

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT MY TRANSITION TO HUASTECA

1. DO YOU GET TO KEEP YOUR LIBRARY NUMBER?

Yes, your library number stays the same!

2. DO GIRLS HAVE PE WITH BOYS?

No, PE is now taken separately.

3. IS THERE NUTREA?

Yes, at Huasteca we also care about healthy food.

4. HOW MANY PE PERIODS DO WE HAVE PER WEEK?

You will have 2 periods of PE per week.

5. IN GRADE 6 DO WE TAKE CLASSES WITH OUR CURRENT GRADE 5 CLASSMATES?

Yes and No, like going from Grade 4 to Grade 5 homerooms are mixed. However, in each period you go to a different classroom with a different teacher, but you stay with the same classmates.

6. WHAT DO I DO AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR IF I FORGET MY SCHEDULE OR WHERE MY NEXT CLASS IS?

...Don't worry, teachers will be in the halls guiding you until you get used to your schedule and lockers. The teachers will be there to help you.

7. HOW MANY CHANCES OF BEING LATE DO I HAVE BEFORE I GET A DETENTION?

Depends on the reason, and teachers will work with individual students, but generally you get a detention on your 4th tardy.

8. WHAT HAPPENS IF I FORGET MY LOCKER COMBINATION?

You go to your homeroom teacher and he/she provides you the number.

9. WHAT HAPPENS IF I CAN'T OPEN MY LOCKER?

A teacher can help you open your locker.

10. DO I GET TO CHOOSE MY LOCKER?

No, the office will assign your locker. You will know your locker number when you get your schedule.

11. DOES THE SCHOOL PROVIDE LOCKS OR DO I HAVE TO BUY MY OWN?

School provides locks for your locker, but you need to bring your own combination lock for PE.

12. IS IT TRUE THAT PEOPLE STEAL AT HUASTECA?

You need to be responsible for your own things. If you leave your backpack unattended or your locker open, people might feel tempted to take your stuff. However, it is much more likely that you left your stuff in the hallway. Unattended items left in the halls are taken to the security office during the day, then to the office and finally to the

lost and found room by the gym. Often students think items have been stolen without checking in these places, and many times their things are with the security guards (same day as losing the item) or in the office or lost and found. If you find money, turn it into the office. If it is not claimed in a week or so you get to keep it or donate it to Operation Smile. Likewise, if you lose money or valuables you should check with the office. Fortunately, our cleaning staff, students, security guards, teachers etc. are very honest and money and valuables are turned into the office frequently. Unfortunately, people lose things daily! Theft is not as big a problem as forgetfulness. And remember; DON'T give your locker combination to anyone!

13. WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED “STUDY HALL?”

It is a period you get to study before each semester exam. This takes place every morning during semester exam week. Students do not have an assigned study hall period all year long.

14. HOW MANY MINUTES DO I HAVE TO GET TO MY NEXT CLASS?

5 minutes

15. ARE SEATS IN THE CLASSROOM ASSIGNED?

Depends on the teacher.

16. DO 6TH GRADERS HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS OLDER STUDENTS TO BE IN THE SCHOOL PLAY?

You are always welcome to audition for the school play. Teachers choose students for the play according to their performance during the auditions and the type of roles that are available.

17. WHAT IS NJHS?

National Junior Honor Society is an association made up of students that have achieved 90 or above average throughout the school year as well as demonstrated the qualities of Service, Leadership, and Character. Their ultimate goal is to help out others who are in need. It is an honor to be in this group because it helps its member to be responsible, caring, and a role model for others.

18. DO WE TAKE MAP and ENLACE TESTS?

Yes, you take the **MAP** test and the **ENLACE** test.

19. CAN I USE CELLPHONES AND/OR i-PODS?

Only at lunch and after school. If teachers see any of these devices in the classroom, they will take them away for a day. If this happens again, they will keep it for a week.

20. ARE OLDER STUDENTS GOING TO BE NICE TO ME IN THE CAFETERIA?

Don't hesitate to talk to 7th or 8th graders during Break and Lunch. You might even make new friends!

21. ARE TEACHERS REALLY MEAN AT HUASTECA?

Teachers are always willing to help you and guide you. They will always look for your best interest.

22. I HEARD THAT WE ROTATE THROUGH CLASSES WITH DIFFERENT TEACHERS. WHAT WILL MY WEEKLY SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

A sample schedule is provided below. The schedule shows the course, the teacher, the room number, and the time. Notice that although we have 7 periods, a maximum of six classes meet on a given day. In this example the student has math during period 1 and science during period 7. You will notice that PE and Music only meet twice a week.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MATHEMATICS 6 Ms. Bowley B102 8:15 - 9:13	SCIENCE 6 Ms. Simmons B105 8:15 - 9:13	SPANISH 6 Ms. Mier B110 8:15 - 9:13	SOCIAL STUDIES 6 Ms. Brey B103 8:15 - 9:13	CHORAL MUSIC 6 Mr. Wiegert MUSIC 8:15 - 9:13
BREAK 9:13 - 9:27	BREAK 9:13 - 9:27	BREAK 9:13 - 9:27	BREAK 9:13 - 9:27	BREAK 9:13 - 9:27
COMPUTERS 6 Ms. Martinez A103 9:32 - 10:30	MATHEMATICS 6 Ms. Bowley B102 9:32 - 10:30	SCIENCE 6 Ms. Simmons B105 9:32 - 10:30	ENGLISH 6 Ms. Brey B103 9:32 - 10:30	SOCIAL STUDIES 6 Ms. Brey B103 9:32 - 10:30
PHE 6 Mr. Garcia GYM2 10:35 - 11:33	COMPUTERS 6 Ms. Martinez A103 10:35 - 11:33	MATHEMATICS 6 Ms. Bowley B102 10:35 - 11:33	SPANISH 6 Ms. Mier B110 10:35 - 11:33	ENGLISH 6 Ms. Brey B103 10:35 - 11:33
LUNCH 11:33 - 12:06	LUNCH 11:33 - 12:06	LUNCH 11:33 - 12:06	LUNCH 11:33 - 12:06	LUNCH 11:33 - 12:06
SOCIAL STUDIES 6 Ms. Brey B103 12:11 - 1:09	CHORAL MUSIC 6 Mr. Wiegert MUSIC 12:11 - 1:09	MS-CONFERENCE 6th Ms. Monsivais C109 12:11 - 12:42	SCIENCE 6 Ms. Simmons B105 12:11 - 1:09	SPANISH 6 Ms. Mier B110 12:11 - 1:09
ENGLISH 6 Ms. Brey B103 1:14 - 2:12	SOCIAL STUDIES 6 Ms. Brey B103 1:14 - 2:12	COMPUTERS 6 Ms. Martinez A103 12:47 - 1:45	MATHEMATICS 6 Ms. Bowley B102 1:14 - 2:12	SCIENCE 6 Ms. Simmons B105 1:14 - 2:12
SPANISH 6 Ms. Mier B110 2:17 - 3:15	ENGLISH 6 Ms. Brey B103 2:17 - 3:15	PHE 6 Mr. Garcia GYM2 1:50 - 2:48	COMPUTERS 6 Ms. Martinez A103 2:17 - 3:15	