

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Jackson Prep! We look forward to developing a working relationship with you as we teach your child.

Below you will find a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Jackson Prep. Hopefully, this will answer most of the questions you have right now.

### **1) What time does school start?**

Sixth grade classes begin at 8:00. Their time to unpack and be ready for class is between 7:50-8:00.

### **2) Where does my child go when he/she arrives before 7:50?**

On the first day of school: Wait in the junior high lobby with Mr. Gary Noble, the junior high assistant principal, until the 7:50 bell rings; then the students will come to the McRae building, travel up the stairs located in the library to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade area.

Every day before 7:30 arrival: All students are to come to the junior high lobby with Mr. Noble; at 7:30, they will travel to the Cafeteria.

Every day after 7:30 arrival: The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will travel down the sidewalk to the Cafeteria until the 7:50 bell rings. Then they will travel to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms.

### **3) What does my child wear to school?**

All uniforms must be Parker School Uniforms. We follow the dress code for sixth grade, which differs just a bit from the rest of the school – only tennis shoes (any kind or color), skorts, and Jackson Prep uniform shirts may be worn. Only navy Parker jackets or fleeces with a Prep logo may be worn as outerwear. Please see the Jackson Prep website for further details.

PE clothes: students wear their school uniform

#### **4) What does my child need to bring to school?**

On the first day of school: Bring 2 separate checks both made out to Jackson Prep: \$75 supply fee and \$125 textbook rental fee; standard-sized backpack; **NO LUNCH IS SERVED** so please bring nutritional snack (see below)

Your child's school supplies and textbooks will be distributed on the first day of school.

Everyday: Nutritional snack (cheese nips, pretzels, fruit, string cheese, etc.) and water – no soft drinks. A microwave is not available.

#### **5) What time and where should I pick up my child at the end of the school day?**

On the first day of school: **NOON** dismissal, meeting your child in front of the MCRae building

Everyday: 2:30 dismissal, meeting your child in front of the MCRae building

#### **6) How is communication handled between the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade families?**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will create an email contact list using the email address you have provided the school. This contact list will then be used by the teachers to periodically send pertinent information to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade families.

Use the teacher emails to communicate with them; please allow 24 hours for a reply.