

**Dear West Sylvan Families,**

We hope that you are enjoying your last days of summer break with your scholars and that everyone is looking forward to the start of the 2022-

**Electives Still Available:**

Some electives were added after scheduling last year, and we are still recruiting to add interested scholars to these elective classes. Arabic, Music, Speech and Communications, and Leadership for 7th and 8th graders still have space in our electives. [Sign up here](#), if your scholar would like one or more of these electives instead of something chosen last year.

[7th/8th grade - Exploratory Arabic & Arabic 1/2](#)  
[Video](#)

[6th Grade - Speech and Communication](#)



**Tuesday, August 30th, 2022**

**6th Grade Jump Start Plan**

The items below describe what will occur on the first days of school.

These items will be retaught throughout the first weeks of school.

Scholars will tour campus and learn how to find classes.

Scholars will review their schedule and learn about getting help with their schedule.

Educators will explain school systems: electronics rules, restrooms, office passes, Advisory schedule, counselor passes, passing time, school rules, and attendance.

Scholars will get help with lunch systems - learning where to eat lunch, cafeteria systems (hot lunch, table arrangements, garbage, excusal, recess areas, recess equipment, entry and exit routes).

Educators will explain individual classroom procedures.

Scholars will visit their locker assignments and practice opening their lockers.

Scholars will review their student agendas (a planner to add resources).

Scholars will establish peer connections and meet new students.

Scholars will participate in getting acquainted with activities to build a collaborative environment.

Educators will explain counseling supports and introduce the Counselors.

Educators will review bus drop-off & pick up procedures/systems (where to wait before school, parent pick-up/finding bus system, alternate bus riding communication).

Community Care Day, 2022:

SAVE THE DATE:

**Here are some dates to save on your calendar now in preparation:**

*6th graders only:* **Tuesday, August 30th** ~ Jump Start at 9:15 AM

*All grades:* **Wednesday, August 31st** ~ School begins at 9:15 AM

**No School due to holiday:** **Monday, September 5th**

*6th Grade Minute-to-Win-It:* **Friday, September 9th**