



Important Back to School Dates & Information, 2024-25

7th Grade (and New Student) Orientation – Monday, August 12, 1:00 – 2:00p

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. Students can also spend time practicing their locker combinations.

First Day of School – Tuesday, August 13; 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 15; 6:00-8:00

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

Yearbook Picture Day – Thursday, August 18, during PE classes

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

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Thursday and Friday, October 24 & 25

The end of the 1st Quarter is Friday, October 11 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. 13, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 6, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, & May 7

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. 13) last day of the quarter (Oct. 11, Dec. 20, Mar. 7, May 30*).

**if no emergency days are used, the last day of school would be May 22*

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