



Fairview Middle School

Home of the Falcons

Welcome

Rising 6th Grade Parents

Our Vision: Fairview Middle School challenges and empowers all students to be lifelong learners and successful leaders.

Parent Night Schedule

Schedule:

- **6:00 – 6:10** **Welcome, Introductions**
- **6:10 - 6:30** **Curriculum & Related Arts**
- **6:30 - 6:45** **Student Code of Conduct**
- **6:45 - 6:55** **Assessments, RTI, & I-Time**
- **6:55 - 7:05** **Registration**
- **7:05 - 7:20** **Next Step Prep & 6th grade
information**
- **7:20 - 7:40** **Athletic Information**

Guiding Principles of FMS

- **Expectations**
- **Rigor**
- **Purposeful practice**
- **Communication**
- **Code of Conduct- Restorative Practices**
- **Feedback**
- **Growth Mindset**
- **Learners and Leaders**

Communication

- **Twitter**

- **Heather Hayes - @wcsFvMS**
- **Josiah Holland - @wcsFvMSjh**
- **Athletics - @wcsFvMSpb**
- **Theater - @wcsFvMSjb**
- **PTO - @FvMSPTO**



- **Announcements**

- **Stephanie Hughes -**
stephanieh1@wcs.edu

- **Website**

- **www.wcs.edu/fms**

PTO

- **FairviewMiddlePTO@gmail.com**
- **Please get involved with our school. We greatly appreciate parent volunteers.**
- **Committee sign-ups will take place at Jump Start.**

Invest in FMS

- In lieu of general school fundraisers, we ask families to make a donation to the school.
- Our goal for the 2018-2019 school is \$10,000.
- If each family at our school gave \$20, that would be \$11,000!

6th grade ELA students will learn to...

Read with Stamina and Depth

- independently read various lengths of both informational and literary texts
- persist in reading complex, challenging texts

Read Interactively

- analyze texts while reading
- identify text evidence to support analysis
- understand structure and qualities of various genres

6th grade ELA students will learn to...

Confidently Write...

- well-developed, organized pieces
- in a variety of genres (narrative, argumentative, informational)
- utilizing grade-level appropriate vocabulary
- while following standard conventions of written language.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Pre-write

Draft

*Edit and
Revise*

Conference

Publish

Science

● In 6th grade science an emphasis will be placed on the following units:

● Energy

● Weather

● Ecosystems

● Biodiversity

● Renewable and Nonrenewable resources

** Science fee covers consumables for labs/interactive notebooks*

World History I

6th grade world history classes incorporate the study of economics, culture, world religions, geography, governance, and individual and group interactions through the examination and analysis of the following events:

- Geography & the Study of History, Human Origins (Pre-history), Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt**
- Ancient Israel, Ancient India, Ancient China**
- Ancient China, Ancient Greece (Part 1 – “The Ancient Greeks”)**
- Ancient Greece (Part 2 – “Ancient Greek Civilization”), Ancient Rome (including Christianity)**

Mathematics Classes

● 6th Grade Math

- › This course covers the state of Tennessee 6th grade math standards.
- › These students will take the 6th grade TCAP test in the Spring.

● Prerequisites:

- › Mastery of 5th grade math standards as evidenced by TCAP scores.

Mathematics Classes

◎ 6th Grade Math – Hybrid 6/7

- This course covers the state of Tennessee 6th and some 7th grade math standards.
- These students will take the 6th grade TCAP test in the Spring.

◎ Prerequisites:

- The following pieces of data are used to determine placement: TCAP percentiles, STAR Math Percentile Ranks, Placement Test scores, and teacher recommendations.

Mathematics Classes

◎ 6th Grade Math – 7th Grade Math

- This course covers the state of Tennessee 7th grade math standards.
- These students will take the 7th grade TCAP test in the Spring.

◎ Prerequisites:

- The following pieces of data are used to determine placement: TCAP percentiles, STAR Math Percentile Ranks, Placement Test scores, and teacher recommendations.

Focal Points in Mathematics Classes

- ◎ **Mathematics at FMS focuses on developing rigor through conceptual understanding, procedural skills and fluency, and math application.**
- ◎ **Students will be expected to persevere in problem solving, reason abstractly and quantitatively, construct viable arguments, and critique the reasoning of others.**

6th Grade Related Arts Choices

- ◎ **Sixth grade students will select 1 Related Arts class of their choice.**
- ◎ **Students are required to enroll in one nine weeks of Physical Education.**
- ◎ **Students will participate in a rotation of related arts options for the other nine week grading periods.**

6th Grade Related Arts Choices

- **Strings (year long)**
- **Band (year long)**
- **Art**
- **Theater**
- **Music**
- **Innovations of Technology**
- **Physical Education (1 nine weeks required)**

FMS Code of Conduct



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The goal of FMS is to teach each student to be respectful, responsible, and to do your best.

FMS Code of Conduct

● Level I Choices

- > Tardy to class
- > Minor classroom/hallway disruption
- > Unprepared for class
- > Not following school rules or teacher directions
- > Dress code violation

● Level I Consequences

- > 3 Demerits = Parent notification by phone/email
- > 4 and 5 Demerits = Lunch Detention
- > 6 and 7 Demerits = After school detention
- > 8 and 9 Demerits = Saturday school
- > 10 and 11 Demerits = 1 Day of In-School Suspension

● All Demerits reset each semester.

FMS Code of Conduct

● Level II Choices

- > **Disrespect to anyone in the building**
- > **Bullying – Disrespect that is repeated**
- > **Profanity/Cursing**
- > **Minor Vandalism of school property**
- > **Major class disruption**

● Level II Consequences

- > **Step One – Saturday school**
- > **Step Two – In School Suspension**
- > **Step Three – Out of School Suspension**

Bring Your Own Technology

BYOT

- **Students are allowed to bring their own technology to FMS.**
- **Technology can only be used for academic purposes only during the school day.**
- **Our focus will be on helping your child use technology for research, collaboration, and academic purposes while developing a positive digital footprint.**

Attendance

- We can accept 4 parent notes per semester for illness. Any additional absences will require a medical note to excuse.
- We cannot excuse absences for travel, trips, or vacations.
- Not all absences are so easily decided, so we ask that you always send a note or email when your student is absent. We can review the reason to determine if we can excuse the absence.
- Regardless if the absence is excused or unexcused, students will be allowed to complete missing assignments.
- Students who miss 18 school days per year for any reason will be considered “Chronically Absent” per the TN DOE.
- Your student is considered tardy to school if they are not in their homeroom class by 7:40. If they are late due to an appointment or other reason, please send in a note.
- All attendance notes or questions can be sent via email to elizabeth.dawson@wcs.edu

Assessments for 2018-2019

TN Ready

- Students will be assessed on the TN Ready assessment for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies to measure how they have mastered standards throughout the school year.
- The assessment will be given in late April or May.

Universal Screener - STAR

- Progress monitors reading and math competencies

Benchmarks

- WCS quarterly assessments to gauge standards mastery

Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI²)

- ◎ **FMS will operate under the RTI model to identify students in the general education setting who need additional assistance in the areas of math, reading, and writing.**
- ◎ **All students will take the STAR assessment in Reading and Math 4 times per year.**
- ◎ **Students will receive targeted support in math and/or reading based on their STAR results, performance on other standardized assessments, as well as classroom performance.**

Child Find

- **Child Find is how Williamson County Schools identify students who may be having problems.**
- **Williamson County Schools embraces the RTI (Response to Intervention) framework as a system for delivering increased levels of support to students by identifying at -risk students, monitoring student progress and providing evidence -based**

Child Find

- Any child can be screened anytime it is requested by a teacher, parent or concerned individual.
- Each school has a team of professionals who help identify children who may need assistance in the classroom.
- This may include students not learning on grade level. It also includes students with high academic achievement, creative thinking and intelligence.

I-Time

I-Time is a 35 minute time of the day for us to focus on students and intervene or enrich their education at FMS.

- **Intervention**
- **Enrichment activities**
- **Acceleration and extension**
- **Study skills help**
- **Remediation on missed concepts and standards**

Registration

The online registration window is open April 2nd through May 11th

- If you do not completed online registration, you will have to complete a 16 page paper packet.
- A paper packet can be requested through the front office by emailing Elizabeth Dawson at elizabeth.dawson@wcs.edu.
- If you don't know your login and password for Skyward, please plan to attend the April 12th or May 10th online registration help nights from 5-7 pm or email Mrs. Dawson.

Registration Form

- ◎ **Students received the 6th Grade Scheduling and Information Form at their home school.**
- ◎ **If you are not returning to FMS next year, please indicate on the yellow registration form, your child's name and the school attending next year. You may leave the rest of the packet blank.**
- ◎ **This will help us with our student enrollment count.**

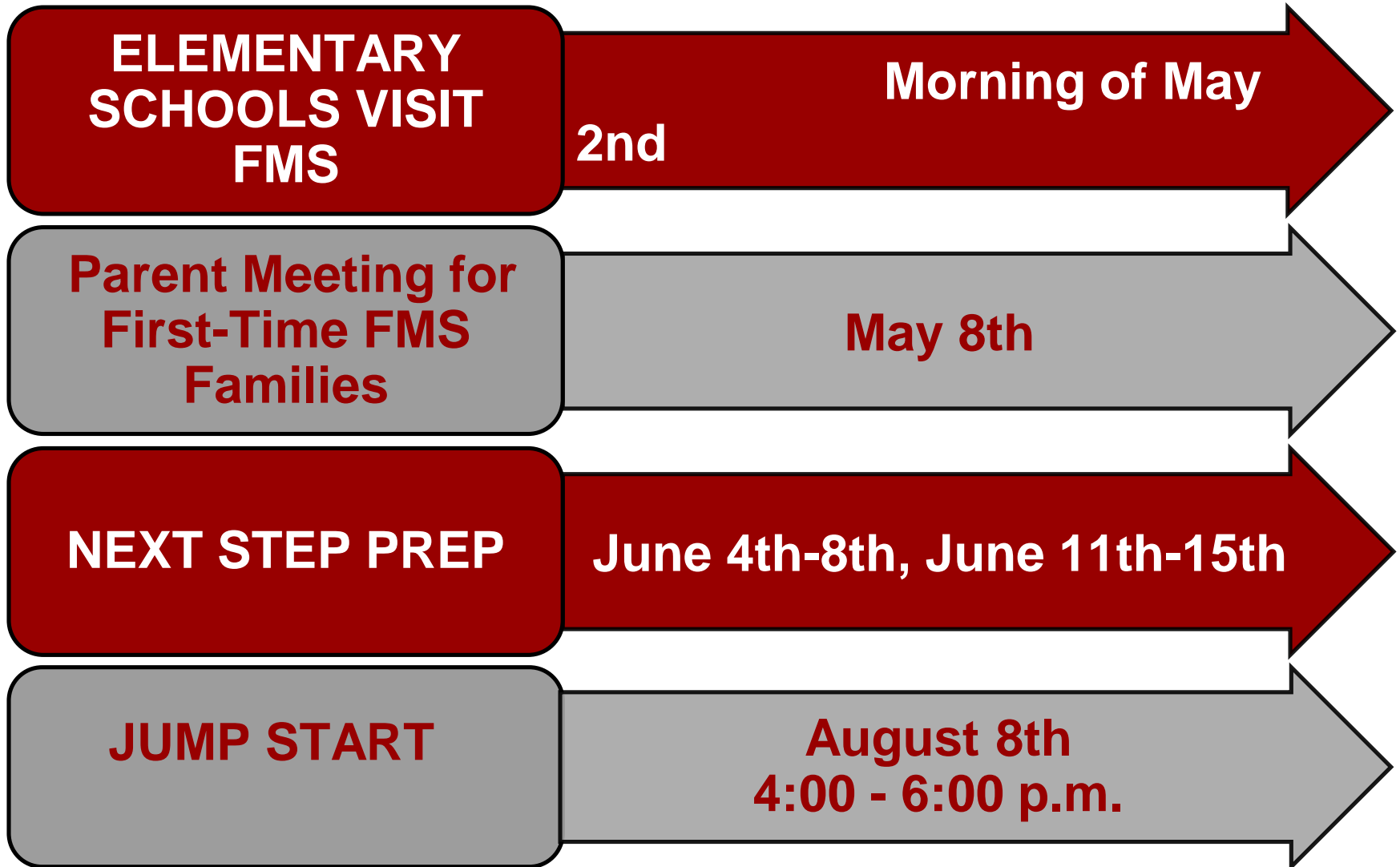
Proof of Residency

- ◎ All 6th grade students are required to provide proof of residency to the FMS front office:
 - > Legal documents of ownership or rental – one of the following documents must be provided:
 - Settlement statement, Deed, Property Tax Statement, mortgage statement, or current lease
 - > Practical proof of occupancy
 - Two current utility bills must be provided
 - Gas, water, or electric

FMS Extracurricular Activities

- ◎ Our goal is that every student will be involved in at least one extracurricular activity.**
- ◎ FMS has over 20 extracurricular activities and clubs for students to participate in.**
- ◎ Please help your child get involved in a club or activity of their interest. This will help them meet new friends with similar interests and connect to FMS.**

Transition Dates



Next Step Prep

<u>Student Last Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
A - D	Monday, June 4 & Tuesday, June 5	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
E - J	Wednesday, June 6 & Thursday, June 7	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
K - O	Friday, June 8 & Monday, June 11	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
P - S	Tuesday, June 12 & Wednesday, June 13	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
T - Z	Thursday, June 14 & Friday, June 15	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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