

# **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

hello middle  
SCHOOL



# 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**

## Students:

**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 TIME	CLASS LENGTH
Per 1	Per 2	7:30	8:50	80 min
Recess 1 - 8th grade (8:35 - 8:50)				
Period 3		8:55	9:55	60 min
Recess 2 - 6th grade (8:57 - 9:12)				
Recess 3 - 7th grade (9:40 - 9:55)				
PT/FIT		10:00	10:45	45 min
Per 4	Per 5	See Below (10:50)	See Below (12:50)	See Below
A Lunch	A Lunch 10:45 – 11:15 30 min		Class 11:20 – 12:45 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	
C Lunch	Class 10:50 – 11:45 55 Min		C Lunch 11:45 – 12:15 30 min	Class 12:20 – 12:45 25 min
D Lunch	Class 10:50 – 12:15 85 min			D Lunch 12:15 -12:45 30 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)
<b>6th grade</b> 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
<b>7th grade</b> Last Names A-L Last Names M-Z	Ms. Rebecca Greenwald Ms. Sydney McNamee	Dr. Lauren Herr Ms. Coretta Brown
<b>8th grade</b> Last Names A-K Last Names L-Z	Ms. Adrienne Cooper Ms. Hlna Zafar	Dr. Sonja Graves
<b>Multilingual Learners 1 &amp; 2</b>	Ms. Betis Sorto-Sanchez	
<b>Family Liaisons</b>	Ms. Marcia Donovan, Spanish	Ms. Nafisa Mohamed Taha, Arabic
<b>Principal</b>	Ms. Lisa Barrow	
<b>Director of Student Services</b>	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	Special Education Programming in MS	Special Education Programming in MS	Special Education Programming in MS
B120		Student Panel	Student Panel	Student Panel	Student Panel
B112		Math Options in MS	Math Options in MS	Math Options in MS	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)	AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)	AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)	AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
C137B		Advanced Academics	Advanced Academics	Advanced 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)

