



# South Side Middle School 2020-2021 Orientation

# Important Contact Information

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If your child is experiencing any  
technology issues please email:

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## How does this work?

1 – Before Tuesday (9/8), check student email on the Gmail app to look for any important emails. You also need to go into Google Classroom to make sure all of your classes are listed. You may need to accept invites from the teachers.

2 – Starting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, hybrid/remote students will go into Google Classroom every morning to access all of your classes and resources.

3 – You will follow the class schedule which was mailed home. Please refer to the SSMS bell schedule to make sure you know when each class starts and ends. Starting with Advisory – you will be expected to be attending each period whether you are remote or live in school.

4 – You will be able to see and hear what is going on in the classroom and be able to actively participate.

5 – On remote days, during your assigned lunch period you may take a break to eat.

## SSMS Hybrid Bell Schedule

VIRTUAL EXTRA HELP : 7:35 – 7:55

ADVISORY : 8:00 – 8:08

PERIOD 1 : 8:13 – 8:52

PERIOD 2 : 8:57 – 9:36

PERIOD 3 : 9:41 – 10:20

PERIOD 4 : 10:25 – 11:04

PERIOD 5 : 11:09 – 11:48

PERIOD 6 : 11:53 – 12:30

PERIOD 7 : 12:35 – 1:14

PERIOD 8 : 1:19 – 1:58

PERIOD 9 : 2:03 – 2:42

# Attendance, Grading, & Homework

- ❖ Remember: This is all still school even if you are attending remotely. The rules remain the same.
- ❖ You are expected in class everyday.
- ❖ Your teachers will be taking attendance : lateness counts!
- ❖ Everyone is using Google Classroom.
- ❖ Your grades will be calculated the same way as your classmates who are participating in the hybrid model.
- ❖ You can still see your attendance, progress, and grades on the portal.
- ❖ Extra help will be held remotely from 7:35-7:55.

# Expectations for hybrid/remote learning:

- ▶ Be on time every day.
- ▶ Dress appropriately for class – if what you are wearing is not acceptable to wear to school, then it is not acceptable remotely.
- ▶ Your camera must be on and you must be on the screen at all times; your teacher will have the ability to see you. Remain on mute unless directed to turn the sound on.
- ▶ Pick a place in your home that has the least distractions allowing you the best opportunity for learning.

School counselors, social workers, & psychologists are available to you as needed.

Special education support and accommodations will be provided according to individual IEPs.



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**YOU**





Here's to an amazing 2020-2021 year!!

Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen!!