

Welcome to
Meade Middle!

Principal's Welcome

Mrs. Karla Steinbach

The Basics

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We will cover....

- ▶ Who's who?
- ▶ Overview Information (hours, busses, lunch, lockers, uniforms, etc.)
- ▶ Classes & Schedule
- ▶ What to expect on your first day
- ▶ Q & A

Who's Who at Meade?

- ▶ Principal: Mrs. Steinbach
- ▶ Assistant Principal: Mrs. Garren (grade 8, grade 6 M-Z)
- ▶ Assistant Principal: Mr. Hermann (grade 7, grade 6 A-L)
- ▶ School Counselors:
 - ▶ 6th Grade: Mrs. Canterbury
 - ▶ 7th Grade: Ms. Kreft
 - ▶ 8th Grade: Mr. Bauer

When does school start & end?

- ▶ The bell rings for students to enter at 8:05 A.M.
- ▶ Homeroom begins at 8:20 A.M.
- ▶ Dismissal is at 3:00 P.M.
- ▶ Walkers & Car Walkers Dismissal is at 3:10 p.m.

Bus Information

- ▶ Bus stops and times are now posted online and at the local libraries. www.busstops.aacps.org
- ▶ Your bus number may change for various reasons.
- ▶ Your bus SLOT number is the most important for dismissal.
- ▶ Slot numbers will be provided on the first day.
- ▶ You must ride your assigned bus unless you have written parent permission and approval from the main office

Do I have a locker?

- ▶ YES! 6th grade lockers are outside of their 6th period class.
- ▶ No need to buy a lock for your hall locker.
- ▶ Student will need a combination lock for their gym locker only

When do I get my schedule?

- ▶ You will receive your schedule from your homeroom teacher on the first day of school.
- ▶ Your homeroom teacher will show you how to read it and where to go next.

When do we eat lunch and where do we sit?

- ▶ 6th grade lunch is between 3rd & 4th period everyday and lasts 25 minutes (11:42 A.M. -12:07 P.M.)
- ▶ You may buy a hot lunch, as you did in elementary school, or you may bring your own lunch
- ▶ 6th graders will sit with your 3rd period encore class. Your lunch table will change on A days and B days.

Is there is uniform policy?

- ▶ Yes – it may be similar to one you had in elementary school!
- ▶ Items can be purchased at any clothing retailer. Any brand is fine. Any logo must be no larger than a golf ball on the chest area.
- ▶ Online option: www.frenchtoast.com

Shirts

- ▶ Shirts must be light blue (pale blue), navy blue, gray, or black.
- ▶ Must be polo style (two or three buttons at the neck) with long or short sleeves.



Pants

- ▶ Khaki, navy blue, or black full-length standard issue pants or cargo pants. Shorts and skirts are permitted. Length must extend below fingertips when standing.
- ▶ Must be worn securely around waist.



Sweaters and Sweatshirts

Students may choose to wear the following sweaters or sweatshirts over top of their uniform during the day:

- ▶ Solid navy blue, black, or grey:
 - ▶ V-neck sweaters, front button cardigans, sweatshirts, fleece pullovers or zip-up jackets, and Meade Middle School sweatshirts
- ▶ College sweatshirts
- ▶ **Jackets, coats, and any hooded tops of any kind are NOT permitted.**

Shoes

- ▶ Shoes must be safe and enclose the entire foot. No open toe shoes are allowed.
- ▶ Athletic shoes are recommended.
- ▶ There are no color restrictions.

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Classes & Schedules

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How many classes will I have?

- ▶ You will have 6 classes each day for 56 minutes, plus 25 minutes lunch.
- ▶ You will have 4 core classes and 2 encore classes each day.
- ▶ Sorry! No more recess.

What's a core class?

- ▶ Language Arts, Math, Science, & Social Studies are core classes.
- ▶ You will have these classes everyday all year, with the same teacher, at the same time.

What about encore class?

- ▶ Physical Education, every other day.
- ▶ Other encore classes include:
 - ▶ World Language
 - ▶ Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Dance
 - ▶ AVID
 - ▶ Music goes Global
 - ▶ True colors (Art)
 - ▶ Exploring technology
 - ▶ Healthy Life

Support Classes

- ▶ Take the place of Encore Classes
- ▶ Support classes help students build skills to be successful in their classes. Examples are:
 - ▶ Reading Intervention
 - ▶ Math Support
 - ▶ ESOL

What does a 6th grade schedule look like?

Homeroom	Same class as 1st period
Advisory	
1st Period	Core
2nd Period	Core
3rd Period	Encore A/B
Lunch	
4th Period	Encore A/B
5th Period	Core
6th Period	Core

Your schedule may look like...

Year long schedule:

	A Day	B Day
3rd Period	Fitness and Health	Spanish 1A
4th Period	Band	Dance

Semester change schedule:

Semester	Class Period	A Day	B Day
Semester 1 (MP 1 & 2)	3rd Period	Fitness and Health	Spanish 1A
	4th Period	Band	<i>True Colors</i>
Semester 2 (MP 3 & 4)	3rd Period	Fitness and Health	Spanish 1A
	4th Period	<i>Band</i>	<i>Music goes Global</i>

What's a homeroom?

- ▶ Homeroom is where you start your day.
- ▶ You'll listen to announcements, receive important information, and, get interims and reports.
- ▶ It's also where everyone receives free breakfast everyday.

Your First Day!

- ▶ Tuesday, September 3, 2019...
 - ▶ Only the 6th grade students attend
 - ▶ You'll meet your teachers, go to your classes, get your schedule, practice with your locker, etc.
 - ▶ Bring a pen or pencil, a binder with paper, and your lunch or lunch money (\$3.00)
 - ▶ Write down your bus number!
 - ▶ *Put it in your notebook and store it on your phone.*

Where do I go when I arrive?

- ▶ You will ride the bus in, walk, or be dropped off.
- ▶ We will direct you to the cafeteria.
- ▶ Your homeroom teacher will call your name and you will follow them to your classroom.
- ▶ **DON'T WORRY!**
 - ▶ Adults to help you guide you every step of the way!

Do I need to buy an agenda book?

- ▶ You will receive it the first week of school.
- ▶ Replacement cost is \$5 if you lose it
- ▶ Write your homework assignments in it, everyday, all year!

I might miss the bus to go home!

- ▶ We won't let that happen!
- ▶ Adults are in the hall, some with a walkie-talkie, to make sure it is clear before busses leave.
 - ▶ Moving quickly to avoid missing the bus

Tips for Success

- ▶ Student:

- ▶ Use your agenda for recording homework, important dates, etc.
- ▶ Create a homework folder.
- ▶ Purchase a 3inch binder.

- ▶ Parents:

- ▶ Check your student's agenda.
- ▶ Compare the agenda with homework folder.
- ▶ Use ParentConnect to track grades.
- ▶ Any questions regarding grades or assignments? Reach out to your child's teachers.



Question & Answer