



Junior High School Look NOW!

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Here are a few tips to better prepare you for your JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL experience at St. Vincent.

1. The first day you attend school, we will have an Orientation. This will allow you to meet each of your teachers, know how to get to all classrooms, go over the Planner/Handbook to review rules, know how to use our computer system, access the library, and know where the café is located! Our goal is for you to feel comfortable and aware of how our school operates.
2. There are 8 periods in a day and you will have a class assigned for each period. There are two extra time-periods which do not have a class: Study Hall and Lunch. Study Hall is a time where you can study in your classroom, go to a Junior High pep rally, or go to the Library.
3. Academic Lab is a time when no class is held, however, students with a D+ or below in a subject must see a teacher for help. Those with grades that are C- and ABOVE can go to the Library, the Café, the Computer Room, or a classroom, but may not stay in the halls.
4. We have a BUILT-IN CLUB Period on Wednesday and Thursday, which allows students to participate in an SV Clubs.
5. Your PLANNER or HANDBOOK is extremely important. It will have the school calendar, the rules, procedures and policies of the school, and the hall passport. USE your planner to write homework or assignments.



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YOU MUST carry your PLANNER with you to each class. The HALL PASSPORT (at the back of the planner) is what a teacher signs to allow you to use the bathroom, visit the office, etc.

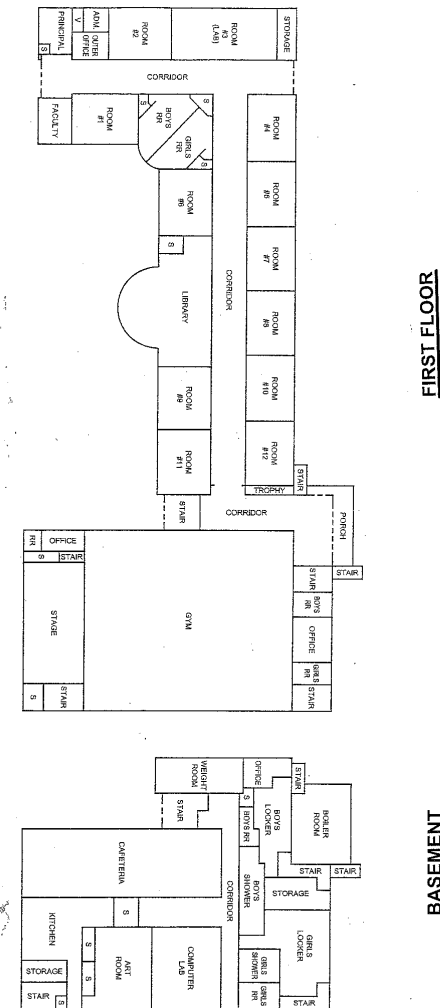
6. Parent-Teacher conferences are for both parents and students. This will give you a chance be a young adult who is actively engaged in helping yourself improve.
7. Check YOUR Grades online through Jupiter. (www.jupitered.com). Please know that you will be mailed your ID and Password in advance of the school year to set up your account. Doing this regularly will allow you to see exactly how you are doing in each class AND lets you communicate with your teacher via e-mail. ONLY your final report card is mailed to you. We do have Parent-Teacher conferences and ask students to attend. This will give you a chance to be a young adult who is actively engaged in helping yourself improve.
8. FISH FRIES—These Lenten events are fundraisers through our PTO for our school. All parents are asked to work at least one night, and the PTO will provide a list of which grades are requested for each of the Fish Fry nights. Students are also asked to work and receive service hours.
9. Service Hours— Our Vincentian heritage focuses on service to the community - reminding us of St. Vincent and his life of giving to others. Through service, such as Fish Fries, you help our school to raise money for educational needs.

10. Dress code and rules—These are all found in the Handbook that you will receive on **Book Day**. (see below) It is important to read and know the information. You will be required to sign a form stating that you have read and know the rules. (your parent also signs). We file this form during the course of the year, and expect that you are true to your word—that you know the rules. Wednesday Detentions are given to students who repeatedly violate the dress code.

11. Book Day is a day set aside for all students to come to the HS café and pick up their books as well as have their school picture taken. You should have already received your schedule for the year which helps in getting your books for classes. If you lost, we will provide a copy for you. The picture packet info will be turned in directly to the photo company with your selected package and check. You also receive your school handbook on Book Day.

12. Respect and Responsibility—These are the two most important words that a junior high school student should know and understand. I expect that all students respect others (faculty, staff, fellow students. As young men and women, you ARE responsible for what you say and do. I expect that we, as adults do the same.

St. Vincent High School Floor Plan



18. At the beginning of the school year, you will receive your student ID (photo ID), which is used for purchasing food in the cafeteria, checking out books from the library, etc. This ID is important and you need to have it on your person at all times.

19. Lockers—Junior High students are asked to stay in their locker areas, allowing the High School students to enjoy their space in the hallway.

20. All students entering the 7th grade MUST have a Perryville Public Library card. This card will allow you to access the Public Library through our school computers for research purposes.

21. Parent must call in absences or late arrivals in the Main Office. If you have any additional questions you can contact either the office, principal, counselor, or athletic director:

Main Office—547-4300 x230, Secretary

Head of School/Principal: X233, Dr. Pat Hensley

Counselor: X234, Mrs. Louise Wibbenmeyer

Athletic Director: X231, Mr. Bruce Valleroy

13. JUNIOR HIGH students do NOT participate in High School activities, sports or clubs. The Junior High has it's own Student Council that organizes varying activities. However, Junior High students may attend HS sporting events.

14. Mass for JH/HS is set on Thursday at 8AM.

15. Tardies are given if you are late for school. If you accumulate three (3) tardies in a quarter, you are given a Thursday detention from 3—5 PM. If , during the same quarter you receive a 4th tardy, you are given a second Thursday Detention. After the third tardy for lateness to school in one quarter you receive a Saturday Detention. Saturday Detentions are held at SV, where you pay \$20, come from 7:30AM-10:00AM dressed in your uniform, and do work for the school or homework/ assignments.

16. Tardies to class can also result in a Thursday detention. Three tardies in one quarter to an individual class causes a Thursday detention. For further information refer to your Handbook, which is given on Book Day.

17. General misconduct can cause a student to receive a 10-minute after school warning. The student must show-up in the teacher's classroom (who gave the 10-minutes) at the end of school. Students are responsible for telling parents they must stay after school. Reading the handbook will provide more specific details regarding discipline.