

FAQS

1. **What time does school begin and end?**

- School begins at 8:45am and ends at 3:55pm

2. **What is the earliest I can drop off my child at school?**

- The front door will be unlocked at 7:45am and students are to report to the gym until released.

3. **What do I do when my child is absent?**

- Please be sure to send in written documentation for the absence to the front office.

4. **Do you have any activities for 6th graders?**

- While 6th graders cannot participate in any sports, there are various clubs (refer to the OMS webpage).

5. **How will I stay informed about what is going at OMS?**

- Check the OMS Website, Parent Portal/Infinite Campus, School Twitter Page, or OMS PTO Facebook Page.

6. **How do I contact my child's teachers/set up a conference?**

- Refer to the school website to set up a conference you can either contact the individual teacher or set up a team conference through the counseling dept..

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Have a Daily Agenda
- Stay Organized
 - Check your locker, notebooks and agenda daily
- Do Not Procrastinate
 - Remember the 6 P's: Proper Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance
- Be responsible.
- Turn your work in on time (even if you're absent).
- If you don't know, ASK
 - Don't be afraid to speak up.
- Make sure you are following school rules and be aware of the discipline policy.
 - Teachers/Staff will review this policy with all students (including the citation process).
- Be sure you have read & adhere to the HCBOE Code of Conduct/OMS Student Handbook.
 - This includes following the dress code & cell phone policy.
- Meet new people
- Have FUN!

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OLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rising 6th Grade Information 20-21

Principal

Mrs. Christine Anderson

6th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. James Thornton

BELL SCHEDULE

8:30a-8:45 Homeroom
8:45a-9:40a 1st Period/IF
9:43a-10:43a 2nd Period
10:46a-11:46a 3rd Period
11:49a-1:14p 4th Period
1:17p-2:17p 5th Period
2:22p-3:07p 6th Period
3:10p-3:55p 7th Period

SCHEDULE QUESTIONS

- All students will have a period of IF (Instructional Focus), which may offer support in math, reading, or another area of content.
- 6th grade lunch is from 12:20p-1:00p (in 20 minute increments).
- 6th grade connections are during 6th & 7th Period.
- Students meeting state-eligibility will be offered support in assigned gifted courses.

COURSE OFFERINGS

CORE CONTENT

- Language Arts/ELA
- Mathematics
- Accelerated Mathematics*
- Science
- Social Studies

***For students meeting county eligibility.**

FINE ART CONNECTIONS

- Band
- Chorus
- Orchestra/Strings
- Theatre Arts/Drama

These are yearlong courses that may require additional time commitments outside of school, in addition to fees.

COURSE OFFERINGS

GENERAL/SUPPORT CONNECTIONS

- Business/Computer Science
- Connections Spanish
- Exploring Agriculture
- Physical Education
- Public Safety
- Visual Arts
- Reading***
- Mathematics***

****These will rotate every 9 weeks and are randomly assigned.**

*****Students needing additional math/reading support will be placed in these courses during 6th or 7th period and will have the opportunity to exit based on progress.**