

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q When can I register my child for school?

A. The Counseling Office opens on August 1, 2011. Office hours are **8:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

Q. When does school start?

A. The first day of school is Wednesday, 8/17/2011. Orientation days are as follows: Seniors 8/9/2011, Juniors 8/10/2011, Sophomores 8/11/2011, Freshmen 8/12/2011. Regular school days begin at 7:45 a.m. For a complete bell schedule, please go to the Vanden website (<http://www.travisusd.k12.ca.us/vanden/indexrefresh.html>) and look under the “Schedule” tab.

Q. How do I know what classes my student will take? What honors courses does Vanden offer?

A. When all documents have been provided by the parent/guardian, and all the paperwork in the enrollment packet has been completely filled out, we will make an appointment for you and your child to meet with the counselor.

Your student will need to list 7 choices on their Student Registration Form ranked from 1-7 with 1 being the first choice and 7 being the last. If you have any questions about the courses listed, please view our Curriculum Guide online at: <http://www.travisusd.k12.ca.us/vanden/pdfs/Curriculum%20Guide%2011-12.pdf>.

Vanden does offer honors and AP classes. Integrated Science 1 Honors is available to all students who wish to take it. All other honors and AP classes are based on student’s academic record and teacher recommendation. Questions about this can be addressed when you meet with your student’s counselor.

Q. What documents am I required to provide to register my child?

A. You will need to provide a current PG&E, water, garbage or cable bill with your name and address on it, your child’s birth certificate, immunization record (including Tdap booster), transcript with all credits awarded. If your child has an IEP or 504 we will need a copy of that as well.

Q. Is there transportation to and from school?

A. There is transportation available for most areas within our district boundaries for a fee. For more information on bus transportation, please visit our district website at www.travisusd.k12.ca.us or call (707) 437-8232.

Q. Can my child drive to school?

A. Students who drive to school need to park in one of the two Vanden parking lots (located on DeRonde Drive). Parking permit applications need to be picked up and turned in to the Student Support Center. Parking permits will be assigned after the first 2 weeks of school and cost \$2 (paid in the ASB Office). The first 2 weeks of school, parking lots are open on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Q. Is there a PE uniform?

A. PE clothes can be purchased from Ad Special T's in Vacaville: 202 Bella Vista Dr, Vacaville, CA 95687 (707) 452-7272. Or you can purchase plain gray t-shirt, sweatshirt, sweatpants and dark green shorts. They must be plain and cannot have any logos on them.

Q. Will my student get a locker?

A. Lockers are available to seniors only (locker assignments and contracts are available during orientation). Students should receive a set of books to be kept at home while a set is kept in the classroom for students to use in class. Students enrolled in PE will have a PE locker.

Q. Can my student purchase lunch at school?

A. Lunches can be purchased at school. Regular lunch prices are \$2.50. Money can be put on your students account one of 2 ways: A check can be made out to TUSD Cafeteria with your students ID number on the check and turned in to the cafeteria; or, you can put money on your students account for a small fee through Mealtime Online. If you need a Passcode or have any questions, you can contact Food Services at 437-8217. Free/Reduced Lunch forms are available in the Counseling Office.

Q. Can my student get a campus tour?

A. There will be students here during orientation to give tours to students. Orientation will be 8/9 for seniors, 8/10 for juniors, 8/11 for sophomores, 8/12 for freshmen.

Q. I have a senior, will my student be able to take senior pictures and be in the yearbook?

A. Yes. You need to contact Images by Hughes at (707) 426-6917 to schedule a sitting.

Important Web Addresses:

Vanden High School: <http://www.travisusd.k12.ca.us/vanden/indexrefresh.html>

Vanden Curriculum Guide: <http://www.travisusd.k12.ca.us/vanden/pdfs/Curriculum%20Guide%2011-12.pdf>