



June 2025

Dear Incoming Grade 6 Families,

Welcome to Grade 6 at Rising Tide! We are all excited to meet our students in the fall, and we want to take this opportunity to share with you the expectations for students in the coming academic year.

Grade 6 students will be exploring the guiding question, “How can I connect with others?” through projects and activities incorporated into our Advisory program, team and community building events, and academic classes. We are making plans for the start of school, as students will be developing positive connections with each other.

One of our goals is to teach students to become more independent and responsible. Each teacher will outline the classroom expectations at the beginning of the school year. Students will work to develop Self-Directed Learner Skills by staying organized and tracking the daily assignments in a school-provided agenda. Students will continue to be expected to use their agendas in each class as a complement to the Homework Slide in Advisory and Google Classroom. Students are encouraged to take the initiative to seek extra help from teachers in order to get clarification about assignments and homework. This can be done within class or during the Academic Support times. Parents and guardians can also help by encouraging students to take greater personal responsibility and independence.

Summer reading is an opportunity for learning enrichment and enjoyment. Therefore, we have offered students with several book options in a variety of genres. Students should choose one book from the [Grade 6 reading list](#) to read this summer, but we encourage students to read as many titles as they would like. We also encourage parents and guardians to read and discuss these books with your students.

Please find the Grade 6 school supply list on the following page, including items that each student will need throughout the school year. Please make sure your child brings these school supplies for the first day of school.

Thank you for your assistance and support. We look forward to seeing you all in August!

Sincerely,

The Grade 6 Team

## Grade 6 Supply List for the 2025-2026 Academic Year:

### In the Backpack:

- Headphones or Earbuds (*for Music class in First Semester*)
- Durable 2-pocket Folders (*subject folders will be provided by teachers*)
- Lined Paper (100 sheets)
- Pencil Case
- Pencils & Pens
- 12-pack of Colored pencils
- A simple Handheld Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Dry Erase Markers (4)
- Highlighters (3)
- 3.5"x5" Index Cards

*\*Students will be provided with a Chromebook laptop and an agenda planner by the school*

### Items to Keep as Extra Supplies At Home:

- Pencils and pens
- Plain paper
- Lined paper
- 3.5" x 5" Index cards