

Welcome to Sherwood Middle School



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Student Arrival & Dismissal

Arrival 8:05-8:35am

Doors open/Parent Drop off starts at 8:05am
Students go to homeroom or eat breakfast before 8:35am
School day & Morning Meeting start at 8:35am
Late students sign in the office after 8:35am

Dismissal 3:00-3:15 pm

Students must come to school with a plan for dismissal (walker, bus, pick-up)

There will be many different announcements to let you know when to leave the school.

Buses are called in groups of 6-8. Each classroom has a system to keep track of which buses have been called. ASK for HELP if you get confused!

Some students miss their buses every now and then. If you do, stay calm, and go to the office to call a family member. The administrators and secretaries will help you.



Parent Drop Off/Pick-Up Information

TIPS FROM STUDENTS 👍

- We have great teachers and faculty members at SMS. They want to help you in any way they can.
- If you do not know something, do not be afraid to ask an adult. You will be happy that you did!
- Stay organized. It will help you save time and feel good about your work.
- Be kind to others, try your best, and remember to have fun!
- There will be a lot to adjust to in middle school, but be patient. You will adjust more quickly than you think!

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School Leadership and Support Staff

The school principal is Mr. Kelly. The assistant principal for Grade 5 is Mrs. Walton. The assistant principal for Grade 6 is Mrs. Gablaski. They all work with students, teachers, and families. They are available and willing to help everyone.



Mr. Kelly
Principal



Mrs. Gablaski
Grade 6 AP



Mrs. Walton
Grade 5 AP

Students have an Adjustment Counselor. The Adjustment Counselors help students be successful at school.



Ms. Ineson
Grade 5
Adj. Counselor



Mrs. O'Connell
Grade 5
Adj. Counselor

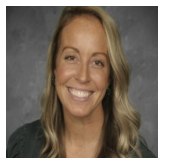


Mrs. Connole
Grade 6
Adj. Counselor



Mrs. Bolt
Grade 6
Adj. Counselor

**We're here
to help you!**



Mrs. Kennedy
Special Ed
Team Chair

Mrs. Jusseume and Mrs. Berard are our school nurses. They are here to help you with any healthy medical concerns.



Mrs. Jusseume

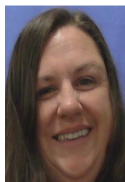


Mrs. Berard

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Main Office Staff

Mrs. Schlener and Mrs. Hourihan are our Main Office Administrative Assistants. They are here to greet you every morning with a smile and answer any questions you may have.



Mrs. Schlener



Mrs. Hourihan

Important Information

Homeroom/Lockers

Students report to their homeroom at the beginning & end of each day. Lockers are sometimes used to store bags or coats at arrival or dismissal. Your homeroom teacher will tell you how and when they are used. You do not need a lock for your locker.

Homework

Homework is given each night and usually expected that it will be completed the next day.

Grade 5 – 50 minutes per night (on average)

Grade 6 – 60-90 minutes per night (on average)

What if I forget my homework?

Middle school is all about learning how to be more responsible and independent. Students who do not do their homework will be expected to make it up. Sometimes students will make it up during lunchtime or they will complete it at home and bring it in the following day. Students who continue to struggle with completing homework on time will be provided with other supports to help them become more responsible.

Technology

Cell phones and smart watches are not allowed to be worn or carried during the school day. If they are brought to school, they are to be put in their bag or locker for the day. Students are expected to bring their iPad to school each day fully charged. Your teachers will help you learn how to use them.

Students & parents check assignments in [Schoolology](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the school look like? Will I get lost?

The school has three levels, but most classrooms are on the second and third level. The teachers are there to help you out if you get lost. Your teachers, especially in the beginning, will walk your class wherever you need to go. Notice the signs around the building to help lead you in the right direction.

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What is the 6-day cycle?

Some classes meet every day, like Math, Science, ELA, Social Studies, and Allied Arts. Other classes meet twice every six what a schedule might look like.

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3 PE Class	Day 4 PE Class	Day 5 BCO
Day 6 BCO	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3 PE Class	Day 4 PE Class

Teaming at Sherwood Middle School

When you arrive at Sherwood, you will be assigned to a team.

Teams are close communities at Sherwood. You will get to know the people on your team and in your neighborhood really well. Each team is made up of two team teachers and about 45-50 students. Each team is identified by a color (5 Purple, 6 Blue). Each team has an English Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher and a Math/Science Teacher, along with a special education teacher and instructional aide. Your ELA/SS or Math/Science teacher also serve as homeroom teachers.



Physical Education

Students have Phys Ed. twice every six days. Usually students change for PE class. Students who have PE class are expected to wear sneakers, shorts or sweatpants and a t-shirt for this class.



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Lunch

Students have many choices of food options at lunch. Students have the choice to buy their lunch, or bring their lunch from home. Students eat lunch with their team but will also eat lunch with 2-3 other teams from their grade level.

SMS Lunch Schedule

First Lunch (Grade 5) 11:10-11:40	Second Lunch (Grade 5) 11:40-12:10
Third Lunch (Grade 6) 12:10-12:40	Fourth Lunch (Grade 6) 12:40-1:10

Do we have recess? How long is it?

Unless the weather is very rainy, snowy or extremely cold, we go outdoors everyday after lunch for approximately 10-15 minutes.

Typically students spend time visiting with friends, playing basketball, soccer, four square, and other games.



After School Activities

There are many after school activities and clubs in which students participate. Some examples include:

Speech Team	Coding	Lego Robotics
Math Olympiad	Game Club	Girls on the Run
Ski Club	Student Voice	And More...

Special Subjects

Students participate in different **Allied Arts** classes throughout the school year. Allied Arts courses change every 30-days. Some examples of these offerings include:

Art 1	Design Class	Health
Art 2	Music	Wellness

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