



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE THROUGH
INGENUITY

**Middle School
Transition
Information
Feb. 28th, 2024**



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Mission Statement

To **inspire passion** for lifelong learning, one student at a time.

Vision Statement

To be an **accepting community** that unlocks every students' ability to discover and reach their **full potential**



Administration & Social Services Staff



Mrs. Lambert – 7-8 Principal



Mr. Miller – 7-12 Assistant Principal



Mr. Carstens – 7-8 School Counselor





Office Staff



Mrs. Griffith – 4-8 Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Predmore – 4-6 Greeter's Desk & Transportation





Fabulous 7th Grade Team!



Mr. Rea



Mr. Hoffman



Mrs. Goundry



Ms. Burnett



Mrs. Nyoni



Mrs. Teat





Fabulous 8th Grade Team!



Ms. Burns



Ms. Allridge



Ms. Hahs



Mrs. Guttman



Ms. McGarrey





Super Specialists!



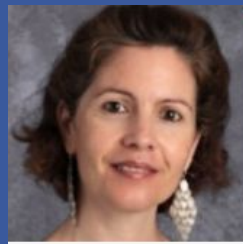
Dr.. Roberts –
Music



Mrs. Bannon –
Art



Mrs. Cuzzolina –
Spanish



Mrs. Pauly-Nguyen–
French



Mr. Kellie – P.E.



Mr. Braydman –
STEM



Mr. McGehean –
Health



Mrs. Strange–
Dance



Mr. Klink – Comp.
Tech



Mr. Sechrist –
CORE



Incredible Interventionists/Special Ed.



Ms. Tellman



Mr. Ham



Ms. Tatum



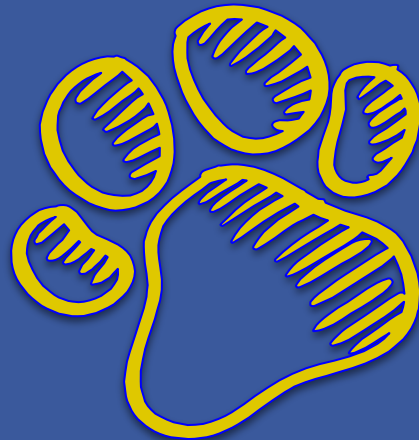
Ms. Markee

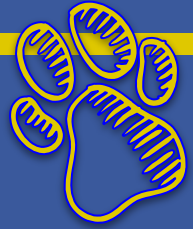


Ms. McNicholl- ELL



Ms. Jennings





7th Grade Schedule

- ☐ 7:35 – 7:50 Homeroom
- ☐ 7:50 – 9:05 Pd. 1A/1B
- ☐ 9:10– 10:30 Pd. 2A/2B
- ☐ 10:35 – 11:35 Special
- ☐ 11:35 – 12:05 Lunch/Recess
- ☐ 12:05 – 12:25 Study Hall
- ☐ 12:25 – 1:45 Pd. 3A/3B
- ☐ 1:50 – 2:20 WPH/Advisory

8th Grade Schedule

- ☐ 7:35 – 7:50 Homeroom
- ☐ 7:50 – 9:05 Pd. 1A/1B
- ☐ 9:10– 10:30 Pd. 2A/2B
- ☐ 10:30 – 11:00 Lunch/Recess
- ☐ 11:00 – 11:20 Study Hall
- ☐ 11:20 – 12:40 Pd. 3A/3B
- ☐ 12:45–1:45 Specials
- ☐ 1:50 – 2:20 WPH/Advisory

80 Minute core classes with 5 minute transition time, 2 semesters (four quarters), 2 day cycle (A-B), 30 day rotation for each special



Core Classes

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- STEM (7th), Env. Science (8th)
- Math and ELA Application

Wolf Pack Hour

- Newspaper
- Greenteam
- Yearbook
- Leo Club
- Future Teachers



Specials/Electives

- Art– 7th & 8th
- Music– 7th & 8th
- PE– 7th & 8th
- Computer Technology– 7th & 8th
- Exploratory French/Spanish– 7th
- CORE– 7th
- Dance/STEM– 8th
- Health– 8th

Middle School Advisory

- Responsible Decision Making
- Goal Setting/Self Management
- Relationship Skills



Lunch/Recess



- Lunch for 7th and 8th grade 15–20 mins
- Recess 10–15 mins
- Students are able to choose their own seat in the cafeteria or cafe-gym
- Food allergies are monitored and safe spots are available
- Lunch Menu is posted on website and in the cafeteria
- Ice cream is available, but cash is needed.

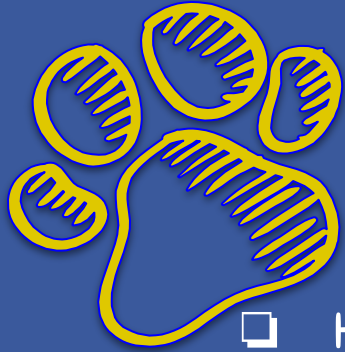


[Click on the link for a virtual tour](#)

Buildings for 7th/8th grade classes:

- 400 modular
- 500 modular
- STEM modular
- Arts Hallway
- Main Building 100 floor

***Click on this [link](#) to see the video for our new building- Expected opening in 2026



Arrival/Dismissal Information

- ☐ Home district will provide the time & location for bus stop
- ☐ Students are able to enter building at 7:15
- ☐ Go to breakfast or to homeroom
- ☐ Car line must arrive no later than 7:35 (using Loop Rd. entrance)
 - ☐ Come to front of building if after 7:35
- ☐ Busses and Car line are dismissed at 2:20
- ☐ Daily car riders will wait by fence on Loop Road for car to pull up
- ☐ Car line must arrive by 2:30
 - ☐ Come to front of building after 2:30



PBIS

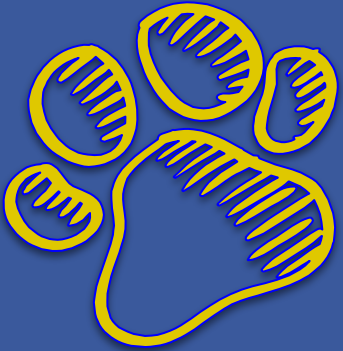
We are the PACK!

Positivity

Accountability

Confidence

Kindness



*PBIS and SEL lessons taught in all content areas.



Behavioral Expectations

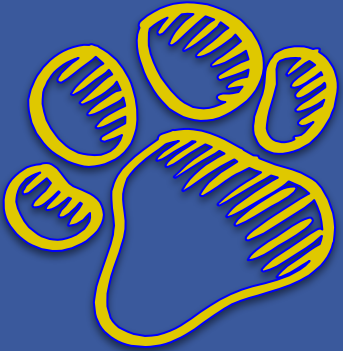
- Be respectful and polite
- Be kind and genuine
- Follow school rules and procedures
- Be accountable for your mistakes
- Encourage others
- Be confident in yourself





Academic Expectations

- Be prepared for rigorous work
- Be engaged in all classes
- Use technology responsibly
- Communicate with teachers
- Complete assignments





Sports

AGCS is continuing to expand sport offerings each year.

Fall Season:

- Boys soccer for 7th and 8th grade
- Co-ed Cross Country for 7th and 8th grade
- Girls Volleyball for 7th-8th grade

Winter Season:

- Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball for 8th-12th grade
- Varsity Cheerleading for 8th-12th grade

Spring Season:

- Varsity Boys Lacrosse for 8th-12th grade
- Girls soccer for 7th and 8th grade

***If AGCS does not offer a sport, students can try-out for district team.

FAQ:



1. Quarters vs. trimesters

- 4 marking periods 9 weeks each

2. Grading policy:

- 90% performance assessments
- 10% formative assessments
- Good academic standing required for all activities/sports/trips

3. Community Service Requirements

- 6th-8th grade students are required to complete 5 hours a year for a total of 15 hours by end of 8th grade to be eligible for trips and activities.

4. Student Handbook

- [Handbook grades 7-12](#)



Parent Meet and Greet

- Please feel free to stop in the main hallway/collaboratory during conferences on March 8th between 12–3 to meet the administration and counselors for the middle school division.

Resources

[Slide Deck](#) for 7th grade teachers to review with students