

As your child prepares to move from elementary school to middle school, we know this is an exciting milestone filled with new opportunities, growth, and experiences.

At Lawrence Public Schools, we also understand that this transition can feel a little overwhelming for both students and families, and **we are here to support you every step of the way.** This series of opportunities will help your child feel confident, prepared, and excited about what's ahead, while also making sure that your family has the information and support you need.

We truly value the partnership between school and families, and we look forward to working together to support your child's success as they begin this important and exciting next chapter in their educational journey.

- Lawrence Public Schools team





MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

Each middle school will host a Parent Night at 6:00 PM on their designated date, where families will learn about school expectations, schedules, available student supports, and the enrollment process. Presentations will include districtwide middle school information and school-specific details.



6:00 PM



Monday, April 6

LIBERTY MEMORIAL CENTRAL

1400 Massachusetts St.
(785) 832-5400

[Phil Mitchell, Asst. Principal](#)

[Eric Cheray, Counselor](#)

[Kagen Fell, Counselor](#)

Tuesday, April 7

SOUTHWEST

2511 Inverness Dr.
(785) 832-5550

[Dr. Carissa Miles, Principal](#)

[Kierston Beets, Counselor](#)

[Marne Fleming, Counselor](#)

Wednesday, April 8

WEST

2700 Harvard Rd.
(785) 832-5500

[Mike Lewis, Asst. Principal](#)

[Tiffany Fike, Counselor](#)

[Kristen Kircher, Counselor](#)

Thursday, April 9

BILLY MILLS

2743 Louisiana St.
(785) 832-5450

[Dr. Andrew Taylor, Principal](#)

[Alexis Gonzales, Counselor](#)

[Gabriella Novello, Counselor](#)

Counselors Visit with 5th Grade Students

After Parent Night, middle school counselors will visit elementary schools to meet with 5th grade students and help them learn what middle school will be like, what courses they will have, the choices available to them, and give them a chance to ask questions. **These visits will take place on April 8-10.**

School	Date
Cordley	April 8
Deerfield	April 10
Hillcrest	April 10
Langston Hughes	April 10
New York	April 9
Prairie Park	April 10
Quail Run	April 10
Schwegler	April 10
Sunflower	April 10
Sunset Hill	April 10
Woodlawn	April 8

5th Grade Students Visit Middle School

5th graders will visit middle schools for a welcome session, important information, and building tour. **These visits will take place April 13.**

Monday, April 13	
9:30-10:30 AM	1:30-2:30 PM
Deerfield	Cordley
New York	Hillcrest
Quail Run	Langston Hughes
Schwegler	Prairie Park
Sunflower	Sunset Hill
Woodlawn	

Course Selection Enrollment

The middle school assigned to each elementary will be on site to support students through the enrollment process. If there are any conflicts with the assigned time, please reach out to the assigned building's counseling team. **These support sessions will take place April 20 or April 21, depending on your student's school.**

Building	Date	Time
Prairie Park (BMMS)	Monday 4/20	8:30 AM
Sunset Hill (WMS)	Monday 4/20	8:30 AM
Cordley (LMCMS)	Monday 4/20	9:30 AM
Quail Run (SWMS)	Monday 4/20	10:00 AM
Hillcrest (WMS)	Monday 4/20	1:30 PM
Langston Hughes (SWMS)	Tuesday 4/21	9:00 AM
Deerfield (WMS)	Tuesday 4/21	9:30 AM
New York (LMCMS)	Tuesday 4/21	1:00 PM
Schwegler (BMMS)	Tuesday 4/21	10:30 AM
Sunflower (SWMS)	Tuesday 4/21	1:30 PM
Woodlawn (LMCMS)	Tuesday 4/21	2:00 PM

Enrollment Deadline

Completed Course Selection Forms should be returned to your student's 5th grade teacher.

The 2026–2027 enrollment form deadline is Monday, April 20.