



MORTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## **Frequently Asked Questions** **2020-21**

### **Where do I drop my student off and pick them up?**

Busses: Always on 3<sup>rd</sup> street (East side) / Parents: Either side of the building

### **Is it OK to bring my cell phone to school?**

It is fine to use – but not during school. Electronic devices such as, cell phones are not permitted during the school day (from 8:00am - 3:00pm). Students are allowed to use these devices on the bus to and from school, and at extra-curricular events. Remember that cell phones **cannot** be used during school hours and must be kept in your lockers, turned off.

### **Where do I go when I get here each day?**

If you ride a bus, you will arrive between 7:15 and 7:50am. Upon arrival, all students are to enter the gym and proceed to the bleachers. Students are not allowed in other parts of the building without permission prior to 7:50am. Students will be dismissed to class at 7:50am providing students 10 minutes to reach their 1<sup>st</sup> Hour class by 8:00am.

### **My best friend is really trustworthy; is it OK to share my locker combination with that person?**

You should NEVER, EVER, EVER share your locker combination with anyone. It is also very important that you SHARE a locker with someone else. Once you close your locker, make it a habit to rotate your combo lock several times to secure it.

### **What is with these ID cards and do we have to carry them?**

Yes, you need to have the ID card with you at all times when you are at school. This ID is needed for checking out books in the LMC, buying lunch in the cafeteria, and is your pass out of the cafeteria during lunch.

### **Is there anything to do after school at MJHS?**

There are over of 15 different clubs/organizations you can get involved with. In the handbook and our homepage there is a complete listing. We encourage you to get involved. Examples of what are offered are: student council, speech team, scholastic bowl, musical, numerous clubs, jazz/pep band, Junior Prelude, Limited Edition, and yearbook...just to name a few.

### **What about sports?**

You're covered there, too! From August through May we'll keep you busy – baseball, softball, cross-country, golf, basketball, volleyball, track & field, wrestling, cheerleading, and dance.

### **Now for the really important stuff: When is lunch?**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 11:17 - 11:47 (after 4<sup>th</sup> Hour)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12:05 - 12:35 (after 5<sup>th</sup> Hour)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12:53 - 1:23 (after 6<sup>th</sup> Hour)

*If you have any questions, please call the office at 309-266-6522 or visit [morton709.org](http://morton709.org)*