

Elementary To Jackson Hole Middle School (JHMS)

Supporting Students With Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)

What is available to support the middle school transition?

Each year the middle school hosts several opportunities to support the middle school transition process. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to check the JHMS website for school news and updates. Participation and attendance at these events can help ensure a smooth transition.



What does it mean that my student is in special education? What special education services are provided at Jackson Hole Middle School?

To be eligible for special education it has been determined that (1) the student has a disability and (2) the students' educational needs related to the disability require specialized intervention that can only be provided through special education services. Special education is a term that describes a wide range of instructional services that are based on a student's needs. Examples of instructional practices include Inclusion in a general education classroom with special education support, placement in a class (for all or part of the day) where specialized instruction can be provided, small group instruction from a special education teacher for short periods (within or outside the general education classroom), specialized

therapies. Students with disabilities have a right to be educated in the Least Restrictive Environment, which means that students are not removed from the general education classroom unless, even with supplemental support, their educational progress is not being satisfactory.

What is the role of the special education teacher/case managers?

Each student with an IEP will have a designated case manager who will serve as the student's and parents'/caregivers' primary contact for asking questions about scheduling, accommodations, and IEP services. The case manager will also schedule and facilitate annual review IEP meetings or any additional IEP meetings that may be needed.

What can families do to support your child during this transition?

A few suggestions that benefit all students include talking with your child about the transition, emphasize the positive aspects of the transition, promote self-advocacy, teacher problem solving and study skills, encourage participation in extracurricular activities, and consider participating in summer programs offered in the community.

Who should I expect to hear from? Who can I contact with IEP related questions?

Each student's JHMS case manager will contact parents/caregivers before the start of school. Other contacts include [Sandra Sanderson \(School Psychologist\)](#) and [Matt Hoelscher \(Principal\)](#). [Jackson Hole Middle School 307.733.4234](#)

Examples of specialized services at JHMS: (Assigned based on the student's IEP)

- Support in class from two teachers: the classroom teacher and a specialized teacher.
- Instruction in small group during Advisory time (30 min per day as needed).
- Specialized additional reading or math class (replacing an elective class).
- Support in class from the classroom teacher and a paraprofessional.
- Individual therapies (speech and language, occupational therapy, counseling, adaptive PE, etc)

Example of a student's schedule at JHMS

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In this example, the student receives Language Arts with a support teacher but she also has an additional reading class (Reading Foundations). During the Advisory block, this student receives additional help in math and she receives 30 minutes per week of speech and language services.

De la Primaria a Jackson Hole Middle School (JHMS)

Apoiando a los estudiantes con programas de educación individualizada (IEP)

¿Qué hay disponible para apoyar la transición de la escuela secundaria?

Cada año, la escuela secundaria ofrece varias oportunidades para apoyar el proceso de transición de la escuela intermedia. Se anima a los padres / cuidadores a que consulten el sitio web de JHMS para obtener noticias y actualizaciones de la escuela. La participación y la asistencia a estos eventos pueden ayudar a garantizar una transición sin problemas.



¿Qué significa que mi estudiante está en educación especial? ¿Qué servicios de educación especial se brindan en Jackson Hole Middle School?

Para ser elegible para la educación especial, se ha determinado que (1) el estudiante tiene una discapacidad y (2) las necesidades educativas de los estudiantes relacionadas con la discapacidad requieren una intervención especializada que solo se puede proporcionar a través de servicios de educación especial. La educación especial es un término que describe una amplia gama de servicios educativos que se basan en las necesidades de un estudiante. Ejemplos de prácticas de instrucción incluyen la inclusión en un salón de clases de educación general con apoyo de educación especial, la colocación en una clase (durante todo o parte del día) donde se puede proporcionar instrucción especializada, instrucción en grupos pequeños de un maestro de educación especial por períodos cortos (dentro o fuera del aula de educación general), terapias especializadas. Los estudiantes con discapacidades tienen derecho a ser educados en el entorno menos restrictivo, lo que significa que los estudiantes no son retirados del aula de educación general a menos que, incluso con apoyo complementario, su progreso educativo no sea satisfactorio.

¿Cuál es el papel del maestro de educación especial / administradores de casos?

Cada estudiante con un IEP tendrá un administrador de casos designado que actuará como el contacto principal del estudiante y de los padres / cuidadores para hacer preguntas sobre la programación, las adaptaciones y los servicios del IEP. El administrador de casos también programará y facilitará las reuniones de revisión anual del IEP o cualquier reunión adicional del IEP que pueda ser necesaria.

¿Qué pueden hacer las familias para apoyar a su hijo durante esta transición?

Algunas sugerencias que benefician a todos los estudiantes incluyen hablar con su hijo sobre la transición, enfatizar los aspectos positivos de la transición, promover la autodefensa, la resolución de problemas de los maestros y las habilidades de estudio, fomentar la participación en actividades extracurriculares y considerar participar en los programas de verano ofrecidos en la comunidad.

¿De quién debo esperar tener noticias? ¿Con quién puedo comunicarme si tengo preguntas relacionadas con el IEP?

El administrador de casos de JHMS de cada estudiante se comunicará con los padres/cuidadores antes del comienzo de la escuela. [Sandra Sanderson \(School Psychologist\) and Matt Hoelscher \(Principal\), Jackson Hole Middle School 307.733.4234](#)

Ejemplos de servicios especializados en JHMS (Asignados basandose en el programa individual del estudiante)

- Apoyo por dos maestros en clase: el maestro de clase y un maestro especialista.
- Clases en grupos pequeños durante el periodo Advisory (30 minutos con la frecuencia necesaria).
- Clase adicional especializada en lectura o matematicas (reemplazando una clase electiva de arte o musica).
- Apoyo en clase por el maestro de clase y un/una paraprofesional.
- Terapias individuales (habla y lenguaje, terapia ocupacional, consejeria, educación física adaptada, etc.)

Ejemplo de el horario de un estudiante en JHMS

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En este ejemplo, el estudiante recibe Artes Linguisticas en Ingles (LA - Language Arts) con el apoyo de un maestro adicional pero tambien tiene una clase de lectura especializada (Reading Foundations). Durante el bloque de Advisory, este estudiante recibe ayuda en matematicas y tambien 30 minutos a la semana de terapia del habla.