

## **Middle School 7th & 8th Grade General Information**



### **School Times**

School begins at 8:00am each day, ends at 3:25pm Monday-Thursday, and ends at 1:00pm every Friday. Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30am and must be picked up by 3:55pm (1:30 on Fridays). Maps for pick up and drop off routes are available in the Resources section of *myGCS*.

### **Chapel**

Chapel is scheduled each Thursday morning, 8:55-9:45am. Parents are welcome to attend chapel, but they must check in at the MS office first.

### **Lunch**

Lunchtime is 11:40am - 12:05pm each day. Hot lunches may be ordered through the school once every six weeks, or students may choose to bring lunches from home. If parents bring their child's lunch or have it delivered, please make sure the food arrives in the 7th & 8th grade office by 11:40 and is labeled with the student's name.

### **myGCS**

*MyGCS* is the Learning Management System we use for school communication, resource sharing, grades, and homework. New families will receive login directions via email after their students are enrolled. Contact the office if you need help getting started, and make sure to customize your preferences for receiving notifications.

### **Athletics**

7th & 8th graders may choose to participate in extracurricular athletics in each of three seasons. In the fall, we offer cross-country (boys and girls), volleyball, and football. We have basketball (boys and girls) and soccer (boys and girls) in the winter. Spring options include baseball, softball, track and field (boys and girls), golf (boys and girls), and tennis (boys and girls). Boys and girls swimming occurs throughout the school year. Students can sign up for sports in the school office prior to the start of each season.

### **Cell Phones**

Cell phones may not be used at any time during the school day and should be stored in the office or the student's locker. If phones are used during school hours, they will be taken to the office and may be redeemed at the end of the day for \$15. There is an office phone available at any time to students who need to contact their parents.

### **Lockers & Backpacks**

All students will be issued a locker for the year in which to store their books and school supplies, and additional storage space is available for musical instruments or sports bags. Backpacks must also be stored during the day and are not allowed in classrooms.

### **Contact Information**

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