



Wilson Middle School

**Welcome Class of
2032!**





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Tonight's Agenda

- **Welcome – Thank you Guidance Department, Mrs. Phillips, Technology Department, & Mrs. Walch (School Nurse)**
- **Introduction of staff and the middle school.**
- **Parents/Students Presentation**
- **Release students to Homeroom**
- **Parent Meeting w/ Mr. Benton**



6th Grade Teachers/Staff Members

Mrs. Forsyth - English

Mrs. St. Onge - Math

Mr. Baker - Art

Miss Birkman - Band/Music

Mrs. Lepsch - Health

Mr. Hibbs - PE

Mrs. Prebis - Library Media Specialist

Mrs. Walch - MS/HS Nurse

Mrs. Sippel - WIN Learning Center

Mrs. Harvey - CREW

Mrs. Reagan - Social

Mr. Neumann - Science

Mrs. Wass -Special Education

Miss Juzdowski - Chorus

Mrs. McGowan - PE

Mrs. Palmer - Computer Science

Mrs. Danner - Special Education

Mrs. Meyers - Special Education

Mr. Sippel - Thinking Skills

Guidance Department

Miss Phillips - Special Education, Mrs. Faery - (A-L), Mrs. Lombardo - (M-Z), Mrs. Taylor (Social Worker)

Staff members depart for 6th grade wing



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First Day of School

- On Wednesday, September 3, 2025 you will begin your Middle school career! Your day will begin with Homeroom at 7:53am.
- 2:27 is the official end to your day, but not the end to learning opportunities for the day.
- 10th period: In the event that you should need to stay after school to make up work, to get ahead on work or for extra time with a teacher, this is your opportunity!
- Buses run at 2:30 and 3:15
- Take advantage of this opportunity!



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Middle School Expectations

- Come to School Everyday
- Turn your work in on time
- Follow all school regulations. (Please read handbook)
- Be Respectful

If the expectations are met - YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!

65% is passing at the Middle School

Be Better Today Than Yesterday



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Attendance Matters!

- Students matter to us
- We're here for you
- Miss school = miss out

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS

— BECAUSE YOU MATTER —

YOU ARE WORTH IT



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- Students are expected to attend school and classes regularly and promptly
- Written excuses are required for all absences and tardiness

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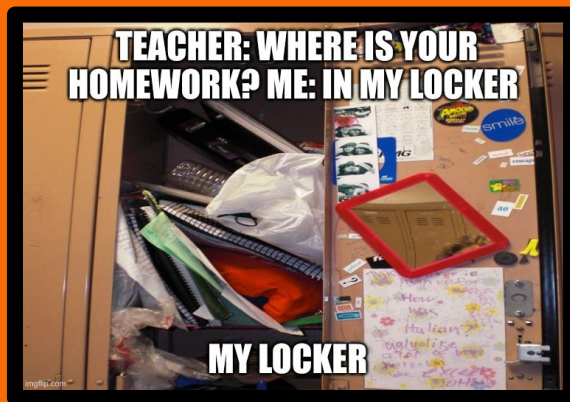
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WHAT EVERY MS STUDENT NEEDS TO KNOW!!

- **Protect your locker combination, supplies and valuables. USE YOUR LOCKS.** If you lose your lock, you can purchase a new lock at the MS office for \$5.00





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Cafeteria

- All students may receive a breakfast and lunch meal everyday at no cost.
- Prepay plan available if you would like to purchase snacks or an additional lunch

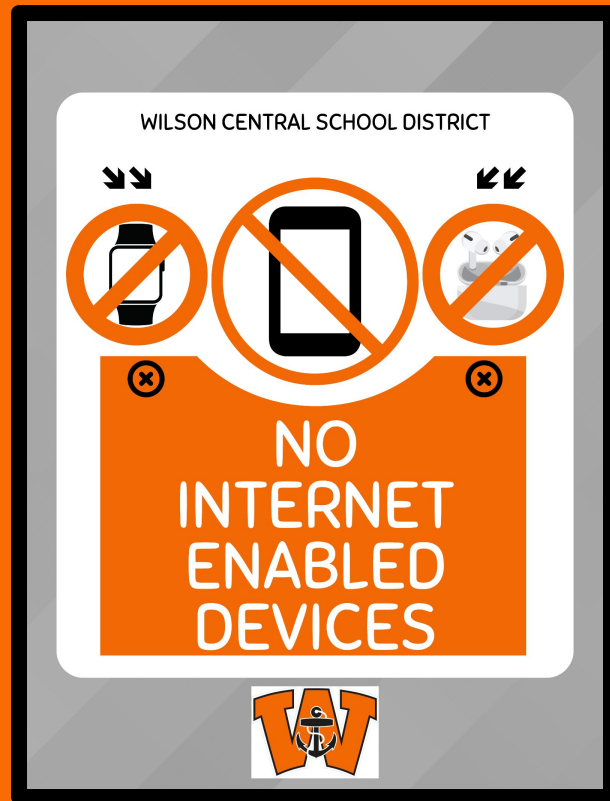




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**Cell Phones, Smart Watches,
Ear Buds, & Internet Enabled
Devices**

- Turned off and in student lockers.





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- Energy drinks are not permitted in the middle school due to health risks, such as increased heart rate, anxiety, and sleep issues, which are caused by high levels of caffeine and other stimulants found in these beverages.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children and adolescents avoid energy drinks.





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Eligibility

- Eligibility regulations pertain to all athletic programs and extracurricular activities.
- Students are expected to perform satisfactorily in all of their scheduled classes (may not be failing in more than one subject area).
- Eligibility list published weekly.
- It is the responsibility of the student to maintain his/her eligibility.



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Chromebooks

- **School issued Chromebooks must be brought to school fully charged every day.**
- **All students are required to complete their school work using their school issued Chromebook.**
- **Any questions regarding Chromebooks can be directed to our Tech Office.**



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Class Supplies

- **Supplies will be discussed by individual teachers (See Website)**
- **Please do not worry about having all of your supplies for each subject area on the first day of school.**
- **You will have a few days to become familiar with what each teacher expects for each class.**



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Supply Drop Off

- **Feel free to drop off school supplies and organize student lockers Wednesday (8/27), Thursday (8/28), and Tuesday (9/2) from 8:00 - 3:00.**
- **Please stay in the area of your locker. Building tours will not be permitted as maintenance workers, contractors, and teachers are working throughout the building.**



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Middle School Clubs/Activities

Student Council (Mrs. & Mr. Harvey)

Laker Lure (MS Newspaper - Mrs. Aloisio)

MS History Club (Mrs. Aloisio)

Chess Club (Mr. Neumann)

Running Club (Mr. Stevenson)

MS Debate Club (Mrs. McCarthy)

Interact Club (Mrs. Aloisio & Mrs. McCarthy)

Audio/Visual Club (Mrs. Simpson)

Kindness/Leadership Club (Mrs. Danner & Mrs. Reagan)

Spirit in Motion Club (Mrs. Feeley)

WJHS (7th & 8th grade - Mr. Moberg)

Lego Club & Stage Crew (Miss Henzel)

Photo Club (Mr. Baker)

Walking Club Advisor (Mrs. Harvey)

Science Club (Mrs. Salvatore)

Wilson Outdoors Club (Mr. Benton)

MS Book Club (Mrs. St. Onge)



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WHAT EVERY MS STUDENT NEEDS TO KNOW!!

- There are many adults who are ready and willing to help you.



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HOMEROOM LISTS

- 6th grade homeroom lists are posted in the Middle School foyer.
- Students will receive their schedule, lock, combination, and student handbook/agenda.
- Find your name and report to homeroom.
- 7th and 8th grade schedules can be picked up from Mrs. Phillips in the Middle School Office.
- Students depart for the Middle School



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WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW

- **We are here to assist you; contact us.**
 - **We need to develop relationships with students AND parents to best serve the students.**
- **Please provide us with your email address.**
- **We provide academic assistance throughout the day and after school.**
- **Door buzzer/Raptor system in use district-wide**
 - **Please bring a government issued ID.**



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PARENT/SCHOOL COOPERATION

- Stress Academic Excellence
- Call the office (not your student's cell phone) if you need to get in touch with your student. (Personal Electronic Devices Prohibited.)
- Contact the office with concerns



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Parent/Teacher Communication/Cooperation

- Teachers and Parents must form a team to create a home/school connection. Teachers want what is best for your child.
- If you have a question or concern, it is imperative that you do not hesitate to speak with the teacher.
- Encourage your child to meet all school expectations.
- Encourage your child to dress appropriately.
- Keep lines of communication open.
- Contact the middle school office with any concerns.



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Parent/Teacher Communication/Cooperation

- **Parent Meetings:**
- **I suggest all parents schedule a meeting with the grade level team, especially parents of students who possess an IEP or 504 accommodation plan.**
- **Please see Mrs. Phillips to schedule a meeting.**
- **Parent meetings will be scheduled beginning September 9th.**
 - **6th Grade Team Meetings: 8:50 - 9:20 (2nd period)**
 - **7th Grade Team Meetings: 9:30 - 10:00 (3rd period)**
 - **8th Grade Team Meetings: 10:15 - 10:45 (4th period)**



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What is the best method of communication with teachers?

- **Schedule a meeting with the grade level team. If a meeting cannot be arranged, communication via phone or e-mail is the best alternative.**
- **Most teachers check email on their planning period and are able to respond more quickly than a meeting or phone call.**
- **In-person meetings are preferred and tend to be more beneficial to student learning/improvement.**



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How are parents notified of their child's progress?

- **Contact your child's guidance counselor or teacher.**
- **Parent Portal - A 'doorway' into school database giving families access to information about their children.**
 - Attendance
 - Grades
 - School bulletins.
- **Parents are able to participate more fully in their student's progress, and teachers can use their gradebook to communicate with parents and students.**



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What are the procedures for the Middle School?

- **Appropriate student behavior is outlined in the student handbook. Students and parents are required to read the student handbook.**
- **I will visit each Social Studies class during the 2nd week of school to discuss 'Points of Emphasis' regarding academic and behavioral expectations.**
- **If the agenda becomes unusable or is lost, please contact Mrs. Phillips for a new one at a cost of \$5.00.**



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How will I know what my child has for homework?

- All students are given a student handbook, commonly referred to as the agenda, in which to copy their homework assignments. Parents should check their child's agenda each night to see the required homework.
- Grade level teams post homework/assignments to **Google Classroom**.
- It is the student's responsibility to inform parents of their homework, future projects, tests, and quizzes.



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Are students permitted to use cellphones in school?

If a student does not follow this rule, what happens?

- First Offense- the student will be referred to the office, a warning will be given, and the student will pick up their device at the end of the day.
- Second Offense- the student will be referred to the office, a 2nd warning will be given, and the student's parent/guardian may be asked to pick up their device at the end of the day
- Third Offense- the student will receive 1 day of ALC for insubordination, a plan will be made in partnership between the school and the family to either store the device in the office each day or to leave it at home. The student's parent/guardian may be asked to pick up their device at the end of the day
- Fourth Offense- the student will receive 3 days of ALC for insubordination. The student's parent/guardian may be asked to pick up their device at the end of the day
- Fifth Offense or more- the student will receive 5 days of out-of-school suspension for insubordination. The student's parent/guardian may be asked to pick up their device at the end of the day



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What is the deadline for adding/dropping band or chorus?

- **Students who wish to add/drop band or chorus must do so no later than September 22nd. Students must have a signed note from the parent and there must be room in the class before any change is considered.**



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When and where can I drop off my child?

- **7:40 is the best time to drop off students. *Please do not send students in earlier as we do not have supervision prior to 7:40.***

**STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF IN FRONT OF THE ZIPP
GYM HALLWAY ENTRANCE - Door L**



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When and where can I pick up my child?

- 2:35 is the best time to pick up students if your child is leaving after 9th period.
- If your child is staying 10th period, 3:15 is the best time to pick up your child.

Students being picked up by their parents must be picked up in front of the Zipp gym.



ATTENDANCE

- **If your child is tardy or absent, you will receive a text message and/or phone call generated by PowerSchool. You can respond to your child's absence or tardiness by the following:**
 - **Call the Attendance or School Office**
 - **Respond to the text message with a return text**
 - **Send in a written excuse**
- **If your child is to be dismissed early, please do one of the following:**
 - **Send in a written excuse and have your child take it to the Attendance Office or School Office prior to attending 1st period. Students will be given an orange dismissal card to show their teacher when they are to be dismissed.**
 - **Call the Attendance or School Office. Phone calls for early dismissal are only accepted from parents and/or guardians.**
 - **Email the Attendance staff, allowing time between the email and the dismissal time. Emails can be sent to sanderson@wilsoncsd.org or mshank@wilsoncsd.org.**
 - **TEXT MESSAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR EARLY DISMISSALS.**
- **Chronic Unexcused Tardiness will result in Detention and/or ALC assignments.**



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When is the last day of school?

- 7th & 8th Grade: June 16, 2026
- 6th Grade: June 24, 2026



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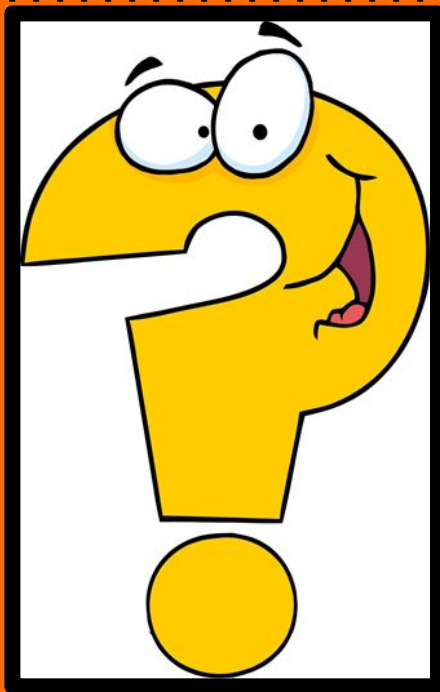
Handouts on table outside the Middle School Office

- Middle School Parent Expectations
- School Map
- Supply lists
- Physical Forms
- Picture flyer (will be sent home Day 1)
 - September 9th & 10th
- Summer Reading Forms



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Questions??????





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Welcome Aboard Class of 2032



It's going to be a great three years!