

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) & Pioneer Student(s)

How time flies! It is that time of year when we begin thinking about returning to school. I know your child is probably asking how life will be different in junior high. Plenty! Not to worry though, we'll explain everything at 7th Grade Orientation. Please join us on Tuesday, August 9th at 6pm in the auxiliary gym at the high school for 7th Grade Orientation. If for some reason you're unable to attend, please call the high school to make arrangements to pick up orientation materials.

During orientation, we'll visit about major differences from elementary and junior high, class schedules, expectations, curriculum, PowerSchool, Canvas, and navigating through the hallways. We'll discuss lunch procedures, where and when to pay for lunch, and you'll be able to deposit money into your account that night if you wish. We'll also do our best to answer any questions you may have.

If you are wondering about a class supply list, we don't provide one. Your child will need basic school supplies, such as pencils, notebooks, and folders. Other items, such as colored pencils, markers, etc, are items that your child may want but are not necessarily needed. The school will provide many of the supplies your child needs to complete daily in-class assignments. The most important items they need are a pencil and a notebook.

We feel this orientation session will eliminate any concerns or apprehensions you might have and allow you to have an excellent beginning to your junior-senior high school years.

If you are unable to attend orientation on August 9th or wish to come into the building before August 9th, please know that our doors will be open to 7th grade families on August 2nd and 3rd. You're welcome to come between the hours of 8:30 am - 2:30 pm either day and walk through our school to get a feel of where your classes will be or schedule a specific time to meet with me by emailing Tara Greenough at [tgreenough@ftcpioneers.org](mailto:tgreenough@ftcpioneers.org).

We all look forward to seeing you soon. Enjoy the rest of your summer!



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