



Sisters Middle School

Welcome Back to School!

2020-2021



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Welcome



Thank you for participating so collaboratively in your child's education!

Please listen as much as you share

Please stay muted when others are speaking

Please jot down your questions or put them in the chat; we'll try and answer as many as possible and if we can't we will follow up

Join in the excitement of a new year even if it isn't starting as we hoped, rally with optimism for our students



New Staff

All of last years faculty are returning!!

Staff-in-Training!

Nicole Stefano, Social
Work Intern

Amber Tollerud,
Social Studies Intern

Speech Path

Britlee Brost

Math/Social Studies

TBD...should be
finalized and starting
with us tomorrow!

Timeline of Important Dates

Education Choice Forms **were due August 17th**

August 24th: Parent Zoom

Week of August 24th: Invites for Grade Level Zooms & Parent Meetings

September 1st, 2nd & September 3rd: Parent Zooms for each Grade Level

September 2nd & 3rd: 5th-8th Teacher Requested Parent Meetings*

September 2nd & 3rd: Tech & Materials Pick-Up

September 4th: 5th Grade Virtual Welcome WEB Assembly 9-11am

September 8th: First Day of Classes for All

Schooling Format Data as of 8/21

5th Grade (No.92)

Hybrid: 69

CDL: 13

SEO: 9 %=99

6th Grade (No.74)

Hybrid: 36

CDL: 11

SEO: 4 %=69

7th Grade (No.110)

Hybrid: 57

CDL: 12

SEO: 6 %=68

8th Grade (No.99)

Hybrid: 44

CDL: 16

SEO: 5 %=66

School Totals (No.375)

Hybrid: 206

CDL: 52

SEO: 25 %=75

Teaching Schedule for Semester 1

Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cash					MUSIC 5	
Johnson		CHOIR 7/8	CHOIR 6			
Cranor		BAND 7/8	BAND 6			
Davies	CDL Support/5th	PE 8	PE 6	CDL Support/DF	PE 5	HR (8)
Fuentes	CDL Support/DF	Art 7/8	Art 6	CDL Support	Art 5	HR (7)
Geisen	SCI 8	ECOS	SCI 8	SCI 8	SCI 8	P
Hammer	USH-8	P	USH-8	USH-8	USH-8	HR (8)
Kelly	MA 8	P	ALG	MA 8	MA 8	HR (8)
Henry	LA 8	P	LA 8	LA 8	LA 8	HR (8)
Jensen	SCI 7	ECOS	SCI 7	SCI 7	SCI 7	P
Larson	SS 7	P	SS 7	SS 7	SS 7	HR (7)
Schiedler	MA7	CS/STEAM	PRE-AL	P	MA 7	HR (7)
Roth	LA 7	P	LA 7	LA 7		
Riehle	MA 6	CDL SUPPORT	P	MA 6	MA 6	HR (6)
Halemeier	CDL SUPPORT	SCI 6	P	SCI 6	SCI 6	HR (6)
Husmann	LA 6	LA 6	P	LA 6	LA 7	HR (6)
New Teacher	SS 6	SS 6	P	MA 7	SS 6	HR (7)
Young	SCI 5	SCI 5	SCI 5	SS/WRI 5	P	HR (5)
Tisdell	MA 5	MA 5	MA 5	SS/WRI 5	P	HR (5)
Patton	LA 5	LA 5	LA 5	SS/WRI 5	P	HR (5)
Pearring	MTSS/ERC	MTSS/ERC	P	MTSS/ERC	MTSS/ERC/ Co.D	MTSS/ERC
Werts	ERC	ERC	P	ERC	ERC	ERC
Few	SEO	SEO	P	SEO	SEO	SEO

2020-2021 SMS Daily Schedule

DISTANCE LEARNING			
(A)		(B)	
Period	Time	Period	Time
1	8:30 - 9:40 (70 min)	4	8:30 - 9:40 (70 min)
2	9:50 - 11:00 (70 min)	5	9:50 - 11:00 (70 min)
3	11:10 - 12:20 (70 min)	6	11:10 - 12:20 (70 min)
Lunch & Self Care	12:20 - 1:20 (60 min)	Lunch & Self Care	12:20 - 1:20 (60 min)
Office Hours & Small Group	1:20 - 3:15 (115 min)	Office Hours & Small Group	1:20 - 3:15 (115 min)

**Student Schedules: Schedules can be found beginning August 31st (please note some changes may occur prior to September 8th based upon enrollment) on Canvas or a printed copy can be requested at materials pick-up on September 2nd & 3rd*



Fridays are for..

**Professional
Development**

Planning

Meetings

IEPs

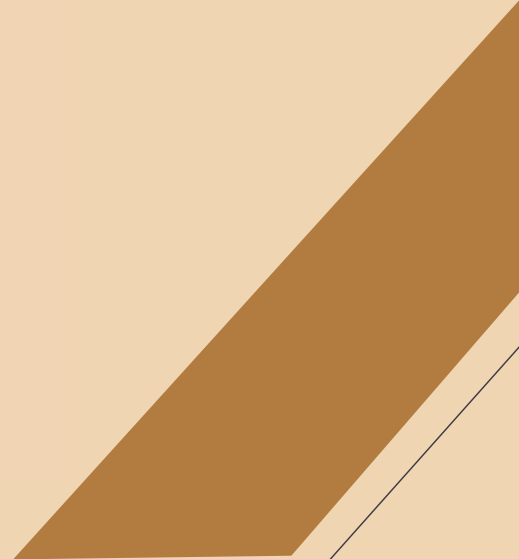
Grade Level

M-V Teams

**Family
Communication
& Conferencing**

**District Led
Activities**

**Small Group
work with
Students**



Reporting Periods, Classes & Grading

LENGTH OF TERM	12 WEEK TRIMESTERS REPORTS: 6WK PROGRESS REPORT, 12 WK REPORT CARD
TRIMESTER 1	9/8- 11/24
TRIMESTER 2	11/30- 3/5
TRIMESTER 3	3/8- 6/11
Grading Notes	Electives are P/NP Core Classes:

Grading	
Core Classes	Social Studies, Science, Math, Language Arts
Electives	ECOS, STEAM, Band, Choir, PE, Music, Art
What's gets a letter grade?	Core Classes
What gets Pass (P)/ No Pass (NP)	Elective Classes

Canvas

What is Canvas?

**How do I access
Canvas?**

<https://sisters.instructure.com/login/canvas>

**Why do I need
to access
Canvas?**



Attendance

Sisters Middle School:

Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled class that day.

Teachers will use Tyler SIS to input attendance for each class.



STRIVE for 95 - Student shoot for 2 or less absences per trimester



Grade Level Zooms & Parent Meetings on September 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

Families will learn more about class expectations, class communication, daily learning formats and more in these informational sessions

5th

Invites to follow
from grade
levels

6th

Invites to follow
from grade
levels

7th

Invites to follow
from grade
levels

New Families

September 2nd & 3rd

By Grade Level; Sign up by phone with Mrs. Lesowske or Mrs. Neilson by calling the SMS main number

Expectations for Success

Student Expectations

Communicate needs and questions with teachers in a timely fashion

Complete assignments as assigned

In CDL during LIVE lessons or groups: dress appropriately, contribute to the class, prepare for classes, have camera on, dress appropriately for school

Understand that core classes will be graded and that electives will be assigned a P/NP

Understand that attendance counts and they are responsible for following attendance guidelines

Parent Expectations

Reduce distractions during learning times, i.e. take phones, turn off tvs, have pets in other rooms

Ensure your student has an allocated learning space

Teach your child to advocate for themselves through regular communication with their teachers

Regularly monitor your child's assignment completion and work load on Canvas

Schedule outside and break times

Communicate any unique family needs with your child's HR teacher who will convey them with to all teachers

Teacher Expectations

Teach students how to use the technology that they'll need to interact with in CDL/Hybrid

Provide daily recordings of each lesson at the beginning or end of class

Provide office hours for individual support

Provide small group instruction

Provide regular and timely feedback and grading

Respond to communication M-F within 48 hours at the latest, emails on weekend will be responded to as able or on Mondays

Small Groups

We will have the ability to bring in groups of 10 or less with many other parameters in the weeks after school has begun.

...more info to follow after school starts.....

More information can be found on Limited In-Person Instruction here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/Guidance%20for%20Limited%20In-Person%20instruction%20during%20CDL.pdf>



Getting to Hybrid...general overview

Meeting the metrics, weekly update for each county:

https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiaZDYzZTBjMzktYTAxNi00YmEwLWJkMjEtNDIxODVmNjFjOTM1IiwidCI6ImJkMjNhMzUwLWWE4Y2ItNDFmNS04YmZILWJhZDgzOTEwYzE5MyJ9&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Current blueprint is on website, the blueprint is a fluid document:

<http://ssd6.org/files/2020/08/Sisters-Middle-School-Operational-Blueprint.pdf>

Overview

Groupings; Alphabetical Split:

1--Mondays, Wednesday

2--Tuesday, Thursday



Thank you!!

Q & A