

PERRY MERIDIAN SIXTH GRADE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Incoming Sixth Grade Students,

This letter is your official welcome to Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy for the 2026-2027 school year. Sixth grade is a big year in a child's life as they are beginning their journey into the second phase of their schooling, the middle school years. At Perry Sixth Grade Academy we strive to do everything possible to make that transition successful for everyone involved. In this mailing you will find a copy of our supply list, dress code, a list of immunizations required for sixth grade, a school calendar, and information regarding Band, Choir, and Orchestra.

To help prepare you and your child for the upcoming school year, we will be having our **Student Orientation Day on Wednesday, July 22, 2026**. Please follow the schedule below as closely as possible regarding what time you should attend:

1:00 pm – Students with last names beginning with A – L

4:00 pm – Students with last names beginning with M – Z

7:00 pm – Anyone who could not make one of the earlier orientations.

At orientation, you will receive your child's schedule and have the opportunity to tour the building, meet school staff, buy spirit wear, join our PTA, get important information regarding the new school year, and much more. **All student schedules will be ready for you to pick up at orientation.** No schedules will be given out before then. Schedules for students that are not able to attend orientation day will be available for pick up in our front office beginning July 23.

We are very excited about the upcoming school year and hope you are as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. The main number at Perry Academy is 789-1300 and our summer office hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing all of you on July 22.

Sincerely,

John Ralston

Principal

Keira Bush

Assistant Principal

Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy

Supply List 2026-2027

- 3 Pocket Folders
- 3 One-Subject 8½" x 11" Notebooks
- 1 Pencil Pouch
- Several Pencils and Erasers (mechanical pencils are acceptable)
- Blue or Black Pens
- Several Highlighters (any color)
- 1 pair ear bud (in ear) or over the ear headphones
 - For use with Chromebook
 - Wireless headphones are not permitted
- 1 package Loose Leaf Paper (college or wide ruled)
- 1 Box Colored Pencils (12 is sufficient)
- 2 Boxes Facial Tissue
- Small Pair of Scissors
- 1 Glue Sticks
- 2 to 4 Black Dry Erase Markers

Individual teachers may require a few additional supplies for their classrooms.

Additional supplies will be kept to a minimum.

PERRY ACADEMY DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

Tops:

- Must be a solid color free of stripes, patterns, designs, or artwork (includes long sleeve shirts worn under a polo shirt).
 - Acceptable tops include:
 - Long or short-sleeved polo shirts with collars
 - Dress shirts with collars
 - Turtlenecks with sleeves
 - Perry Meridian spirit t-shirts or sweatshirts
 - Sweaters or sweatshirts with no hoods, decorative writing, or artwork
 - A collared shirt does not need to be worn under sweaters, sweatshirts, or spirit wear t-shirts and sweatshirts
- Except when wearing an appropriate sweater, sweatshirt, or turtleneck, the uniform shirt must always be on the outside.
- Any top that has a full zipper is considered a jacket and cannot be worn during the school day.

Bottoms:

- All pants, including shorts:
 - Must be a solid color free of stripes, patterns, designs, or artwork
 - Must be khaki, black, grey, or navy blue only – No Denim
 - Pants typically have pockets and/or a zipper
 - Sweatpants, jeans (denim), and athletic type pants (anything intended for exercise or relaxation) are allowed only on relaxed dress code days
- Shorts, dresses, skirts, and jumpers must be at mid-thigh or below.
- Shorts may be worn by all students before fall break and after spring break. During the time between the two breaks, all pants must be shoe length.
- Pants/shorts cannot have excessive or inappropriately placed holes, rips, or tears.

Shoes:

- Acceptable footwear includes any hard-sole shoe with a closed toe. Slides, flip-flops, slippers, or any type of shoes that school administration feels would present a safety hazard will not be permitted.

Other Items:

- Jackets, hooded sweatshirts, hats, head coverings (unless for religious reasons), and all other outerwear must be stored in a students' locker during the school day.
- While in the school building, students must wear their lanyard, with student ID, around their neck.
- Bags and purses must be stored in a students' locker during the school day.
- Pajama pants are not to be worn on any school day without the permission of school administration

Required and Recommended School Immunizations, Indiana 2026-2027 (Proposed)



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Grade	Required	Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) 3 Polio	Haemophilus influenza B Pneumococcal conjugate Annual influenza COVID-19
K-5	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	Annual influenza COVID-19
6-11	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	Annual influenza COVID-19 Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
12	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

HepB: The minimum age for the third dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday.

Polio*: Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the fourth birthday and at least six months after the previous dose.

*For students in grades K-12, the final dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday and be administered at least six months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive their first dose on or after their 16th birthday only need one dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between first and second dose is six calendar months. Two doses are required for all grade levels.

For additional immunization information, visit in.gov/health/immunization or call **1 (800) 701-0704** during normal business hours.

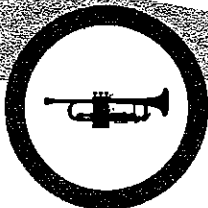


PERRY MERIDIAN 6TH GRADE ACADEMY MUSIC



SCAN THIS TO SIGN
UP TO TRY AN
INSTRUMENT OR
FOR THE CHOIR
INFORMATION
MEETING

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT
MELISSA MAIN
MMAIN@PERRYSCHOOLS.ORG



BAND

DIRECTORS

CHRIS MEYER &
MELISSA MAIN

BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE

Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Trumpet
French Horn
Trombone
Baritone
Tuba

*Percussion and other large
instruments are offered in
Semester 2



STRING ORCHESTRA

DIRECTORS

ALEX BUFF &
ARIYA MARR

STRING INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE

Violin
Viola
Cello
Bass



CHOIR

DIRECTORS

REBECCA VERNON &
MEGHAN WALLS

Great for anyone who
enjoys singing, dancing,
and musicals!

HOW TO JOIN

1. Sign up for an individual Band and Orchestra fitting, or a group Choir meeting on Thursday July 23 by scanning the QR code at the top of the sheet, or go to <https://signup.com/go/bXFJSvww>

If you tried out an instrument in June, you do NOT need to sign up again!

2. When you try an instrument or attend a choir information meeting, next steps will be provided such as how to get an instrument or repairing a family instrument you already own and how to sign up for the class.

Band, choir, and orchestra are the only music classes offered.

YOU CAN ONLY SIGN UP IN 6TH GRADE!