

Rising 7th Grade Night



May 2, 2022
6:45 p.m.

Administration

- Dr. Charles Farmer, Principal
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- Dr. Amanda Muniz, Assistant Principal (8th grade)
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Middle School Students

- For the first time, they may find being social is more important than academics.
- They typically want to become more independent.
- We constantly work with your children to own responsibility for their actions, to make wise decisions and to advocate for themselves in a positive manner.

Technology

- All students will be issued a Chromebook that they will keep and take home. Students should charge their Chromebooks each night.
- Students are responsible for any damages and/or repairs to the chromebook.

- Cell phones and earbuds continue to be the root of most of our discipline issues. We are considering major changes to student access to their phones during the school day. More information to come....

Student Expectations

- Attendance, discipline, and dress code policies can be found online at our school [website](#).
- *FMS Admin will visit the FIS 6th grade on May 11th!*

School to Home Communication

- Telephone
- Blackboard Connect
- E-mail
- Google Classroom
- Progress reports
- Report cards
- Parent & student access to grades via Skyward

Social Media

- **Twitter**
 - @fssdFMS
 - @fssdFMSPrin
 - @fssdFMSsports
 - @fssdFMSLiteracy
- **Instagram**
 - fssdFMS
 - fssdFMSsports
 - fssdfmswilson
- **Facebook**
 - Freedom Middle School

Class Placement for all courses is based on:

- **Data (STAR, i-Ready, Achieve, TCAP)**
- **Student needs**
- **Teacher recommendations/perceived rate of learning**
- **Honors criteria**

2022-2023 Schedule

- School day 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 - Drop Off time begins at 7:00 a.m.
 - Pick Up time until 2:45 p.m.
- Seven period day.
- Classes are approximately 50 minutes.

2022-2023 Curriculum

- **We are required to follow the TN State Standards.**
- **All students enroll in academic courses including English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.**

Related Arts

- Year Round P.E. every other day.
- Related arts enrollment depends on interventions needed on a student by student basis.
- Computer Science & World Language for HS credit are available for those who qualify

- Art
- Band
- Chorus
- Computer Science
- General Music
- Orchestra
- Physical Education
- STEM
- Study Hall
- World Language (French & Spanish)

Drama: These students meet after school and present one musical each year.

Athletics

- Physicals are valid for ONE YEAR and must be dated after April 15th each year. Physicals are REQUIRED for all athletic tryouts and participation in sports activities.
- All physicals done for sports should state that the student-athlete may participate in athletics AND must be signed by the physician!

Immunization & Physical Requirements

- Tdap booster within the last five years on the TN Certificate of Immunization
- 7th grade students who are NEW to FSSD must also have a physical

Rising Stars

- Our orientation program is **TENTATIVELY** scheduled for the week of July 25th.
- Students are encouraged to choose **ONE** day and time to attend.
- This is available to **ALL** incoming 7th graders and to any **NEW** 8th grade students at no cost.
- More information will be sent to you through Dr. Hoag before the end of the year.

Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

- Students will be provided an opportunity to complete course request forms before the end of this school year.
- We are open all summer (except the week of July 4-8) from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar!

- **Rising Stars: TENTATIVELY** scheduled for the week of July 25th.
- **Meet & Greet: Wednesday, August 3rd** from 3:30–6:30 p.m.
- **First Day of School: Friday, August 5th** (half day ending at 11:30 a.m.)
- **FMS Parent University: TENTATIVELY** scheduled for Tuesday, August 30th

Q & A Time



Welcome to the Freedom Middle Family!