

2020-2021 Back to School Parent FAQ

1. When is the first day of School?

- Tuesday, September 8th, 2020



2. When is Meet the Teacher?

- Meet the teacher for Middle School will be September 1st
- One session at 8:00am & another for those who could not attend the first at 6:00pm.

3. I am a working parent, how can I get a hold of staff for questions, will staff be available after hours?

- Teacher hours are from 7:20-3:30. If it is after hours, please submit an email to your child's teacher.

4. Can my child choose their electives?

- Students schedules are already created. If you have any questions, please contact our counselors.

5. When and where will schedules, packet and technology be issued?

Grade	Date	Time	Administrator
6 th Grade	Monday, August 31st , 2020	9:00am-11:00am & 3:00pm-5:00pm	Mrs. Rocha
7 th Grade	Tuesday, September 1st , 2020	9:00am-11:00am & 3:00pm-5:00pm	Mrs. K. Rodriguez
8 th Grade	Wednesday, September 2nd , 2020	9:00am-11:00am & 3:00pm-5:00pm	Mr. Salinas

6. How many hours will students spend on the computer?

- 240 min (8:30-2:20 through synchronize instruction)

7. Will students be able to log in at a different time to complete their work?

- By the end of the day before 11:59pm

8. What are the school hours? When can I call?

- School Hours are from 8:00am -5:00pm. You may call at any time during the day.

9. Will my child need to wear uniforms?

- It is not required to wear uniforms, but we encourage all students to dress appropriately.

10. Will uniform shirts be for sale, and if so where do we buy them?

- As soon as the shirts are available, we will let the parents know.
(6th Navy/7th Charcoal Grey/ 8th Red)

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11. What digital platform will students use?

- Google Classroom for digital instruction
- Google Meets for video conferencing

12. Synchronize Schedule

Time	Period	Min
8:30-8:50	Advisory	20 min
8:50-9:20	1 st Period	30 min
9:20-9:50	2 nd Period	30 min
9:50-10:20	3 rd Period	30 min
10:20-10:50	4 th Period	30 min
10:50-11:05	Break	15 min
11:05-11:35	5 th Period	30 min
11:35-12:05	6 th Period	30 min
12:05-12:50	Lunch	45 min
12:50-1:20	7 th Period	30 min
1:20-1:50	8 th Period	30 min
1:50-2:20	9 th Period	30 min

13. What if I do not have access to internet?

- With a district device, you can drive to the nearest PSJA ISD buildings and you can connect from there. The district is currently working on providing buses with WIFI.

14. How can my child check out/read books and test from home?

- Programs: MyON, MackinVIA
Contact: Linda Martinez, Librarian
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