

## Welcome Back to School!

August 11, 2021

Dear Village School PK-8 Parents/Guardians,

As the new principal of Village, I'm incredibly excited to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such wonderful students, an extremely dedicated staff and a supportive school community.

Our academic and enrichment programs continue to be a source of pride—from AVID to Expanded Learning to Club Live to family events. Please know that we are committed to the success of every student. We want them to feel welcomed, respected and connected to our school community and will do everything possible to ensure they have the support and resources to succeed.

**Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, is the first day of school. Our students will return to full-day, in-person instruction five days a week. Our start time is 8:15 AM. Our dismissal time is 2:57 PM.** Students will start at the same time every day and will be released two hours early on Wednesdays (Early Release Wednesdays).

Attendance is extremely important. Please make sure your child arrives on time and ready to learn. If you have questions, call (916) 566-1970. Please leave your name, number and a message. You can also find information on our school website: <http://village.twinriversusd.org/>.

You've been amazing in your commitment to help us keep our school moving forward. I feel very fortunate to be here at Village and look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Anna Ampania  
Principal  
Village School PK-8

### Key Information for the Start of School:

#### Classroom Environment

- Students and adults will be required to wear masks at all times while indoors and on buses unless they have an exemption: <https://bit.ly/3rYV7tw>.
- Masks will not be required outside during recess and while eating lunch.
- Students will be spaced in classrooms according to guidance even when masked.

#### Health and Safety

- Families are asked to screen K-12 students for COVID-19 symptoms each morning before school.
- Student Home Symptom Checks -Click here for information in English as well as multiple languages: <https://bit.ly/3qxfUOy>

## ID Cards and Bus Schedules

- [Click here to find your bus stop](#)
- School sites will issue new student ID cards after school starts.

## Class Assignments and Schedules

- Thank you for your patience on class assignments as we continue to enroll students into our system and make necessary adjustments. Teacher/class assignments will be finalized and can be viewed in the Aeries Parent Portal by 4:00 PM on Friday, August 13th.
- For Grades 7-8, students will report to their Period 1 class at the start of the day.

## Computers and Supplies:

- Every student will be provided with a Chromebook, backpack with a name badge, headphones, and some school supplies on the first day of school.
- Students are asked to bring their Chromebooks to school fully charged every day.

## Campus Visitors

- In an effort to maintain safety of students, staff, and community, we will be limiting visitors to campuses. On the first day of school, parents will be allowed to walk their student to the classroom door if they are wearing a mask. No parents will be allowed in classrooms on the first day.
- Following the first day, parents will be asked to **submit proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within 72 hours**. We appreciate your understanding in our efforts to maintain safety and keep all our students in class by limiting visitors to our sites. If you need assistance with testing, click here: <https://bit.ly/3gxfUOy>

## Vaccine Availability

- COVID-19 vaccines are available at no cost in Sacramento County and elsewhere.

Click here: <https://bit.ly/3jDhPDN>.

## Cleaning Protocols

Cleaning protocols for classrooms will remain in place consistent with the 20-21 school year. [Click here for the COVID-19 Prevention Program](#).