There are no fees for core courses. There are only fees for courses that require materials/consumables such as Shop, Art, Drama, Outdoor Ed. And Foods. There may be additional fees involved with some individual projects in Shop or Home Ec. Parents are asked to please pay fees in a timely manner.

We also run a Corner Store, which is open during the lunch break (11:55-12:25). The Corner Store 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. Also, every Wednesday a hot lunch is available for only \$5. Students are asked to sign up in advance at the office so we know how many lunches to make. You can E-transfer for \$20.00 hot lunch cards to vauxhallbaseball@gmail.com. Please note that the Corner Store is closed on Wednesdays.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason, please call the school before 8:30am and let the office know (403) 654-2145.

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 each and every time you come to the school during regular school hours.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming school year, please do not hesitate to call me on my cell 403-424-0040 or at the school 654-2145.

Sincerely,

Todd Ojala
Principal