

Welcome to SCMS

6th Grade

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What to expect at SCMS

- School STARTS – 8:35
- School ENDS – 3:45
- KNOW BUS Number - LUNCH Number - LOCKER Number
- You will receive 4 Report Cards
- FIGHTS/THREATS = SUSPENSION
- You will have 5 Core classes and 2 Related Arts classes
- CELL PHONES IN LOCKERS ONLY
- Always stay on the right side of the hallway

6th Grade Suggested Supply List 2011-2012

RECOMMENDED

PER HOMEBASE:

- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Container of Hand Sanitizer

MATH:

- Scientific Calculator (needed for class daily and the WESTEST 2) (Recommended suggestions: TI30XA, TI30XIIS, TI-34 MultiView)
- Ruler (inches and cm)
- Protractor

ENGLISH:

- Expandable File Folder with Elastic Band

6th Grade Suggested Supply List - Continued

SCIENCE:

- 1" Sturdy 3 Ring Binder
- 5 Tab Dividers
- 1 – 70 page Spiral Composition Notebook

ALL CLASSES:

- Ample Supply of #2 Sharpened Pencils (**NO mechanical pencils**, PLEASE!)
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Ample Supply of Notebook Paper

Locker Information

- Lockers with a lock are provided
- Combinations: Practice, Practice, Practice - 2 times right / 1 time left / right
- Memorize your combination
- Keep your locker number and combination in a safe place
- Never share your combination with anyone
- No open food or drinks in lockers – what is not finished at breakfast or lunch needs thrown away
- There are designated locker times for students

Assignment/Agenda Book

- Keep your Assignment Book with you at all times
- SCMS will provide you one calendar and assignment book at the beginning of the school year for \$5.00
- You will write YOUR ASSIGNMENTS in it every class period
- Your assignment book is your hall pass
- You will use it every evening to remind your parents of your homework and announcements
- Your parents should look at it daily
- \$3.00 to replace the assignment book if you lose it

Things to Know for 6th Grade

- Assignment/Agenda books are a requirement for ALL 6th grade students. They are used for recording homework assignments, announcements, and signing out for restroom visits.
- Good attendance is necessary for success in the classroom. Please make sure that your child is present unless it's absolutely necessary to be absent.
- Important information and announcements are given during homebase. Please be punctual.
- Report cards go out every 9 weeks. Midterm reports are every 4.5 weeks and Edline is updated at least every two weeks with current grades.

Classroom Expectations

- **Come Prepared** – all required materials, homework, library book
- **Understand Expectations** – once they have been adequately taught, follow classroom rules
- **Be Involved** – actively listen and participate in class
- **Show Respect** – to individuals and property

Discipline Policy

- Sixth Grade team follows the school's discipline code as communicated in the school calendar rubric.
- Unique to the sixth grade only: NO GUM!
- Behavioral concerns dealt with via:
 - Teacher/Student Conference
 - Detention
 - Referral to Counselor or Administrator
 - Parental Contact
 - Team Conference with Parent
 - SAT Meeting (Student Assistance Team)

Detention (D-Hall)

- Students assigned to detention report promptly to the supervising teacher with a library book to read or school work to complete.
- Students are expected to work quietly and independently for the duration of the assigned detention.

Dress Code

- All clothing must be free of any rips or tears (jeans, pants, shorts, shirts, etc)
- Shorts must be mid thigh
- Shirts must cover the shoulders, complete chest area, and entire stomach
- No sagging pants
- No clothing with inappropriate language/designs
- Piercings are restricted to ear only.
- No Pajamas

Sports

- All Contact information for upcoming 6th graders who expressed interest from SCMS feeder schools was passed along to the individual coaches for fall sports
- Fall Sports in August
 - August 8th Football, Soccer, Cheerleading
 - August 15th Volleyball (Girls)
- Winter Sports in November
 - Basketball – Boys and Girls
 - **THERE ARE TRYOUTS FOR BASKETBALL**
- Spring Sports
 - Track, Tennis, Golf, Baseball and Softball

Requirements to play sports

- SIGNED PHYSICAL BY A DOCTOR – DATED AFTER 6/1/11
- 2.0 GPA – GPA IS GRADE POINT AVERAGE WHEN ALL YOUR GRADES ARE AVERAGED TOGETHER
- 2.0 IS A "C" AVERAGE
- **ALL 6TH GRADERS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE TO TRY OUT FOR FIRST SEMESTER SPORTS.**
- Eligibility for second semester sports is determined by first semester GPA.

Additional Activities

- Band
- Strings
- Robotics – Teacher Recommendation
- Clubs
- Student Council