

Jaguar Families,

We hope all is well. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on October 15th and October 16th at Jenkins Middle School. This year, families will sign up for a 10-minute block of time with each of your child's teachers (except for Jag Time teachers). Each grade level will be in the same area to allow families to jump between teachers more efficiently and speak with as many parents as possible. Student leaders and staff will be in the building to support families getting to the appropriate location.

Please keep conferences to the 10-minute time limit so that teachers and families can remain on schedule. We always encourage parents to talk with teachers immediately if you have questions or concerns. Teachers are able to meet with families throughout the year and if you need a longer conference, an additional conference, etc. this can be set up at any time.

The conference schedules are through Microsoft Bookings. To schedule conferences for multiple grade levels, you will need to navigate between the different calendars to view available times. When completing the form, you will be asked for a first name and last name (student's), parent email, parent phone number, and the parent/guardian's first and last name. We ask that you sign up for conferences by **7:00 AM the day of the conference** so teachers have time to prepare.

Conference Dates and Times:

October 15th (Walk-in Conferences) – 4:30pm-7:00pm

October 16th (Appointment) – 8:00am-7:00pm

Use the links below to schedule a conference.

[6th Grade Conferences](#)

[7th Grade Conferences](#)

[8th Grade Conferences](#)

[Exploratories Conferences](#)

Grade Level Team are as follows:

6 th Grade			
Ms. Florio – ELA		Mr. Cazier – ELA	
Mr. Rocchi – Math	Ms. Sterk – Math	Mr. Dudden - Math	
Mrs. Shedd – Science		Mr. Sneller – Science	
Mrs. Kuster – Social Studies		Mr. Courter – Social Studies	

7 th Grade		
Ms. Harms – ELA		Ms. Medina – ELA
Ms. Deal – Math	Ms. Fisher – Math	Mrs. Dudden
Ms. Given – Science		Mr. Parsons – Science
Mrs. Jones – Social Studies		Mrs. Mason – Social Studies

8 th Grade		
Ms. Bopp – ELA		Mrs. Currier – ELA
Ms. Getzelman – Science		Mr. Segura – Science
Mrs. Brown – Social Studies		Mr. Currier – Social Studies
Mr. Dudden – Math	Ms. Hendricks - Math	Mr. Trendelman

Exploratories		
Mr. Owen – Art	Ms. Baugh – Orchestra	Ms. Shank – Band
Ms. North – Personal Finance	Mr. Louis – Choir	Ms. Grimm – Drama
Mrs. Hammers – World Languages/Spanish	Mr. Pechek – P.E.	Mrs. Goglio – Gifted and Talented
Mr. Apodaca-Eacker – GTT	Mrs. Roberts – Leadworthy	Mr. Wagoner – P.E.

Our SPED team (Mrs. Torres, Mrs. Williams, Dr. McKamey, Mrs. Baxter, and Mrs. Murphy) will be available for conferences with their co-taught classes as well as walk-in conferences. Please be mindful of time if you choose a walk-in conference as these teachers will need to be able to attend specific conferences with specific teachers.

Locations for the conferences will be as follows:

6th Grade – D-129, D-128, and D-127

7th Grade – C113 and C115 (Media Center)

8th Grade – Cafeteria

Exploratories – Gym

Mr. Dudden will be located in C113/C115 with 7th Grade.

There will be information posted on the days of the conferences where teachers are located.

Expectations/norms/info about conferences:

- Please arrive on time to the conference. If you arrive late, it will reduce the allotted amount of time you have scheduled with that teacher.

You have exactly 10 minutes with the teacher you have signed up with. If you would like to have a longer conversation, please ask the teacher about making a future one-on-one appointment.

- Stay focused on what your student needs to do to be successful. Putting a teacher on the defensive is not the best use of conference time. We must be partners in this together. You need us and we need you. If people approach things through that lens, we are taking steps in the right direction.
- Come prepared with questions for the teacher to help you be a great parent partner.
- Teacher feedback should be viewed as an observation of your student up to this point in time, not a judgment. Our goal with feedback is to give an honest assessment of our experience with your student. If you get feedback that is positive, celebrate it with your student. If you get feedback you wished you did not hear, take a breath, and know we gave you that feedback because we care. The best friends you can have are truth tellers. It does not mean we do not like your student. It means we want to see growth and maturity in that area.
- Exploratory teacher conferences will be with your student's 1st quarter teachers.
- No meetings will be scheduled for your student's Discovery 6, 7, 8/JAG Time classes.

We are excited, as always, for the opportunity to speak with you about your student. We know there are many options for schools, and we do not take for granted you choosing Jenkins Middle School. Help us reach our goal of 100% participation in parent/teacher conferences.

Thank you,

Jenkins Middle School