

# Bus Rider Registration

- ◆ To be eligible for transportation services, students must reside 1.5 miles away from their resident school. Completing the online registration through [ParentVue](#) helps the transportation department establish bus routes to keep your student safe.
- ◆ If you intend for your student to ride the bus, you MUST complete the online registration through [ParentVue](#).



# Houck Middle School

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## 2024-25 Online Sports Registration & Sports Physicals

Sports registration is convenient & accessible for all through [FamilyID](#) you can register your student in sports. Simply visit [FamilyID](#) login or create an account and complete the online sports registration process.

Before athletes can practice, all 7 & 8 grade students must have a valid sport physical.

Sports physicals are valid for 2 years from time of appointment. Sports physical form links: [ENGLISH](#) OR [SPANISH](#)



### WINTER

- Wrestling 6, 7, 8 Grades (Boys & Girls)
  - January—February

### SPRING

- Track & Field 6, 7, 8 Grades (Boys & Girls)
  - March—May
- Basketball 6, 7, 8 Grades (Boys & Girls)
  - February—March
- Soccer 6, 7, 8 Grades (Boys & Girls)
  - May -June

**Athletic Fee:** \$20 per sport

### FALL

- Cross Country 6, 7, 8 Grades (Boys & Girls)
  - September—October
- Football 7, 8 Grades (Boys & Girls)
  - August - October
- Volleyball 7, 8 Grade (Girls)
  - October - December

Practice and game schedules will be announced prior to the start of each sport season.

## School Pictures & I.D

- Picture Day will be on September 20th & Picture Retake will be on October 29th during school hours.
- Weeks in advance a photo order envelope will be handed to your student during class. Picture Day ordering begins August 30th, Picture Retake Day ordering begins October 8<sup>th</sup>. Payments can also be made electronically at [Dorian Studio](#).



## Houck Gear & Yearbook

We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. Please make checks payable to Houck Middle School. A surcharge of 2.75% will be added to all credit and debit.

- Sweatshirt- \$28.00
- P.E Shirt- \$9.00
- Husky T-Shirt-\$10.00
- Yearbook- TBD

Yearbook's must be purchased the week before Spring Break. Only those who order a yearbook will receive one. No extras will be ordered!

## Lockers

- ◆ For the 2024– 25 school year, students will not be assigned lockers. Students will store their personal belongings in their backpack and will be allowed to carry it with them to all classes.
- ◆ Students can store their bikes or skateboards in Houck's locked bike rack. Students must bring their own lock for bikes or skateboards.

## 2024-25 School Year & Online Registration

Grade 6: September 3, 2024

Grade 7 & 8: September 4, 2024

Welcome back Houck Families,

We hope your summer is going splendid and look forward to having your student back in the Fall.

All students will have 6 class period school days. The school calendar will be divided by Trimester.

Students will move between classrooms but will not use lockers. Students can bring their learning materials (including water bottles) in backpacks with them.

We look forward to partnering with all of you to create an optimal learning environment for all students. As a team, student, parent, and school staff, we can ensure that all students meet our district vision: All students graduate and are prepared for a successful life!

With appreciation,

Magda Romero  
Principal

Rachel Luther & Joe Valencia  
Assistant Principals

## Office Summer Hours

The office re-opens to the public on August 12, 2024. Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Attendance Line: 503-399-3621

## Online Registration/Enrollment Verification Process

Enrolling your student or updating student parent information has never been easier. This process can be completed online through a desktop or mobile device. Simply login into your [ParentVUE](#) account. Make sure to follow the prompts to verify your students information. [ParentVUE](#) is also a secure way to check your students grades, attendance, and email teachers. Families will have one [ParentVUE](#) account for all students in their family.

In case an emergency arises, it is **extremely important** to have current parent/guardian contact information. If you need assistance completing the online registration or enrollment verification process office staff will be able available for in person support beginning August 15 Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.



# 2024-25 Key Dates



- August 29 (5:30-7pm): Taking Care of Business at Houck
- September 2: Labor Day (No School)
- September 3: First day of school for Grade 6
- September 4: First day of school for **Grades 7 & 8**
- Student schedules will be handed out on the first day of school.

Grade 6- Mack Court  
Grade 7 & 8- Main Gym

- On the first week of September, schedules will be viewable through Parent Vue or StudentVue
- September 20: Picture Day (during school hours)
- October 29: Picture Retake (during school hours)
- Click [HERE](#) to view the 2023-24 School Calendar

Houck Middle School 2024-25 6 PERIOD BELL SCHEDULE M, T, Th, F	
Period	Times
6	9:33-10:28
1	9:40-10:35
2	10:33-11:28
3	First Lunch 11:28-11:58
	Class 12:03-12:58
3	Class 11:33-12:28
	Second Lunch 12:28-12:58
4	1:03-1:58
5	2:03-2:58
6	3:03-4:00

## Supply List



This is the recommended list for the start of the school year. Parents may want to monitor and replace supplies as necessary throughout the school year. If you need assistance obtaining school supplies, contact the main office.

### Recommended Supplies

- One 2" 3-Ring Binder
- Five #2 Pencils
- Two Highlighters
- One Pencil Sharpener
- One Pencil Pouch
- One Composition Notebook
- One Graph Notebook
- Three College Rule Spiral Notebooks
- One Water Bottle

### Optional Supplies

- One Glue Stick
- One Set Dividers
- One Scientific Calculator TI-30XIIS
- One Scissor



## Operation School Bell

The goal of Operation School Bell is to provide appropriate school clothing and materials to children with the aim of raising their self-esteem, increasing school attendance, and improving classroom performance.

To check if your student qualifies for OSB clothing services. Contact our Community School Outreach Coordinator, Lezzie Frias at **971-358-1055** or via email at [friaszavala\\_lezzie@salkeiz.k12.or.us](mailto:friaszavala_lezzie@salkeiz.k12.or.us)



## Breakfast & Lunch



Through the **Community Eligibility Provision Program (CEP)** Houck can provide ALL students with FREE breakfast and lunch. School eligibility is based on the percentage of students categorically eligible for free meals. This is based on their participation in other specific programs, such as SNAP & TANF.

## Immunization Exclusion

Immunization Exclusion date is February 14, 2025. Students that are not up to date on vaccines will not be able to access any in-person instruction or in-person activities due to state law exclusion requirements. If your student is not up to date on vaccines, schedule an appointment with your child's physician as soon as possible. If you're not sure which vaccines your student needs email the School Based Health Assistant, Patricia Sturdivant at [sturdivant\\_patricia@salkeiz.k12.or.us](mailto:sturdivant_patricia@salkeiz.k12.or.us) or call 503-399-3446.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more Health & Immunization Information

## District Electronic Policy



Electronic devices can be disruptive and distracting to the learning and school environment.

K-8: Students may use cell phones before and after the school day. During the school day, students are not allowed to use their phones in classrooms, common areas (lunch) or during passing times. Use of cell phones during classroom instruction specifically for academic purposes will be a school-based decision and only allowed in certain situations. Students will be required to turn their cell phones off and place them inside of their backpacks. Failure to do will result in confiscation of cell phone with required pick-up by parent after school.

Parents who need immediate communication with their student must call the school's main office. The district is not responsible for the security, support, usage charges, damage, or theft of personal electronic devices.

## Student Dress Code

1. Shirts must be opaque and cover the majority of the torso from armpit to waistband. Coverage needs to be maintained in all positions including standing, sitting, reaching, and bending. Shirts and tops must have straps or sleeves that are worn over the shoulders. Tops that are secured with ties are not permitted, AND
2. Pants/jeans or the equivalent (for example, a skirt, sweatpants, leggings, a dress or shorts), AND
3. Appropriate footwear (shoes and sandals)

Refer to the [Salem Keizer Public School Website](#) for full dress code descriptions.

## Become A Parent Volunteer

Parent volunteers are always needed! For more information about how to support our school, please connect with Community School Outreach Coordinator (CSOC) Lezzie Frias Zavala or contact the main office at 503-399-3446

