

Meigs Middle School Orientation



*Home of the
Wildcats*



People to Know



Administration

- Mrs. Heck, Principal
- Ms. Lamb, Assistant Principal

Counselor

- Mrs. Barrow, Guidance Director

School Resource Office

- Deputy Bye

School Counselor



- Academic Counseling
- Peer Mediation
- Assessment Coordinator
- 504/LEP Coordinator
- Solution Focused Brief Counseling (outside referrals as needed)
- Problem Solving

Mrs. Barrow can be found in the Guidance Office

6th Grade Teachers



Ms. Bryson
English/IR



Ms. McVay
English



Ms. Mastromonico
Math



Ms. Riggins
Math



Ms. Oldnettle
Intensive Math



Ms. Tincher
Social Studies



Mr. Hill
Science



Ms. Leffard
Band



Mr. Reid
Technology

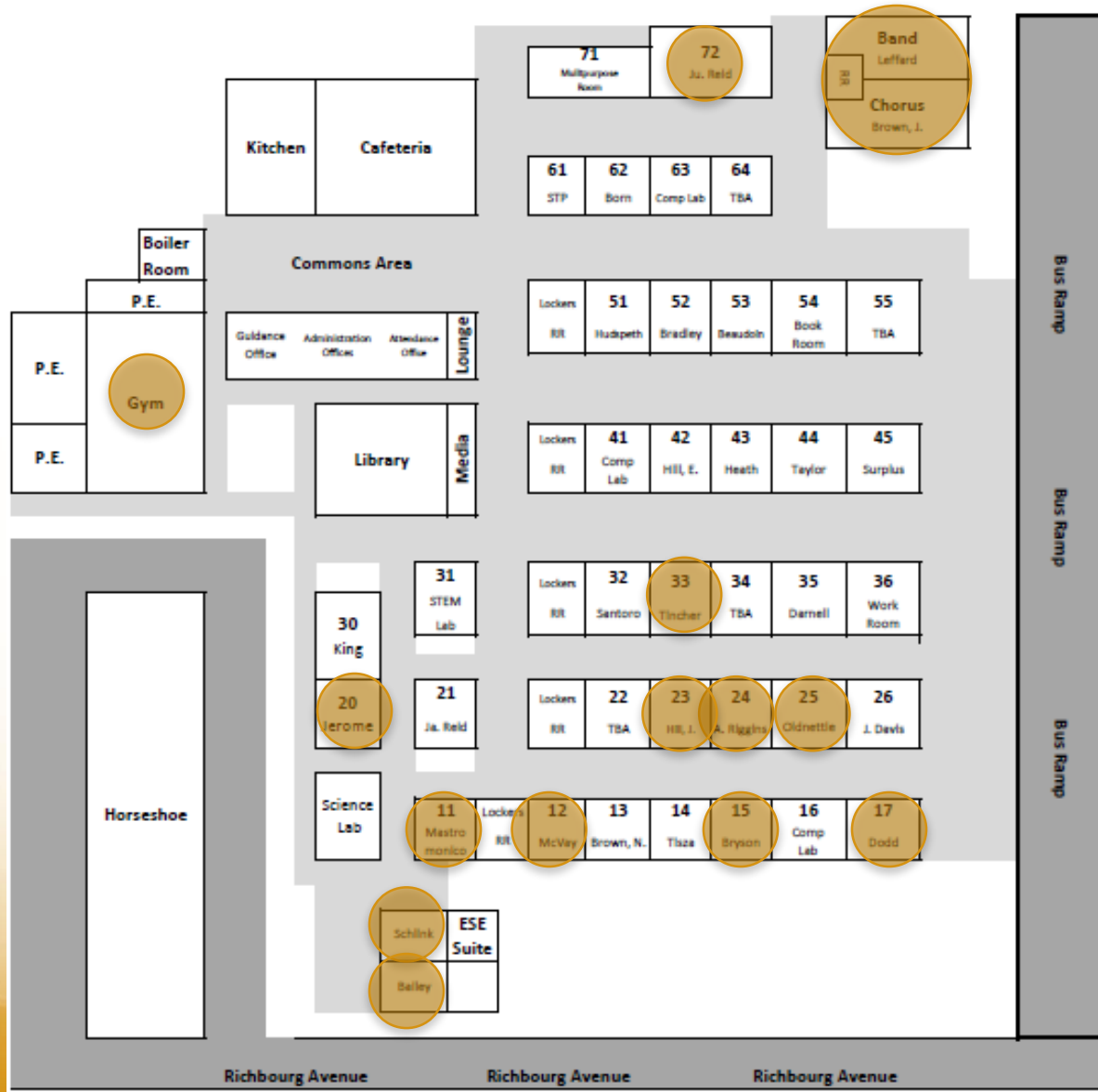


Ms. Henderson
PE

Pictures Unavailable For:

Mr. Dodd (Social Studies), Mr. Tisza (English), Ms. Born (Intensive Reading),
Ms. Jerome (Science), and Ms. J. Brown (Chorus)

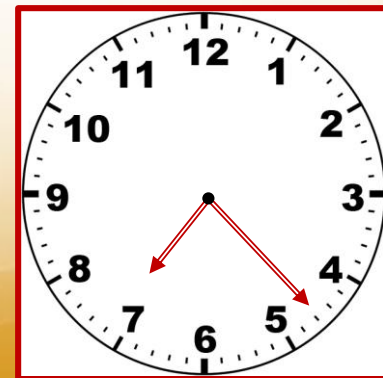
School Map



6th Grade Classroom Locations

School Hours

- The **warning bell** rings at **7:18 AM**
- **1st period** begins at **7:23 AM**
- **Student dismissal** is at **1:45 PM**
- **Supervision** is only available for **30 minutes** prior to and after school hours (**6:45 – 2:15**)



Student Bell Schedule

Regular Bell Schedule

7:18	Warning Bell
7:23 – 8:19	1 st Period
8:23 – 9:15	2 nd Period
9:19 – 10:11	3 rd Period
10:15 – 11:53	4 th Period
10:15 – 10:45	1 st Lunch
10:49 – 11:19	2 nd Lunch
11:23 – 11:53	3 rd Lunch
11:57 – 12:49	5 th Period
12:53 – 1:45	6 th Period

Student Transportation

Bus Transportation: for students living outside a 2 mile radius.

- **Schedules** will be on the Meigs Website once available
- Students should be at bus stop 10 minutes before arrival time
- No students are permitted to ride a bus not assigned to them with out a **bus pass** (obtained in Attendance Office)

Walkers / Bike Riders / Skateboarders



- Cross roads only with supervision
- Stationed **crossing guards** located at Meigs and Richbourg Avenue and at Richbourg Avenue and Eglin Parkway

Car Riders

- **Horseshoe** driveway in front of school is the **only** location for student drop-off



School Supplies

2017 - 2018 School Supply List (6th - 8th grade)

- 2" binder
- 5 tab assorted colored dividers
- wide ruled 3-hole punched notebook paper
- Black pens
- Composition book
- assorted highlighters
- #2 pencils
- Flash drive
- Earbuds
- Student agenda books (planners) will be distributed to all students during the first week of school.



Items such as paper and pencils will need to be replenished throughout the school year.

****While supplies last: We do have school kits with the above listed items available for sale for \$15.00 in the front office. Please bring cash or check as form of payment.**

****School supply list also available at****
www.meigsmiddleschool.com

Lockers

- Each student will be assigned a locker during their first (1st) period class at the beginning of the year
- Students are not to share lockers and should guard the privacy of the lock combination
- Meigs Middle School is not responsible for any valuables students leave unsecured
- Per Florida Statute 1006.09 lockers are subject to search at any time.



Medications

- Students are not allowed to bring or be in possession of any type of medication
- All medication including prescriptions and over-the-counter medication should be delivered to the clinic by a parent or legal guardian in the original container(s) with proper labeling indicating names, dosage and time.



Lunch Information

Students may purchase a lunch or bring their own lunch from home. Students may **purchase meals** in one of three ways:

- Pre-pay by the week or month
- Purchase on a daily basis
- Make deposits online at meigsmiddleschool.com under the “Lunch Menus” link

All students are assigned a **lunch number** which they must use when going through the line. A student may not use another student’s lunch number nor may he/she sell or receive items from another student’s lunch.

Applications for **free/reduced lunch** are available online at www.okaloosaschools.com throughout the school year. *Free/reduced lunch applications must be completed each school year.*

Prices for 2017-2018 are as follows:

- Student Breakfast \$1.80
- Reduced student breakfast \$.30
- Student lunch \$2.70
- Reduced student lunch \$.40
- Milk \$.65



Wildcat Way

Schoolwide Expectations for Student Conduct

- Be Respectful
- Follow Instructions
- Speak and Walk Appropriately
- Be On Time
- Be an Engaged Learner



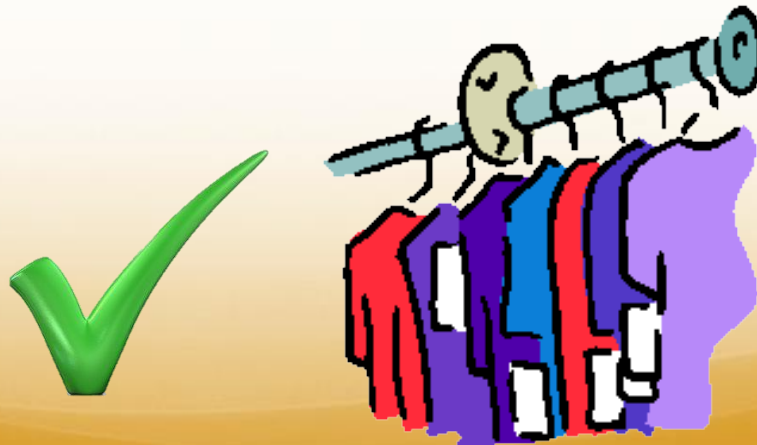
STUDENTS + PARENTS + TEACHERS + ADMINISTRATION = WILDCAT TEAM

Repeat Offenses

- After School Detention
- Saturday School
- Student Training Program (STP)
- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)
- Suspension from Extra-Curricular Activities and/or Field Trips

Dress Code

- **Appropriate Length:** Approach the top of the knee, minimum fingertip length
- **No Sagging**
- **No hats** or head coverings worn indoors
- **No inappropriate slogans or pictures** (i.e. tobacco, alcohol, drugs, racial remarks, gang affiliations, or sexual connotations)
- Tank tops, thin-strapped tops, and similar shirts should be wide enough to **cover undergarments**
- The **midriff must be covered** at all times and undergarments must not be exposed.
- No low cut necklines, off-the-shoulder shirts, pajamas, or slippers
- Pants or skirts with **cuts or holes require an additional layer** underneath to prevent skin visibility



Cell Phones

Per School Board Policy, any student in possession of a wireless communication device while on school property must insure the **device is not visible and is turned off during school hours**. Students may use their cell phones after dismissal to contact parents.



Bullying

Bullying is defined in the County School District Bullying Policy and may be viewed online at www.okaloosaschools.com (Parent and Student links)

Bullying may involve but is not limited to: **repeated** teasing, social exclusion, threats, intimidation, stalking, physical violence, sexual, religious, or racial harassment, or public humiliation

A student who feels he or she is the victim of bullying / threats OR witnesses actions viewed as bullying should report it to the school administration or resource officer immediately



Increased Rigor through Standards Based Instruction

What are the Standards?

Florida Standards are “a set of clear, consistent, and strong academic standards that will help ensure Florida’s students graduate high school ready for success in college, career and life (Florida DOE).”

What is College Readiness?

- College readiness means that graduates have the skills they need to do well in college.
- “College” does not mean a 4 year degree. It can mean any program that leads to a degree or certificate.
- Being “ready” means that students graduate from high school with strong skills in English and mathematics.

Standards Based Assessments

Progress Monitoring Assessment

- **Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)** – administered 2 – 3 times per school year to monitor student progress in Reading, Mathematics, & Science.

Statewide Standardized Assessment – FSA (FL Standards Assessment)

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	Others
FSA ELA Writing	FSA ELA Writing	FSA ELA Writing	Algebra I EOC
FSA ELA Reading	FSA ELA Reading	FSA ELA Reading	Geometry EOC
FSA Mathematics	FSA Mathematics	FSA Mathematics	WIDA (ELL)
	Civics EOC	FSA Science	

**EOC = End of Course Exam*

**ELL = English Language Learners*

Sports & Athletics

- Student Eligibility: Minimum of 2.0 GPA and Pass 5 Subjects.
- All sports are competitive and participants must try out for all teams *except* for swimming
- Current physicals and parent permission form must be on file in the front office before students can participate in conditioning, practice, or tryouts.

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cross Country	Basketball	Baseball/Softball
Football	Soccer	Golf
Volleyball		Swimming
		Tennis
		Track



Attendance / Absences

Any student absent from school is required to bring a written explanation signed by the parent/legal guardian to the Attendance Office.

- Students have **up to 5 days to provide written documentation** for the absence to be excused.
- Students **must attend 51% of the class period** to be considered present.
- After a total of **9 absences** (excused or unexcused) *in any class period* per semester, the student **must have a note from a doctor or official agency** in order for each subsequent absence to be excused.
- After the **15th absence** (excused or unexcused) *in any class period* per semester, make-up work will not be allowed.

**ATTENDANCE IS KEY TO
ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN
MIDDLE SCHOOL!**



Arriving Tardy to School

- Students arriving **after the 7:23 a.m.** bell are **tardy** to school
- Students must report to the Attendance Office to obtain a pass to class
- Students receive **5 warnings** for school tardies
- Help your student develop a system to ensure they are ready to leave for school in plenty of time so they do not miss out on valuable instructional time



Campus Visitation & Student Check-Out

Visitors: All parents and/or visitors on campus must sign in with a picture ID and obtain a visitor's badge from the Attendance Office. The visitor badge must be worn the entire time the visitor is on campus.

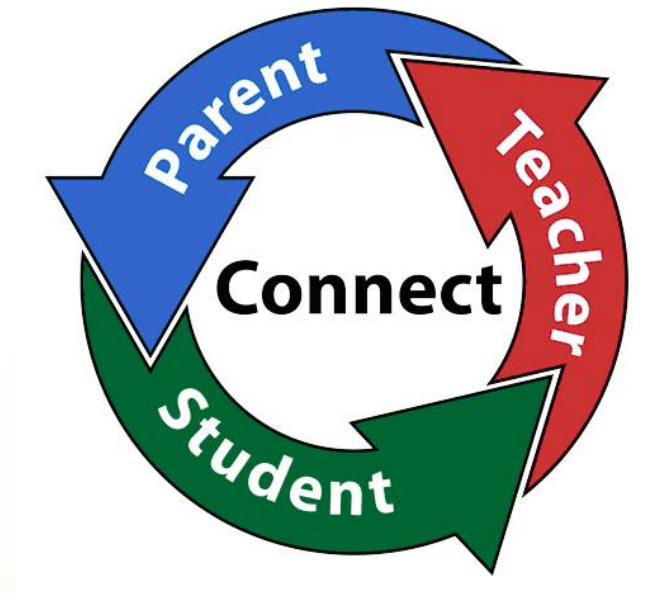
Student Check Out: Only individuals indicated on a student's blue emergency card will be permitted to pick up a student from school. Individuals checking out a student must have a picture ID.

**PLEASE
SIGN IN & OUT
HERE**

School Communication

Methods of Communication

- Student Agenda
- Email
- School Website / Social Media
- Parent Portal (Grades Online)
- iOCSD school app
- Robo-calls
- Parent – teacher conference
- Phone calls



Parent teacher conferences are scheduled through the guidance office.

At any point, concerns or questions may be addressed to Administration, the School Counselor, or the School Resource Officer

How to Assist your Student

Parent Involvement - #1 Indicator for Student Success

- Encourage communication about topics learned in school
- Stay current on school news
- Check grades often

Encourage after **school routine for homework** and **organize**

- Oversee organization but have student ultimately responsible.

Reinforce **school expectations**

- Don't rescue them from consequences.

Help student **social skills**

- Encourage student to be involved - clubs or other extracurricular activities
- Talk about positive behavioral traits (good friend, drama-free, listening, etc.)
- Practice communication skills
- Discuss various social interactions

Encourage **Attendance** and **Good Work Habits**





We are looking forward to a successful 2017-2018 school year. Please let us know how we can help your student have the best possible experience.