

Dartmouth Middle School

A RARE Place to Be!

Adolescent Brain



Administration / Guidance

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| ● Building Principal | Mr. Rossi |
| ● 6 th / 8 th Assistant Principal | Mr. Madden |
| ● 7 th Assistant Principal | Mr. Hayes |
| ● Associate Principal | Mrs. Decas |
| ● Adjustment Counselor | Mr. Garcia |
| ● 6 th Guidance Counselor | Mrs. Caito-Galligan |
| ● 7 th Guidance Counselor | Mr. Sullivan |
| ● 8 th Guidance Counselor | Mrs. Massari |

(They will remain with this class for all 3 years at DMS.)

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| ● RTI Team | Block Meetings | Common Planning |
| Curriculum Planning | Student Support Team | |

Meet the Principal

Principal's Rules

1. Be nice to each other
2. Do your best work

Communication

Contacting Staff Members

- Email — staffname@dartmouthschools.org
- Phone calls
- Voice mail
- Parent Square

Monitoring Student Achievement

- Aspen
- Google Classrooms

Parent Information

- School website- <https://www.dartmouth.school/>
- DPS APP – Dartmouth Public Schools APP

Bus Schedules will be released on the Dartmouth Public School Website. <https://www.dartmouth.school/>

Parent Concerns

- Will my child be safe?
- How will I know what is going on?
- How is the school mapped out?
- Who do I communicate with at DMS?
- Will they be challenged?
- How well are the students supervised?
- Will they be responsive to my child's needs?

Student Concerns

- Can I open my locker?
- When do I eat?
- Am I in the right class?
- Will I make friends?
- What if I get lost?
- Where do I sit?
- What are the rules of the class?

Sixth Grade Orientation

Day One (August 28th)

- Team Building
- Student Expectations / Mindsets
- Lockers
- Paperwork
- How to find homeroom in the AM
- Meet the Special Area Teachers
- T-shirt distribution

Sixth Grade Orientation

Day Two (August 29th)

- Agenda books
- School Rules / Policies / Procedures
- Schedules, Scavenger Hunt
- Picnic
- RARE / Minute to Win It
- Supply List
- Team Building

Teacher Blocks

6th Grade - 7 blocks of 2 teachers

7th grade - 3 blocks of 4 teachers
1 block of 2 teachers

8th grade - 3 blocks of 4 teachers
1 block of 2 teachers

Academics / Special Areas

- Academic (Common Core Standards / MA Frameworks) Teachers meet weekly to ensure scope and sequence is being followed and all students have access to the same content and instruction
 - English Language Arts
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
- Special Areas
PE, Health, Computer Science, Art, Engineering and Technology, Chorus, Digital Literacy, Band, General Music, Orchestra, ELA & Math labs, Introduction to World Language. (Student schedules will vary)

Report Card (trimester grades)

To the Parent/Guardian of



Dartmouth, MA 02747

Dartmouth Middle School

Homeroom	YOG	Student ID	Counselor
106	2029		Diane Massari
School Year	Report Date		
2022-2023	May 24, 2023		

Unified Arts Grade Key: PF=Proficient, PG=Progressing, NI=Needs Improvement.

Course Information	1st	2nd		Final	Work Habit Comments
Math 6 115-008 M. Klecan	91	84			Literacy: Progressing Participation: Progressing Practice/Homework: Progressing
Science 6 210-008 M. Klecan	85	93			Literacy: Progressing Participation: Progressing Practice/Homework: Progressing
ELA lab 6 310-004 S. Tullson	PG	PG			Literacy: Participation: Practice/Homework:
English Language Arts 6 415-007 J. Pratt	84	73			Literacy: Progressing Participation: Progressing Practice/Homework: Progressing
Social Studies 6 510-008 J. Pratt	94	98			Literacy: Progressing Participation: Progressing Practice/Homework: Progressing
Band 6 909-002 J. Sousa	PF	PF			Literacy: Participation: Practice/Homework:
Phys. Ed. 6 918-004 C. Tullson	PG	PG			Literacy: Participation: Practice/Homework:

Academic Supports

- Academic Support Class
- Math Specialist
- Literacy Skills
- Student Success Center
- After-school academic/homework center
- RTI program
- DCAP

General Information

- First Day for Students – Wednesday, August 28th
- Open House – September 5th
- Summer Reading:
Restart by Gordon Korman (delivered to the elementary schools)
- Summer Math:
Recommended Math Topics for Rising 6th grade 2024 has been shared with all of the elementary school math coaches
- School Supplies -
Please wait to buy student supplies until they are given a list by their block teacher. All students will receive an agenda book at the beginning of the year. (all incoming 6th graders will be receiving a new Chromebook)

Attendance & Schedule

- Doors open at 7:30 AM Homeroom starts at 7:45 AM
- Six 55 minute periods- 4 Academics
2 Special Areas, 27-minute lunch
- Absences- Excused & Unexcused
- Dismissal
- 1st Bus Trip- 2:08 PM
- Walkers-2:08 PM
- 2nd Bus Trip-2:23 PM

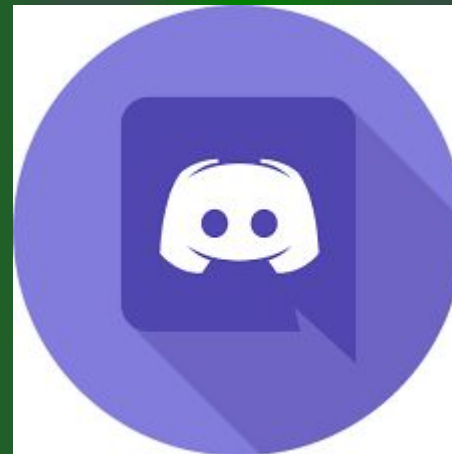
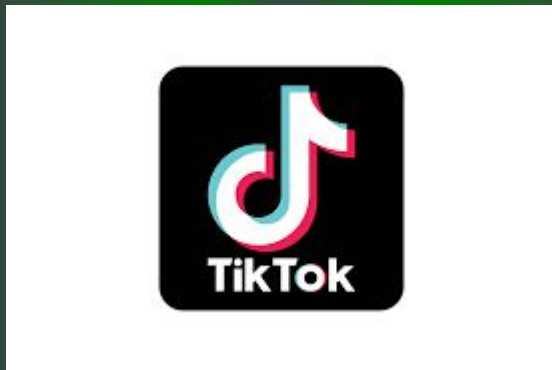
Cafeteria

- Students are seated by homeroom.
- Set up an account using *MySchoolBucks*
- Tables are cleaned between shifts.
- 6th grade has a “split lunch”

School safety

- School safety drills four times a year using A.L.I.C.E. principles
- Dartmouth Police Department is on site during the drills

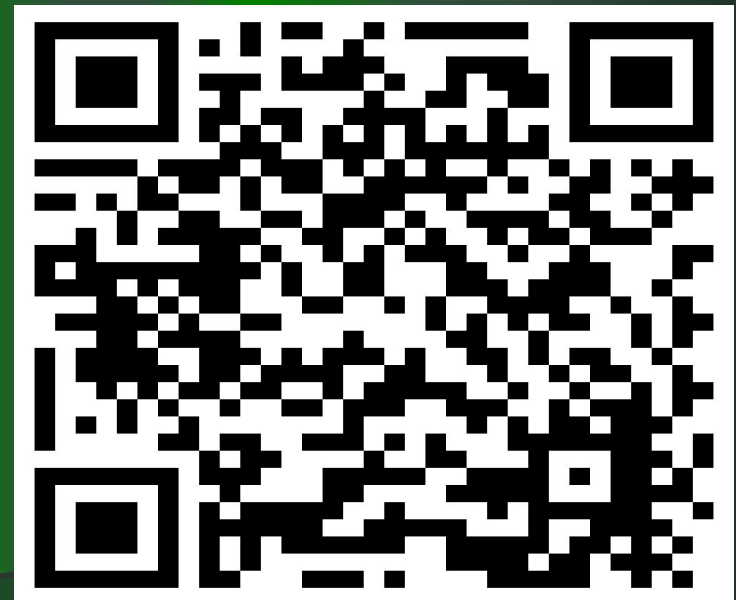
The New Playground



Parent Resource for Social Media Use

Keeping teens safe on social media: What parents should know to protect their kids (American Psychological Association)

[https://www.apa.org/
topics/social-media-in-
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Core Values

RESPECT

ACCOUNTABILITY
RESPONSIBILITY
ESTEEM



Respect and accept all human characteristics, experiences, and identities that make us unique

Respect everyone's right to contribute and be heard in a way that's safe and respectful

Bullying & Harassment

- DMS is in accordance with the MA State Law regarding the Bullying Policy.
- Please see your child's student handbook and/or the Dartmouth Public School Website regarding the Bullying Policy.
- Anti-Bullying Programs
- *Restart* (summer reading)
- Open House – Parent Information Night
- Student Assembly
- Dartmouth Strong
- Staff Training
- A Day without Hate

After School & RARE

(Respect, Accountability, Responsibility & Esteem)

- DMS After School Programs

- Spring and Fall Sessions
- 10 Weeks for each session
- Unified Sports
 - Bocce
 - Basketball

- RARE Programs

- RARE Cards
- Spooky Relay
- Frozen Friday
- Spirit Week
- RARE Fair



Connect with us!

Tours

Our guidance staff are here and will be taking groups on tours of the building.