



Hillview Middle School Welcomes you to 7th grade Orientation



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Registration

- If you are currently enrolled in a Hillview feeder school and are zoned to come to Hillview you will automatically be registered.
- Approved transfers will be contacted by the District Office.



Course Selection

- As we have visited the feeder schools, we have asked students to complete Course Request sheets for next year. Parents need to sign these.

Hillview 7th Grade Course Selection Worksheet

2017-2018 – RETURN COMPLETED FORMS BY 5/24/17

Last Name: _____		First Name: _____		
6 th Grade School: _____				
6 th Grade Teacher(s): _____				
English <i>(choose one)</i>	Math <i>(choose one)</i>	Science	History <i>(choose one)</i>	Physical Education <i>(choose one)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Honors LA 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra (1 year advanced) <small>Consent Math Teacher: _____</small> <small>Teacher: _____</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra (2 years advanced) <small>Consent Math Teacher: _____</small> <small>Teacher: _____</small>	All students have a regular science class.	<input type="checkbox"/> History 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Honors History 7	<input type="checkbox"/> PE <input type="checkbox"/> Zero Period PE (5:55-7:40 am) This would allow students to have two elective choices. Students would have PE for 95 minutes every day and would need to be at campus at 6:30.
Electives – No choice is guaranteed. Most electives will be scheduled during the first or second day of school. Electives with a "*" are normally full year courses; others end at the semester. See course descriptions on the reverse. <i>(Choose your top three and label #1, #2, and #3.)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> *AMD _____ <input type="checkbox"/> *Band (Beginning) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> *Band (Cadet) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> *Band (Concert) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Design and Modeling _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Flight and Space _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Force and Motion in Science _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics _____ <input type="checkbox"/> *Language Arts Support _____ <input type="checkbox"/> *Math Support _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Woodshop _____		

Parent(s), please sign below noting that you approve of the courses requested above. Please understand that this form does not guarantee any of the courses listed above, however, Hillview will work to try to meet your requests.

I agree that my child should take the above selected courses.

Parent(s) Name (please print): _____

(Parent Signature)

(Date)



First Day of School



- Monday, August 7, 2017 - Tentative date
- First day posters on campus telling students where to report to class.
- We recommend arriving on campus by 7:15 a.m.
- We are hoping to offer a chance for students to pick up schedules and PE clothes before the first day.



7th Grade Class Schedule

Odd Day	TIME
Period 1	7:45 – 9:09
Period 3	9:14 – 10:37
6th/7th Grade Lunch	10:42-11:27
Advisory	11:32-12:17
Period 7	12:22– 1:45

Even Day	TIME
Period 2	7:45 – 9:09
Period 4	9:14– 10:37
6th/7th Grade Lunch	10:42-11:27
Advisory	11:32-12:17
Period 8	12:22 – 1:45



Classes

- Schedule consists of
 - History, Language Arts, Math, Science, P.E., and Elective. Please complete the “Course Request” forms.
- Books
 - All academic classes provide students with a book or internet access to a book.
 - Students will need an appropriate reading book each day for their advisory period. These may be checked out from the library.



Advanced Classes

- Pre-Algebra - This course covers 1 ½ years of curriculum.
- Algebra class – Focus mainly on the algebra curriculum
- Honors Language and Honors History- Placement requires things such as strong grades in 6th grade, teacher recommendations, and/or GATE placement. Students should maintain 75% or better on report cards to stay in the class.
- Please complete the Course Request forms.



Physical Education

- All students are required to dress out for P.E.
 - You may purchase PE clothes during the first week of school.
 - **\$12.50 shirt & \$12.50 shorts**
- P.E. Lockers are assigned and locks are distributed to the students.
 - It is very important that students lock their lockers when they are finished changing out for class!





Elective Classes

Each student will choose one elective class per semester.

- We are asking all students to complete the pre-Signup forms. There is no guaranteed enrollment for electives; however, the signup forms help us with staffing, etc.
- Some students will be placed in intervention classes, instead of an elective, to provide additional instruction in math and/or language arts.



2.0 G.P.A. and no “F’s” for course credit

- Each semester students are required to meet the following criteria to meet promotion requirements.
- Students total GPA must be a 2.0 or higher.
- Students must not receive an “F” for a semester grade.
- Students that fail either of these requirements must attend supplementary instruction / intercession school to earn required credits.



Communication

- **Planner**
 - Students receive a “Planner” the first day of school. They are required to bring it each day.
 - Used for communication from school/home.
 - Students write daily assignments.
- **PowerSchool / PowerTeacher**
 - Web based tracking of students progress in classes.
 - Instructions are provided in Planner.
 - Codes will remain the same from elementary to middle school.
 - Parent Computer in school office
 - Progress reports sent home every 2-3 weeks.
- **Website**- Check out our website to learn about news and activities.
- Keep your phone numbers and email current.



Attendance & Lunch

- When your student is absent, please call and verify their absence to the Hillview Attendance Line (661)974-8548
 - If a student's absence goes unverified for five days the absence will be marked unverified/truant.
- Lunch cost is currently \$2.75
 - You will not be receiving a lunch menu like you previously did in elementary.
 - Students have many food choices when they go through the lunch line!



Discipline

- Hillview's discipline system is based on merits.
 - Each student begins each semester with 100 merits.
 - For each significant infraction students lose merits.
 - Students' citizenship grade is based on number of merits.
 - Sports and Activity eligibility based on grades and merits.
 - Students must maintain at least 80 merits.
 - Reward activities for student's who maintain 100 merits.
- School Rules are posted in the Planner Reminder and on our website.
 - It is expected that you and your student have read the handbook and understand the rules. Rules will be reviewed during assemblies at the beginning of the 1st semester.
- Cell Phones- Off and Away
- Dress Code



NO SHORT SHORTS!

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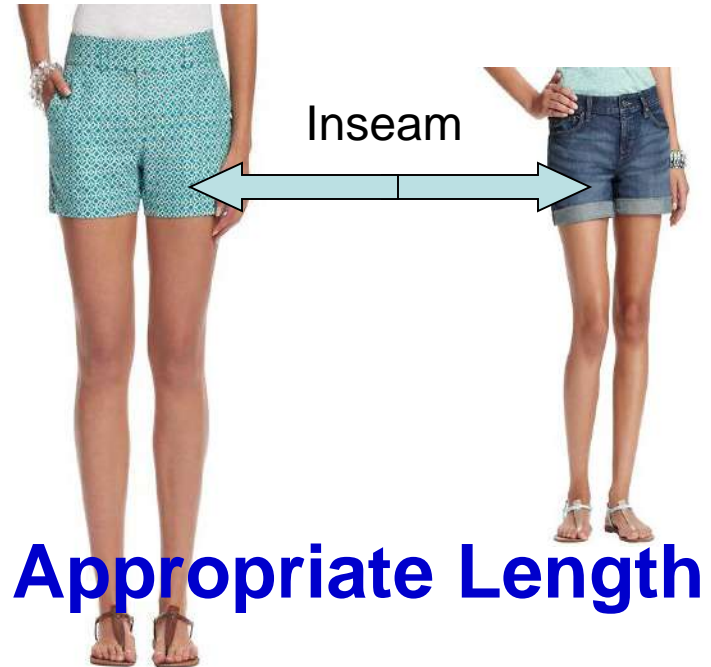
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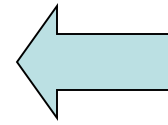


- Your shorts should have **AT LEAST** a 3 inch inseam. They MUST be **longer** than the longest edge of your school ID. Use the hand test to help too!
- *If you have to pull your shorts down as you walk to keep them from riding up, they are TOO SHORT*
- *If you can see any revealing parts of your lower body when you bend over, they are TOO SHORT*
- **Short Shorts = Dress Code = Lunch Detention**

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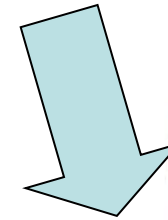
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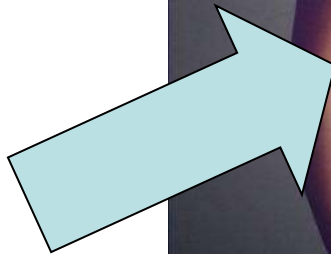


Loose fitting tanks that reveal skin **ARE NOT** allowed

Racerback tank tops **ARE NOT** allowed



Backless tops **ARE NOT** allowed



Spaghetti straps tank tops ARE NOT allowed.

Straps need to be at least as wide as the short edge of your ID.

You **MAY NOT** wear a **sheer or see-through** top over a spaghetti strap tank top as a cover-up. If we can see the spaghetti strap tank top, you are in dress code violation.

Tank tops that reveal bras or bandos ARE NOT allowed



Student ID's required each day

- Students are required to wear the school issued ID card and lanyard every day. ID's cannot be altered.
- Failure to have an ID will result in a lunch detention and require students to wear a temporary badge.
- Replacement ID's can be purchased for \$5.00 and lanyards are \$2.00.



Opportunities

- Sports

- Fall and Spring Sports consist of:
 - Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Soccer, and Cheerleading

- Clubs

- Various club opportunities such as:
 - Cross Country
 - Drama
 - Theatre Sportz
 - Mathletes
 - Lego Robotics
 - Aviation
 - Science Olympiad

- Academic Awards-3.5 GPA or higher

- Principal's List and Honor Roll

- Tutoring-Each morning from 7:00-7:30 and specific days afterschool from 2:00-3:00.



Student Pick Up and Drop Off

- Students should not be on campus prior to 7:00 am and should leave campus immediately unless they are participating in a school sponsored event.
- Traffic can be difficult and we appreciate your patience and attention to student safety.



Tips for successful transition

- Work on areas of known weakness.
- Be organized-Rotating classes requires organization.
- Practice opening a combination lock.
- Complete homework the same day that it is assigned.
- Write homework clearly with all needed information in planner.
- Monitor Power School.
- Typing skills and navigation of computer programs.



Parent Involvement

- PTSA-Volunteer information and raffle tickets are available at the back table
- District Advisory Committee, School Site Council, ELAC and DELAC.



Facilities



Our facilities are well kept and provide a safe learning environment for our students. Some outstanding features of our school include-

- Science Labs, Gymnasium, locker rooms, Art Room, Music Room, Woodshop, 4 Computer Labs, Library, and outdoor lunch area.
- We have 7 Chrome Books that can be utilized in classrooms and ELA rooms have there own set.



Thank you for attending

We look forward to working
with you and your child.



