

Preparing for the Start of School (2026-2027)

School Supply Lists

*Note: Supply packs will also be available through [Wards](#) (contact them directly with any questions about supply packs)

Laptop Pickup

August 19, 20, 21 and 31, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Bring signed [Chromebook Agreement](#) (**page 3**) & \$36 Check/Money Order made payable to the Closter BOE

Items for re-registration (Online via RealTime Parent Portal):

- Parent/Guardian Photo ID
- Deed, tax bill, mortgage statement, or signed current lease showing contract beginning and end dates.
 - If your lease on file is expired, additional supporting documentation will be requested
 - If your address has changed, additional supporting documentation will be requested

Sports Physical Forms

Any sixth through eighth graders who want to participate in our fall middle school sports programs (Volleyball, Soccer and Cross Country) must have their completed sports physical forms submitted to the nurse **by September 9, 2026**.

Any forms past the due date will not be accepted and students will not be permitted to participate in fall sports.

(Please note, insurance companies allow physicals once each calendar year, meaning you do not need to wait until a year after the previous physical.)

- If your child already has a current sports physical on file in the health office that will not expire before tryouts, then only a [Mini Sports Package](#) is required. This includes: a health update form completed by a parent or guardian and a permission slip.
- If your child does not have a current sports physical or if the physical will expire before tryouts, then a [Full Sports Package](#) (which includes a new physical) must be submitted.

Student Schedules

Parents will be able to access student schedules once completing the online forms in [Realtime Parent Portal](#), which **will open in August**. An email will be sent to all families once the portal is open. All necessary forms are found in Surveys and Documents.

The First Day of School - September 3, 2026

Make Sure to Bring

School Supplies
Lunch & Water Bottle
District Chromebook

[Chromebook Agreement](#) (signed)

Wired earbud/headphones (no bluetooth)

Locker Shelves/Decorations (Magnets only-no tape)

8:20 AM - Meet Your Advisor Outside by the Entry Doors

Grade 5

Side Entrance



Grade 6

Auditorium Entrance



Grade 7

Rear Entrance



Grade 8

Front Entrance



Letter Day Schedule

We will have a modified letter day schedule, using the letters A & B. Make sure to bookmark the [Letter-Day Rotation Schedule](#) on the district website.

<u>Modified Schedule</u> For the first two days (September 3rd and 4th), we will follow a modified bell schedule.	
8:25 – 10:00 AM	ADVISORY
10:02-10:31 AM	Period 1
10:33-11:02 AM	Period 2
11:04-11:33 AM	Period 3
11:35-12:21 PM	Period 4 5/6 Lunch/Recess
12:23-1:09 PM	Period 5 7/8 Lunch/Recess
1:11-1:40 PM	Period 6
1:42-2:11 PM	Period 7
2:13-2:42 PM	Period 8
2:44-3:00 PM	ADVISORY
Daily Bell Schedule (beginning September 8th)	



Tenakill Middle School Bell Schedule

Period	Regular Schedule (M, T, F)	Advisory/WIN Schedule (W, Th)	Early Dismissal	Delayed Opening
Students Enter	8:20	8:20	8:20	9:50
Homeroom	8:25-8:35	8:25-9:05 (Advisory/WIN)	8:25-8:34	9:55-10:09
1	8:37-9:23	9:07-9:48	8:36-9:06	10:11-10:45
2	9:25-10:11	9:50-10:31	9:08-9:38	10:47-11:21
3	10:13-10:59	10:33-11:14	9:40-10:10	11:23-11:57
4	11:01-11:47	11:16-12:02	10:12-10:43	11:59-12:34
5	11:49-12:35	12:04-12:50		12:36-1:11
6	12:37-1:23	12:52-1:33	10:45-11:15	1:13-1:47
7	1:25-2:11	1:35-2:16	11:17-11:47	1:49-2:23
8	2:13-3:00	2:18-3:00	11:49-12:20	2:25-3:00
Dismissal Bell Rings	3:00	3:00	12:20	3:00
Letter Day Rotation: Days will alternate between the letters A and B. Letter days will be posted on the district's website to keep track of daily. Please note that letter days will not be skipped during emergency closings (Ex. If school was closed on a B day, the day school resumes will be a B day).				