



Vernon IB World School

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The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, August 28th, 2020



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Monday, August 31 – Connect to Kindergarten Virtual Event
6:30-7:30 <https://www.youtube.com/user/ppscoms/live>

Wednesday, September 2nd – PPS Soft Start Virtual School begins

Monday, September 7th – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8th – 11th - PPS Soft Start Schooling continues

Thursday, September 10th – Virtual Back to School Night

Monday, September 14th – First Day of Full Time Virtual Learning

Monday, September 14th – Families of Black Students Meeting – 6:00pm via Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/tmd-daij-fpr>

Thursday, September 17th – Virtual Vernon PTA Meeting 5:45-7:30

We are very excited to see students (virtually) next week! The start of the school year can be a bit overwhelming in normal circumstances, and we know that the pandemic means a number of additional variables to navigate this year, including technology.

We invite all families to visit pps.net/fall2020 to access a full set of orientation videos and other resources, translated into our district-supported languages, to help you better understand the learning platforms students and teachers will use this fall. You will also find information on how to log on to the platforms, how to connect to the internet and other helpful tips.

If you or your student is still struggling with any of the aspects of learning technology, we hope you will call the PPS Technology Help Desk, which is open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on school days. We will answer your questions and share information and helpful tips about anything related to distance learning technology.

The Technology Help Desk is available in all PPS-supported languages.

Email support@pps.net or call us:

English: 503-916-3375

Español: 503-916-3582

中文 : 503-916-3585

Tiếng Việt: 503-916-3584

Soomaali: 503-916-3586

Русский: 503-916-3583





Vernon School Supply



Lists for Virtual Learning Fall 2020

First Grade

- headphones
- dry erase markers
- pencils
- plain white paper (can be anything)
- 2 composition books
- glue sticks
- age-appr. scissors
- crayons

First grade teachers will supply whiteboards for our students.

Second Grade

- 2 composition books
- pencils
- crayons
- markers
- scissors

We recognize that the typical supplies that are asked for when doing in person learning are not necessarily the same as for virtual learning. Vernon teachers looked over their lists and modified them in order to meet the needs of virtual learning and to hopefully greatly simplify what families need as we start school.

We are also getting a donation from Nike for school supplies. These supplies have not yet been delivered. All this is to say that we want to make the burden on families as low as it can be. We will let families know when we get our donated supplies in.

Fourth Grade

- 2 notebooks : wide ruled, spira
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pack: Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Highlighter
- Headphones

<p><u>Third Grade</u></p> <p>If possible, we would love for students to have access to these supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 12 pencils ☐ 1 pair of scissors ☐ 3 composition books ☐ 1 ruler ☐ 1 box of crayons, colored pencils, and or markers ☐ Plain white paper (8 ½ x 11) ☐ 1 pair of headphones <p>If we return to the classroom later in the year, this list will most likely change.</p>	<p><u>Fourth Grade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 2 notebooks : wide ruled, spira ☐ 1 Ruler ☐ 1 Pack: Pencils ☐ Pencil sharpener ☐ Erasers ☐ Highlighter ☐ Headphones
<p><u>Fifth Grade</u></p> <p>All these supplies are optional if students have a printer at home or will be using google docs for all assignments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -5 folders for each subject area (2 pocket folders) -4 notebooks (journaling, math, reading & writing) -pack of #2 pencils -pencil sharpener -markers -highlighters (2 of any color) -pack of Index cards -earphones or earbuds (optional) 	<p><u>Middle School</u></p> <p>Middle school teachers will reach out to families during the soft start (September 2 - 11) with school supply lists and student needs</p>



VERNON VIRTUAL SOFT START SCHEDULE



September 2nd - September 11th

PYP (Kindergarten Only) Soft Start Schedule	
9/2 to 9/4	Kindergarten teachers will reach out to connect with families to set up a time to meet virtually or over the phone.
9/8 to 9/11 9:00-9:30 AM	Each day students will participate in a 30 minute class meeting focused on building community and social emotional learning. Teachers will share with parents the login information for meetings.
<p>Students may have some practice Seesaw lessons to complete. The purpose of these lessons will be to give students and families a chance to make sure they are up to speed on using the learning platforms.</p> <p>Teachers will work with school staff to help families who are struggling to participate or engage online.</p>	

PYP (Grades 1-5) Soft Start Schedule	
9/2 to 9/11 9:00-9:30 AM	Each day students will participate in a 30 minute class meeting focused on building community and social emotional learning. Teachers will share with parents the login information for meetings.
	<p>Students may have some practice Seesaw lessons to complete. The purpose of these lessons will be to give students and families a chance to make sure they are up to speed on using the learning platforms.</p> <p>Teachers will work with school staff to help families who are struggling to participate or engage online.</p>



VERNON VIRTUAL SOFT START SCHEDULE



September 2nd - September 11th

MYP (6th) Soft Start Schedule	
9/2	6th Grade Jump Start- 6th grade only on 9/2
9:30-9:55	<p>Welcome to Middle School! Students will join us at meet.google.com type in Vernon Welcome to join the meeting. Students will then split up by last name to spend some time with the three core 6th grade teachers. They will be doing some get to know your teacher and 6th grade activities.</p> <p>For the breakout groups- Students with Last Names A-F: go to meet.google.com and type in Vernon 6th group 1 Students with Last Names G-M: go to meet.google.com and type in Vernon 6th group 2 Students with Last Names N-Z : go to meet.google.com and type in Vernon 6th group 3</p> <p>Breakout group rotation- each group will rotate through all three teachers. The meeting codes will remain the same for each rotation.</p>
10:00-10:30	Rotation 1
10:40-11:10	Rotation 2
11:20-11:50	Rotation 3

9/3 MYP (6th-8th Grade) Soft Start Schedule	
<p>There will be a rotation each day this week that will have students meeting with their 3rd period teacher to go over some beginning of the year team building/get to know you activities. They will then go on a three period rotation getting to meet some of their teachers/ specials teachers and hear about what they will be learning this year, how the class will work, and do some community building as well. More information will be sent out Monday with links for the class meetings.</p>	
9:30-10:00	Students will be joining their advisory meeting 3rd period teacher for a welcome back activity.
10:10-10:40	Period 1

10:50-11:20	Period 2
11:30-12:00	Period 3

MYP (6th-8th Grade) Soft Start Schedule	
9/4	There will be a rotation each day this week that will have students meeting with their 3rd period teacher to go over some beginning of the year team building/get to know you activities. They will then go on a three period rotation getting to meet some of their teachers/ specials teachers and hear about what they will be learning this year, how the class will work, and do some community building as well. More information will be sent out Monday with links for the class meetings.
9:30-10:00	Advisory meeting covering social emotional learning activities and team building
10:10-10:40	Period 5
10:50-11:20	Period 6
11:30-12:00	Period 7

MYP (6th-8th Grade) Soft Start Schedule	
9/8	There will be a rotation each day this week that will have students meeting with their 3rd period teacher to go over some beginning of the year team building/get to know you activities. They will then go on a two period rotation getting to meet some of their teachers/ specials teachers and hear about what they will be learning this year, how the class will work, and do some community building as well. More information will be sent out Monday with links for the class meetings.
9:30-10:30	Advisory meeting covering social emotional learning activities and team building
10:40-11:10	Period 1
11:20-11:50	Period 2

MYP (6th-8th Grade) Soft Start Schedule	
9/9	There will be a rotation each day this week that will have students meeting with their 3rd period teacher to go over some beginning of the year team building/get to know you activities. They will then go on a two period rotation

	getting to meet some of their teachers/ specials teachers and hear about what they will be learning this year, how the class will work, and do some community building as well. More information will be sent out Monday with links for the class meetings.
10:40-11:10	Advisory meeting covering social emotional learning activities and team building
11:20-11:50	Period 3
11:20-11:50	Period 5

MYP (6th-8th Grade) Soft Start Schedule	
9/10	There will be a rotation each day this week that will have students meeting with their 3rd period teacher to go over some beginning of the year team building/get to know you activities. They will then go on a two period rotation getting to meet some of their teachers/ specials teachers and hear about what they will be learning this year, how the class will work, and do some community building as well. More information will be sent out Monday with links for the class meetings.
10:40-11:10	Advisory meeting covering social emotional learning activities and team building
11:20-11:50	Period 6
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MYP (6th-8th Grade) Soft Start Schedule	
9/11	There will be a rotation each day this week that will have students meeting with their 3rd period teacher to go over some beginning of the year team building/get to know you activities. They will then go on a two period rotation getting to meet some of their teachers/ specials teachers and hear about what they will be learning this year, how the class will work, and do some community building as well. More information will be sent out Monday with links for the class meetings.
10:40-11:10	Advisory meeting covering social emotional learning activities and team building
11:20-11:50	Student input session
11:20-11:50	Student government input