

Madison Middle School
Class of 2032



WELCOME
TO

MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Principal, Dr. Douglas Jones

6th Grade Principal, Mr. Drew Wardlaw
6th Grade Counselor, Mrs. Lindsay Bouchillon

Questions? Call or email anytime!
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FUNNY AND USEFUL HACKS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENTS

- Charge your chromebooks at home - the chargers all look the same and sometimes disappear and they cost \$30
- Grade Calculation
 - Major Assignments 66%
 - Minor Assignments 34%
- You need only ONE Bookbag - you will keep everything in that one bag
- Beta Club qualifications are based on your FIRST 9 WEEKS grades - ALL A's
- SPORTS - MMS Coaches are ALWAYS scouting! During PE, MRYC games, etc. Work hard and be a good teammate!
- FRIENDS: Your child will find a friend. There is someone for everyone! We see new friendships form every year! You can assure your child with confidence that they will find a friend at MMS!
- SHOWER DAILY, even if you did not sweat, you may still stink a little., respectfully. Wear deodorant in the morning AND bring some to reapply for after PE and Courtyard.

PARENTS

- CELL PHONE: Students do NOT need a phone. They will have a chromebook for schoolwork. We have a very strict policy on cell phones and expect for phones to be turned off and in their backpack. Students may use the office phones if they need to contact a parent.
- If your child has a phone, please monitor your child's phone daily.
- HOMEWORK: Students will almost always have Math homework. Ask them about Canvas and IXL, those are the online platforms where assignments are posted.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- NEVER EVER share the password to your phone, email, chromebook, ANYTHING!
- Type only POSITIVE things on text, email, and social media.
- Never text something mean or negative - once its in writing, you can't take it back

COMMUNICATION

- Madison Middle sends out a "Weekly Focus" to all parents via email showcasing events for the coming week.
- At the beginning of the school year, be on the lookout for text messages from your child's teacher. We use a platform called School Status to communicate with parents. Teachers can text, call or email parents and parents can save the number as a contact in their phone to directly communicate with your child's teacher. Parents do not need to sign up for this system, just keep your phone number up to date with MMS to receive messages.

ABSENCES & EXEMPTIONS

- ABSENCES - If your child is absent, please send your excuse to:
mmsattendance@madison-schools.com
- EXEMPTIONS - Students may be exempt from final exams in May if they meet the criteria outlined in the handbook. Excused and Unexcused absences count towards exemptions.

Tryouts and Activities

- MMS Robotics
 - Parent Interest Meeting
 - Thursday, April 3rd @ 5:30 p.m. @ MMS
 - Applications DUE: April 22nd
 - mrice@madison-schools.com
- Math Counts Test
 - March 31st @ 4:00 p.m. @ MMS
 - Jselph@madison-schools.com

Missed the Band or Choir Tryout? No worries!

- Make-up Band Auditions
 - leigh.ross@madison-schools.com
- Make-up Choir Auditions
 - E-MAIL- jbruening@madison-schools.com
 - E-MAIL- kkettler@madison-schools.com

Madison Middle School
6th Grade Registration for 2025-26
Due Date: Friday, March 7th

1. _____ BLUE PAPER Choice Sheet – turn in to your 5th grade teacher by March 7th.
2. _____ **STARTING IN MAY** – Parents will turn in residency to Madison Middle School IN MAY.
 - Do not send residency to your elementary school.
 - No residency will be accepted until MAY.
 - Only utility bills accepted. They must be dated May, June or July utility bills of 2025.

Step One:

- Log in to Canvas and select the Canvas course named “Welcome to 6th grade at MMS”. This Canvas page will contain the same information distributed in class by the 6th grade counselor, but now you have an electronic copy too.
- There will be 2 videos that you may find helpful (oldies, but still good videos).
 - Video #1 titled “MMS Virtual Tour”. You will still get to tour this summer, but this virtual tour may be fun to watch and get to know your new school.
 - Video #2 titled “Choice Sheet Instructions”. This video will help you understand how to complete the choice sheet. If you have any questions, please email or call me anytime.

Step Two:

Choose your TWO electives on the BLUE Choice Sheet.

You will not choose any other core courses; you will be placed in these classes during the summer based on your test scores and grades.

You are only choosing TWO electives.

Remember, one elective must count for a PE credit. Band and Choir are all considered PE credits.

- Choose ONE Physical Education course (P.E., Band or Choir)
- Choose ONE other elective. Can be Band, Choir, Gifted, Art or Drama.
 - You may take Band and Choir.
 - You may take PE and Choir or PE and Band.
 - Do NOT choose Learning Strategies or Study Hall. We will place you into that class if necessary.
 - If you choose Gifted, you must have already been placed in the Gifted program and have a PPDS form on file with the school.
- Once you make your selection, you have until July 1st to make any changes. If you need to make changes, you please send me an email.

That's it! You're done!

I'm happy to help!
Please email me if you have questions:
lbouchillon@madison-schools.com

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

SIXTH GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM

2025-2026

Student's Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Madison County Schools operates middle school on an A/B Block Schedule. Sixth grade students are required to take Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and Cyber Foundations I. In addition to the required courses, a student must select one elective class to meet the state-mandated physical education (PE) requirement.

6 th Grade Required Courses			
Students will be placed in advanced courses based on student achievement and individual student data.			
Course #	Course Name	X	Prerequisites
459901	6 th Grade History	X	No prerequisite
409908	Integrated Science/Health *	X	No prerequisite
000284	Cyber Foundations I	X	No prerequisite
239901	Language Arts	X	No prerequisite
	Advanced Language Arts		Level 5 on the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program and a 90 Average or higher in 5 th grade Language Arts
279901	Mathematics	X	No prerequisite
	Advanced Mathematics		Level 5 on the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program and a 90 Average or higher in 5 th grade Mathematics

6th Grade Electives (Choose 2 elective courses following the steps below.)

Please place an "X" in the appropriate boxes below to indicate your course selections.
Please place an "A" in the appropriate boxes below for alternate course selection.

Step 1. You MUST choose ONE of the elective courses listed below to meet the state mandated PE requirement.

Course #	Course Name	X	Prerequisites
349902	Physical Education		No prerequisite – A variety of physical activities will be offered in a normal PE setting.
500903	Band		Requires a successful audition and the purchase or lease of an instrument chosen by the band director. Instrument assigned by band director is a _____.
500991	Choir		Requires a successful audition and a fee for uniforms.

Step 2. Choose another elective course from the list above OR choose one of the courses listed below.

Course #	Course Name	X	Prerequisites
500102	Art		No prerequisite
509904	General Music		No prerequisite
500505	Drama		No prerequisite
662001	Gifted		Must meet eligibility requirements including testing.
230181	Learning Strategies		Students will be enrolled based on student achievement and individual student data.

**Per state-mandated requirements, Health is included in the Science Frameworks*

Parents – your signature indicates that you have reviewed and approved your child's course selection for the 2025-2026 school year.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

Primary Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

Student Information Form**(Please Print)**

Student Name

	Last	First	Middle	
SSN	-	Date of Birth	Race	Gender

Student's Address

Street or P.O. Box

City

Zip Code

Name of Subdivision

Student lives with (check all that apply) ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Stepfather ☐ Stepmother ☐ Other
Bus Rider ☐ Yes ☐ No Car Rider ☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the student live one mile or less from the middle school he/she attends? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mother/Stepmother

Street Address	Street or P.O. Box	City	Zip Code
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Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Primary Phone

E-Mail Address

Place of Employment

Occupation

Father/Stepfather

Street Address	Street or P.O. Box	City	Zip Code
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Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Primary Phone

E-Mail Address

Place of Employment

Occupation

Please note any medical concerns the student may have:

Please list all prescribed medications the student is currently taking:

Emergency Contacts and Individuals authorized to pick-up for child:

Name	Relationship	Phone
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Name	Relationship	Phone

Has the student ever been expelled from or denied admission or readmission to any school? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, when? _____ What school? _____

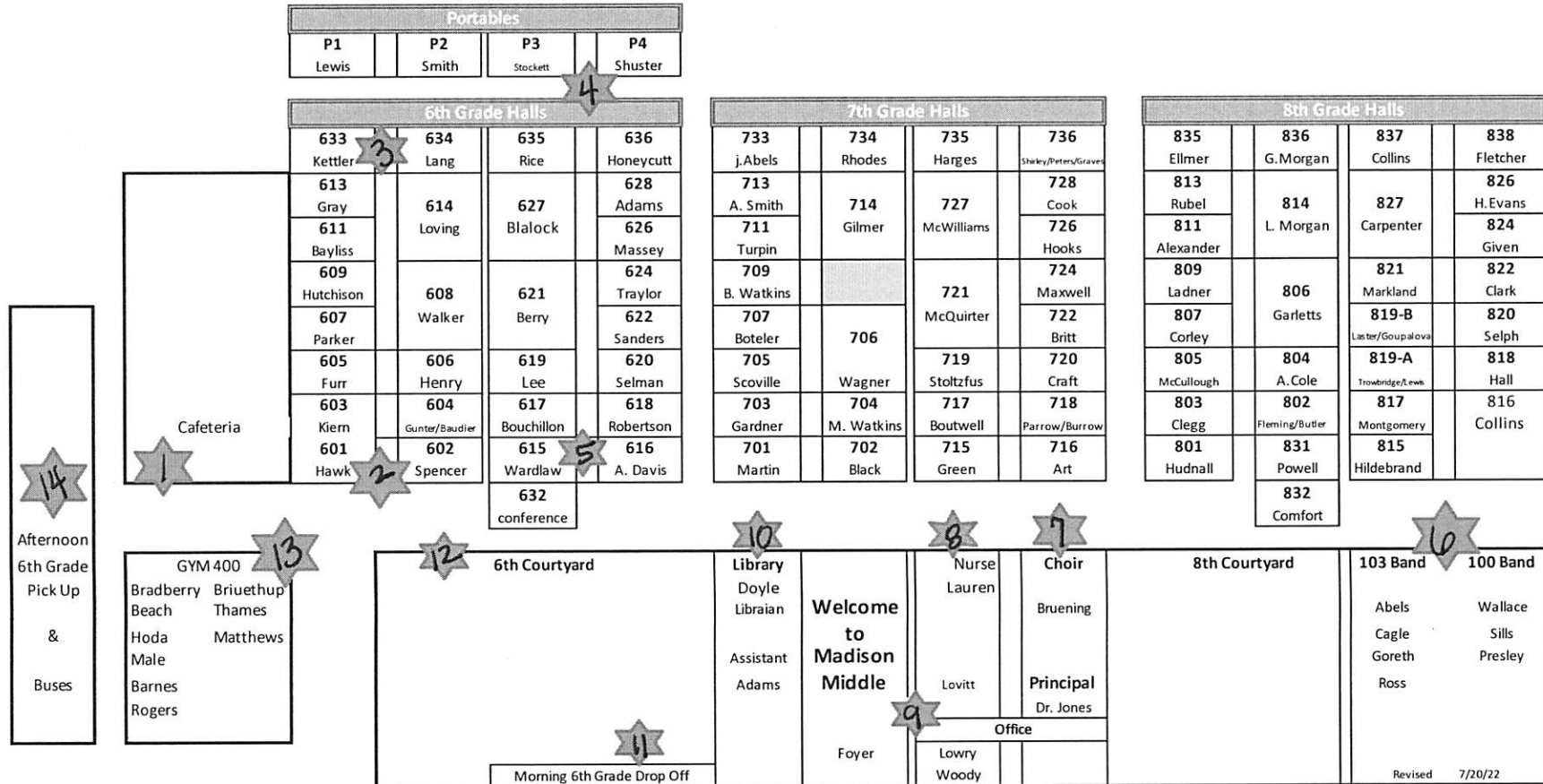
Has the student ever been referred to or is the student currently attending an Alternative School? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, when? _____ What school? _____

Does the student have a special education ruling? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe.

F.A.Q.

- **How will my child receive his/her schedule of classes?**
 - Early Schedule Pick-Up Fundraiser- About a week before school starts, PTO will have a fundraiser for parents to join PTO and with that membership they can pick up their child's schedule early.
 - Regular Schedule Pick-up- About 2 days before school starts, no fee to pick up.
 - First Day of School Schedule Pick-Up- just in case anyone did not pick up or forgot their schedule. These dates will be posted on the website and all social medias.
- **How will my child know if he/she qualified for Advanced courses?**
 - Students will be placed into advanced courses based on the criteria listed on the choice sheet. Students will find out if they have been placed in advanced courses when they pick-up their schedule.
- **How will my child know where to go on his or her first day of school?**
 - Administrators, counselors, and teachers will all be in the halls to assist your child in finding their classes. Signs will be posted throughout the school with directions to all classrooms.
- **Do I come in with my child on the first day of school?**
 - Please drop them off at the 6th grade courtyard and we will help them get to the correct class.
- **Can I eat lunch with my child?**
 - YES! 6th grade lunches are 11:00 and 11:30 a.m.
- **Where will I drop off and pick up my child?**
 - 6th graders are dropped off in the front circle in the mornings. In the afternoon, 6th grade car riders will be on the South side of MMS.
- **What if we carpool with 7th and 8th graders?**
 - Students who carpool with an older sibling need to communicate with the 7/8th grader and make sure all kids go to the same carpool line.
- **How will I know which bus my child will ride and the pickup time?**
 - Durham will mail a postcard to your home with bus information. For additional questions, please contact Durham School Services at 601-859-0077.
- **Will there be a supply list for my child?**
 - Yes, a supply list will be sent home with final 5th grade report cards and posted on our website.
- **Does my child have a summer reading list?**
 - Yes, it is included in this packet and will be sent home with final 5th grade report cards.
- **What time does school start and end?**
 - The tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m. and the school day ends at 3:20 p.m.
- **How early can I drop my child off at MMS?**
 - Madison Middle School officially opens at 7:50 a.m. (Secret... Mr. Cook is on duty in the gym beginning around 7:20 a.m. if parents need an early drop off)

Madison Middle School



Tour Stops

1. Cafeteria
2. 6th Grade South Hall
3. 6th Grade Choir Hall
4. Portables - Gifted and Drama
5. 6th Principal and Counselor
6. Band Hall
7. Main Choir Hall
8. Nurse Girod
9. Front Office
10. Library
11. Morning 6th Grade Drop Off
12. 6th Grade Courtyard
13. Gym
14. Afternoon Pick up and Buses