

Getting to School

- Walk or get a ride
- Bike- must wear a helmet and use a lock
- Bus- if you live at least 8/10 of a mile away from school, you are eligible and will get a bus pass sent home over the summer

Extra Help

- From 7:40 – 8:05 every day. You don't have to be invited -anyone can go

Advisory 8:15 – 8:24am

- Around 12 students from all 3 grades
- Same students for 3 years
- In advisory, say pledge, take attendance, listen or watch the announcements broadcast from the TV studio
- First Thursday of each month is Extended Advisory where there is an activity. Some advisories have breakfast

School Store

- Open each morning starting at 8:00 through advisory – you can purchase supplies or balloons

Classes and Lockers

Classes

- There are 9 periods a day – 39 minutes each with 3 minutes in between periods to get to your next class
- **Classes:** Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Math Foreign Lang.-French or Spanish, Strategies for Life, Math Strat or ELA

Support, Music and Exploratory- cooking ,sewing, art, personal development

- **PE-** must change clothes for gym-you have a separate gym locker
- **Lunch-** can buy lunch for \$2.50 or snacks, different choices every day
- **Lunch/Study** – 20 minutes to eat
20 minutes- study hall-can do HW, talk or sign up to go outside or to the library

Lockers

- Go to your locker in the morning, at lunch and after school. DO NOT give your combination to anyone and make sure you spin the dial so the locker actually locks
- You are not allowed to carry a backpack during the school day but girls can carry a small purse and boys can carry a string bag

School Work

- Work – homework – How Much? How often?
- Get work when absent on Google Classroom
- Manage your time so you don't panic at the last minute
- Use agenda book to write down assignments
- Study every night- review notes
- Do your homework
- Keep books neat and organized
- Progress reports- once every quarter – midpoint- comments only
- Report card- once every quarter- grades 4 times a year
- Honor Rolls- 85 Average = Honor roll
92.5 Average = High Honor Roll

iPads

All students are issued an iPad for school work. Families are responsible if iPad are lost/broken. It is encouraged that families take out insurance on the iPad. More information on insurance can be found on the SSMS website under “web resources”.

After School Activities

- Day ends at 2:42
- Bus riders get bus at dismissal or late bus at 3:40 , if you stay for clubs

Clubs

- Art, Action & Service Club, NJHS, Yearbook, Student Council, Robotics, Scrabble, Home & Careers, Mathletes, SADD, School Store-before school, GSA, World Lang., History Club, Newsletter Club, Center Stage, Girl Talk, Tech. Club

Sports

- 6th graders can not play team sports but can participate in Intramurals in the gym after school-play basketball, volleyball or weight training

School Plays

- 2 times a year- Fall Review, Spring Musical

Many People available to help you:

Teachers, your Guidance Counselor, Nurse, Social Workers, Psychologists, Principal- Ms. McGinn, Asst. Principal- Mr. Duggan, Secretaries, Custodians