

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at CSUS!



Dear grade 7 scholars and families,

We are so happy to welcome you to 7th grade! We want to acknowledge the mixed emotions many of you may be having starting this school year. Some may be feeling a little overwhelmed and stressed entering CSUS for the first time. Some may be excited to see some familiar faces. Your 7th grade teachers want you to know that we are here to help you make this transition as easy as possible.

In Advisory, you will be a part of a group of scholars that will focus on building community, getting help with organizing your academics, learning about social justice activists and movements, and helping you troubleshoot any issues you might run into.

In ELA, we will start the year by discussing the benefits of independent reading and then explore our identities through short stories. We'll then practice some valuable reading strategies.

In Math, we will be studying proportional relationships, starting with scaled copies of pictures and plane figures, then applying what we have learned to scale drawings - maps and floor plans.

In Science, we will start the year investigating different science practices and scientists. We'll then begin our physics unit looking at roller coasters, how they work, and building our own models.

In Social Studies, students will begin the year looking at some major current events and how we got here!

In Band and Orchestra, we will be fine tuning our instrument skills, and learning about creating virtual ensembles!

In World Language, we will have a chance to explore different topics and situations in the target language.

In Art, we will strengthen our ability to create thoughtful, unique, expressive works of art using a variety of materials and techniques.

SUPPLIES:

Families, please be sure that your scholar has the following supplies for school and at home. If you are unable to provide them, please speak to one of your scholar's Co-Advisors or our Wellness Liaison and we will work to get you those items ASAP. Colored pencils will be provided for every scholar by the science department.

Math

- Quad (Graph) Composition Notebook

ELA

- No supplies needed - Notebooks and folders will be provided

Social Studies

- Single subject notebook (spiral or composition notebook is fine)

Science

- No supplies needed - Notebooks and colored pencils will be provided

World Language

- Single subject notebook (spiral or composition notebook is fine)

Art

- Bring a pencil to class. All other materials will be provided.

General Materials

Pencils

Handheld Pencil Sharpener

Erasers

Highlighters (any color)

Erasers

Sticky notes

Reusable Water Bottle

Independent Reading Book

Scholars will have opportunities to visit the CSUS school library and classroom libraries to borrow books. **It will be an expectation that scholars have an independent reading book with them every day they attend school.**

We look forward to starting the school year together. Please reach out with any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

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