

Middle School at-a-Glance

Phased in Return to School Schedule:

To rebuild connections, to process the past six months, to learn and adhere to new safety practices.

Monday, September 7
No School; Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8
New student orientation (12:30–2:00 pm)

Wednesday, September 9
Grade 5 (8:30–11:30 am)
Grade 7 (noon–3 pm)

Thursday, September 10
Grade 6 (8:30–11:30 am)
Grade 8 (noon–3 pm)

Friday, September 11
Grade 5 (8:30–11:30 am)
Grade 7 (noon–3 pm)

Monday, September 14
Grade 6 (8:30–11:30 am)
Grade 8 (noon–3 pm)

Tuesday, September 15
Grade 5 (8:30–11:30 am)
Grade 7 (noon–3 pm)

Wednesday, September 16
Grade 6 (8:30–11:30 am)
Grade 8 (noon–3 pm)

Thursday, September 17
Grade 5 (8:30–11:30 am)
Grade 7 (noon–3 pm)

Friday, September 18
Grade 6 (8:30–11:30 am)
Grade 8 (noon–3 pm)

The regular class schedule begins Monday, September 21 provided all is going well.

Middle School hours:

8:10 am–3:00 pm. Before Care (begins 9/21): **Drop off starts at 7:30; After Care** (begins 9/21): **ends promptly at 5:00**

Face Coverings Harley will require ALL students to wear an acceptable face covering as defined by the CDC at all times while on campus. Acceptable face coverings include but are not limited to cloth-based face coverings (e.g., homemade sewn, quick cut) and surgical masks that cover both the mouth and nose. **No masks with valves, gaiters, or bandanas.** Face coverings must be worn so that both the mouth and nose are covered at all times.

Additional supplies of disposable face coverings are available at the front entrance and nurse's office for those who arrive on campus without an appropriate face covering.

New This Year

MS Day X:

In coordination with the Upper School, there will be regularly scheduled days where all students will remain off-campus.

On days marked MS Day X on the BlackBaud calendar, there will be no in-person Middle School activities and students will remain at home.

MS Day X promises to offer a refreshing variation in routine when students may catch up, work ahead, complete asynchronous activities as assigned by teachers, or engage in remote activities such as clubs or social activities.

1:1 Technology

Additional Chromebooks will arrive in September so we can provide a digital device for each student as we commit to being fully 1:1 at the Middle School; more information will be forthcoming.

Community Time

Replacing Flex Time this year, Community Time will provide a mix of programming and social/fun activities by grade level.

Pollyanna Racial Literacy Curriculum

Pollyanna's Racial Literacy Curriculum for Grades K–8 is designed to help students gain knowledge about race as it has been constructed in the United States, and aims to help students acquire an awareness of their own racial socialization and skills for engaging in productive conversations about race and racism. The underlying goal of the curriculum is to build bridges and connections—for all students to recognize similarities among their peers along lines of race, while also celebrating perceived differences. We hope to plant seeds that will encourage and enhance racial literacy, geographical awareness, and cultural competence both in the classroom and throughout one's life.

