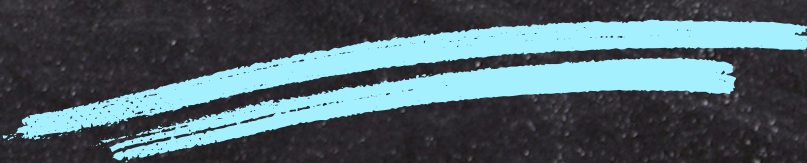


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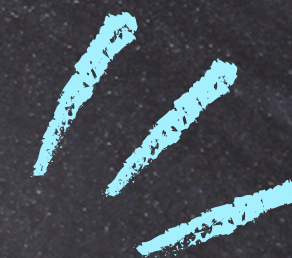
WELCOME TO

6TH

GRADE!



PLEASE SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR ATTENDANCE



MEET YOUR ADMIN. TEAM



DIANE CHILDRESS
Principal



KASSIE MOUNT
Assistant Principal



MATT MCGOUGH
Dean of Students



SIXTH-GRADE CLASSES



CORE CLASSES


- Math
- ELA
- Social Studies
- Science

EXPLORATORY CLASSES

- P.E.
- Art
- Drama
- AVID
- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- STEM

SIXTH-GRADE FACTS



- Students will attend four core classes and two exploratory classes.
 - Throughout the year, students will take several formative assessments to track progress and give teachers opportunities to provide interventions as needed.
 - Students will take the Math and Reading EOGs at the end of the year.
 - EOGs will count 20% of each student's final grade.
 - Scores are part of the process used in determining the following year's courses.
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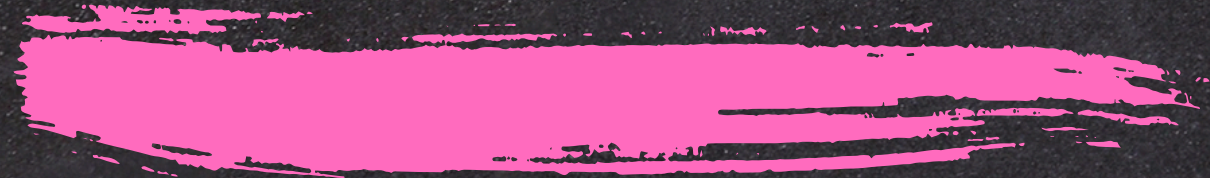
SIXTH-GRADE FACTS

- Students will not be using lockers.
 - Locker-use often leads to heightened disorganization, social conflicts, and issues with time management.
- Students will sit by class in the cafeteria. Once routines are established, they may earn free seating.
- Phones must be turned off and placed in backpacks during the school day.





DAILY SCHEDULE



Homeroom

Core 1

Core 2

Exploratory 1

Exploratory 2

Lunch

Core 3

Core 4

Dismissal

ARRIVAL

Doors open at 7:55 AM

Car riders, walkers, and bike-riders should enter through the main entrance.

The Late Bell rings at 8:20 am

Bus Riders will enter through the gym doors.



DISMISSAL

Staggered Dismissal

Car riders, walkers, and bike-riders will exit the front of the building.

Students need to pay close attention to dismissal announcements.



Bus Riders will exit through the gym doors.

SIXTH-GRADE TEAM



SARAH ADAMS



LARA CURTIS



DEBBIE DICKERSON



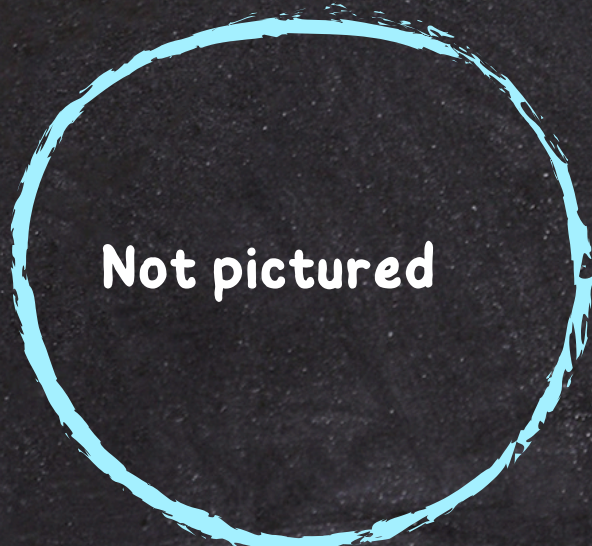
STACEY JONES



KAREN LEWIS



TRACEY JONES



ROSEMARY GIBSON



SANDRA WILSON



LISA WINN



LESLIE WILES

6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

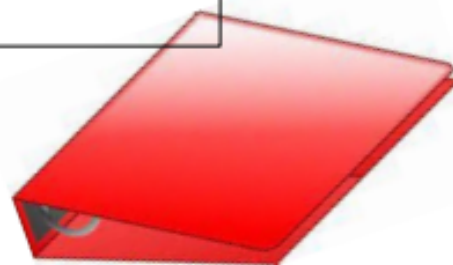
Daily

Students are required to bring these same-shared supplies for **every** 6th grade, **core** class daily.

1. Backpack



2. Three Ring Binder (1 ½-2 inch)
(binders should **NOT** have any zippers)



3. Pencil Pouch



Subject/Teacher

Students are required to bring these items to their specific, subject/teacher at the beginning of the school year

1. ELA-One wide ruled composition notebook

2. Social Studies- ½ Inch Binder

3. Gibson-One Dry Erase Marker
(placed in pencil pouch)

4. Dickerson-One Spiral wide ruled notebook (1 subject)

4. Two Pencils
5. One Pen
6. One Highlighter
7. Twelve Colored Pencils



8. Earbuds with wires
(**bluetooth** are **NOT** permitted)

9. Five Labelled Dividers
(**ELA, Science, Math, SS, Other**)



10. 15-20 pieces of wide ruled loose notebook paper

Note: Items will need to be replaced over the year. Parents and guardians are responsible for checking and maintaining the required daily supplies listed above. Students are expected to be prepared for class to allow them to be successful in their core classes.

Optional Daily Supplies (student preference): mouse and planner

Homebase

Students are required to bring these items to their homebase teacher at the beginning of the school year

1. Glue Stick

If last name starts with A-L:

2. Cleaning Wipes

If last name starts with K-Z:

2. Box of Tissues **AND** Roll of Paper Towel

TECHNOLOGY EXPECTATIONS

- All students will receive Chromebooks at the beginning of the school year, provided enrollment paper work is complete and fees are paid.
- Chromebooks should be fully charged at the start of each school day.
- Students are expected to use thier devices and digital platforms reponsibly
- Students and parents will sign a technology agreement at the beginning of the year.



Google Classroom



CANVAS



MEDIA CENTER



LIBRARY IS NOT A SPECIAL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. STUDENTS VISIT THE MEDIA CENTER WITH THEIR CLASSES OR INDIVIDUALLY



STUDENTS COME DURING THE DAY WITH PERMISSION FROM THEIR TEACHER AND A PASS!



STUDENTS MAY CHECK OUT 2 BOOKS AT A TIME.



THE LIBRARY IS MORE THAN BOOKS! WE WANT THE MEDIA CENTER TO BE THE HUB OF OUR SCHOOL!



6TH GRADE ELA



ONLINE TOOLS

- Google Classroom
- Commonlit.org
- Edulastic
- Exact Path/Edmentum
- Blooket

SKILLS/ACTIVITIES

- Annotating techniques
- Peer collaboration
- Small groups
- Test-taking strategies
- Goal setting
- Data analysis



6TH GRADE MATH



ONLINE TOOLS

- Google Classroom
- Canvas
- Edulastic
- Exact Path/
Edmentum
- IXL
- Delta Math
- Desmos
- Quizizz
- Gimkit
- Kahoot

SKILLS/ACTIVITIES

- Peer collaboration
- Small groups
- Test-taking
strategies
- Fluency activities
- Problem-solving
- Goal setting
- Data analysis



6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

ONLINE TOOLS

- Google Classroom
- Google Forms

UNITS OF STUDY

- Geography/maps
- Early humans
- Mesopotamia
- Ancient Egypt, China, India
- Religions
- Ancient Greece & Rome
- Aztecs, Mayans, & Incas
- And, more!

6TH GRADE SCIENCE



ONLINE TOOLS

- Google Classroom

UNITS OF STUDY

- Matter & its Interactions
- Energy From Molecules to Organization
- Ecosystems
- Earth's Place in the Universe
- Earth's Systems
- Earth and Human Activity

ARTS/AVID/CTE TEAM



**MS. ADAMS
DRAMA**



**MS. BLACKSTOCK
BAND**



**MR. BUFORD
CHORUS**



**MS. ERICKSON
ORCHESTRA**



**MS. STEWART
ART**



**MS. GRAY
STEM**



**MR. WOODS
CTE**



**MS. NYSTROM
AVID**



**SENORA NEIMEYER
DLI**

P.E. TEAM



MR. DIXON



MS. HARRIS



MS. POULOS



MR. SCOTT



MS. YOUNG

FFMS ATHLETICS

SPORTS WE OFFER AT FFMS:

- FALL: CO-ED SOCCER, GOLF, VOLLEYBALL, CHEER, FOOTBALL (NOT FOR 6TH GRADERS)
- WINTER: BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, CHEER
- SPRING: SOFTBALL, BASEBALL, GIRLS/BOYS TRACK

RANK ONE REGISTRATION AND NC SPORT PHYSICAL

- MUST BE COMPLETED FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS

FFMS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

- FOLLOW THE FFMS BOOSTERS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES
- EMAIL: FFMSBOOSTER@GMAIL.COM

FFMS PTO



FFMS PTO's Mission is to promote the education and well-being of FFMS students at home, in school and in the community; to maintain active communication between parents, faculty, administrators and students; and to promote policies and academic programs for the care and development of students.

FFMS PTO

[HTTPS://FFMS-PTO.SQUARE.SITE/](https://ffms-ptto.square.site/)

FFMSPTO@GMAIL.COM

BECOME A MEMBER, PARTNER, OR VOLUNTEER!

First Flight Middle School Watch D.O.G.S



MEET YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



JESSI BROWN



HOLLY GIBBONS



THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Practice walking/biking to school to determine what time you will need to leave in the morning.
- Please visit our website at <https://ffm.daretolearn.org/> to learn more about FFMS.
- Students are permitted to carry a backpack and water bottle throughout the day.
- On the first day of school, all 6th-grade students will meet in the cafeteria and be escorted to their first class by their Home Base teacher.





SCHOOL NURSE



HEALTH HISTORY FORM

- RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED
- FILLED OUT BY PARENT

EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS (DIABETES, ASTHMA, ALLERGIES, SEIZURES, ETC)

- ANY CHRONIC DISEASE THAT MAY NEED INTERVENTIONS AT SCHOOL
- FILLED OUT BY PARENT AND DOCTOR

SELF-CARRY CONSENT

- SIGNED BY PARENT, STUDENT, AND SCHOOL NURSE

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FORM

- NEEDED FOR ANY PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION (TYLENOL, IBUPROFEN, ETC.)
 - FILLED OUT BY PARENT AND DOCTOR
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WHERE CAN I FIND THESE HEALTH FORMS?

DARE COUNTY SCHOOLS' WEBSITE

SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICE

MOST DOCTORS' OFFICES





VISION SCREENINGS



VISION SCREENINGS ARE PERFORMED ON ALL 6TH AND 8TH GRADERS.

THIS IS DONE IN THE FALL.

IF YOUR STUDENT FAILS THE SCREENING, A LETTER WILL BE SENT HOME.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH MAKING OR PAYING FOR AN EYE APPOINTMENT, RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOL NURSE.



FAQS



- **How can we get access to the information in these slides?**

We will post this slideshow on the FFMS website.

- **What is the cell phone policy?**

Phones should be turned off during the school day and kept in your child's backpack. If your child's phone is out during the school day, it will be stored in the front office, and you will need to come to the building to pick it up after repeat offenses. Policy #4318

- **How do students sign up for clubs?**

Information regarding clubs will be shared during the morning announcements, posted on the FFMS website and social media pages.

FAQS

- What if my student gets lost?

Teachers and staff will be in the hallways during transitions and will happily help students find their way!

- How will my student know how to use Google Classroom and/or other technology?


Teachers will help students get set up with online platforms during the first week of school.

- When do I have to send in a note?

- If your child is leaving early during the school day with someone who is not on your pick-up list.
- If your child misses school due to illness within 3 - 5 days.



SUPPORTING YOUR MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENT:

- MONITOR STUDENTS' SOCIAL MEDIA/PHONE USAGE
 - CHECK POWERSCHOOL AND LMS
 - READ WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
 - CONTACT TEACHERS WITH CONCERNS/QUESTIONS
 - ASSUME POSITIVE INTENT
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PARKING LOT

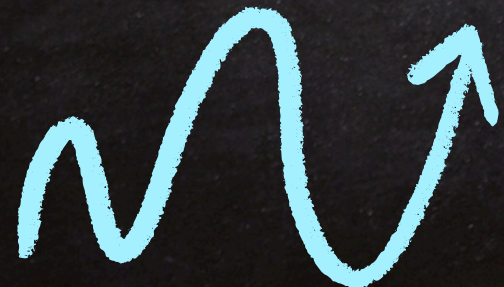
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complete the google form.





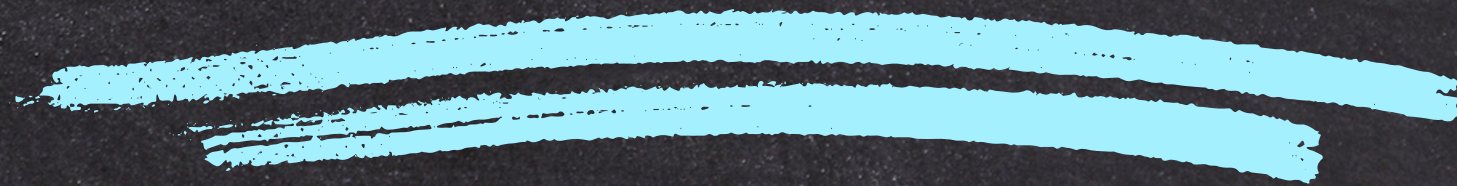
TOURS OF THE BUILDING

- Mrs. Basnight, our CDC, has trained several student ambassadors to help with tours.
- Feel free to ask the Student Ambassadors any questions you have while you tour the building.





THANK YOU!



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