

Welcome to Grade 6 at Rising Tide!



We are excited to meet our new grade 6 students this fall!

This year, students in grade 6 will explore the Guiding Question, **"How can I connect with others?"** Students will work together to answer this question throughout the year by joining Advisory programming, engaging in team-building activities, attending school events, and participating in academic classes. Teachers will look forward to helping each student develop friendships as members of our community.

One of the goals in grade 6 is to help students become increasingly more independent and responsible for their learning. At the beginning of the new school year, teachers will review classroom expectations together with students. All students will practice using an agenda book, provided by the school, to help them keep track of daily/weekly assignments and maintain organization. Students will also practice using the Google Classroom for each of their six core subjects, along with the "Advisory Homework Slide", to stay on top of assigned work and meet deadlines..

Students are encouraged to ask teachers for help if they need it. They can ask clarifying questions during either regular classes or Academic Support time. Parents and guardians can also help support students' growth by encouraging them to practice taking responsibility for their own work, as they become more independent.

Summer Reading

Summer reading is an opportunity for students to enjoy new books and keep learning. Each student should read *at least one book* from the [Grade 6 Summer Reading List](#) before school starts. Students are welcome to read more books if they choose. We encourage family members to also read and talk about the books together with students.

School Supplies

Please review the grade 6 school supply list on the following page. Students are welcome to bring items with them to the Open House event, on Monday, August 31.

Thank you for your support; we are looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

The Grade 6 Team

Grade 6 School Supply List

2026 - 2027 School Year

Item	Where to Buy
1 Binder (2-inch, 3-ring)	Amazon , Walmart , or Target
7 Plastic Folders (3 holes & 2 pockets) • Black – General School Papers • Red – ELA • Orange – Math • Yellow – Science • Green – Social Studies • Blue – Humanities • Purple – Music / Dance & Theater	Amazon , Walmart
1 Pencil Pouch for Binder	Amazon , Walmart , or Target
Music Supplies • Headphones (<i>wired, NOT bluetooth!</i>)	
General Supplies • Pencils and pens • 12-pack of colored pencils • Small pencil sharpener • Glue stick • Scissors • 4 dry-erase markers • 3 highlighters • 3.5" x 5" index cards	
Extra Supplies At Home: • Pencils and pens • Plain paper • Lined paper • 3.5" x 5" Index cards	

The school will provide each student with a Chromebook and an agenda planner.