



KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Welcome Scorpions!

2026–2027 School Year Kickoff



Prepare students for life in the 21st century by fostering personal growth and their development of skills for communication, critical thinking, research, collaboration, and emotional stability.

THE KMS MISSION





OUR PURPOSE

Rigorous and meaningful learning
for **ALL** students, **EVERY** day, **ALL**
day.

This is the promise we make to every Scorpion who walks through our
doors — and to each other.



Core Values



The habits that define how we work — with students and with each other.



Collaboration

We plan, problem-solve, and celebrate
as one team.



Learning Organization

Everyone in this building is a learner —
adults included — and we grow
together.



High Expectations

We believe every student can meet a
high bar — and we hold it.

Your Admin & Support Team



Scott Maxwell

Principal



Jennifer Frederick

Assistant Principal
8th Grade



Andrew Shapiro

ABS
6th Grade



Christina Ochoa

ABS
7th Grade



Valerie Wilmot

IB Coordinator

Your Admin & Support Team



Kara Ashcraft

Counselor



Katrina Burnsed

Counselor



Chelsea Bradford

Psychologist



Officer Walters

School Resource Officer

KMS Student Schedules



Every student's schedule is built from three parts — core academics, a world language, and electives.



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Core Classes

- Individuals and Societies
- Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Sciences



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Language Acquisition

Choose one

- Mandarin Chinese
- Spanish



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Elective Course Options

Pick a pathway

- 4 semester-long electives
- 1 year-long + 2 semester-long electives
- 1 year-long + 2 semester-long + 0-hour PE

KMS Student Schedules



A sample student schedule — every student receives their own personalized version.

Example: 7th Grade Student — Quarter 1

Quarter 1					
1	YR	SS GATE 7-1-7Y1	SS GATE 7 - Gate Social Studies 7	Bazuin, B.	G103
2	YR	BAND ADV-1-78Y2	BAND ADV - Advanced Band	Ryan, S.	L102
3	YR	MA GATE 8-2-67Y3	MA GATE 8 - Gate Math 8	Hall, S.	G102
4	YR	LA GATE 7-3-7Y4	LA GATE 7 - Gate Language Arts 7	Banks, J.	G101
5	YR	LUNCH-2	LUNCH - Lunch	Staff, L.	Cafeteria
6	S1	THEATRE-1-78F6	THEATRE - Theatre	Passmonick, E.	L104
7	YR	MANDARIN 1-1-78Y7	MAND CHINESE 1 - Mandarin Chinese 1	Zhao, X.	G204
8	YR	SC GATE 7-3-7Y8	SC GATE 7 - Gate Science 7	Schack, D.	G107
9	YR	ADVISORY-3-68Y9	ADVISORY - Advisory	Banks, J.	G101
10	YR	IBPROJECTS-3-68Y10	IB PROJECTS - IB Projects	Banks, J.	G101

HOW TO READ IT

Per — Class period

S1 — 1st semester

S2 — 2nd semester

YR — All year

GOOD TO KNOW

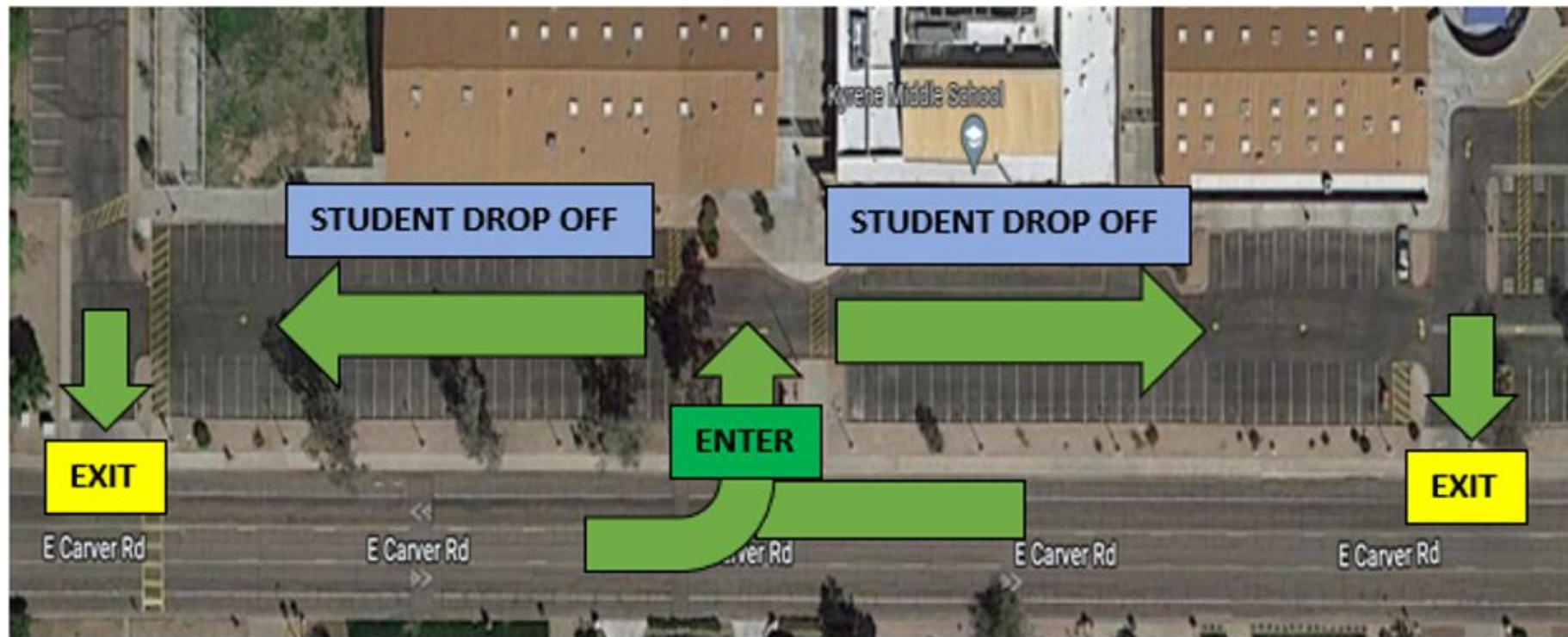
Advisory / IB Projects meets Tuesday & Thursday and is the student's first class those days — even though the schedule lists periods 9 and 10.

Student Pick-Up & Drop-Off



Please follow the routes below to keep arrival and dismissal safe and smooth.

Campus Map — E Carver Road



Student Supply List

What to bring for a strong start to the year.

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|--|---------------------|
| ✓ 5 plastic pocket folders with prongs | ✓ Glue sticks |
| ✓ 5 composition notebooks | ✓ Dry-erase markers |
| ✓ Loose-leaf (lined) paper | ✓ Coloring utensils |
| ✓ Pencils with erasers | ✓ Ruler |
| ✓ Pens (blue or black ink) | ✓ Calculator |
| ✓ Highlighters | ✓ Water bottle |



Cell Phone Policy



NOT ALLOWED

Phones and personal devices may **not be used at school.**

They must be turned off or silent and zipped away inside backpacks for the entire school day.

THIS INCLUDES



Phones



Smart watches



Earbuds

KMS PTO

Parent Teacher Organization — get involved and stay connected



How to Stay in the Know

- **Newsletter**

linktr.ee/kms_pto

- **Social media**

[KMS_PTO_Rocks \(Instagram\)](#) · [KMS PTO \(Facebook\)](#)

- **Website**

kmspto.net

Upcoming Events

JUL 28

6th-grade & new-parent Mix & Mingle · 6 pm, Doc & Eddy's

AUG 14

PTO meeting 9 am · Jamba Juice 1–8 pm

AUG 20

Skateland night · 5–9 pm

SEP 9

Chipotle night out · 4–8 pm

SEP 11

PTO meeting 9 am · Big Air Fundraiser 1–9 pm

SEP 14

FALL FUNDRAISER begins!

Parents' Mix & Mingle

Come meet other KMS families and staff — everyone's welcome.

WHEN

6:00 – 8:00 PM

WHERE

Doc & Eddy's · 909 E Minton Dr, Tempe

WHO

6th-grade & new KMS parents





TABLE DISCUSSION

What is KMS culture?

Culture is our shared beliefs and behavior that shape how we carry out our mission

WHAT MAKES KMS SPECIAL

KMS Culture in Action





The KMS FAMILIA

Welcome to the KMS family — we're glad you're here.

Go Scorpions!