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Welcome Class of
2032!



February 25, 2026



Introductions & Tonight's Purpose

- Begin your transition process to MMS
- Gain an understanding of the registration process and educational options
- Share some general information about MMS
- Two important handouts
 - Yellow Program of Studies
 - Pink “Save the Date”



Transition to Middle School

- New Building
 - Changing classes
 - Navigating 3 flights of stairs with 3 minute passing time
 - Lockers
- New Teachers
 - Every class has a different teacher
- New Classmates
 - All 5 elementary schools feed into the middle school
- Extracurriculars Activities and Athletics - Get involved!

7th Grade MMS Bell Schedule for 2026-2027

*****Arrival: All buses drop off on Palmetto Street. Parents/Guardians also drop off on Palmetto Street. For good weather, students stay outside until the 7:37am Morning Bell. For bad weather, students go to the cafeteria until the 7:37am Morning Bell. 1st hour starts at 7:45am, so there is 8 full minutes to put belongings in your locker and make it to 1st hour on time**

1st: 7:45 - 8:29am (44 mins.)

2nd: 8:32 - 9:16am (44 mins.)

3rd: 9:19 - 10:03am (44 mins.)

4th: 10:06 - 10:50am (44 mins.)

5th: 10:53 - 11:37am (44 mins.)

Lunch/Recess: 11:40am - 12:10pm (30 mins.)

6th: 12:13 - 12:57pm (44 mins.)

7th: 1:00 - 1:44pm (44 mins.)

8th: 1:47 - 2:31pm (44 mins.)

Advisory: 2:34 - 2:55pm (21 mins.)

*****Dismissal: Leave building through Door 2 or Door 3 only. 4 transfer buses will be lined up on Palmetto Street and all 4 buses go to Marshfield High School. Parents also pick up in the front along Palmetto Street.**



Yellow Program of Studies and Course Handbook

1) Yellow Program of Studies

- a) Enclosed in mailing sent to your address
- b) Students/parents record their choices on this form and return to 6th grade teacher by March 5
- c) 6th grade teachers will give this form back to students on March 9 when MMS staff visit 6th grade classrooms to register on the students' iPads

2) Course Handbook

- a) Gives a description of all courses offered to MMS students
- b) Found on MMS website

Yellow Program of Studies

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Step 1: Core Instruction Classes		
	104 English	1 Credit
	101 Advanced English*	1 Credit
X	202 Social Studies	1 Credit
X	301 Science	1 Credit
	401 Grade 7 Math	1 ½ Credits
	402 Grade 7 Advanced Math*	1 ½ Credits
X	602 Physical Education (P.E.)	½ Credit
X	900 Exploratory Wheel	1 Credit

*Students placed through an academic & classroom performance process. You would have received a letter.

Step 2: Elective Classes		
Choose at least ½ credit but no more than 1 ½ credits. All music classes meet every other day. You may take up to two music classes.		
	724 Choir/Study Hall	½ Credit
	728 Orchestra/Study Hall	½ Credit
	740 Band/Study Hall	½ Credit
	724/728 Choir/Orchestra	1 Credit
	724/740 Choir/Band	1 Credit
	728/740 Orchestra/Band	1 Credit
	310 Exploring Agri-Science	½ Credit
	801 Exploring World Languages	½ Credit



All 7th Graders will have...

- 1) 6 required credits as follows
 - a) Science = 1 credit
 - b) Social Studies = 1 credit
 - c) English = 1 credit
 - d) Math = 1.5 credits (2 periods per day)
 - e) Exploratory Wheel = 1 credit (Art, B&IT, FACS, and Technology Education)
 - f) P.E. = $\frac{1}{2}$ credit (one semester)

*** These 6 credits take up 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ class periods out of the 8 class periods we have at MMS



All 7th Graders will have these choices...

- 1) .5 to 1.5 credits of electives from the following options

(Every other day for the entire year)

- a) Band ($\frac{1}{2}$ credit)
- b) Orchestra ($\frac{1}{2}$ credit)
- c) Choir ($\frac{1}{2}$ credit)

NO MORE THAN 2 MUSIC CLASSES!

(Every day for the semester)

- d) Exploring World Languages ($\frac{1}{2}$ credit)
- e) Exploring Agriscience ($\frac{1}{2}$ credit)

You can not take 2 electives AND a music class(es)

- 2) Study Halls - if your student has 7.5 credits, they will not have any study hall. If they have 6.5 or 7.0 credits, they will have some sort of study hall (either everyday or every other day)

***PLEASE NOTE: Advisory (21 minutes per day) is often time used as study hall time with flexibility to see a teacher you really need to see.



MMS School Safety

- 1) Secure entry to building (Door #2)
- 2) School safety drills (Weather, Fire, Safety, and Emergency team)
- 3) School Resource Officer (SRO) program
- 4) SRO Therapy Dog (“Reggie”)
- 5) Security Cameras
- 6) Cell phone usage / proper use of technology
- 7) Morning Supervision beginning at 7:15am
- 8) Students need to be off campus by 3:05pm (if not in school activity)
- 9) Best defense is YOU!



School Attendance

- ★ The school day begins at 7:45 AM. Students are expected to be in class and prepared to learn.
- ★ Students arriving after 7:45 AM will be marked tardy (if within the first period of the day) or absent (if arriving after 8:00 AM). The handbook states that if arriving late and marked tardy, a student will receive a detention following the first offense.
- ★ Parents/guardians are authorized to excuse their child from school for any or no reason up to a maximum of 5 school days in a semester, provided they notify the school in advance. Any days of absence beyond the 5 days may be considered unexcused and subject to the truancy ordinances of the city/county.
- ★ An acceptable excuse will be marked as an excused absence.
 - Note from a licensed medical provider
 - Documentation of a required Court Appearance
 - The school sends the student home
 - Religious instruction
 - Funerals of family members
 - Sporting events that are school sponsored
 - Pre-approved absences such as extended vacations
- ★ Attendance Matters - Students who attend regularly succeed academically, graduate from school on time, develop structure, language & social skills, and learn to accept responsibility.

“Education is the passport to the future, and attendance is the stamp that gets you there”



MMS Athletics & Extracurricular Opportunities

***Encourage your child to get involved!

- 1) See Course Handbook (website) for athletic and club offerings
- 2) Athletics - start thinking about getting your son or daughter a physical
- 3) Athletic Meeting in the spring / summer
 - a) Must attend either May 20th or August 19th @ 5:30pm
- 4) Athletic Code of Conduct and follow WIAA rules and regulations
- 5) Wisconsin Valley Conference website
 - a) www.wisconsinvalleyconference.org
- 6) Registration for sports will NOT open until after the first week of July 6th
 - a) Football will start August 10th. All other sports August 17th
- 7) Sports you - Coach communications



Communication

- 1) Email - good time to double check email addresses in Skyward
- 2) Website (important dates and information)
 - a) MMS Tigers @MfldMSTigers on “X” (formerly Twitter)
- 3) Skyward (gradebook, missing assignments, and attendance)
- 4) Canvas (posting of assignments, due dates, and course content/syllabi)

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SAVE THE DATE!

- 1) March 5: Completed yellow Program of Studies sheet due to 6th grade teacher
- 2) March 9: 6th grade students register during school
- 3) April 14: MMS Summer School Arena Scheduling opens at 8:00am
- 4) April 24: MMS Summer School Arena Scheduling closes at 3:30pm
- 5) May 8: 6th Grade Student Tours @ MMS during school
- 6) May 20 Student Athlete-Parent Meeting 5:30pm @ MMS Gym
- 7) June 15: MMS Summer School begins
- 8) The week of July 6: Fall sports registration will open
- 9) August 10, 11, and/or 12: MMS Schedule Pick-Up & Picture Take Day
- 10) August 10: Football practices begin (see online for individual sport start dates)
- 11) August 13 or 14: "Making the Move" summer school class (optional but highly encouraged)
- 12) August 17: All other Fall sports practices begin (see online for individual sport start dates)
- 13) August 19: Student Athlete-Parent Meeting 5:30pm @ MMS Gym
- 14) August 26: MMS Meet & Greet (5:30 - 7:30pm)
- 15) August 27: First Day of School

School Supply Lists

Partnering with Impacks.

Order your items online and have them shipped to your home or school (ready on the day of schedule pickup)

Name brand products are a reasonable price

Able to donate a few dollars to MMS and Impacks will match up to \$5

Supply lists will be posted on line with a link to Impacks

This program is for your convenience. If you wish to shop locally, feel free to so.





We are all in this together!

We are committed to a smooth transition and registration process to Marshfield Middle School!

Thank you for coming tonight and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



*Thank
You!*