

Go Jackets!



WELCOME TO PHMS!

**We are excited to start
this year with you.**

**New Student
Orientation Packet**

**New Student Orientation is Wednesday,
July 31, 2024, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

Band or Chorus Information

If your child is interested in **Band and Chorus**, please let us know on new student orientation night.

Arrival Time

- 7:15 AM Student arrival - report to breakfast or homeroom.
 - Car riders may be dropped off at the side entrance of the building at 7:15 AM.
 - If they arrive earlier, they must wait in the vehicle.
- 7:30 AM Students should be in their homeroom and ready to start class. Announcements will begin at this time.
- Students arriving **after 7:30 AM**, report to the front office to receive a late pass before going to their homeroom class.

Dismissal Time

- Students are released by 2:30 pm.
- **Car riders** may be picked up at 2:35 PM at the side entrance. The bus loop is for buses only.
 - Students are not allowed to be dismissed to the front of the building.

Schedule

- Classes are 60 minutes.
- Math, English, Science, and Social Studies are all year-long classes.
- Exploratory Classes are on an "A" Day or "B" Day Schedule
 - Band and Chorus are year-long classes
 - PE/Health are also year-long classes.
 - Please remember to bring suitable athletic wear on the days that you have PE, athletic gym shorts, t-shirts, and sneakers. (Please no leggings)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the medicine that your child takes daily, please contact the school nurse at 540.661.4400 ext 2340.

Dress Code

The Orange County Public Schools dress regulation states that students shall not wear the following items:

1. Clothing, pins, jewelry, accessories or other items of adornment displaying obscene, profane, derogatory, violent or gang-related messages, themes, designs or pictures.
2. Clothing, pins, jewelry accessories or other items of adornment conveying messages related to or promoting the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, or messages that promote illegal activities.
3. Clothing, pins, jewelry, accessories or other items of adornment depicting bawdy, salacious or sexually suggestive messages.
4. Clothing that is transparent or exposes the midriff, navel or cleavage.
5. Pants, skirts and/or shorts that sag below the waistline or must be held in place with the hands.
6. Underwear as outer garments or clothing that exposes underwear; and items not appropriate for a classroom setting including, but not limited to, stretch lycra, spandex or nylon tights, leotards, biker pants, biker shorts, bathing suits, pajamas.
7. Tank tops, halter tops, garments with spaghetti straps, tube tops, fishnet tops, strapless dresses, or other clothing that is not appropriate because of slits, rips or holes in the garment.
8. Accessories that could in some way pose a danger to the wearer or others and/or could be used as weapons including, but not limited to, two or three finger rings, chains hanging from clothes, picks, hair chopsticks.
9. Clothing that is too tight and/or is inappropriate in length as measured by any of the following measuring methods, as determined by the building principal/designee:
 - a. Shorter than six (6) inches above the student's mid-knee; or
 - b. Fingertip length as determined when both of the student's hands are at his or her side.
10. Inappropriate footwear including, but not limited to, shower shoes and beach shoes, bedroom slippers, and unfastened shoes or shoes missing appropriate closures.
11. Head coverings that are not related to or required by student's bona fide religious practices including, but not limited to, hats, caps, hoodies, stocking caps, doo rags, wave caps, scarves or bandanas.

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6th Grade Supply List - 2024-2025

Required/Essential Items

- Backpack or other container to hold possessions
 - Refillable "clear" water bottle (labeled with student's name)
 - School-issued Chromebook and charger - *Returning students, please bring your Chromebook charged on the first day of school
 - Inexpensive earbuds for individual use in all classes
 - 1 - 2" Binder for all subjects with 5 subject tab dividers to keep class materials organized
- OR**
- 5 Individual pocket folders labeled for each subject
 - Pocket folder for Social Studies
 - 1 Pack of Index Cards for Social Studies
 - 1 - 1" binder for English
 - 2 - Composition Books (1 for Math and 1 for Science)
 - 2 packs of lined notebook paper
 - #2 Pencils
 - Glue Sticks
 - Highlighters
 - Colored Pencils

Recommended Items

- Cap erasers
- 2 dry-erase markers
- Pencil Pouch
- Second set of earbuds (for school or home use)

Optional Items Accepted/donated for Homeroom Classroom

- Tissues
- Pencils
- Glue Sticks

*Your child's teachers may provide a separate list of supplies needed in their classes.
Please contact your child's school counselor if you need assistance with school supplies.*

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7th Grade Supply List - 2024-2025

Required/Essential Items

- Backpack or other container to hold possessions
- Refillable “clear” water bottle (labeled with student’s name)
- School-issued Chromebook and charger - *Returning students, please bring your Chromebook charged on the first day of school
- Earbuds/headphones for individual use. All students must have these - this is not optional!
- Clear, plastic refillable water bottle (write your child’s name on it)
- 1 – binder to hold work for core subjects
- 2– packs wide-ruled/college-ruled loose leaf paper
- 4 – Composition books – **100 sheets, please!** 1 science, 1 math, 1 English, and 1 social studies
- #2 Pencils (for the year) - please keep your child stocked with pencils –
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters

Recommended Items

- Cap erasers
- Second set of earbuds (for school or home use)
- Black or blue pens
- Pencil Pouch

Optional Items Accepted/donated for Homeroom Classroom

- Tissues
- Pencils
- Glue Sticks

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8th Grade Supply List - 2024-2025

Required Classroom Items

- Backpack or other container to hold possessions
- Refillable "clear" water bottle (labeled with student's name)
- School-issued Chromebook and charger - *Returning students, please bring your Chromebook charged on the first day of school
- 2 or 3" three Ring Binder with five subject dividers
- Blue or black pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Clear water bottle
- College-ruled lined loose-leaf filler paper
- Composition book
- Colored pencils
- Headphones or earbuds

8th Grade English Supply List

- 1.5 or 2" Three-ring binder with five subject dividers (specifically for English 8)
- 2 College-ruled composition book

8th Grade Math/ Algebra Supply List

- 1.5 or 2" three-ring binder with 9 subject dividers (specifically for Math 8) or 4 folders with prongs in the middle (in place of binder) **Binders Preferred**
- Cap erasers

Recommended Items

- 2 dry-erase markers
- Pencil Pouch
- Second set of earbuds (for school or home use)

Optional Items Accepted/donated for Homeroom Classroom

- Tissues
- Pencils
- Glue Sticks

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