

Welcome to Woodbury Middle School



Agenda

- Welcome
 - Teachers, counselors, parents and students to the gym
- Introduction of Staff and Alliance members
- 6th grade students tour with Alliance members
(Parents and any siblings to stay in gym)
- Parent Information Session/Self Tour



6TH Grade Core Teachers

- Tess Evans
 - Special Education
- Todd Fontaine
 - Social Studies
- Christina Strell
 - ELA
- Mary Kate Garcia
 - Special Education
- Jessica Traver
 - Math
- Carrie Stepeck
 - ELA
- Jennifer Page
 - Science

Woodbury Middle School

2025-2026

Alliance

Student
Leadership

What we do



Support Staff and UA

Teacher	Program
Andie Rocco	Counseling
Jen McGrath	Counseling
Chris McGrath	PE/Health
Adam Snyder	Music (Digital Music, Drumming/ Ukulele, Chorus)
Jamie Odell	General Music (Orchestra, Band)/ Athletics
Mike Hadoulis	Culinary
Olivia Gallagher	Health/PE
Tania Fernandez	Spanish Grades 6&7
Jesse Smolover	Art
Aimee Shuhart	Library Media Specialist/Team Leader
Will Michael	Tech. Ed.
Julee Oppici	Nurse

Parents In the Middle

- Parents In the Middle (PIM)
- Looking for Members

Parents in the Middle is the Woodbury Middle School parent group. The group's mission is to provide enrichment opportunities for WMS students as well as to help fund various school events.

For information on Parents in the Middle email woodburypim@gmail.com

Look for information on our first fundraiser coming in early October!

Curriculum Information

- Dr. Taryn Fernandez, Director of Teaching and Learning
 - [Intro to PowerSchool](#)
- Cate Lyman, Instructional Leader Math and Science
 - [Illustrative Math](#)
- Dr. Caroline South, Instructional Leader for ELA and Social Studies
 - [Open Up EL](#)

Additional 6th Grade Offerings

- Band
- Chorus
- Orchestra



- **Instrumental Lessons**
 - Occur during Independent Learning Block (Iblock)

Jamie Odell - Orchestra, Band, General Music
Adam Snyder - Chorus, General Music

WMS Drama Club Frozen Jr.



WMS Athletics

- **Fall:** Girl's Field Hockey, Girl's Soccer, Boy's Soccer, Boy's and Girl's Cross Country, Girl's Volleyball
- **Winter:** Girl's Basketball, Boy's Basketball, Cheerleading
- **Spring:** Girl's and Boy's Track, Girl's Softball, Boy's Baseball





WMS

2025 Fall Sports

Practice/Tryouts

Girls Soccer	2:30-4:30	8/29-9/4
Boys Soccer	2:30-4:30	8/29-9/4
Field Hockey	2:30-4:30	8/29-9/4
Volleyball	2:30-4:30	9/2-9/5
Cross Country	2:30-4:30	9/3-9/8



Warrior Way

Respect:

- To self and others
- Encourage kindness and acceptance for differences

Responsibility:

- Take ownership of your academic and behavioral actions

Relationships:

- Building positive connections with others





PBIS



Region 14 Vision of a Learner

We want the students in our Region 14 communities to be future ready. To ensure that all of our learners are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century, we have developed a common understanding of the skills and qualities that will help them to thrive in life. **Our vision represents the core values that guide the work of our educators and students and aligns with the characteristics our community deemed necessary for our students to be positive contributors to society.** Region 14's Vision of a Learner will provide coherence across our schools from Pre-K through 12th grade and serve as a guide for instruction and decision making.

Region 14 students:

- THINK CRITICALLY AND CREATIVELY – They evaluate an issue or problem and develop a solution or opinion using multi-disciplinary thinking, originality and imagination.
- COLLABORATE AND COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY – They find effective ways to work together and express, listen to, and exchange ideas and information in many forms.
- DEMONSTRATE EMPATHY – They understand and respect the ideas, beliefs, and values of others to foster an inclusive environment.
- TAKE INITIATIVE – They take ownership of learning by inquiring, setting goals, taking action, and consistently reflecting.
- PERSEVERE – They persist through challenges to achieve goals and build resilience.
- ADAPT AND ADJUST – They remain flexible and open to new ideas, and they adjust to new situations.



I Block



Independent Learning

- I block is a scheduled block of time each day where students work on independent learning or personalized instruction.
- Programs used for instruction and diagnostic assessment are:
 - IXL (literacy & Math, Science) (35-45 minutes/week)
 - Opportunity to seek extra help or enrichment
 - Intervention time
 - Band, Chorus, and Orchestra meets
- **THIS IS NOT A STUDY HALL (HOMEWORK IS NOT DONE HERE)**



Unified Arts

All Students will experience a trimester of each elective:

- Intro to Art
- Nutrition/ Culinary Arts
- Technology/Music
- PE
- Health
- Spanish

MS Families

- Attendance for the day (7:25 please be on time)
- Promote connections and positive relationships with adults and peers (Warrior Way)
- Meets daily as a multi-grade community group
- Participates in school-wide initiatives
- Set academic and behavioral goals for the week
- Reading activities (1 school, 1 book)
- SEL (PASS)

Technology

☐ 1:1 Chromebook

- ☐ Protective covers provided and required to be on all devices at all times
- ☐ Securly
 - Securly is a suite of cloud-based software tools designed primarily for K–12 schools to help ensure student safety, promote responsible technology use, and support digital learning environments.

☐ Cell Phone Procedure

- ☐ See handbook for specifics



Support Staff

- School administrators:
Bill Nemec & Suzi Greene
- School counselors:
Andie Rocco, Jen McGrath
- School Social Worker :
Joy Geraci
- School SEL Coordinator/Social Worker:
Dionna Reynolds
- 112 Warrior Way
Beth Hoyt
- School Psychologist:
Debra O'Leary
- School Resource Officer:
Officer Bobby Dickens



Clubs and Activities

- *Grades 6, 7, 8 Homework Club*
- *Alliance*
- *Art Club*
- *Cooking Club*
- *Multimedia/Video Club*
- *Yearbook Club*
- *Amigo's*
- Jazz Ensemble/Tri M Music
- Math Club
- Tech Ed Club
- Leo Club
- Table Top Games
- *Clubs subject to change*



CLUBS &
ACTIVITIES

The logo features the words "CLUBS &" in a bold, bubbly font with a yellow-to-orange gradient. Below it, the word "ACTIVITIES" is in a similar font but with a red-to-blue gradient. The ampersand is also in a bubbly style.

Other Protocols

- Bathrooms:

- Students may not use the bathrooms while passing between classes. Students will sign out of their class and use the designated bathroom for their classroom/grade. Only one student should be in any bathroom at any given time. Students should not gather in bathrooms, and if the bathroom is occupied, students should wait outside until that student leaves.

- Lunch

- School lunch will be available daily. Students may purchase hot lunch or a cold sandwich. Snacks are also offered a' la carte. Microwaves are available to heat lunch brought from home. For more information see the Region 14 website and click the Food Service tab under Students and Parents.

- Lockers will be assigned, and students will not carry backpacks to class.

- Teams will determine how often students will go to lockers.
- **Phones will be stored in lockers and students may check them periodically** (please see the student handbook for more details). Smartwatches may be worn as long as they do not become a disruption to learning. **Administration reserves the right to hold electronic devices used without permission or inappropriately.** Earbuds needed to be wired.
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Attendance

Pick up – Drop Off

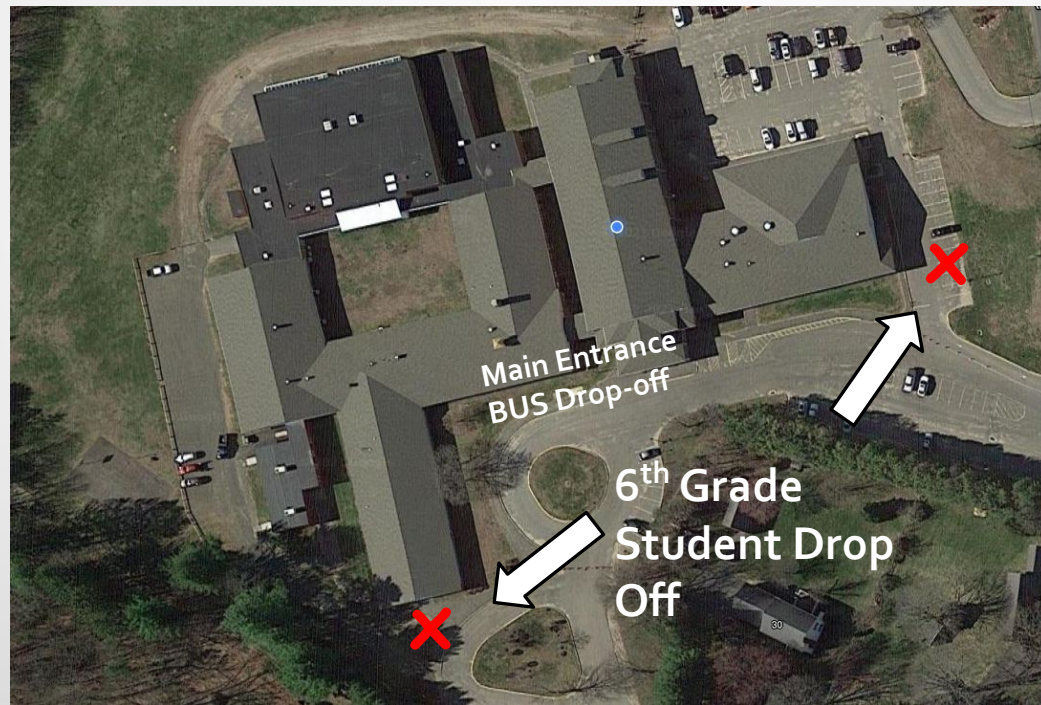


- Students should arrive between 7:10- 7:20
- Classes begin at 7:25
 - If a student will be absent please call the office before 7:25

It is critical to your child's learning and the learning of other students in his/her class that all students are in class, ready to learn at 7:25.

- Dismissal is at 2:15 (1:00 1st and 3rd Wednesdays)
 - Walkers (Parents need to contact the office if student is not allowed to walk)
 - Parent pick up
 - Wave 1
- Pick up and drop off at two locations

Drop Off /Pick Up Map



Parent Resources

- **PowerSchool Parent Portal**

- The portal allows you to monitor your child's academic progress

- **Google Classroom**

- Access through students account and see assignments and resources

- **PowerSchool Registration—** *Annual registration*

- *Emailed to parents directly*
- Required to provide necessary demographics and ability to clearly communicate with you.

- **Weekly Warrior (Emailed on Mondays)**

- Best source for WMS info

- **Open House September 25, 2025**

Order your Woodbury Middle School Spirit wear!

Youth



Woodbury MS Youth T-Shirt
Gildan | G2408_27856969
\$12.50



Woodbury MS Youth Long-Sleeve
T-Shirt
Gildan | G2408_27856969
\$18.00



Woodbury MS Youth Fleece Crew
Gildan | G1808_27856969
\$28.50



Woodbury MS Youth Hooded
Sweatshirt
Gildan | G1808_27856969
\$28.75



Woodbury MS Youth Fleece
Hoodie
Augusta Sportswear | 5506_27856969



Woodbury MS Youth Sherpa
Boxercraft | 94103_27856969
\$55.00



Woodbury MS Youth Jogger
Pants
Bella + Canvas | 3727Y_27856976
\$45.60



Woodbury MS Youth Flannel
Pants
Pleasant | VFLNP_27856976



Woodbury MS Hat
OttoCap | 19-251_27856969
\$14.40



Woodbury MS Bucket Hat
The Game | 55395_27856976
\$38.70



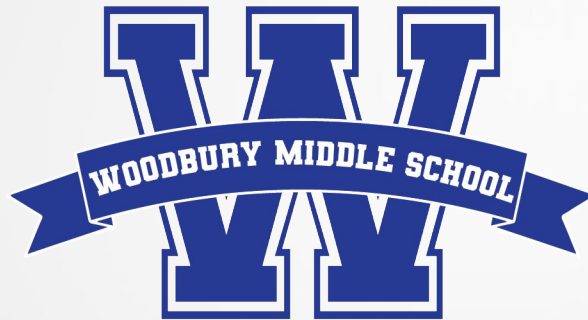
Woodbury MS Knit Beanie with
Cuff
Sportsman | 83995_27856976
\$13.00



Woodbury MS Static Pattern Knit
Beanie with Cuff
CAP AMERICA | 51495_27856976
\$20.70



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