Welcome to Glasgow!

Rising 6th Grade Middle School
Transition Night

Thursday January 30th, 2025



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Lisa Barrow, Principal

Jenn Pallotto,
Director of Student
Services



GMS Admin Team





What might be on your child's mind?

Typical Middle School Emotions

- Excited and anxious all at the same time
- Multiple teachers
- Expanding friendships
- Identity and acceptance
- Connectedness (with adults and students)
- Increased independence and choice

Family Considerations

Conversations with your child

- Electronics (cell phones/airpods)
- Communication
- Social media
- Managing school/life balance, social emotional health



What is different about middle school?

Parents:

Encourage self-advocacy

Embrace the struggle

Encourage positive risk-taking

Multiple teachers to support your child

Can request weekly grade reports from SIS



Self-advocacy

Increased communication with teachers Checking Schoology, SIS & email daily

New behaviors-testing limits

Shift in grading scales

Course options

Earlier start to the day (7:30 AM) with optional after school activities



Our Commitment to the Class of 2032



- Identify a trusted adult
- Safe and positive learning environment
- Make new friends
- Explore new activities and interests
- Academic growth
- Fail forward

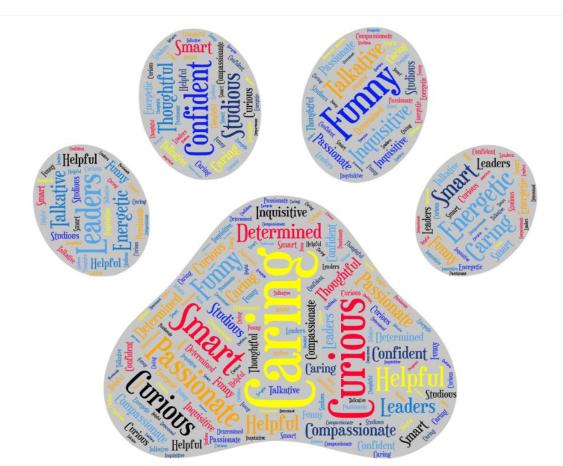


The BEST thing about Glasgow....





Here's what we've heard about you!





Bell Schedule

ODD	EVEN	START TIME END TI		IE .	CLASS LENGTH	
Per 1	Per 2	7:30		8:50		80 min
		R	ecess 1 - 8t	h grade (8:35 - 8:50)		
Period 3		8:55		9:55		60 min
		R	ecess 2 - 6t	h grade (8:57 - 9:12)		
		R	ecess 3 - 7tl	h grade (9:40 - 9:55)		
PT/FIT		10:00		10:45		45 min
Per 4	Per 5	See Below (10	2:50) See Below (12:50)		See Below	
A Lunch		I A Lunch 10:45 – 11:15 30 min	Class 11: 20 – 12:45 85 min		85 min	
B Lunch		Class 10:50 – 11:15 25 min	B Lunch 11:15 – 11:45 30 min	Class 11:50 – 12:45 40 min		80 min
C Lunch		Class 10:50 – 11:45 55 Min		C Lunch 11:45 – 12:15 30 min	Class 12:20 – 12:45 25 min	80 min
D Lunch		Class 10:50 – 12:15 85 min			D Lunch 12:15 -12:45 30 min	85 min



Student Schedules

All STUDENT schedules at Glasgow contain the following:

- 1. Language Arts
- 2. Science
- 3. Social Studies
- 4. Math
- 5. Health/Physical Education
- 6. Panther Time (Advisory)/Flexible Instructional Time (FIT)
- 7. Elective or Intervention Class
- 8. Elective of Intervention Class



Advisory/ Flexible Instructional Time (FIT)

Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) is an opportunity within the school day to provide intervention, remediation and/or enrichment/extension. All students have a FIT class. Social-Emotional lessons and community building are also included. The structure of FIT is as follows:

Arrival/Welcome - Teacher greets students at the door

Announcements - Time to share celebrations or birthdays

Acknowledgement - Students greet students (with icebreaker/community builder)

Activity - main content of lesson

Closing - send off statement or quote



8 Keys of Excellence





Connect & Communicate

ASSIGNMENT	COUNSELOR(S)	ADMINISTRATOR(S)		
6th grade Last Names A-F Last Names G-M Last Names N-Z	Mr. Mike Isner Ms. Rachel Margolis Mr. Daniel Shelton	Mr. Jeremy Ferrara Dr. Tonia Barnes Marshall		
7th grade Last Names A-L Last Names M-Z	Ms. Rebecca Greenwald Ms. Sydney McNamee	Dr. Lauren Herr Ms. Coretta Brown		
8th grade Last Names A-K Last Names L-Z	Ms. Adrienne Cooper Ms. Hlna Zafar	Dr. Sonja Graves		
Multilingual Learners 1 & 2	Ms.Betis Sorto-Sanchez			
Family Liaisons	Ms. Marcia Donovan, Spanish	Ms. Nafisa Mohamed Taha, Arabic		
Principal	Ms. Lisa Barrow			
Director of Student Services	Ms. Jenn Pallotto			



Session Schedule

Location	Session 1 (6:00-6:20)	Session 2 (6:25-6:45)	Session 3 (6:50-7:10)	Session 4 (7:15-7:35)	Session 5 (7:40–8:00)
Cafeteria	Welcome to Glasgow!	Welcome to Glasgow!	Welcome to Glasgow!	Welcome to Glasgow!	
Lecture Hall		Course Selection Q&A	Course Selection Q&A	Course Selection Q&A	Course Selection Q&A
Library – Right Side		ESOL/ML Programming in MS	ESOL/ML Programming in MS	ESOL/ML Programming in MS	ESOL/ML Programming in MS
Library – Left Side		Special Education Programming in MS			
B120		Student Panel	Student Panel	Student Panel	Student Panel
B112		Math Options in MS			
B115		Family Involvement at GMS	Family Involvement at GMS	Family Involvement at GMS	Family Involvement at GMS
B143		AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)			
C137B		Advanced Academics	Advanced Academics	Ad <u>y</u> anced Academics	Advanced Academics



We're so excited to welcome our Rising 6th graders!



Look for other Rising 6th grade Events:

- 6th grade orientation (August)
- Open House (August)

