



NEWSLETTER

26-27

BEGINNING OF YEAR

Homework Help Tips

- We encourage parents and families to commit to 30 minutes a day of reading texts of their choice. Research suggests that this simple commitment provides growth in vocabulary, fluency, background knowledge, and overall comprehension. For helpful hints to support your child's reading, please review [Helpful Hints for Supporting Literacy at Home](#). ([Literacy at Home-Spanish](#)).
- Check Schoology and SkywardQ for missing grades and assignments for your child each week. Work with your child to complete all the assignments. Check the classroom teacher's webpage for days and times for tutorial sessions.

Join PTO

PTO EMAIL: MCMSPTO@YAHOO.COM

Plan your student's educational future. Sign in to School Links.

See detailed instructions below.



Letter From The Principal

Dear Cougars,

As we continue moving forward this school year, thank you for your continued support of Missouri City Middle School. Our focus remains clear: providing every Cougar with a safe, supportive, and academically challenging environment where students can grow and achieve at high levels.

Our teachers are working intentionally each day to strengthen Tier I instruction, engage students in meaningful academic conversations, monitor learning, and provide targeted support. We are also using i-Ready and NWEA MAP data to identify students' academic strengths, areas for growth, and individual learning needs.

Students recently completed the NWEA MAP assessment, which provides valuable information about current achievement and helps us monitor academic growth throughout the year. Teachers will use these results, along with classroom data, to plan instruction, intervention, and enrichment.

Through their i-Ready Learning Path, students are expected to complete at least three Math lessons and three Reading lessons each week with an 80% or higher pass rate. These personalized lessons help strengthen skills, address learning gaps, and accelerate growth. We encourage you to have your child show you their i-Ready progress and celebrate their successes.

Please continue to check Skyward regularly and talk with your child about their academic progress. Students should also bring their district-issued laptop to school every day, fully charged and ready for learning. Laptops are used throughout the instructional day and are an essential part of being prepared for class.

Attendance, punctuality, and transitions matter. Every instructional minute is important, and we need our Cougars present, on time, prepared, and ready to learn each day. During hallway transitions, students are expected to walk directly to their next class, keep moving, use appropriate voice levels, follow staff directions, and arrive to class on time. Students should not gather or linger in hallways, as safe and efficient transitions help maximize instructional time and maintain a positive campus environment.

Please also reinforce our expectations for appropriate behavior, respect for others, student ID badges, and maintaining a safe learning environment. Our Cougars are capable of great things, and we will continue to challenge and support them as they work toward their goals. Thank you for trusting us with your children and supporting the work of Missouri City Middle School.

Tasha Hamilton
Principal
Missouri City Middle School
281-634-3441

Missouri City Middle School, 202 Martin Lane, Missouri City, TX 77489 / 281-634-3440



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Parent Resources

SkywardQ Family Access

How to obtain access to Skyward to view grades, schedules and more. Click [here](#)

Schoolology for Parents

Parents will be able to view any assignments, discussions, completed assessments, calendar updates, or content that is shared by their child's teachers. Click [here](#)

Parent Mass Notification System

This system is used to send emergency, attendance and general notifications from your child's campus and Fort Bend ISD. Click [here](#)

Free/Reduced Meal Application

Every family can assist our District and your child's campus by completing a Free and Reduced meal application each school year. Click [here](#)

Bus Route Locator

Gold Star Transportation at 832-850-7637. For StopFinder call 281-634-4072. For specific routes, contact us at: Transport.Support@fortbendisd.com. For special program routes, contact our Customer Care Line at (281) 634-4077. For Locator Tool, click [here](#)

Medical Forms

For students with specific medical needs, forms are provided for your convenience. Click [here](#)



Reminders for School

DOORS OPEN AT 8:10AM -- Students being dropped off must remain in their cars until the doors open as there will be no supervision prior to 8:10AM. Students will enter the building in a single file line. Please do not drop students off on Martin Lane.

Students Enter the Building from 8:10AM - 8:45AM -- During this time only students may enter the building. Visitors must wait until 9:15AM for a scheduled appointment.

Where to Report When Entering the Building -- Students will report to their grade level area. 6th grade to Boys Gym, 7th Grade to Girls Gym, 8th Grade to Commons.

Breakfast at 8:10AM - 8:45AM -- Breakfast is grab-n-go and students will eat breakfast in their grade level area.

Front Office Opens at 8:20AM -- Parents may drop off documents and make appointments.

Start of Class is 8:50AM -- All students not in the classroom at this time will be marked TARDY.

9:15 Appointments to see Administrators and Counselors -- Prior to 9:15AM staff is assisting students with morning arrivals and dismissal to class.

Appropriate Dress -- Students must follow the FBISD Dress Code when attending school. For more information go to the following link. <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/16341>

No Cell Phone Policy -- Cell phones and other telecommunication devices are not to be used during school hours. Students must keep all devices powered off as they enter the building and put away for the duration of the school day.

Online Enrollement can be accessed at the following link. <https://www.fortbendisd.com/newstudent>



MCMS Student Dress code

- ✓ Students, parents/guardians may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided they comply with the general guidelines set forth in the 2026-2027 Student Handbook. Student dress and grooming shall not distract, disrupt, create a safety hazard or take away from the learning process.

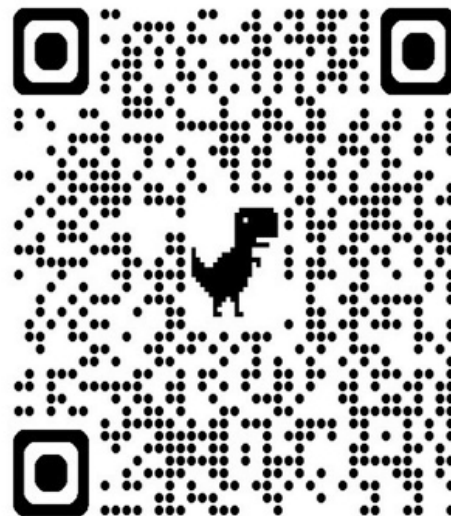
Dresses/Pants/Shorts	NO	NO
☐ Dresses, jumpers, skirts, and skorts may be worn at a length that is slightly above mid-thigh. Shorts, jeans, & all pants shall be worn at the hip or higher & must cover undergarments; Shorts may be worn at a length that is approximately above mid-thigh. Athletic wear, which may include yoga pants, stretch leggings, biker shorts, & fitness tights, are permissible as long as they do not reveal undergarments, do not have sections of see-through material, or are worn with a shirt or hoodie, that covers the posterior, & are not disruptive to the school environment.	☐ Pajamas ☐ House shoes/slippers ☐ No sharing of personal items ☐ No crop tops or tank tops ☐ No spaghetti straps or midriff shirts ☐ No shirts, shorts, jeans, pants that expose undergarments and/or midriff. ***More information regarding the dress code can be found on the FBISD website in the Parent/Student Handbook***	☐ No clothing with profanity, obscene language or images, drug/alcohol references or vulgarity ☐ No hats, caps, doo-rags, wave caps, bonnets, bandanas or hoods worn indoors. ☐ No wearing of athletic/ski masks or coverings of the face with cloth or other breathable materials during school hours.



School Lockers and PE Dress Code

- MCMS will **NOT** use hallway lockers.
- Students will be assigned **PE lockers** to use during PE class for **securing personal items**. Students should store **all valuables** in their lockers before leaving the locker room.
- Sharing of lockers is **prohibited**.
- Students must adhere to FBISD dress code while in PE.
- Students must dress out in appropriate attire daily and participate in activities accordingly.
- Uniforms will be available for purchase. The cost is \$12.50 for a shirt and \$12.50 for a pair of shorts. You may use the QR code or go to <https://fortbendisd.revtrak.net/FBISD-Schools-1082/ms/Missouri-City-MS/mcms-pe-uniforms/#/list>
- Appropriate shoes must be worn during PE. **No Crocs or Slides are allowed.**

PE UNIFORM PURCHASING QR CODE





Missouri City Middle School

Bell Schedule 2026-2027

“Good to Great... Whatever it Takes...Together in the Pursuit of Excellence!” Daily

Bell Schedule (M, T, W, R, F)

8 TH GRADE			7 TH GRADE			6 TH GRADE		
Period 1	8:50-9:45	55	Period 1	8:50-9:45	55	Period 1	8:50-9:45	55
Period 2	9:50-10:35	45	Period 2	9:50-10:35	45	Period 2	9:50-10:35	45
Advisory	10:40-11:10	30	Advisory	10:40-11:10	30	Advisory	10:40-11:10	30
A Lunch	11:15-11:45	30	Period 3	11:15-12:00	45	Period 3	11:15-12:00	45
Period 3	11:50-12:35	45	B Lunch	12:05-12:35	30	Period 4	12:05-12:50	45
Period 4	12:40-1:25	45	Period 4	12:40-1:25	45	C Lunch	12:55-1:25	30
Period 5	1:30-2:20	50	Period 5	1:30-2:20	50	Period 5	1:30-2:20	50
Period 6	2:25-3:15	50	Period 6	2:25-3:15	50	Period 6	2:25-3:15	50
Period 7	3:20-4:05	45	Period 7	3:20-4:05	45	Period 7	3:20-4:05	45

Activity Bell Schedule

8 TH GRADE			7 TH GRADE			6 TH GRADE		
Period 1	8:50-9:35	45	Period 1	8:50-9:39	45	Period 1	8:50-9:39	45
Period 2	9:39-10:24	45	Period 2	9:39-10:24	45	Period 2	9:39-10:24	45
A Lunch	10:28-10:58	30	Period 3	10:28-11:13	45	Period 3	10:28-11:13	45
Period 3	11:02-11:47	45	B Lunch	11:17-11:47	30	Period 4	11:17-12:02	45
Period 4	11:51-12:36	45	Period 4	11:51-12:36	45	C Lunch	12:06-12:36	30
Period 5	12:40-1:25	45	Period 5	12:40-1:25	45	Period 5	12:40-1:25	45
Period 6	1:29-2:14	45	Period 6	1:29-2:14	45	Period 6	1:29-2:14	45
Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60	Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60	Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60
Period 7	3:22-4:05	40	Period 7	3:22-4:05	40	Period 7	3:22-4:05	40



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Parent Resources

Replacement Badges

Students who need a replacement badge will be charged a \$5 fine in SkywardQ. Parents can pay the fine in Fee Management.

Family Engagement Center

Julia Mejicanos is our Parent Educator. She is here to help you and offer volunteer opportunities for parents. Contact her at 281-634-7236

Mission

At Missouri City Middle School, our staff, students, and families partner together to foster academic success, personal growth, and social responsibility. We are committed to nurturing each learner with the skills and values needed to thrive both in school and beyond.

Vision

Missouri City Middle School will inspire and equip students to excel academically, act with integrity, and reach their full potential.



Important Reminders

ID Badges Required for School/Bus



All FBISD students are required to wear ID badges. Students must use their badges to ride the school bus, check out books from the library, and to pull up their lunch account. Students may get a printed badge in the library. Replacement badges are \$5 online payments only.

Car Rider Line



Students being dropped off must remain in their cars until the doors open at 8:10am. Students will enter the building in a single file line. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF AT THE STREET OR THE BUS RAMP. Please keep to a single car rider line and DO NOT block the drive from Martin Lane or the intersection of EA Jones ES and Missouri City MS.

Bus Riders



All bus riders will arrive and dismiss from the bus ramp at the back of the building. Upon arrival 6th grade students will enter through the gym and 7th and 8th grade students will enter through the commons. At dismissal Bus #'s will be displayed on a large screen in the commons. Students should check this screen before exiting to be sure their bus has arrived and its location on the bus ramp.

Free/Reduced Lunch Survey Benefits



Parents your students will receive additional benefits when the survey is completed. Such as reduced college entrance exam fees, free lunch for the Summer, lower fees for extended day programs and eligibility for PreK programs for your students. Go to this link to complete the survey: www.schoolcafe.com/fbisd

Student Medications



Student medication must be registered in the clinic. Students may not carry medication on their person. Students required to carry inhalers and/or Epi-Pens must have documentation in the clinic. For students with specific medical needs, forms are provided for your convenience. Click [here](#)

MISSOURI CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

202 Martin Lane

Missouri City, TX 77489

CAREER DAY 2026

November 12, 2026

8:00 am-12:00 pm

LOVE YOUR JOB?

WE NEED YOU!

Missouri City Middle School's Career Day is approaching, and we are seeking various professionals who want to share about their exciting careers! If you love your career and want to inspire students to think about their future possibilities, join us on Thursday, November 12, 2026.



If you would like to participate, please scan the **QR Code** and fill in the Career/Guest Speaker Form. Also, please complete the mandatory FBISD Volunteer Background Check Using the following **[link](#)**.

After you have completed the QR Code and mandatory background check please email **[Shandra Shaver](#)** to let us know that you are coming.

Questions? Contact the Missouri City Middle School Counselors:

Shandra Shaver- shandra.shaver@fortbendisd.gov

Shanese Sly- shanese.sly@fortbendisd.gov

Valerie Vaughn- valerie.vaughn@fortbendisd.gov

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

Explore Fort Bend ISD's Programs of Choice!

Discover Academies, Early College, P-TECH, and Piano Technician programs designed to connect classroom learning with real-world career pathways. Tune in to our virtual webinar to hear from program representatives, and/or join us in person to meet program leaders, educators, and students and learn more about these exciting opportunities.



ACADEMIES, EARLY COLLEGE, P-TECH & PIANO TECHNICIAN

APPLICATION WINDOW: November 2 - 30, 2026*

8th graders are invited to apply online at:
www.fortbendisd.gov/academies



VIRTUAL SESSION

October 20, 2026
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 236 507 577 911 925

Passcode: MW2QB2jR



IN-PERSON FAIR

October 27, 2026
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dulles High School

550 Dulles Ave.
Sugar Land, TX
77478



FEATURED PROGRAMS

STEM ACADEMIES

- Engineering
- Math and Science
- Medical Science

HUMANITIES ACADEMIES

- Digital Media
- Global Studies
- International Business & Marketing

EARLY COLLEGE / P-TECH

PIANO TECHNICIAN

*Piano Technician Applications Remain Open Through Spring 2027

Academies Recruitment Timeline

Class of 2031



Virtual Information Session

Learn more about our programs and the application process.

October 20, 2026
6:00 – 7:00 pm



In-Person Information Night

Meet our team, explore our programs, and get your questions answered.

October 27, 2026
Dulles High School
6:00 – 7:30 pm



Application Window

November 2 – 30, 2026

Current 8th-grade students can apply online at:

www.fortbendisd.gov/academies



High School Programs Recruitment Timeline Class of 2031

Dates	Event
September&October, 2026	Email, Social Media, Schoolinks, Peachjar & Principals' Newsletter Begin promoting the webinar and information night through email, social media, Schoolinks, Peachjar, and principals' newsletters.
October 1 – 30, 2026	Recruitment • Presentation for all 8th graders across all 16 middle school campuses. • Parents receive program information via email. • In-person information session opportunity for students and the community. • Information is shared through social media posts and on the FBISD website. • Private and charter school reach-out and presentations.
Tuesday, October 20 (Virtual) 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Academy and Early College Information Night – Virtual Webinar We are excited to invite FBISD parents and students to our Academy and Early College/P-TECH Information Webinar, a virtual session designed to showcase Fort Bend ISD's High School Program. This event marks the beginning of our recruitment season and will provide families with valuable information ahead of our in-person events.
Tuesday, October 27 (In-Person) Dulles High School 6:00 – 7:30 pm	Academy and Early College Information Night – In-person Fort Bend ISD students and families are invited to explore our district's High School Programs. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with teachers, students, and program leaders to learn about our specialized programs and the application process.
November 2 – 30, 2026	Application Window This is the time for current 8th graders zoned to Fort Bend ISD to apply for the Programs of Choice, including Academies, P-TECH, and Early College programs.
November 2 – December 4, 2026	Validation Window During this period, applications will undergo a validation process*. Valid applicants will receive an email inviting them to complete a video interview and/or entrance exam, depending on the programs they applied to. <i>*The validation process confirms that students meet academic criteria, including proficiency in their 7th-grade grades and relevant STAAR or equivalent test scores.</i>
STEM Academy Entrance Exam Saturday, December 12, 2026 Video Interview due on Friday, January 8, 2027	STEM Academy Entrance Exam Valid STEM applicants will take the STEM Academy Entrance Exam, which consists of 25 8th-grade level math and science questions. Students will have 1.5 hours to complete the exam, and calculators will be provided. Humanities Academies Video Interview Due Valid humanities academy applicants will submit their video interview. Early College/P-TECH: Application only—no video or entrance exam is required. Students are selected through a lottery process.
February 2027	Academy Acceptances Students who are accepted to the programs will receive an email offering them the opportunity to commit to one Program of Choice.
March 2027	Academy Cohorts Selection Complete Academy cohorts are final.
April 2027	Academy Welcome Ceremonies Academy ceremonies will be held at each respective hosting campus.



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Upcoming Events

Student Holiday

September 25

Picture Retakes

October 7

Report Cards

October 8

School Report Card

Go to this link for more information.
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=108655>

- See Attached Flyer



Important Reminders

Bring Fully Charged Laptop Daily!

Students use laptops to access textbooks, assignments, and to complete tests every day. Please make sure that your child has a fully charged device and their charging cord so they may complete their work in class. We do not have extra cords and we have limited loaner devices for students. This is especially important during beginning of year assessments. We appreciate your help with this. **Laptop Insurance may be purchased [HERE](#).**

Bring Fully Charged Laptop Daily!



Don't Forget to Purchase Insurance!

I-Ready Lessons Used Daily for Improved Test Scores

During Advisory, students are completing lessons in the I-Ready tutorial program. Please make sure that your student is prepared for these daily lessons by bringing their laptop and charger to school each day. Prizes are awarded to the top achievers each nine weeks.

ADVISORY SCHEDULE

FOCUS TODAY. STRONGER TOMORROW.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
MATH	MATH	ELA/ READING	ELA/ READING	SEL

WEEKLY GOAL



Complete at least
3 MATH lessons
with **80% or higher**.



Complete at least
3 ELA lessons
with **80% or higher**.

USE YOUR HEADPHONES



Use the headphones
assigned to you.
This is not optional.

STAY ON TASK



Complete your
lessons and
do your best!

KEEP IT QUIET



A quiet environment
helps everyone
concentrate and learn.

BE RESPONSIBLE



Show your progress
to your family and
take pride in
your work!



IT'S OUR TIME!



TOGETHER IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

MCMS
COUGARS
ACHIEVE
MORE

HELP PROTECT YOUR STUDENT’S LAPTOP

EQUIPPED LAPTOP INSURANCE

is available for Fort Bend ISD secondary students for the 2026-27 school year.

Coverage helps protect families from the cost of accidental damage, loss or theft.

Families can purchase laptop insurance through RevTrak in the parent portal.

\$35 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Discounted rates are available for families who qualify.

PURCHASE YOUR COVERAGE



ENROLLMENT IS
OPEN THROUGH
AUGUST 31, 2026



Common Charge	With Insurance	Without Insurance
Damaged screen	\$0	\$200
Damaged laptop chassis	\$0	\$65
Damaged or missing keys	\$0	\$65
Damaged or lost power cord	\$0	\$20
Lost, stolen or unrepairable laptop	\$150	\$560

- OUT OF 65W TYPE-C DELL CHARGERS -

Please check Amazon, Walmart, or Best Buy



Click to see full view

Dell Laptop Charger 65W Watt USB Type C AC Power Adapter Include Power Cord for Dell Latitude 3340 3440 3540 5340 5440 5540 7340 7440 7640 9440 2in1

Visit the Dell Store

4.2 ★★★★★ (631)

4K+ bought in past month

-15% \$20⁷⁷

Typical price: \$24.45

Get \$50 off instantly: Pay \$0.00 ~~\$20.77~~ upon approval for Amazon Visa. No annual fee.

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Brand	Dell
Connector Type	1*USB C, USB Type C
Compatible Devices	Laptops, Tablets
Compatible Phone Models	Huawei Mate 60 Pro, Iphone 15



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Important Numbers

Counselor's Office 281-634-3449

Parent Educator 281-634-7236

8th Grade Principal 281-634-3443

7th Grade Principal 281-634-3446

6th Grade Principal 281-634-3493

Laptop Insurance Available with Inspection

Parents may purchase insurance at the beginning of each school year. Late purchase can be made with an IT inspection. We encourage everyone to purchase the insurance for the school laptop as it will greatly reduce or eliminate any repair costs for the laptop during the school year. Some of the fees are listed below. Insurance is \$35 or \$15 with Free/Reduced Lunch. Click [HERE](#) to purchase insurance.

School Hours

Instructional Hours

Elementary School: 8:05 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Middle School: 8:50 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.

High School: 7:30 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Email Absence Excuse Note

Submit excuse [here](#).



Important Reminders

Students' Cell phones/Electronic Devices

Students in grades 2–12 are prohibited from using personal telecommunication devices on school property during the school day. All devices must be powered off and stored in the student's backpack while on campus. Accessing or using a personal telecommunication device at any time during the school day, in any area of the campus, is strictly prohibited. **Personal telecommunication devices cannot be used or seen on school property during the school day!**



NO!



"Telecommunication devices" are those that emit an audible signal, vibrate, display a message, or otherwise summon or deliver a communication to the possessor, such as cell phones, smartwatches, wireless headphones, and earbuds.

NEW TEXAS LAW

HOUSE BILL 1481



NO COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Includes cell phones, smartwatches,
headphones, earbuds, etc.



**STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-12
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
STORING ALL PERSONAL
DEVICES IN THEIR BACKPACKS**



**LIMITED EXCEPTIONS FOR
MEDICAL NEEDS AND IEP/504
ACCOMMODATIONS**



Students in grades 2–12 are prohibited from using personal telecommunication devices on school property during the school day. All devices must be powered off and stored in the student’s backpack while on campus. Accessing or using a personal telecommunication device at any time during the school day, in any area of the campus, is strictly prohibited. Personal telecommunication devices cannot be used or seen on school property during the school day!

MISSOURI CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2026 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

MCMS
Missouri City Middle School
VS
VIKINGS
DULLES MIDDLE SCHOOL

AWAY
08.20.26
VS DULLES
5:15 PM
DULLES
MIDDLE
SCHOOL

MCMS
Missouri City Middle School
VS
COLEMAN
COLEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

AWAY
09.17.26
VS COLEMAN
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COLEMAN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL

MCMS
Missouri City Middle School
VS
MAVERICKS
CROCKETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL

MCMS
Missouri City Middle School
VS
THORNTON
THORNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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VS THORNTON
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SCHOOL

MCMS
Missouri City Middle School
VS
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Christa McAuliffe Middle School

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MCAULIFFE
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SCHOOL

MCMS
Missouri City Middle School
VS
FALCONS
FORT SETTLEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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FORT
SETTLEMENT
MIDDLE
SCHOOL

MCMS
Missouri City Middle School
VS
TITANS
SUGAR LAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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VS SUGAR LAND
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MCMS

MCMS
Missouri City Middle School
VS

10.01.26
**END OF YEAR
TOURNAMENT**

GAME 1 AT 5:15 /GAME 2 6:15

A PLAYS FIRST WEEKS 1-4

B PLAYS FIRST WEEKS 5-8



MCMS 2026 COUGAR FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
9/1 Tues	McAuliffe	Marshall
9/9 Wed	Thornton	Marshall
9/15 Tues	First Colony	Marshall
9/22 Tues	@Coleman	Crawford
9/29 Tues	@Dulles	Dulles
10/6 Tues	@Lake Olympia	Elkins
10/21 Wed	Playoffs	TBA
10/27 Tues	Championship	TBA

TOGETHER. TOUGHER. COUGAR STRONG.

August

July 30th-July 31stDistrict Professional Learning Days/
 No Students 3rdTeacher Work Day/No Students
 4th-7thProfessional Learning Day/No Students 10th
Teacher Planning Day/No Students 11th
First Day of Classes 1st Semester

September

7thStudent/Teacher Holiday/Labor Day 24th
Early Release-Elementary 25th
Professional Learning Day/No Students

October

9thTeacher Planning Day/No Students 12th-
 16thStudent/Teacher Holiday

November

23rd-27thStudent/Teacher Holiday

December

17thEarly Release - MS/HS 18th
Early Release/All Students 21st-
 31stStudent/Teacher Holiday/Winter Break

January

1stStudent/Teacher Holiday/New Year's Day 4th
Professional Learning Day/No Students 5th
Teacher Planning Day/No Students 6th
First Day of Classes 2nd Semester 18th
Student/Teacher Holiday/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

11thEarly Release-Elementary 12th
Professional Learning Day/No Students 15th
Student/Teacher Holiday/

Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

March

5thTeacher Planning Day/No Students 8th-12th
Student/Teacher Holiday 26th
Student/Teacher Holiday

April

30thStudent/Teacher Holiday/
 Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

May

26thEarly Release MS/HS 27thEarly
 Release - All Students/Last Day for Students 28th
Teacher Work Day/No Students 31stDistrict
 Office and Campuses Closed/Memorial Day

July

5th-9thDistrict Office and Campuses Closed

Key

■ Teacher Work Day	[Beginning/End of Nine Weeks
■ Professional Learning	] Exams
■ Teacher Planning	{ Early Release ES
■ First Day of Semester	{ Early Release MS/HS
■ District Professional Learning Day	{ Early Release ES/MS/HS
■ Holiday	☐ Inclement Weather Make-up Day

This Calendar Reflects the Following	ES	MS	HS
Total Days of Instruction	172	172	172
Total Teacher Contract Days	187	187	187
Operational Minutes Per Full Day	440	440	440
Operational Minutes Per Early Release Days	240	270	245
Total Operational Minutes Pre-Waiver	74,880	75,000	74,900
Waiver Minutes for Professional Learning	2,100	2,100	2,100
Total Operational Min. w/Approved Waivers	76,980	77,100	77,000
Bank of Operational Minutes	1,380	1,500	1,400

HB 2442 requires a minimum of 75,600 operational minutes with any applicable waivers and at least a minimum bank of 840 operational minutes. The bank of operational minutes can be used in the event of bad weather and other issues of health and safety. FBISD reserves the right to revise the calendar, pending Board approval, to meet the minimum required operational minutes each year.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
August 2026						
	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026						
		1	2	3	4	5
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1st Semester Grading Period	81 Days
1st Nine Weeks	8/11- 10/8 41
2nd Nine Weeks	10/19 - 12/18 40

2nd Semester Grading Period	91 Days
3rd Nine Weeks	1/6 - 3/4 39
4th Nine Weeks	3/15 - 5/27 52

Cultural and religious observances of families in FBISD can be accessed on the [Diversity Calendar](http://www.fortbendisd.com/diversity) at www.fortbendisd.com/diversity.

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How to Help Prepare Your Child for Testing

<https://www.texasassessment.gov/families.html>

There will be digital resources available for student use on and off campus. We encourage you to work with your students in utilizing these tools.



Assessments to help guide your students' education.

NWEA-All Grade Levels for RLA, Math & Science (Fall, Winter & Spring)

TTAP-8th Grade Social Studies (Fall, Winter & Spring)

PSAT-8th Grade (Fall)

STAAR Interims-All Grade Levels and Subjects (Fall & Spring)

STAAR- All Grade Levels and Subjects (Spring)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JOIN THE MCMS PTO!



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The Power of Support

The Power of Support: Helping Your Student Succeed Academically

Why Your Involvement Matters:

Middle school is a critical time in your child's education. Students who have strong support are more confident, motivated, and perform better academically. Your encouragement can make all the difference!

Ways to Support Your Student:

- * **Establish a Routine:** Set a regular time for homework and reading each evening.
- * **Daily attendance matters!** When students are present, they're prepared to learn, grow, and thrive.
- * **Stay Involved:** Check grades, assignments, and school announcements regularly.
- * **Communicate:** Keep in touch with teachers and ask about your child's progress.
- * **Encourage Learning at Home:** Ask questions about what they learned each day.
- * **Celebrate Success:** Recognize effort and improvement, not just grades!

Remember:

Your presence and positivity shape your child's attitude toward school. When families and schools work together, students thrive!



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MIDDLE SCHOOL

VISITORS

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS




 Thank you for helping us keep MCMS a safe and welcoming place to learn and grow!

	CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE	• All visitors must sign in at the front office. • Present a valid ID and state your purpose for visiting.	<i>Your safety is our priority!</i>	
	WEAR YOUR VISITOR BADGE	• Wear your visitor badge at all times. • Badges must be returned when signing out.	<i>Badges help us keep everyone safe!</i>	
	RESPECT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY	• Be respectful to students, staff, and others. • Follow school rules and staff directions.	<i>We're all partners in students' success!</i>	
	LEARN WITHOUT DISTRACTIONS	• Please do not take photos or videos. • Avoid interrupting classrooms or instruction.	<i>Let's keep learning the focus!</i>	
	CHECK OUT WHEN YOU LEAVE	• Sign out in the front office before leaving campus.	<i>Thank you for visiting MCMS!</i>	




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TOGETHER IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE




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Device Responsibilities

Classroom Expectations for EquippED 1:1 Laptops

01.

I will comply with the Fort Bend ISD EquippED Laptop Acceptable Use Guidelines.



02.

I will bring my fully charged laptop & charger to school every day (no personal devices allowed)



03.

I will only use my laptop when I am permitted by my teacher.



04.

If I forget my laptop, it is my responsibility to check one out prior to 1st period & return it at the end of the day.



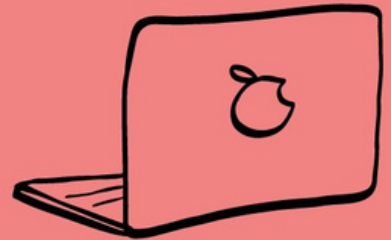
05.

I will report within 48 hours if my laptop is lost or damaged.



06.

I will not put anything on my laptop that distracts from the learning environment.



07.

I will only use my laptop for school related activities.



08.

I will only use the laptop assigned to me. I understand that parents, siblings, friends, extended family, or anyone else are not allowed to use it.

