



MMS Parent Resources

NEWS INFO RESOURCES

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OF OUR UPCOMING NEWS AND DATES, PLEASE FOLLOW US ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA:

TWITTER: @MMSJAGUARS

INSTAGRAM: @MADISONMIDDLEJAGUARS

FACEBOOK PAGE: MADISON MIDDLE JAGUARS PTO

WEBSITE: MADISON-SCHOOLS.COM

Academic Resources

Canvas - Parents can see assignments and notes, we recommend using your student's login and your student can show you around the site. Very helpful to see what assignments are complete, need to be completed, and other notes or games that can be helpful for tests and assignments.

Active Parent - Check student grades

My School Bucks - pay fees online and cafeteria

Online Absence Form - Please complete this form for each absence

www.madison-schools.com

-Choose Madison Middle as your school

-Scroll all the way down to the bottom and click on the box labeled "Quick Links", its blue, on the left side of the screen, and has a little curser arrow.

-The link is called "Online Absence Form"

CAR RIDER LINES

We have 3 car rider lines...one for each grade level.

8th grade

Once on MMS campus, turn RIGHT immediately and follow the traffic around to the north side of the school.

7th grade

Veer slight RIGHT to the front circle of school by the white pillars.

6th grade

Stay straight and you will see a double line of cars and cars will take turns to form one line once kids are dismissed @ 3:20. The sixth grade car rider line is on the south side of the school.

At 3:30 - The remaining 6th graders, usually about 25 or so, will move to the front car rider line.

The first time through car rider is always a little stressful, but we will have teachers, coaches, and administrators out to help guide you!

WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP ANYTIME!

Madison Middle School

F.A.Q.

- **How will my child receive his/her schedule of classes?**
 - Early Schedule Pick-Up Fundraiser- About a week before school starts, PTO will have a fundraiser for parents to join PTO and with that membership they can pick up their child's schedule early.
 - Regular Schedule Pick-up- About 2 days before school starts, no fee to pick up.
 - First Day of School Schedule Pick-Up- just in case anyone did not pick up or forgot their schedule. These dates will be posted on the website and all social medias.
- **How will my child know if he/she qualified for Advanced courses?**
 - Students will be placed into advanced courses based on the criteria listed on the choice sheet. Students will find out if they have been placed in advanced courses when they pick-up their schedule.
- **How will my child know where to go on his or her first day of school?**
 - Administrators, counselors, and teachers will all be in the halls to assist your child in finding their classes. Signs will be posted throughout the school with directions to all classrooms.
- **Do I come in with my child on the first day of school?**
 - Please drop them off at the 6th grade courtyard and we will help them get to the correct class.
- **Can I eat lunch with my child?**
 - YES! 6th grade lunches are 11:00 and 11:30 a.m.
- **Where will I drop off and pick up my child?**
 - 6th graders are dropped off in the front circle in the mornings. In the afternoon, 6th grade car riders will be on the South side of MMS.
- **What if we carpool with 7th and 8th graders?**
 - Students who carpool with an older sibling need to communicate with the 7/8th grader and make sure all kids go to the same carpool line.
- **How will I know which bus my child will ride and the pickup time?**
 - Durham will mail a postcard to your home with bus information. For additional questions, please contact Durham School Services at 601-859-0077.
- **Will there be a supply list for my child?**
 - Yes, a supply list will be sent home with final 5th grade report cards and posted on our website.
- **Does my child have a summer reading list?**
 - Yes, it is included in this packet and will be sent home with final 5th grade report cards.
- **What time does school start and end?**
 - The tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m. and the school day ends at 3:20 p.m.
- **How early can I drop my child off at MMS?**
 - Madison Middle School officially opens at 7:50 a.m. (Secret... Mr. Cook is on duty in the gym beginning around 7:20 a.m. if parents need an early drop off)

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 6th - 5th Grade Tour of MMS @ 9am
- March 6th - 5th Grade Parent Night 6pm @ MMS.
- March 9th - Choice Sheets are DUE to your 5th grade Homeroom Teacher
- End of July - EARLY SCHEDULE PICK UP!
Students and parents will have an opportunity to tour MMS with their new 6th GRADE SCHEDULE!

Missed the Band or Choir Tryout? No worries!

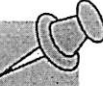
- Band - Email Mrs. Abels and she will set up an audition for you
 - kabels@madison-schools.com for questions
- March 21st - Math Counts Test
 - See information in Packet
 - Jselph@madison-schools.com
- Make-up Choir Auditions
 - E-MAIL- jbruening@madison-schools.com

FUNNY AND USEFUL HACKS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL



ACADEMICS

- Charge your chromebooks at home - the chargers all look the same and sometimes disappear and they cost \$30
- Grade Calculation
 - Major Grades 66%
 - Minor Grades 34%
- You need only ONE Bookbag - you will keep everything in that one bag
- Beta Club qualifications are based on your FIRST 9 WEEKS grades - ALL A's
- SPORTS - MMS Coaches are ALWAYS scouting! During PE, MRYC games, etc. Work hard and be a good teammate!
- Listen for your bus DAILY - sometimes the order of the buses change



SOCIAL MEDIA

- NEVER EVER share the password to your phone, email, chromebook, ANYTHING!
- Type only POSITIVE things on text, email, and social media.
- Never text something mean or negative - once its in writing, you can't take it back.



HYGIENE

- SHOWER DAILY, even if you did not sweat, you may still stink a little.
- Even if you did not sweat that day, you still need to change clothes for the next day.
- Wear deodorant in the morning AND bring some to reapply for after PE and Courtyard!
- You can't smell yourself. Trust me!

PARENTS

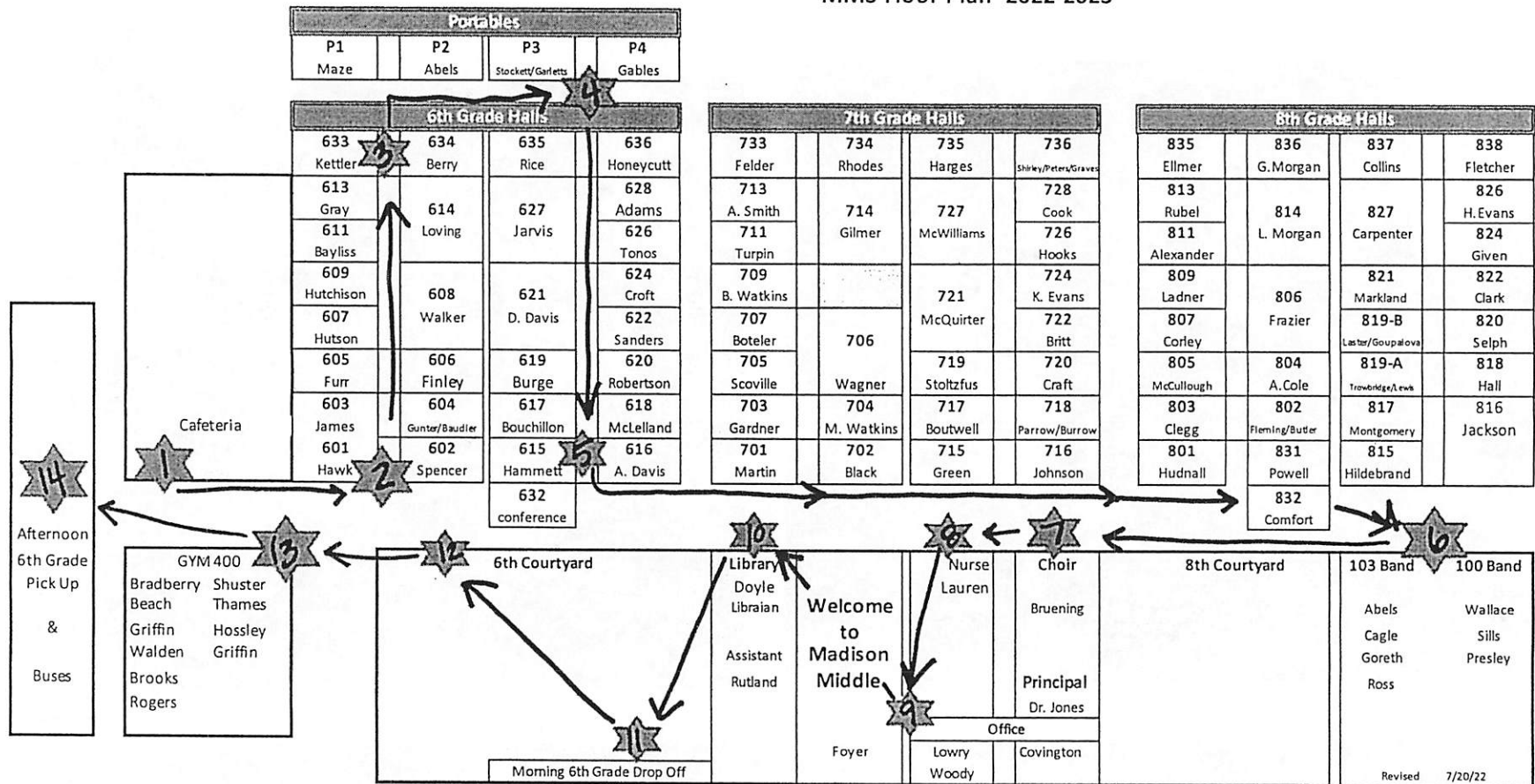
- Students DO NOT NEED a phone. They will have a chromebook for schoolwork.
- Monitor your child's phone daily - they need the protection more than privacy.
- Students will almost always have Math homework. Ask them about Big Ideas and IXL, those are the online platforms we use.
- Confident Kids - Setting limits and staying within those limits make kids feel safe and help them make good choices. They WON'T say that, but they need someone to set the limit. They just aren't capable of knowing limits at this age.
- Your child will find a friend. There is someone for everyone! We see new friendships form every year! You can assure your child of this with confidence!



EMOTIONS

- Lots of growing is happening and as a teen you may feel a little emotional. Remind yourself that some of those emotions and insecurity are NORMAL. Hormones are just doing what they should do to help you grow.
- EVERYONE is feeling a little bit insecure about something. That's normal, too!
- Confidence is built by DOING. When you DO POSITIVE things you gain confidence. Be involved in something! (Grades, Dance, Sports, Kindness, Robotics, Band, Choir, Church, etc)

MMS Floor Plan 2022-2023



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