

John Glenn Middle School



What you need to know about our school day...

6th Grade Transition Day

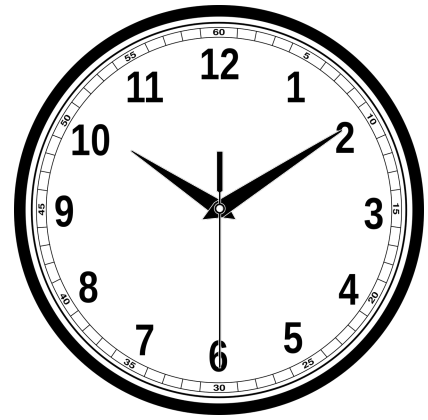


SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, September 2nd**- The first day of school!
- 6th graders only!
- Students will walk through their first day of school schedule.
- Student tour and scavenger hunt
- Lunchroom procedures
- Relationship building and introductions with teachers and classes
- Bus-riders will be picked up at their normal time, and parent-drop-off and walkers should be here by 7:15 AM.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- School day is from 7:30-2:00.
- Students have six classes per day (50-55 minutes each).
- Classes that meet *every* day:
 - Language Arts
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Elective Class - 1 per trimester (Technology Education / Art / Health)
- Other classes alternate on an *every-other-day* basis:
 - Gym
 - Band or Choir
- Students will have a four minute passing time between classes.



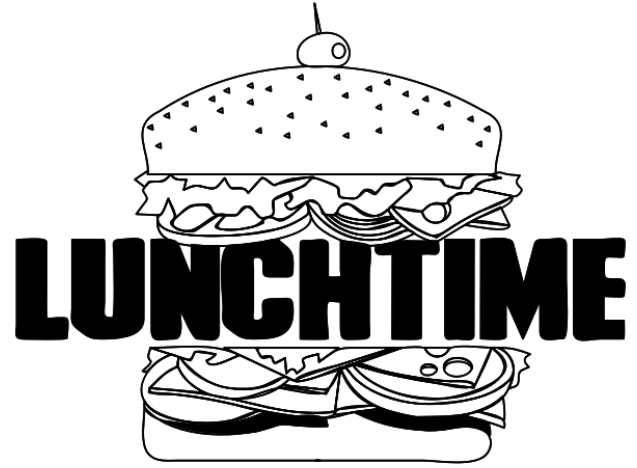
ADVISORY

- Every student has an Advisory.
- It is a 20 minute block of time during the school day.
- Team building/relationship building is promoted here.
- Each advisory lesson consists of:
 - Greeting
 - Sharing
 - Activity



LUNCH

- 30 minutes for lunch.
- Lunch line options:
 - Main (on the menu)
 - Salad Bar/Soup
 - Cold Lunch
- Pin numbers / scan cards
 - Lunch is free, but PIN numbers are still used.
 - Once school pictures are processed, students will be given school ID cards with barcodes.



GRADING

- End of trimester report cards are available digitally on Student/Parent Portal
- Grades / Marks:
 - A (4): 90 - 100%
 - B (3): 80 - 89%
 - C (2): 70 - 79%
 - D (1): 60 - 69%
 - F (0): 50 - 59%
- Frequently asked questions:
 - 50% is the lowest grade a student can get.
 - A “0” does not mean not done or missing- it means that the student received a failing grade on it.

GRADING

- **All grades are weighted:**
 - **80% (or more) summative**
 - **20% (or less) formative**
- **Summative Assessments (80%)**
 - Tests
 - Quizzes
 - Unit Projects
 - Retesting is available with met prerequisites (i.e. All homework/practice must be completed before a test retake.)
- **Formative Assessments (20%)**
 - Daily homework
 - Practice
 - Quizzes
 - Can be redone to improve grade.

WAYS TO STAY IN THE LOOP

- Campus Parent
 - Get signed up *before* Back to School Night! This is so important!
 - Necessary paperwork will need to be completed on Campus Parent prior to Back to School Night in August. Watch your email!
 - During the school year, it should be used to check your student's grades and missing work.
 - Go to the "Technology Resources" session in Room 153 for more info!
- Teacher Schoology Pages
 - On Schoology
 - Some teachers post daily/weekly calendars with assignments.
- Email/Call Teachers
 - Whenever there are questions or concerns.



EXTRA PLUG FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- PENCILS! Your child can never have too many! Stockpile them during back to school sales and keep them ready at home for later in the year when your child starts running low.
- Math: Get your student set-up for success with the correct calculator.
 - **Texas Instruments TI-30XS MultiView**
 - This *exact* model is important!



KEEPING YOUR STUDENT ON TRACK

- Consistently check Campus Parent and watch for emails for updates from teachers and John Glenn.
- Students can make appointments with staff to meet for help:
 - Before school
 - After school
 - During Advisory on work days
 - Students must make pre-arrangements with the teacher.
- After School Buses
 - Activity buses run M, T, W, & Th, and pick-up from school is at 4:00.
 - Buses do NOT run normal routes - students will need to walk further than their regular stop.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS

- Activity buses run M, T, W, & Th, and pick-up from school is at 4:00.
 - Buses do NOT run normal routes
 - Students will need to walk further than their regular stop.
 - It's important for kids to know their cross street.
 - Route 1 Example:

