

Welcome to the Park Ridge Middle School Parent/Student Orientation May 22, 2019

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Meeting Objectives

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- Introduce Students and Parents to Administration / Teachers
 - Provide Information on: Student Expectations, Academics, Athletics, Clubs and Support Services.
 - Give an opportunity for questions and answers
 - Provide you with real 7th grade student feedback
 - Conduct tours of the building and its facilities
 - Send you home with a sense of comfort and confidence for the start of your Middle School Career!

Seventh Grade Orientation

Introduction to Park Ridge High School

- Proud of our accomplishments both on the academic and athletic levels
- We are Future Ready Certified!
- Programs that accommodate all ability levels and activities that address all interests
- Excited to be moving our academics even further into the 21st Century

7th Grade Bell Schedule

Period	Time
Warning Bell	7:45am
Homeroom	7:50-7:56
1/2	7:56-8:40
3/4	8:44-9:28
5/6	9:32-10:16
7/8	10:20-11:04
Lunch (9)	11:08-11:32
10/11	11:36-12:20
12/13	12:24-1:08
14/15	1:12-1:56
16/17	2:00-2:44

Seventh
Grade
Team

Science - Mrs. Kane

English - Mrs. McElrath

Social Studies - Mrs.
Avery

Math - Mrs. Martucci

Guidance - Mrs. Saykin

Administration - Dr.
Bernardo

Seventh
Grade
Special
Education
Teachers

Ms. Loll
Ms. Borsinger
Ms. Strammiello
Ms. Meyer
Ms. Maskin

Seventh Grade Mission

As a 7th grade team our goal is to ensure student success and a safe learning environment for all. Interactive lesson design, daily team meetings, professional learning communities, and student outreach, provide both the 7th grade teaching staff and students the tools needed to have a positive transition to middle school.

- Daily meetings
- Parent conferences
- Interdisciplinary lessons/collaboration
- Outreach/transition program

Guidance

Mrs. Saykin
Ext. 5503

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- Scheduling
 - Student/Teacher Concerns
 - Student/Student Concerns
 - Parent/Teacher Concerns
 - Disciplinary Reports
 - Grades/Interims
 - Interviews
 - Standardized Testing

Special Services Department

Case Managers

- Cathy Nalesnik
LDT/C, Supervisor
ext. 1303
- Dr. Nicole Porta,
School Psychologist
ext. 1302
- Cora Bautista
LDT/C, ext. 1304

Special Services

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- Services to Classified Students
 - Teacher Implementation / Compliance of the IEP
 - Consultants to Teachers: Social, Academic, & Behavioral Issues
 - Consultation with Guidance (IEP Related)
 - Parent Questions directed to:
 - Mainstream Teacher
 - Special Education Teacher
 - Case Manager

Middle School Sports

Middle School Sports:

Fall

Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and
Volleyball

Winter

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and
Bowling

Spring

Baseball, Softball, and Track

Clubs And Organizations

ROBOTICS CLUB

BRAIN BUSTERS

QUIZ BOWL

WOMEN'S CHOIR

MARCHING BAND

MATH CLUB

LITERARY MAGAZINE (*STEPPING
STONES*)

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB

REACT

Laptop Program Requirements

In order for a student to receive a laptop, you must:

- ✓ Review the Technology Handbook (online, Parents/Students)
- ✓ Sign the Laptop Agreement Form and Acceptable Use Contract (online, Parents)
- ✓ Students must also sign off on agreements on Schoology (Available starting in early July)

Laptop Distribution

Pending paperwork completion, laptops will be distributed during the summer:

- ✓ Tuesday, August 27th
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- ✓ Wednesday, August 28th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ✓ Thursday, August 29th
8:00 am - 11:00 am

You can also pick up on your tour, or on the first day of school (end of day)

Laptop Care and Technology Handbook

Ensure care of the laptop and its use at all times

Laptop must remain in its case

Tech Handbook is always available

Outlines district policy and procedures for using the laptops both at school and at home:

- General Rules and Guidelines for Acceptable Use
- Damaged or Lost Equipment
- Laptop Insurance Program
- Technology Discipline

Attendance

Parents must contact the attendance office if their child is:

- Absent for the Entire Day
- Early Dismissal

The only excused absences according to state guidelines are religious holidays and take your child to work day. All other absences are considered unexcused.

Students are permitted 2 tardies to school or each individual class. On the third and each subsequent tardy disciplinary action will result.

Dress Code

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- Hats or other headwear are not permitted
 - AirPods and other earbuds may not be worn during school
 - Jackets are not permitted
 - No cut off shorts or garments with holes
 - Shorts or skirts must be fingertip length
 - Shirts must cover the under garments at all times and the abdomen may not be exposed.
 - Clothing which depicts vulgar/offensive pictures or statements, clothing with alcohol, drug or other inappropriate messages/advertisements.
 - Any violation will result in a parent needing to bring in appropriate clothing before the child can return to their regularly scheduled classes.

Student Guidelines for Success

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- ✓ Eat breakfast
 - ✓ Come to school ready to learn
 - ✓ Be organized - planners are a key to homework success
 - ✓ Be prepared (notebook, pen, pencil, laptop charged)
 - ✓ Strive for excellence
 - ✓ Be an advocate for yourself
 - ✓ Get extra help from your teacher when needed
 - ✓ Find a quiet place to complete your homework
 - ✓ Get a good night's rest

Parental Guidelines for Success

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- Monitor outside influences on time
 - Call if concerns arise
 - Check for the completion of homework on a daily basis.
 - Be supportive of the transition to independent learning (ok to occasionally check HW)
 - Review interim reports and quarterly reports with your child

For More Information

Additional Student Tours

9:00am and 1:00pm

Tuesday, August 27

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Thursday, August 29