



# VAUGHN

## Middle School

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**Families will get information this summer  
about picking up schedules, paying fees,  
finding classes and lockers.**

**Visit [www.washoeschools.net/vaughn](http://www.washoeschools.net/vaughn) for current details**

To get ready for Vaughn Middle School students should have:

1. An organization system that works for the student. Each student is different. Even though much of our work will be online and accessible through the laptops, students will need to manage some papers for 9 or 10 different classes.
2. Paper, pencils, and anything else your student will use.
3. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade must be recently vaccinated with Tdap and MCV4.

4. Families should pay class fees before starting school.

**These numbers are estimates and will be finalized in August.**

- \$50 materials fee for hands-on projects
- \$15 for PE uniform (uniform from previous year can be worn)
- \$35 Music Instrument Rental & Maintenance fee (only required if you will be using a school instrument)

**Contact your counselor about the process to request a waiver.**

5. These uniform pieces are listed as required or optional pieces.
  - Plain black or khaki pants/shorts/skirts
  - Plain grey or navy polo or Vaughn logo polo
  - Shoes may be any color and any style
  - Optional: mask that covers mouth and nose (any color, any appropriate design)
  - Optional: sweatshirts may be plain Grey, Navy, or White (no designs, no hoods, no zippers); Sweatshirts with the Vaughn logo may also be worn.
  - Optional: visible undershirts may be Grey, Navy or White

Vaughn logo items can be purchased from Kate's Logos. We do not have them at the school. Check website for store directions and hours. Currently, a polo with logo costs \$12, a sweatshirt costs \$16. Kate's Logos often runs a sale in the summer preparing for the next year.

1221 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Reno, NV 89503  
[www.kateslogos.com](http://www.kateslogos.com)  
775-432-1777

Order online at any time.  
The physical store changes hours during the year.  
Check the website for open times.



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**The first part of registering for next year is to update your family's information** in Infinite Campus. Please contact the office of the WCSD school where your student is currently enrolled if you have questions about how to update your information. All other questions, including students new to or returning to WCSD, can be directed to the Vaughn office at 775-333-5160.

Vaughn follows the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP). International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are motivated to succeed. The MYP curriculum framework comprises eight subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for early adolescents.

**The Second Part of Registering is placement in MYP Classes.** With the 8 MYP subject groups, Vaughn adds two classes in literacy and math so that we can reteach and extend lessons as needed. Placement in some classes will be determined by assessment scores (MAP and SBAC) and teacher referral. Students may have an opportunity to share preferences for arts options. We cannot guarantee that a specific version of a class will be offered, but we work to get every student to classes that meet their level and help them grow.

1. English Language Arts and Literature
2. Language Acquisition (Spanish)
3. Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
4. Mathematics
5. Science
6. Design (Project-based Learning)
7. Physical and Health Education
8. Visual Arts and/or Musical Arts
9. Fundamentals of Mathematics
10. Fundamentals of Literacy

Students in the **Gifted & Talented (GT)** program will be supported with a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) specialist. They will have access to the full MYP program.

Students with disabilities will be fully included in the general education curriculum, unless otherwise specified in their **Individualized Education Plan (IEP)**, and will receive special education support according to their IEP.

Students who are **English Language Learners (ELL)** will be fully included in the general education curriculum and will receive support in specialized ELL classes, as needed, based on assessment results.

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Questions about updating Infinite Campus, enrolling at Vaughn, or accessing the IB Middle Years Program can be directed to the Vaughn office.