



MURPHY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

THE SCHOOL DAY

- School Hours: 8:10am–3:10pm
- Homeroom/Student Support Time- First 14 min. of 1st period
- 9 periods, 41 minutes, 4 minute passing period
- Courses: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, PE, Health (7th grade only) Lunch, Grade 6 Elective/Study Hall (6th), 2 periods of electives (7th/8th)
- Band and/or Choir (6th/7th/8th)
- 6th Grade Electives: Home Economics, Intro to Tech Apps, Music, or Art

THE SCHOOL DAY

Students may enter the building at 7:45am and report directly to their designated area until first bell at 8:02am.

8th - GYM; 7th - BALCONY; 6th - MPR

Student Support Time/Homeroom	8:10 - 8:29
1st Period	8:29 - 9:10
2nd Period	9:14 - 9:55
3rd Period	9:59 - 10:40
4th Period	10:44 - 11:25
5th Period	11:29 - 12:10
6th Period	12:14 - 12:55
7th Period	12:59 - 1:40
8th Period	1:44 - 2:25
9th Period	2:29 - 3:10

THE SCHOOL DAY

- PE EVERY DAY

- Uniforms: grey shirt, blue shorts, leggings are optional under shorts; changing is part of participation grade
- \$10 per piece of uniform (buy during first week of PE class)
- PE Locker & combination locks - \$10/lock, engraved w/ student initials and use all 3 years

- LUNCH

- School lunch - cash; PushCoin account - use Student ID
- Snack line available
- Mixed grade levels
- 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th periods - requests for specific lunch periods are unable to be granted

STUDENT SCHEDULES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHEDULING:

- Scheduling requests are unable to be accommodated for specific teachers, with or away from specific peers, or specific lunch/study hall/elective/PE period requests.
- We are responsible for scheduling between 730-770 students each year with various academic needs, supports and course requests so we appreciate your understanding of these procedures.
- When students have academic needs that require additional academic periods, an elective period will be replaced with the additional academic period.

STUDENT SCHEDULES - 6TH GRADE

All Grade Levels Have the Following Courses:

Math	ELA-2 Periods
Science	Social Studies
PE	Lunch

Electives - 6th Grade ONLY

Two Elective Periods

- **6th Grade Elective - Semester-Long**
 - Home Ec, Technology, Music, or Art - one each semester
 - RANDOMLY ASSIGNED by master scheduling program
- **Study Hall (a period to complete homework/study)**
 - If not in Band/Choir, 6th graders' second elective is Study Hall
- **Band and/or Choir - Year-Long**
 - Replaces Study Hall first when possible then 6th Grade Elective
 - Only electives for CHOICE for 6th graders
- Music Department - Visits to 5th Grade in January 2023

POSSIBLE SCHEDULE COMBINATIONS - 6TH GRADE

ELA **2 periods
ELA
Math
Science
Social Studies
PE
Band
Choir
Lunch

ELA **2 periods
ELA
Math
Science
Social Studies
PE
Band
6th Grade Elective
Lunch

ELA **2 periods
ELA
Math
Science
Social Studies
PE
Choir
6th Grade Elective
Lunch

ELA **2 periods
ELA
Math
Science
Social Studies
PE
6th Grade Elective
Study Hall
Lunch

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

1-Students may have additional academic periods based on their academic need. This would replace study hall first then 6th grade electives.

2-Examples above do not include all possible schedule combinations.

3-Examples are not reflective of the order of the course class periods.

TECHNOLOGY

CHROMEBOOK 101

- SD308 provides students in grades 5-12 with a district-issued chromebook
- Students are responsible for their chromebook, including bringing it to and from school each day fully charged
- Students must follow the SD308 Electronic Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement - more info in Student Handbook and Board Policy 6:235
- STUDENT EMAILS
 - StudentID#@students.sd308.org; same ID# from elementary
- GOOGLE CLASSROOM
 - Assignments posted on GC
 - Helpful Tools: To-Do List/Missing Assignments in each GC

TECHNOLOGY

CHROMEBOOK 101 Continued

- Good Junior High Habits
 - Put in backpack at the end of each class
 - Close your tabs - Everyday!!
 - Power down after the school day
 - Charge it nightly
 - Use for school work only
 - Check for updates often

Chromebooks are a school supply that may be used
daily in all classes!

TECHNOLOGY

- Chromebook Insurance Option
 - Emailed to families in September
 - 30 day window to enroll



Chromebook Insurance Enrollment

For student issued devices by Oswego CUSD 308

Open Enrollment from 9/1 – 10/1/2022

Open Enrollment Portal

Your school has chosen to offer Chromebook insurance insured by Safeware, a leader in product protection since 1982.

Enrolling is simple!

Step 1: Visit the portal by either scanning the orange QR code below with your phones camera, click the orange 'Buy' button or visit gocare.com/oswego

Step 2: Provide your District ID and Device's Asset Tag # found on the back of the laptop. See sample tag below.

Step 3: Provide student name, your email and payment info, then submit.

District #:


DIST0030

Device ID:

Asset Tag #
(see sample tag below)



Scan QR code above to load website and buy coverage



Accident + Theft Insurance

\$28.55 Non-Touch Chromebooks	\$40.08 Touch-Screen Chromebooks
\$0 Deductible/Claim fee	✓
Parts & Labor	✓
Unlimited Claims	✓
Accidental Damage	✓
Liquid Spills	✓
Theft, Burglary & Robbery	✓

To buy insurance, click the button above or visit gocare.com/oswego

CLICK HERE TO BUY COVERAGE

Insurance Pricing

Chromebook Type	Coverage Type	Coverage Period	Premium	Processing Fee	Your Total
ACER C733 Non-Touch	Damage & Theft	1 Year	\$27.55	\$1.00	\$28.55
ACER 734T Touch Screen	Damage & Theft	1 Year	\$39.08	\$1.00	\$40.08

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I pay for the coverage?

Once you reach the enrollment portal you will have the opportunity to pay for coverage via credit card.

Is my personal information secure on the site?

This Web site is secured with 256-bit Secure Sockets Layer encryption.

TECHNOLOGY

- What happens to damaged chromebooks?
 - Sent to the Tech Department
 - Tech Department will charge student Push Coin accounts for replacement parts and repairs outside of device defects
- Parts List

○ Screen - \$70*	Charger- \$20*
○ Keyboard- \$23*	Lost/Destroyed Device- \$276*
○ Motherboard- \$185*	USB/USB-C port- \$59*
○ Trackpad- \$6*	Headphone Jack- \$59*
○ Other - (TBA/Market Price)	
- 2022-23 prices - subject to change for 2023-24

LRC - LEARNING - READING - CHROMEBOOKS!

How can the LRC help you with your Chromebook?

Need a loaner for the day?

Forgot your CB at home

CB is not charged or at low battery (emergencies only)

Broken Chromebook?

Bring CB to LRC

Create tech ticket for tech department

Get Loaner CB to use until fixed

Chromebook does not work?

Bring to LRC

Chrome account issues?

Bring to LRC

ZAP INTERVENTION



- “Zeros Aren’t Permitted”
- Opportunity to self-correct the mistake of forgetting an assignment
- Students receive green ZAP ticket from classroom teacher (parent/guardian will receive an email); assignment must be turned in to Student Services before 8:10AM the next day to receive score out of full credit
- If not completed by 8:10 am, student goes to ZAP room to eat lunch and complete the assignment
- Limited to 5 ZAP opportunities per quarter
- Questions about a ZAP? Please ask your child which class they were ZAPPED in and reach out to that teacher

IT IS NOT A PUNISHMENT!!!

M.A.V.S

- M - Make good decisions
- A - Accept responsibility
- V - Value and respect each other and our school
- S - Safe school environment

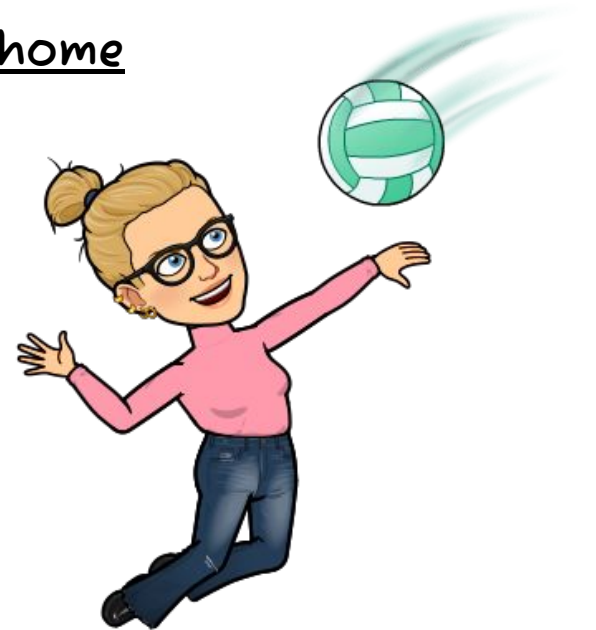


- Bullseyes – a slip of paper issued by a staff member that recognizes students demonstrating one (or more) pillar of the M.A.V.S. Program
- Utilized to reinforce positive behaviors
- Students can use Bullseyes to “buy” items at the Maverick Market



SPORTS

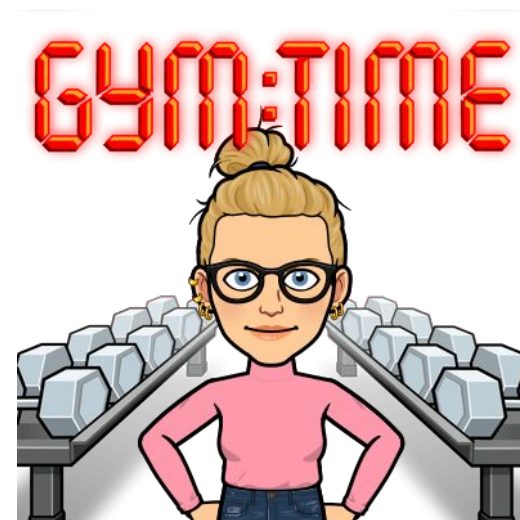
- \$80 fee per sport
- Must have a sports physical - can be done at time of regular physical
- Register on <https://il.8to18.com/MurphyJr/home>
- 7th/8th grade only sports
 - Soccer
 - Volleyball
 - Basketball
 - Track
 - Poms
- 6th/7th/8th grade sports
 - Cross Country
 - Wrestling



****For information on sports, activities and clubs, students should read the morning announcements and check the Bulletin.**

INTRAMURALS/ACTIVITIES

- \$35 fee
- All grade levels can participate; co-ed
- Meet before and/or after school
- Generally run for 6-8 weeks
- All grade levels can participate; co-ed
- Past examples have included:
 - Musical
 - Play (Drama/Acting)
 - Basketball
 - Floor hockey
 - Soccer
 - Weight lifting/conditioning
 - Flag football
 - Yoga



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CLUBS

- \$25 fee per club
- All grade levels can participate
- Before or after school
- Clubs are subject to change each year depending on staff availability
- Past examples:
 - Maverick Makers (Art Club)
 - Mural
 - Cooking
 - Drama
 - Yearbook
 - Ukulele
 - Student Council
 - Chess Club
 - Green Team (Recycling)



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IMPORTANT TIPS - STUDENTS

- **USE ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK/GOOGLE CALENDAR**
 - Need a system that works for YOU
 - Homework - math and ELA typically every day
- **CHECK YOUR EMAIL**
 - Emails from teachers, Mrs. Bingham & counselors
 - Make a habit of checking once/day & deleting old emails
- **CHECK TYLER SIS - AT LEAST ONCE/WEEK**
 - Traditional grading system (A, B, C, D or F)
 - Check for missing assignments
- **CHECK YOUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM - DAILY!**
 - To-Do List: upcoming or missing assignments
 - Teachers post "Week-At-A-Glance" classwork and homework for the week

IMPORTANT TIPS

- **ABSENCES**

- Report to attendance line
- Extended vacation absences require a form that can be obtained from the front office
- Please email your child's teachers directly for missed work OR your student can email and/or speak to them upon return

- **LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY DISMISSALS**

- Late - students come in through main office, sign in and receive a late arrival pass
- Early dismissal - students must be signed out by the person picking them up; this person must be in Tyler as "Allow to Leave"; if not, office staff will contact parent/guardian for verbal permission to release the student

THE BULLETIN

- Murphy's weekly newsletter from Mrs. Bingham
- Emailed on Thursdays to student emails AND to parent/guardian emails on file in TylerSIS (check spam)
- Includes important dates and reminders
- Information about sports, activities, clubs
- Highlights classroom activities/events
- Sign up to receive through the SD308 app
- Weekly Bulletins are also posted on Murphy website under the Murphy News tab

PLEASE READ THE BULLETIN WEEKLY - ALL IMPORTANT INFORMATION IS COMMUNICATED THROUGH THIS NEWSLETTER!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Schedules Released in Online Portal - AUGUST 2023 TBD
- Locker Load - AUGUST 10th, 11th, 14th
 - 8/10 - 5-7pm
 - 8/11 - 1:30-3:30pm
 - 8/14 - 2-4pm
- MAVS 101 - AUGUST 10th & 11th 2023
 - 8/10 - 8:30-10:30; 11:00-1:00; 1:30-3:30
 - 8/11 - 8:30-10:30; 11:00-1:00
- First Day of School - AUGUST 16, 2023



BACK TO
SCHOOL!

6TH GRADE MAVS 101

- 6th grade students only
- Tour and become familiar with the building
- Learn the basics of JH
- Meet teachers and other JH students
- Learn how the schedule works
- Students attend ONE session!
- AUGUST 10th & 11th
 - 8/10 - 8:30-10:30; 11:00-1:00; 1:30-3:30
 - 8/11 - 8:30-10:30; 11:00-1:00
- Cost: Free!
- Info/Sign up form will be emailed to parents/guardians in the summer

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists are on the Murphy website under the Parents' tab [HERE](#).



MAIN OFFICE STAFF

Principal - Mrs. Laura Bingham

Assistant Principals-

Mrs. Shanell Lawson & Mr. Bill Gentzler

Special Education Program Administrator - Mrs. Tina Cerney

Principal's Secretary - Mrs. Sue Liskunas

Attendance Secretary - Mrs. Patti Lake

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STUDENT SERVICES STAFF

Student Services Secretary - Mrs. Cooper

Counselors - Mrs. Zawacki (A-H)

Ms. Affetto (I-Me)

Mr. Falli (Mi-Z)

Social Workers - Mrs. Noll ISP program

Ms. Thompson Resource L-Z & FBI program

TBD Resource A-K

School Psychologist - Mr. Milos

Nurse - Nurse Ann Pisha

Health Services Clerk - Mrs. Tindall

Certified School Nurse Supervisor - Nurse Debi Rabick

Have a great school year, Mavs!

