

# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

## What to wear?

Students should arrive in full uniform and everyday thereafter unless it is a designated dress out day.

## What to bring?

Students should bring all of their books, something to write with, paper and their summer reading assignment(s). Students will receive a list of needed supplies from each teacher during orientation or on the first day of school.

## Student Drop Off

Student drop-off is located in the back or front of the school. If you drop your child off prior to 7:30, there will be no adult supervision. If dropping off in the back parking lot you must **pull all the way down to the gym to help with the flow of traffic.**

## Schedules

Bring them with you on the first day of school so you will know where you are going.

## School Day Begins

The first bell rings at 7:40. The tardy bell rings at 7:45. If you arrive after 7:45 you need to report to the office to sign in.

What is an excused tardy? Illness or doctor/dentist appointment. If you are going to be tardy, a parent needs to call 665-4188 and explain the reason. If the reason is a doctor/dentist appointment, a note must be presented at the time of check-in.

There are seven periods each day with 4 minutes for exchange between each class as well as a 15 min. break after 3<sup>rd</sup> period. During this time, students may go to their lockers and use the restroom. Students are expected to arrive to each class on time.

At no time during the school day should the students be in the parking lot.

## Lockers

You will be given a locker number and lock at orientation. All lockers must have a Santa Fe issued lock on it and be locked at all times. You may set your locker up during orientation.

## Books

Make sure your name is in all of your textbooks.

## **Lunch**

Lunch is after 5<sup>th</sup> period and lasts for 25 minutes. You may eat in the MPC or at the picnic tables. There will be supervision at both the MPC and the picnic tables. Microwaves are available in the MPC. For the first few weeks lunches may be ordered from Parent Guild. Order forms can be found in the Hawk Weekly or online. After the first few weeks of school, lunches will be available for purchase from various vendors. The average cost per day is \$3-5 not including drinks, which are available in vending machines from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Order forms are sent home in the Hawk Weekly and are available on the school website. Lunches are purchased on a monthly basis.

## **End of School Day**

School ends at 2:30. Students should go to their lockers immediately after school as the McDonald building closes at 3:30.

## **After School Activities**

No after school activity may begin before 3:30, except games. No student may be penalized for arriving late to practice due to attending tutoring. Students should present a note to his/her coach/sponsor from the tutoring teacher.

## **After School Care**

There is no structured after school care. Unless students are in tutoring, the Media Center, practices, games, etc. they are unsupervised. Please make arrangements to pick up your student on time.

## **Orientation for ALL New Students**

Orientation is required and is on **August 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 12:00** in the MPC. Lunch will be provided at 12:00. Parents, when picking up your student, you may want to bring their books so they can set up their locker. Students need to wear their uniforms.

## **International Student Orientation**

Orientation is required and is on **August 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 2:30** in the MPC. Lunch will be provided at 12:00. Students need to wear their uniforms if they are a returning student.