

STUDENT CHECKLIST

- If I am a returning student and am interested in being a Big Sister or Big Brother, I have emailed Eric Gaylord by August 1st.
- If I am a New Student or a Big Sister/Brother I have put Friday, August 27, 1:00-3:00, on my calendar (and parent's calendar) for the New Student Pool Party.
- I have reminded my parents to fill out all my medical, Outdoor Education, and Directory Information Forms.
- I have gotten my doctor to conduct my Physical Exam and complete the form.
- I read The Wizard of Oz.
- I have visited the DMS Homework Blog to check on recommended summer work.
- I reminded my family that there is a Potluck Dinner on the 1st day of school (refer to the cover letter for food assignments).
- I read the entire handbook, particularly the section on dress code and school rules.
- I read about the fall camping trip and am beginning to gather things I need for the trip.
- I will bring my bathing suit and towel the first day of school (you can wear a t-shirt or rash guard over your suit in the pool for added sun protection)
- I have the following supplies ready for school:
 - Pens (black or blue only) NO HOMEWORK WRITTEN IN COLORS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Yellow, pink, neon green pens are fun for home use and very difficult to read at school.
 - Pencils (at least 2 dozen...2 should be in your backpack at all times)
 - Colored pencils
 - Colored markers (such as Pentel) for art assignments (optional)
 - Large binder with dividers and sleeves OR one 1" binder for each subject (5 total)
 - loose leaf, 3-holed, ruled paper (not in a spiral notebook)
 - Graph paper (mostly for use in Science or at home)
 - 1 scientific calculator (the TI 30XA is fine for 6th grade...approximately \$10) with your name on it.
 - TI-84 (plus) calculator is needed for 7th and 8th grade (and can certainly be used for 6th grade). These are expensive...scratch your name on the back of it!
 - Ruler with inches and metric
 - Compass
 - Protractor
 - Dictionary (at home to be used regularly or access to a dictionary on a computer)
 - Computer paper and backup printer ink (all 7th/8th grade language homework is required to be typed.) This is our most common problem with homework assignments.
 - Bicycle in good working condition, appropriate size
 - Bathing suit/towel (goggles optional) for swimming classes with your name on it!!
 - Running or cross-training shoes for sports/PE classes with your name inside clearly marked.
 - A day pack for carrying books (and to be used on trips) with your name on it!!