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## **7th & 8th Grade - Class of 2026 & 2027 - General Information**

*Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. Counselors, administrators, teachers, and staff have been working hard to make sure our students have a great start to the school year. Please review the following information with your student prior to tomorrow morning if possible.*

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### **7th & 8th Grade - Course Description**

Students will have a 7-period day schedule. All students will have Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies (year long courses) as well as at least one period for an elective course. Students will start their day with 10 minutes of a “Bear Necessities” time with their 1st-period teacher focusing on social-emotional competencies. 8th grade students will also take College and Careers (1 semester in length) and Health (1 semester in length). 7th grade students will be taking Madison Math (1 semester in length) and Madison Language Arts (1 semester in length). Madison Math and Madison Language Arts are in addition to their full year of Math and Language Arts courses.

### **Morning Arrival**

- Doors open at 7:10am and class starts at 7:55am
- 7th-grade bus riders are dropped off at door #1 and students will then walk directly to the gym
- 7th-grade car riders are dropped off at door #4 and students will then walk directly to the gym
  - Cars will enter campus off of 7th Street and drive around the south side of the building to get to the sidewalk between door #5 and door #4
- 8th-grade bus riders are dropped off at door #1 and students will then walk directly to the cafeteria
- 8th-grade car riders are dropped off at door #4 and students will then walk directly to the cafeteria
  - Cars will enter campus off of 7th Street and drive around the south side of the building to get to the sidewalk between door #5 and door #4
- 7th- grade students will sit socially distanced in the gym
- 8th-grade students will sit socially distanced in the cafeteria
- All 7th and 8th grade students will remain in the gym until teachers arrive to escort them to their first period class.
- Breakfast available at no cost

### **Afternoon Dismissal**

- MJHS has adopted a staggered dismissal
- 5th-grade students will be dismissed at 3:00pm for car riders and 3:05pm for bus riders
- 6th-grade car and bus riders will be dismissed at 3:05pm and exit through door #1 to the parent pick up parking lot at the east end of the building
- 6th-grade bus riders will also be dismissed at 3:05pm
- 7th and 8th-grade car and bus riders will be dismissed at 3:10pm

### **Schedules**

- Schedules are available to be viewed in Skyward. Students and parents can use their Skyward Log-In information to access schedules
- Schedules are finalized, but there may be minor adjustments as we continue to balance class sizes

### **Lunch**

- 7th-grade students will eat in the cafeteria from 10:50am-11:20am with assigned seats
- 8th-grade students will eat in the cafeteria from 11:55-12:25 with assigned seats
- MJHS has added additional seating and will sit 6 rather than 12 students at the large tables
- Students will be able to be outside during lunch when feasible

### **Lockers**

Students have been assigned lockers. Details about the lockers will be shared with students at the start of the day during their first period class. Students will not visit prior to going to the gym or cafeteria. Cell phones, bags, and coats will be locked and kept safe in lockers. Students will not share their locker combos with others and each locker will only have one occupant, no sharing of lockers.