

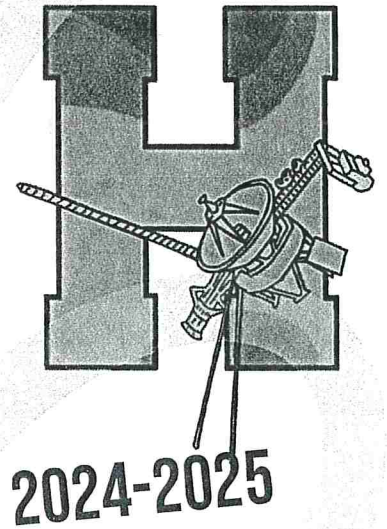
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Team Voyager

Welcome

Team Voyager welcomes you to Harrison Junior School. This school year is going to be great and together, with patience and grace, we will overcome any obstacle that may come our way.

Our team consists of five teachers:
Mrs. Ahr (science), Mrs. McDonald (social studies),
Ms. Saldivar (English and Language arts), Ms.
Schell (math) and Mrs. Sherwood (intervention
specialist).



Clever is the communication tool we will be using this year as a team. If you have a smart phone, scan the QR code with your phone's camera and follow the link to connect to your child and/or download the FREE app. You are also able to connect through Abre.

Clever allows teachers to send information to parents quickly. It allows messages to be sent between parent and teacher as text messages. Any message sent by the parent/guardian is sent only to the teacher. This tool also allows teachers to share class information/updates, as well as pictures of the activities/events that are happening at HJS. It is a great way for parents/guardians to stay connected.



Materials

The supply list covers all core classes: ELA, math, science, and social studies. You may need a few more items that will be needed for elective classes.

Progress Book

Progress Book is available online to check your student's grade. Students will learn how to log in to allow them to also monitor their grades. Progress Book will be updated weekly.



Math

In math this year, we will be focusing on geometry, ratios, arithmetic operations, data, statistics, and begin exploring basic algebraic concepts. Students will engage in discussions and critical thinking to find multiple approaches to solving problems. We are using the Desmos Math curriculum. This curriculum is also available online. Students will also be using the IXL online program.

Students should have a calculator.

The one we use is TI-30XIIS.

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Social Studies

In grade six, students study the Eastern Hemisphere (Africa, Asia, Australia and Europe), its geographic features, early history, cultural development and economic change. Students learn about the development of river civilizations in Africa and Asia, including their governments, cultures and economic systems. The geographic focus includes the study of regional characteristics, the movement of people, products and ideas, and cultural diversity. Students develop their understanding of the role of consumers and the interaction of markets, resources and competition.

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Intervention Specialists

Team Voyager will have the opportunity to have ...

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ELA

In ELA this year, we will build upon past and current understandings to dig deeper into how a strong foundation can help you be successful. We will be reading exciting books that will help strengthen our skills in vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. We will be diving deep into Greek and Latin roots, which create the foundation of our language. It is critical for learning to be collaborative, and students will complete many projects, individual and group, throughout the year.

Students will be expected to read multiple books, have an independent reading book, and complete weekly homework assignments.

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Science

From exploring the methods of scientific inquiry and understanding how tools and technology impact our world to physical properties of matter, energy, forces and motion, cells, rocks and minerals. Our time together this year will be bursting with hands-on and engaging learning experiences.

Students will be expected to read and follow directions especially during lab activities. Beginning the year with a safety unit, students are expected to use the equipment properly and follow all safety guidelines.

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Supplies used for ALL core classes:

Core classes are ELA, math, science, and social studies.

- ☐ 2 Two-inch 3-Ring Binders (Green and Black)
- ☐ 1 One-inch 3-Ring Binder (any color)
- ☐ 2 Plastic folders (3-hole punched)
- ☐ 2 Packs of plastic folder dividers (at least 7 per pack)
- ☐ 1 composition book

- ☐ Zipper pouch with the following:
 - ☐ PENCILS!!! If mechanical, extra lead!!
(Please keep some at home to replace)
 - ☐ Pens (any color)
 - ☐ Highlighters (yellow and 3 other colors)

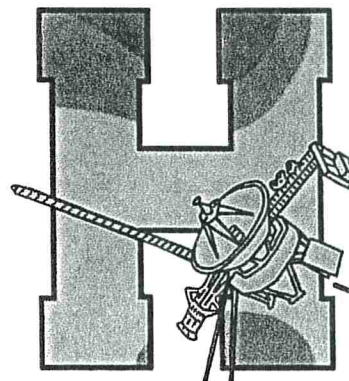
- ☐ Zipper pouch with the following supplies:
 - ☐ Coloring supplies: colored pencils, and/or markers
 - ☐ Scissors
 - ☐ Elmer's Liquid Glue

- ☐ Ruler with inches AND centimeter (Recommend 3-hole for binder storage.)
- ☐ Loose leaf paper
- ☐ TI-30XIIS calculator
- ☐ Ear buds (Essential item for ALL digital work.)
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes

Supplies for 1st Core Class

According to your child's schedule, these items should be given to the first core class (i.e. ELA, math, science, or social studies).

Boys: (2) Boxes of tissues
Girls: (2) Paper towels



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