



Edison Academy Middle School Orientation 2026

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Mrs. Peterson, Assistant Principal

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Appointments can be scheduled with
the front office.

Contact Information

Ways you can make sure to stay connected:

Classroom News and Announcements

- Sign up for Parent Square

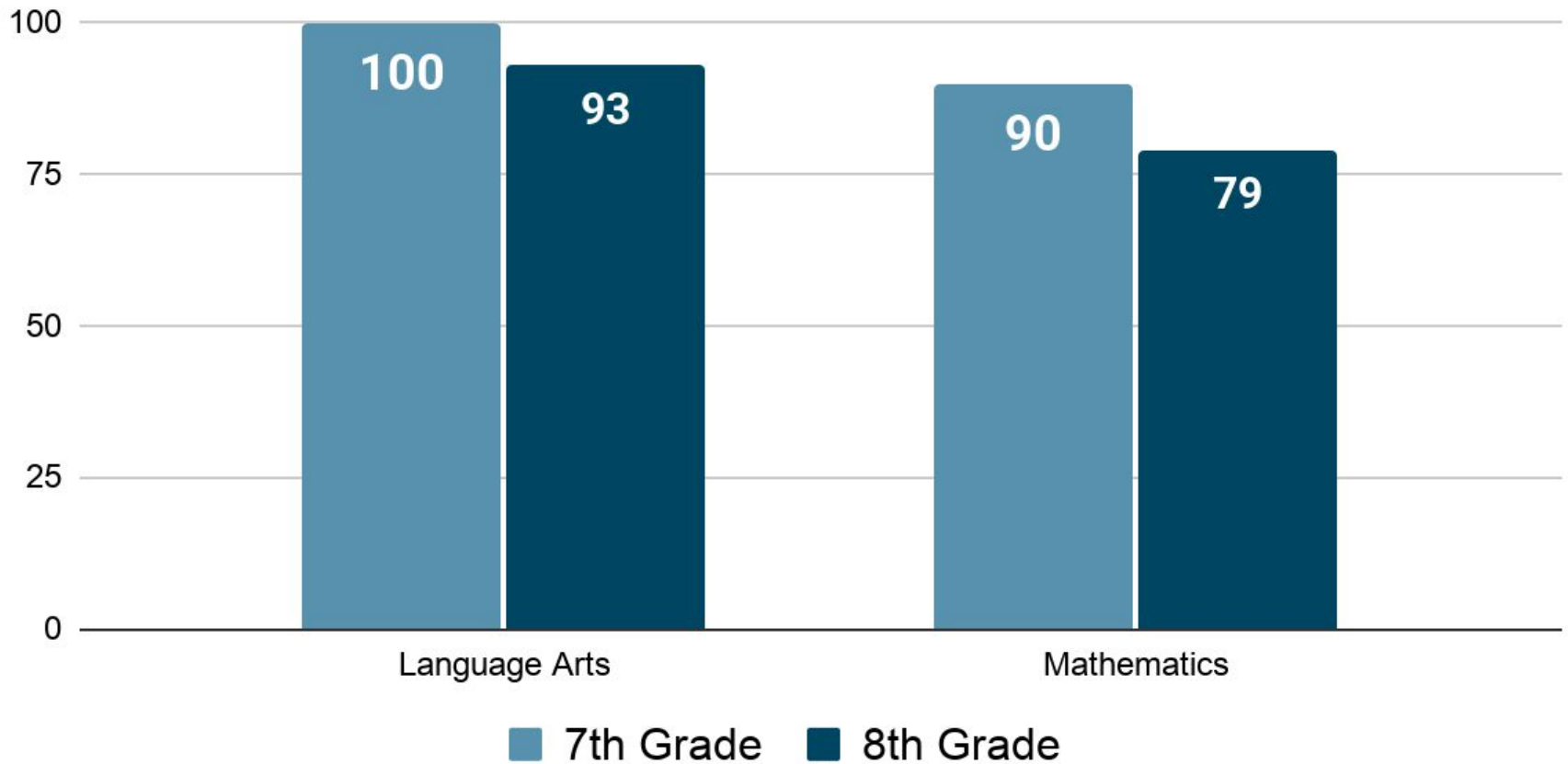
School News and Resources

- Sunday Message
 - Voice message sent weekly
 - Accompanying email with resources
 - Keep information current
 - <https://parentconnect.omsd.net/pp/>

Academic Results

Preliminary 2026 CAASPP Results

Percent Proficient



The Middle School Instructional Team

Mr. Lopez
History

Mrs. Manuel
Science

Mrs. Rivera
Math

Mrs. Manker
Language Arts

Mr. Garcia
Physical Education



Attendance Matters

Attendance

- 7:05 a.m. - Zero Period Spanish
- 7:55 a.m. - 1st Period

Attendance Awards

- Perfect means perfect – **no** absences, **no** tardies
- Exemplary - Minor allowances still recognized
- Refer to flyer for award categories
- Report Absences to main office for every absence

Good Standing Requirements

- Transfer may be revoked due to poor...
 - Attendance or behavior
- Goal is to have no more than 5 absences this year



Extracurricular Activities

- **Athletics** - Basketball, soccer, flag football, volleyball, track and field and much more
<Eligibility Requirement to Compete>
- **Extended Learning (ELOP)** - Gardening, art, coding, chess, choir and many more
- **District Competitions** - STEAM Symposium, chess, spelling, math and science, art and coding
- **Field Trips** - Two per year supported by our Parent Faculty Organization (PFO)
- **PFO Hosted Events** - Trunk or Treat, dances, Read-a-Thon, craft nights and more

Agreement for Middle School Athletics

Agreements for Middle School Athletes



Qualities of an Edison Athlete

- Good character in and out of class so that participation in a sport may continue
- Respectful to other students, players, coaches, and referees
- Showing honesty and integrity by following all game rules
- Showing positivity and support for your teammates throughout games and practices
- Being responsible by attending all games and practices
- Being prepared by bringing all equipment and uniform for game days
- Communicating with your coach about any needs you may have, medical changes, or scheduling problems

Please remember that this is a team sport so it is understood that everyone will work together to demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect any decisions made by coaches that will benefit the team as a whole rather than individual students. Students who choose not to participate in a respectful and responsible way may be removed from individual games or (if warranted) the team altogether.

Eligibility

The following requirements must be maintained for the duration of the participating season in Athletics:

- Students must not have D's and F's in classes. You will be ineligible to play in games.
- Any major Office Discipline Referrals (ODR's) and suspensions will be reviewed by administration.
- No more than 3 minor ODR's (office discipline referrals) given for violating school-wide expectations.
- No outstanding detentions-tracked with classroom behavior logs.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom teacher: _____

Student: Please read and initial each of the following statements:

1. All athletes must uphold the high standards of Edison Academy. Athletes are both leaders and role models. I understand that if I do not maintain high personal and behavioral standards both on and off campus, I may be asked to forfeit my position. _____
2. I agree to attend all sports practices and games unless I have a legitimate reason not to participate and have communicated this reason with my coach. _____
3. I agree to maintain good grades without any D's and F's throughout the sport season and have no disciplinary charges against me. If I have a D or F in any class at the time of a game, I will be ineligible to play. _____
4. I will be sure to return the Edison uniform within 1 week after the completion of a sports season or I will be charged \$40 to replace the uniform. _____

Parent: Please read and initial each of the following statements:

1. As a parent/guardian I will provide support and encouragement to my student. _____
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by respecting all players, coaches, referees, and scorekeepers. _____
3. I will remember that the game is for the children to learn and develop skills in the sport and not for the parents' benefit. _____
4. I will make every effort for my student to attend all practices and games prepared and will contact the school or coach if they will not be able to attend. _____

I have thoroughly reviewed the application and all the expectations pertaining to Edison Academy's sports teams. I hereby agree to all of the above statements.

Student Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date

- Satisfactory Behavior
- Passing grades
- Uniform upkeep and return

Perseverance, Unity, Respect, Responsibility

Good academic standing required for athletics competitions and extracurricular activities

- No D or F grade
- No major Office Discipline Referrals (ODR)
- No more than 3 minor ODRs
- No outstanding detentions at time of event or game

Perseverance, Unity, Respect, Responsibility

School Grade Check Process:

- Eligibility updated Fridays
- Eligible or not eligible

If not eligible:

- Focus on positive response
- If student becomes eligible, they may update their status
- Student responsibility
- Ineligible students may attend game, but do not compete

Perseverance, Unity, Respect, Responsibility

Home Grade Check

- Establishing routines
- Growing is the goal
- Supporting self-efficacy
- Communicating with teacher
- Teaching self-advocacy
- Partnering is key

Student Course Schedule

Required Classes

- Mathematics
- Science
- English Language Arts
- History
- Physical Education
- Elective

Supply List

- Refer to Handout
- Ritualize preparation

Physical Education

The Basics

- Academic Requirement
- A-G requirement in High School
- Mr. Garcia is teacher of record
- Dressing out is required
- PE Uniforms
 - \$10 for shirt
 - \$10 for shorts

Lockers

- Access during PE only
- Support with combination
- Empty on Friday

Student Schedules

Elective:

- Required
- Based on student interest and choice
- Takes place during the regular school day
- Part of student academic record
- Students will rank their preferences today

Schedules

- August 3rd - will be given homeroom via email
- August 5th - students given complete schedule

Student Devices

Technology Guidelines

- Device *and charger* are loaned to student
- Digital footprint
- Personalization of device
- Damage to device
 - Reasonable wear and tear vs.
 - Vandalism
 - Missing keys, stickers and etching are examples of abuse
 - Students and families will be asked to restore if repair is beyond reasonable wear and tear

Elective Choices

Student Leadership

Are you natural born leader? Students take an active leadership role in setting a positive school climate by engaging the school community in a variety of in school and after school activities. Students work collaboratively to plan, lead and participate in special school events. Students will serve as ambassadors to the school community.

Broadcasting

Students refine and practice the art of audio and video production from planning, scripting and production. Students will produce the daily morning announcements for the entire student body as well as special reports and news productions for the school community.

Art and Design

Explore, design, create. This course will encourage creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. Fun hands-on projects will include artistic exploration in watercolors and other mediums, working within the design and engineering process to create and test model bridges, and experimentation. Bring your ideas, questions, and creativity!

Intro to Coding

Students learn the power of programming by basic coding through with a mix of block-based and text-based languages. Students will work to solve puzzles and create digital projects including games and stories.

Mark Your Calendars

Back to School Night

Thursday, August 13th @ 5:30 p.m.

PFO Mixer

Friday, August 21st @ 5:00 p.m.

Location TBD

Ontario Tower Buzzer's Edison Day

Sunday, August 23rd @ 5:05 p.m.





THANK
YOU

1. Complete elective preferences:



2. Complete the Device Checkout Agreement
and the Locker Contract

3. Students can pick up their device in Room 1

4. Purchase PE clothes in Room 30