

Murphy Middle School

Opening August 2026

Welcome to Murphy Middle School! As we are planning for the opening of Dr. Mary K. Murphy Middle School, we want to provide you with the opportunity to submit questions. The objective is to focus on school-wide questions and answers rather than those related to individual students.

- Please use this [Google Form](#) to submit your questions
- New questions and their answers will be added to this FAQ document as often as possible
- Thank you for your understanding as some answers may need to be general as we work to finalize details, processes, and specifics as a faculty/staff

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers:

Will Murphy Middle School offer clubs, athletics, and extracurriculars?

Yes - Athletics include Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Cheerleading, and eSports. Girls also have additional opportunities including Flag Football and Volleyball.

Yes - Extracurriculars such as intramurals and robotics will be available.

Yes - Murphy will offer clubs both during school hours as well as before/after school. These clubs will depend on the faculty and will be finalized at a later time.

What are the school hours and supervision times at Murphy MS?

Faculty Hours - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Student Hours - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Student Check Out - No student check-outs after 3:20 PM

Will Chromebooks be provided for all students?

Yes - All 7th and 8th grade students will have a Chromebook checked out directly to them. 6th grade students will not have a Chromebook checked out individually, but will have full access to one at all times. Additionally, for circumstances such as weather and digital learning days, 6th grade students will have their Chromebook checked out in order to take home.

When is Open House for Murphy Middle School?

Open House is on **Monday, August 3rd**. Each grade level has specific times:

6th Grade - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

7th Grade - 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

8th Grade - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

How does my middle school student participate in sports that are not offered at Murphy MS such as baseball, football, lacrosse, and softball?

Murphy Middle School will offer all athletics that Gwinnett County Public Schools endorses at the middle school level. If you are interested in sports that are not offered at Murphy MS such as baseball, football, lacrosse, and softball please look into the Archer Athletic Association - <https://www.playaaasports.com/home> .