



Important Back to School Dates & Information
2021-22

7th Grade (and New Student) Orientation

Tuesday, August 10; 2:30-3:30

This is an opportunity for all 7th Graders and new 8th Graders to meet with their Teams. Tours will be given along with expectations and basic school rules. This is a great way for students to meet their teachers and see classrooms before school begins the following day. Students can also spend time practicing their locker combinations.

First Day of School – Thursday, August 12; 8:00-11:00

Students will go through their normal schedule in a shortened time frame. No lunch will be provided.

Meet the Teacher Night – Thursday, August 12; 6:00-8:00

Parents meet in the gym to start and then follow their student's daily schedule, meeting each teacher. This is a great chance to get a feel for the school and to meet each teacher!

Yearbook Picture Day – Thursday, August 19

Brush your hair and press your favorite shirt! Pictures will be taken during PE class.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Thursday and Friday, October 21 & 22

The end of the 1st Quarter is Friday, October 8 with report cards being emailed the following week. Parent/Teacher Conferences will then be all day (8:00am-7:00pm) on Thursday and Friday morning (8:00am-12:00pm). Parents who would like to request a conference with individual teachers can call the office to schedule an appointment beginning in September.

Early Dismissals – Sept. 17, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 10, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, & May 4

Students will be dismissed at 11:00 to allow teachers time for professional development and meetings. Lunch will not be provided and buses will transport students home as normal. Practices will begin at 4:00.

School will also be dismissed on the first day of school (Aug. 12) last day of the quarter (Oct. 8, Dec. 21, Mar. 11, Jun. 3.*)

**if no emergency days are used, the last day of school would be May 26*

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