

2020-21 Student Handbook



**“Engaging Minds, Shaping Leaders”**

This agenda belongs to:

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Venture Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Mt. Pleasant Middle School General Information:**

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**Business Phone Number:** 704-260-6530

**Fax Number:** 704-260-6549

**Website:** [www.cabarrus.k12.nc.us/mpms](http://www.cabarrus.k12.nc.us/mpms)

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<b>School Colors:</b>	Royal Blue/ Varsity Gold	
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**School Hours:** Drop off 8:30 A.M., **Homeroom: 9:00 A.M., Dismissal: 4:00 P.M.** Students may not be picked up between 3:40 P.M. and 4:00 P.M.

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

**Welcome to Mount Pleasant Middle School! We are happy to have you as part of our family and look forward to a successful year.** We have many exciting things going on at Mt. Pleasant and hope you will become involved in as many activities as possible. Please read over the information in this student handbook and discuss it with your parents. It is essential that you know the details of this handbook in order to understand the **rules and procedures** at Mount Pleasant Middle

This agenda is an excellent tool to help you organize yourself. You can write down your **homework assignments**, use **the calendar to remind you of project due dates and tests**, write down friends' **phone numbers** in the address book, keep track of your **grades**, and read through the numerous other resources this agenda contains. It is my belief that if you use this agenda as your **planner** in this way it will serve as a great resource for you that will help you become a successful student. We want you to **have a wonderful year at Mount Pleasant Middle!**

**OUR VISION :**

*To prepare students for success and leadership in a changing world.*

**OUR MISSION:**

*To empower students to build their individual futures.*

**ATTENDANCE/CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT**

Good attendance is critical for success in school. All absences will be coded unexcused unless a written note from the parent/guardian is received within 24 hours. State law allows absences to be excused for the following reasons: illness or injury, quarantine, death in the immediate family, medical or dental appointments, court or administrative proceedings, religious observance, or educational opportunity. All other absences are coded as unlawful. Educational opportunities must be approved by Administration. Please obtain a form from the office or via the CCS website.

Parents may submit excuse notes electronically by visiting our school webpage. Absences for personal trips are not excused according to state guidelines. Excessive student absences will result in a meeting with school administration and the School Social Worker. In addition, chronic absences could result in a referral.

In order to be recorded present a student must be in attendance at least one-half day. **The half-day point is 12:30 P.M.** Students who miss 20 days during the school year may receive no credit and may be retained or required to participate in some form of remediation. Students who have 10 absences must provide a doctor's note for each additional absence.

Parents needing to check-in or check-out their student during the school day should report to the office. Students will be called to the office after the parent has arrived for check-out. No check-outs will be allowed after 3:40 P.M. Check-outs accumulate on a quarterly basis and start over each nine weeks. In order for a check-out due to illness or injury to be excused, a doctor's note should be submitted from the medical/dental facility within 24 hours of returning to school. Notes should be given to the homeroom teacher the following day. Students will receive warnings for the first two unexcused check-outs of each quarter. Students receiving a third or fourth check-out within a given quarter will be assigned after school detention. Further check-outs will result in an administrative referral and assigned in-school suspension.

**TARDIES**

Promptness is very important at MPMS. Students who are tardy are unable to enter homeroom without a pass.

Students who are late to school (after 9:00am) should report directly to the main office and provide a written note from a parent or guardian. In order for a tardy due to illness or injury to be excused, a doctor's note should be submitted from the medical/dental facility within 24 hours of returning to school. This is a county policy.

Also, it is essential that students report to class on time. Students will receive the following consequences for being tardy to class:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tardy: Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tardy: Parent contact
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tardy: After School detention
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tardy: Referral to Administration
- 5<sup>th</sup> +Tardy: Administrative Decision

**MPMS Morning and Afternoon Car Rider Instructions:**

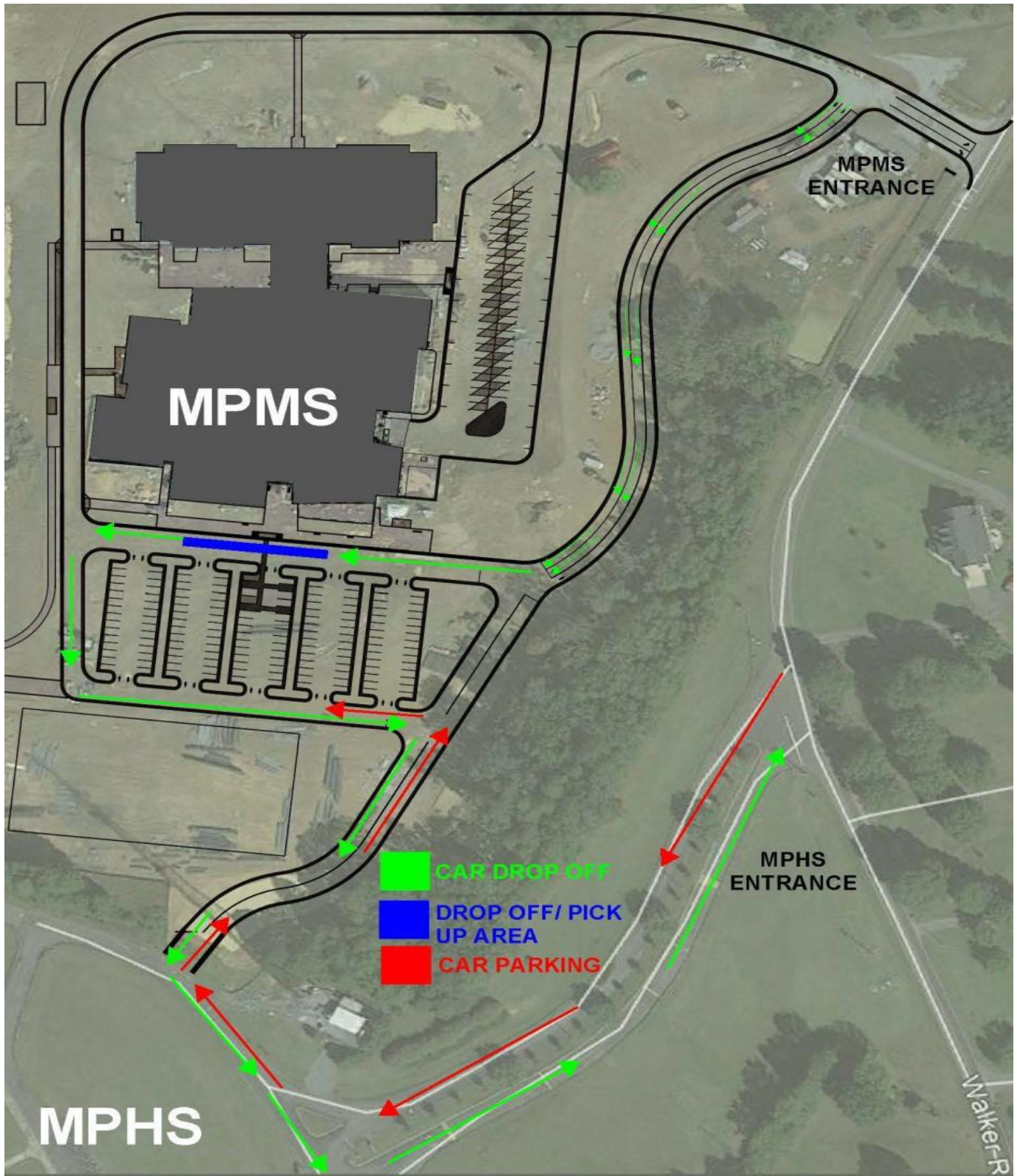
**Morning Drop Off:**

Mt. Pleasant Middle doors will open every school day morning at **8:30 A.M.** Therefore, car riders should not be dropped off prior to **8:20 A.M.** All cars must enter our school at the 466 Walker Rd. entrance. Cars will **not** be permitted to enter at the high school access road. Follow the appropriate flow of the arrows on the map below. Please drop your student off **only** in the designated drop off zone area. All adults and students should cross parent drive **only at the designated cross walk.** Be sure to follow all directions by school personnel. And, as always, **yield to all pedestrians crossing the road.**

**Afternoon Pick Up:**

Our school dismisses at 4:00 P.M. Students are not permitted to be picked up at school from **3:40 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.** Please follow the same traffic pattern as the morning drop off. Cars may be **doubled** stacked in the car rider pick up line as needed. **We will only use triple stack for special days or events and as directed by School Resource Officer.** You may enter through the Mt. Pleasant High entrance and park in the lot and wait for you child. Parents are **not** permitted to use the service road access around the back of the school. Students will **only** be allowed to enter

cars in the designated student Drop Off/ Pick up zone area. **All cars will exit by the Mt. Pleasant High School exit.** Be sure to follow **all** directions by school personnel. And, as always, **yield to all pedestrians crossing the road.** **All car riders should be picked up by 4:15 P.M.**





## **MAKE-UP WORK**

When a student is absent for any reason, the responsibility for completing all make-up work rests with the student. Students are encouraged to check with their teacher for missed assignments. Parents without access to the Internet can request make-up work by calling the main office in order to pick up a hardcopy during normal office hours (8:30am-5:00pm). Make-up work should be completed within three days upon return to school unless prior arrangements have been made with the subject teacher. Failure to complete make-up work will lower a student's grade and may lead to failure for that subject.

## **PTSO MEMBERSHIP**

The Mt. Pleasant Middle School Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) provides valuable volunteer time, financial support, and advice for the overall improvement of our school. School effectiveness is positively impacted by quality parent participation

You will receive an invitation to join our PTSO. We encourage you to participate in any way that you are comfortable. PTSO information can be found on the MPMS website. Our 2020 – 2021 PTSO co-presidents are Jeannie Furr and Kim Kyle. You can contact them at [mpmiddleptso@gmail.com](mailto:mpmiddleptso@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help.

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

To ensure the safety of our students, all visitors are required to sign-in through the office and obtain a visitor's pass. Parents of students can join their child during lunch. We encourage our parents to buy lunch through the cafeteria. Outside food must be in nondescript packaging free of any logos or labeling. Due to limited space, we must limit our visitors to parents only. We have a special seating arrangement in the cafeteria for guests. Our teachers always appreciate being notified in advance of lunch visits.

Teachers communicate with parents about student progress in a variety of ways. These include individual parent conferences, telephone calls, notes, e-mail, and progress reports. In addition, parents are encouraged to inform school personnel about significant changes in the home environment that may affect the student's school performance. Parent/teacher conferences can be scheduled by calling Tonya Taylor, the school receptionist (704-260-6530).

## **GRADING SCALE**

The following scale can be used in comparing numerical grades to letter equivalents:

Superior	90-100	A
Above Average	80-89	B
Average	70-79	C
Below Average	60-69	D
Unsatisfactory	Below 60	F

## **PROGRESS REPORTS/ REPORT CARDS:**

**Beginning this school year, progress reports and report cards will NOT be sent home with students. Parents may access PowerSchool to check on your child's progress. You may request a paper copy of your child's progress report or report card.**

## **ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**

MPMS encourages and rewards academic excellence. Students who excel and maintain a specific grade point average will be named to the honor roll.

"A" Honor Roll: All students who maintain a 90 or higher in all subjects for a grading period.

"A/B" Honor Roll: All students who maintain an 80 or higher in all subjects for a grading period

## **PROMOTION GUIDELINES**

Students who **pass 4 of 6 subjects** will be considered for promotion. Three of these subjects must be in the core academics of math, science, social studies, and ELA. **Cabarrus County Schools' guidelines require that students be absent no more than 20 school days to be promoted.**

## **AFTER SCHOOL HELP**

Students wishing to receive additional instruction before or after school may make arrangements with the subject teacher using the following guidelines:

- ◆ Help is available per teacher's schedule
- ◆ Students should prepare a list of areas of difficulty or questions beforehand.
- ◆ Students should be picked up in a timely manner. (Information on long-term tutoring is available on website.)

## **PEER TUTORS**

This student group provides valuable tutoring for the student body. Members are recommended by teachers and are selected after an interview process. They are trained by and work with the school counselors. After being trained, our tutors work with fellow students eager for additional assistance.

## **HELPFUL HINTS**

1. Do not bring excessive amounts of money or valuable personal property to school. The school is not responsible for any loss incurred. Students are expected to store items of value in their lockers.
2. Valuables or money should not be taken to PE classes.
3. Make wise choices. Think for yourself. You will be held responsible for your own words and actions.
4. Bookbags are not to be brought into the classroom. Bookbags must fit in school lockers.
5. Except for school-approved fundraisers, selling items is not allowed at school.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

It is the student's responsibility to keep textbooks in their possession and to keep them in good condition. Students are required to pay for lost books and for damage greater than that of normal use. Any lost book must be paid for before another one will be issued. New textbooks now cost the school up to \$70.00 each.

## **STUDENT FEES**

The Cabarrus County Board of Education has continued the student fee for the 2020-21 school year. **The fee is \$20 per student for the year.** Fees are also charged for classes that require consumable items; teachers will notify students of these fee amounts. Identification cards and locks for lockers are required and are provided free of charge. There will be a \$5.00 charge to replace lost ID cards and locks.

## **STUDENT ID CARDS**

All students are always expected to wear a lanyard with school ID card. Cards are used for security, Internet access, cafeteria purchases, library checkouts, athletic events, and all incentive/dance events. Cards may not be covered or defaced in any way. Replacement cards will be made after a \$5.00 payment is received. Students will also receive an ID card to be placed in the front cover of the bag that contains their assigned computer.

## **LOCKERS**

Each student is assigned a locker and lock for books and personal items. Students may only use their assigned locker and must use a lock assigned by the school. The county requires that all lockers must always be locked. If lost, students will be charged \$5.00 to replace the lock. Lockers are school property and are subject to inspection at any time. Students are encouraged to keep lockers clean always.

Periodic inspections will be done to ensure that lockers are kept secure with a lock. Possible in school suspension and loss of locker privileges.

## **STUDENT AGENDA**

At the beginning of each school year, a planner/agenda is provided for all students to help them with organization and the recording of assignments. Parents are encouraged to check this planner on a regular basis. Replacement planners will cost \$5.00.

## **VENTURE PROGRAM**

Each student at MPMS will be a member of a Venture group. Students will gain a sense of membership in a small group and a close relationship with a faculty member. The focus of Venture time will include experiences around remediation and enrichment in core subjects.

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

**Students who are sick should report to the nurse's station after receiving a note from their classroom teacher. Any calls to parents will be made by the school nurse.**

## **MEDICATION**

Students who need to take medicine on a regular basis must have a completed Physician's Authorization Form for Cabarrus County Schools on file at the school signed by his/her parent/guardian and doctor before any medication (prescription or nonprescription) can be administered by school personnel. Medicine must be in the original container. Other medications, such as Tylenol and aspirin, cannot be administered by school staff without the above documentation. Each student will be given a form detailing medication policies at the beginning of the year.

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

MPMS is assigned a full-time resource officer through the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Department. Our officer's first priority is the safety and security of students, teachers, and visitors to our campus. In working with the administration to establish and maintain a safe environment, she/he assists with investigations, patrols the campus grounds, makes contacts with students and parents, teaches classes, and advises students.

## **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

**Digital Citizenship refers to the responsible use of technology by anyone who uses computers, the Internet, or any digital device to engage in society on any level.** We recognize the difference between good digital citizenship and bad digital citizenship. Good digital citizenship engages student and shows them how to connect with one another, empathize with each other, and create last relationships through digital tools. Bad digital citizenship, on the other hand, entails cyberbullying, irresponsible social media usage, and a general lack of knowledge about how to safely use the Internet. Mount Pleasant Middle will promote, encourage, and expect all students to follow good citizenship practices.

## **TELEPHONE USE / CELL PHONE POLICY**

During the instructional day, the school telephone is for office use only. Students needing to use the front office phone must have a note from their teacher allowing them to go to the office to use phone. Students may not use the school phones during this time unless there has been an unexpected change of a scheduled school function. Students shall not use or display cellular phones or personal music devices after arriving at school. All personal cell phones should be placed in the student's locker during the school day. Cell phones should not be carried during the school day or found with the student during the academic school day unless directly permitted by a teacher for a particular class. Students are not permitted to make calls or texts during the school day without the permission of a teacher or the administration.

**Devices used or displayed between arrival at school and before exiting the building at the end of the day will be confiscated and held for parent pick up. Repeated violations may result in further administrative action.**

## **ELECTRONIC READERS**

The use of e-Reader devices (Kindle, Nook, etc.) is permitted for instructional purposes if a student has completed the e-Reader User Agreement and has a signed copy in their possession, as well as, on file in the media center. This document is available in the media center. These devices are permitted for use only as indicated in the e-Reader User Agreement. Inappropriate use of e-Readers is subject to disciplinary consequences as indicated in the cell phone/electronic devices discipline policy.

## **MESSAGE BOARD**

Parents may call the office when it is necessary to leave a short message for their child. An announcement at the end of the day will notify students that they need to check the office message board before leaving school. We ask that you make arrangements before school to reduce the number of incoming calls with our limited office staff. To protect the integrity of our instructional time, messages and/or items will not be delivered during the instructional day.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Students who find lost articles are asked to turn them in at the office. Lost articles not claimed within a reasonable time will be given to charitable organizations. The lost and found items are in racks next to the cafeteria.

## **STUDENT DRESS**

Appropriate hair and dress styles are essential to maintain a proper atmosphere for the educational process and will be required of all students in Cabarrus County Schools. Extreme hairstyles and modes of dress deemed by the school principal to be clearly inappropriate, which tend to disrupt or detract from the normal school atmosphere, will not be permitted within school. The school dress code will be changed as needed to remain in compliance with school board guidelines. Students found out of compliance will be asked to call a parent for a change of clothing. Repeated

violations will result in disciplinary consequences.

#### **What to Wear...**

- ✓ Skirts and Shorts: No more than three inches above the knee (regardless of undergarments, such as leggings)
- ✓ Shirts and Blouses: Must cover the student's midriff – no plunging necklines or exposed cleavage. Straps must be the width of the student's ID card [two inches or greater].
- ✓ Pants: Fitted at the waist
- ✓ Shoes: Shoes or sandals

#### **What NOT to Wear...**

- Tank tops, muscle, mesh, or see-through shirts/blouses
- Clothing advocating drug, alcohol, or tobacco use
- Clothing with inappropriate or suggestive language
- Clothing that discriminates against groups
- Symbols that may be used to intimidate, create a hostile environment, or to discriminate
- Excessively tight or baggy clothing
- Clothing with holes or slashes 3 inches above the knee. If a hole or opening appears more than 3 inches above the knee there should be full coverage of that area so that minimal skin can be seen.
- Bedroom slippers or pajamas
- Excessively long or oversized shirts, coats, or jackets
- Sunglasses, hats, caps, stocking caps, bandannas, headbands, or any other headgear while on campus
- Any apparel or accessories that promote or depict gang affiliation
- Face painting

#### **ITEMS NOT ALLOWED AT SCHOOL**

Articles that interfere in any way with school procedures, disrupt instruction, or become hazards to the safety of others are not allowed. Personal music devices may not be used once students arrive at school. Prohibited items include toys, fidget spinners, laser pointers, electronic devices, balls, skateboards, fireworks, any spraying device, White Out, glass containers, permanent markers, zip ties and any other items deemed inappropriate for school. Students are discouraged from bringing personal digital devices, large amounts of cash, or other valuables to school.

**Staff members are under no obligation to try to recover these items if lost or stolen.**

#### **CHECK POLICY**

Mt. Pleasant Middle School will gladly accept checks. When a check is used as payment, the check writer authorizes us either to use information from the check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from the check writer's account or to process the payment as a check transaction. The check writer authorizes us to collect a fee through an electronic fund transfer from the check writer's account if the payment is returned unpaid. If a second check is returned within the same school year, we will no longer be able to accept personal checks from that student. We can only accept checks that have both the address and phone number printed on them.

#### **PAYPAL**

Mt. Pleasant Middle School can accept payment for the instructional supply fee through PayPal. The instructional supply fee is the only fee for which PayPal is an acceptable payment option.

#### **HOMEWORK**

Homework is an important part of a student's academic achievement. Doing one's homework in a timely fashion reflects responsibility, self-discipline, and maturity. Failing to complete homework assignments will result in the lowering of one's grades. The amount of homework may vary somewhat from night to night. Longer assignments may require several evenings' work. A conscientious student will not put off his/her work until the last minute. By setting aside a certain time each evening to go over your work for the day and do your homework, you will probably find that your grades are higher and that your understanding of the subject is greater. The student planner should be used for recording assignments each day.



## **BUS PROCEDURES**

Buses are provided so students can be transported safely to and from school; **riding the bus is a privilege, not a right.** Misbehavior on the bus endangers the lives of all who ride and will not be tolerated. Students who do not cooperate with bus drivers or who violate bus conduct rules will be subject to disciplinary action and/or reimbursement of any damages. **Misbehavior on the bus may result in a temporary removal from the bus as well as a permanent removal of bus privileges for the year for recurrent or extreme behavior which disrupts or distracts the driver or endangers the well-being of students on the bus.** Students should keep in mind that the bus and the bus stop are an extension of the school campus...therefore, all Cabarrus County School and Mt. Pleasant Middle School policies are in effect.

## **BUS RULES**

### **Be Safe at all times.**

1. Remain seated, facing forward in your assigned seat. Keep legs out of aisles. Do not move out of your seat while bus is in motion.
2. **No eating or drinking.**
3. Keep your body and all other objects to yourself and inside the bus.
4. Use appropriate noise levels.
5. Cursing and use of foul or offensive language will not be tolerated.

### **Be Respectful at all times.**

6. Follow the School Bus Driver and/or Monitor's directions the first time given.
7. Be respectful with words and actions.

### **Be Responsible at all times.**

8. Ride only on your assigned bus; get on and off at your assigned stop.
9. Maintain cleanliness and appearance of the bus. Do not damage the bus in anyway.
10. Middle and High School Students – May use personal electronic devices responsibly. However, if bus driver determines that electronic devices are becoming a distraction on the bus the bus driver can request that these devices be put away. Ear buds must always be used while listening to your cell phone or any electronic device.

Violations of the state, county, or school bus policies or procedures may result in a referral to the bus supervisor. Consequences could include suspension of riding privileges and/or school consequences (after-school detention, ISS OSS, level reviews).

**Due to county directives, students are not allowed to ride home on a bus which they are not assigned by the regional planner.**

**Insurance and county policies require that students only ride their assigned bus and are only allowed to get on or off the bus at the assigned bus stop.** Parents are reminded to contact the bus supervisor at school or the county transportation office with any concerns or questions. State law prohibits parents from entering a school bus or delaying the scheduled route.

## **CAFETERIA**

The school cafeteria is maintained as a vital part of the health program at our school. To encourage good nutrition, a well-balanced breakfast and lunch are offered at a reasonable price. The cafeteria staff appreciates your cooperation in the following:

1. Deposit all litter in the proper trash can and return all trays/dishes to the proper area.
2. Leave the table and floor around you clean.
3. Take no food or drinks from the cafeteria without teacher permission.
4. Keep noise to a minimum, and do not break in line.
5. Purchase all food in one trip through the serving line; all items must be selected from the same serving bar.
6. Have money and ID card ready when approaching the cashier.
7. Lunches should not be charged. \*
8. Glass containers and/or sodas may not be brought into the cafeteria.
9. Students are to remain seated until dismissed by their supervising teacher.
10. Once seated, students should remain seated and not move about in the cafeteria. Students should face forward in their seats and refrain from talking to students at other tables. Students should talk to others seated at the same table and should use a conversational tone and volume when talking with others. No yelling is permitted.

11. Parents wishing to join their student for lunch should check-in at the main office to receive a visitor's pass. Friends and other relatives are not permitted.

\* Each student is expected to have money in his/her account or to have money in hand for each meal. All checks for cafeteria accounts should be made out to C.N.P. Please put student's name or student ID number on checks for accurate accounting. **Lunch charges will be capped at \$5.00.** Students must clear outstanding charges to attend field trips and to remain on gold level.

**Food options and prices are as follows (prices subject to change):**

Breakfast (Paid)	\$1.45
Breakfast (Reduced)	No Charge
Regular Lunch (Paid)	\$2.85
Regular Lunch (Reduced)	\$0.40
Ice Cream and Other Extras	\$0.50 - \$1.50

**STUDENT SERVICES**

The purpose of the Student Service department is to help each individual student achieve his/her highest growth mentally, emotionally, and socially.

Counselors try to achieve this goal through:

- Individual conferences
- Small groups
- Classroom lessons
- Assisting parents, teachers, and students to help each student succeed

Students who wish to see a counselor must have a written referral from the classroom teacher. Should a counselor not be available, the student should place a referral in the counselor's box and return to class immediately. The counselor will make arrangements to see the student as soon as possible.

**LIBRARY/ MEDIA CENTER POLICIES**

1. The library is open to students from 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Students who wish to use the media center before or after these hours should make arrangements with the librarian at least one day in advance.
2. Students are required to show their ID cards to checkout materials. Students may **not** check out materials for friends.
3. If a student does not have his/her ID card, or if all copies of a book are checked out, students may place a hold on the title. Holds are kept for up to ten school days.
4. Students can check out two books at a time, except for the following groups, which are allowed three checkouts:
  - ESL students
  - Battle of the Books team members.
5. Most books may be checked out for two weeks at a time. Students may renew books one time, unless there is a hold pending.
6. Audio books (books on tape) may be checked out for two weeks but may not be renewed. Students may only check out one audio book at a time.
7. Reference materials and magazines may be checked out overnight.
8. Students who lose or damage books will be expected to pay fines, up to the replacement cost of the book. Students with fines will not be able to check out material until such fines are paid.
9. Students must have written permission to come to the Media Center except when coming with a teacher.
10. The classroom teacher must check out AV materials and equipment.

## FIELD TRIPS

School field trips are scheduled as educational opportunities. Eligibility for field trips is defined in the section describing the student management program. All school rules apply while on school sponsored field trips. Students must have cleared all outstanding fees to participate in field trips.

In order to provide a safe environment for our students and staff while on field trips, we are instituting a policy concerning student behavior and attendance for students to be eligible to attend school field trips.

For a student to be eligible to attend a school field trip, students must comply to the following standards:

- Student cannot be assigned out of school suspension (OSS) during the academic school year in which the field trip takes place.
- Student cannot be assigned more than three in-school suspension assignments by administration during the current academic school year. Upon assignment of a fourth ISS assignment, students will no longer be able to attend any further field trips for the remainder of the academic school year.
- Student cannot have more than ten unexcused absences during the current academic school year.

We understand that field trips can be a financial difficulty for some families. If a situation arises in which a student due to their behavior or attendance cannot attend a field trip, we cannot guarantee that all down payments can be reimbursed. Money that is non-refundable from the travel agency or money that has been used to purchase tickets may not be available for a refund. Refunds will be considered if the money is available to the school from the agency and if money is available in the field trip account following completion of the field trip.

Before making the decision to allow your child to attend a field trip consideration should be taken concerning the cost and possible loss of payment if behavior or attendance become an issue.

We thank you for your support of this policy to make a safe environment for all students and staff members as they attend field trips.

## ATHLETICS

Athletic teams are available for 7th and 8th-grade students. The MPMS athletic handbook can be found on our school webpage. A physical is required for all students trying out for and participating in any sport. The sports include basketball, cheerleading, football, baseball, girls' volleyball, girls' softball, track, and wrestling. To be eligible to participate in any sport, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Grades: A student must have passed a minimum of 3 out of 4 core courses during the previous semester. All rising seventh graders are eligible for the fall semester.
2. Age: A student may not participate if he/she becomes 15 on or before October 16 of the school year.
3. Attendance: A player must have been in attendance at least 85% of the previous semester.
4. Physical: A student must receive a complete physical each year.
5. Insurance: A student must have proper insurance coverage.
6. **Conduct: Students who have been assigned ISS will not be able to play in games or participate in practice on the days they are assigned to ISS. Students who have made a team and then received OSS while on the team, will immediately be dismissed from the team.**
7. Parent Conduct: Parents must follow the Parent Code of Conduct guidelines while at Mt. Pleasant Middle.
8. It is the coach's responsibility to make decisions regarding player selection, playing time, and enforcement of team rules.
9. Domicile - Each student must have a Certificate of Domicile for the current school year on file in the Athletic Department to be eligible. Any student changing domiciles during the school year must immediately notify the Enrollment Liaison and Athletic Director and complete a new Certificate of Domicile to reflect their address change.

## CLUBS/STUDENT COUNCIL

Faculty members sponsor various clubs based on students' interests. Individual faculty advisors establish membership requirements. Examples of clubs currently operating are FFA, Stagecrafters, Dance Team, Student Council, Battle of the Books Club, and Beta Club. Other clubs are being developed by the staff and will be available for the fall semester.

## DANCES

The Student Council Sponsors several school dances during the school year. Tickets for these dances may be purchased the day of the dance during designated times. Most dances will begin after school and last to 6:00 P.M. The music for these dances is selected from only age appropriate material. All dances are chaperoned by staff and teachers at all times.

## YEARBOOK

A yearbook is published each year. Orders are taken by the publishing company through a mailing sent directly to the students. Students who order by the designated deadline are guaranteed a yearbook.

## HONOR CODE

Students who cheat risk a great deal as far as grades, learning, and integrity are concerned. This behavior will result in the

notification of the student's parent/guardian, in-school suspension, and completion of an alternative assignment. It is not acceptable for any Mount Pleasant Middle School student to be dishonest. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying another student's work
- Copying any printed material from a book, magazine, or computer (Internet) and presenting it as your own
- Allowing another student to copy school assignments
- Forging another person's signature
- Stealing another person's property or that of the school
- Lying or misrepresenting the truth
- Cheating, or intent to do so
- Falsification of information

**SAFETY DRILLS**

Your teachers will discuss with you very thoroughly the directions you must follow during fire drills and other safety- related drills. For your own safety, and that of your fellow students, follow all instructions carefully. Obey the following simple rules during all drills:

1. Do not talk from the time the alarm is sounded until you have returned to your room or place of instruction.
2. Listen for instructions from your teacher and follow them explicitly.
3. Cell phone use during safety situations is a violation of Cabarrus County School policy and can lead to long-term suspension.
4. Violation of rules during safety drills may result in administrative discipline including after school detention, in school suspension and possible out of school suspension for repeated violations.

**THE LEADER IN ME:**

Mount Pleasant Middle is now a Leader in Me School. Staff and students will be trained in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People/Teens. This is a major culture shift in how we look at our lives. Leadership will be stressed and encouraged throughout the school.

**THE SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS:**

- 1. Be Proactive:**
  
- 2. Begin with the End in Mind:**
  
- 3. Put First Things First:**
  
- 4. Think Win-Win**
  
- 5. Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood:**
  
- 6. Synergize**
  
- 7. Sharpen the Saw (Claw):**

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT (PBIS)**

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and a social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. Here at Mount Pleasant Middle School we create opportunities for students to be recognized and rewarded for proper behavior. The foundation for our discipline begins with a behavior level system which provides reinforcement for students maintaining gold level behavior. Videos created by our students and staff are also presented during Venture time. In addition, teachers are encouraged to write up **positive behavior referrals** focusing on the 7 habits. Academic achievement is also reinforced by honor roll lunches and assemblies given for each academic quarter. Posters are visible in the hallways, bathrooms, classroom, cafeteria, media center, and gym reinforcing the behavior that is expected throughout the school.

# PBIS Tiger Matrix

Students at all levels are expected to abide by all Cabarrus County School policies.

Expectations	Location							
	Classroom	Media Center Technology	Transitions/Hallway	Restrooms Locker Room	Cafeteria	Buses	Gymnasium Auditorium	Community
<b><u>BE PROACTIVE</u></b>	<p>Remain in classroom</p> <p>Keep hands and feet to yourself</p> <p>Move appropriately throughout the room</p>	<p>Check out all books appropriate to your reading level.</p> <p>Always have your ID</p> <p>Use your technology and keep it to yourself.</p> <p>Do not check out books/materials for friends.</p>	<p>Always walk</p> <p>Stay on the sidewalks</p> <p>Keep hands and other items to yourself</p> <p>Set lock on locker after each visit</p>	<p>Take care of your needs and return to class</p> <p>Flush the toilet</p> <p>Report problems to an adult</p> <p>Keep soap and water in the sink</p> <p>Dispose of trash properly</p>	<p>Wipe the tables, sweep floors, and dispose of trash promptly</p> <p>Keep your hands on your tray and off others tray</p> <p>Wipe up all spills, pick up trash on the floor around you at your table</p>	<p>Ride only on your assigned bus. Get on and off at your assigned stop.</p> <p>Maintain cleanliness and appearance of the bus.</p> <p>Be responsible not to damage the bus in any way.</p>	<p>Sit appropriately and maintain appropriate voice level</p> <p>Report problems to an adult, clean up after yourself and dispose of trash properly</p>	<p>Always be a positive reflection on Mount Pleasant Middle School</p> <p>Report any problems to an adult.</p>
<b><u>BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND</u></b>	<p>Have all materials needed for class.</p> <p>Use proper voice and appropriate body language</p> <p>Raise your hand before speaking</p> <p>Electronics need to be in your locker</p>	<p>Return books on time.</p> <p>Refrain from damaging books</p> <p>Pay fines on time</p> <p>Respect others when using technology. Do not touch other student's phones or chrome books.</p>	<p>Walk directly to class</p> <p>Stay silent before, during and after evacuation drills</p> <p>Retrieve all needed materials from your locker between classes</p>	<p>Refrain from horseplay</p> <p>Use the assigned restroom and locker room for your grade level and PE class</p> <p>Dress quickly and be prepared</p> <p>Demonstrate sportsmanship and be respectful</p>	<p>Always bring your ID card</p> <p>Be polite to staff and peers</p>	<p>Follow school bus driver's direction the first time given.</p> <p>Be respectful with words and actions.</p>	<p>Demonstrate sportsmanship, be attentive, respectful, and supportive of assemblies and games.</p> <p>Participate appropriately.</p>	<p>Take pride in being a Tiger</p> <p>Be a leader in all you do and find solutions to make all a winner.</p>
<b><u>PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST</u></b>	<p>Attend school daily</p> <p>Be on time to school and to classes</p> <p>Do your best</p>	<p>Ask for help from an adult when needed</p> <p>Have written permission to come to the Media Center if your teachers is not with you.</p> <p>Your technology is to be used appropriately. Keep it to yourself.</p>	<p>Plan accordingly for all classes</p> <p>Arrive to class on time</p> <p>Keep your locker combination private</p> <p>Keep our locker clean</p>	<p>Worry about yourself and not about others.</p> <p>Do not listen to locker room gossip</p> <p>Dress quickly and be prepared</p> <p>Demonstrate sportsmanship and be respectful</p>	<p>Keep noise and talking to a quiet level</p> <p>Be polite to those that sit at your table</p> <p>Talk to students that sit at your table only</p>	<p>Remain seated, facing forward in your assigned seat</p> <p>Keep our body and all other objects to yourself and inside the bus.</p>	<p>Maintain personal space, enter, and exit in an orderly fashion</p>	<p>Follow directions of adult in charge in all situations in the school setting.</p> <p>Report all problems to an adult as soon as possible.</p>

	<i>Classroom</i>	<i>Media Center Technology</i>	<i>Transitions/ Hallway</i>	<i>Restrooms Locker Room</i>	<i>Cafeteria</i>	<i>Buses</i>	<i>Gymnasium Auditorium</i>	<i>Community</i>
<b><u>THINK WIN - WIN</u></b>	Be kind  Be honest  Is it kind, truthful or necessary ?	Read books on your grade level or that challenge you.  Renew books one time only.  Do your own work on your technology. Stay on task and do not message other students.  Stay on appropriate websites.	Stay quiet in commons areas  Return items in the hallways to adults	Allow for privacy of others  Be mindful of other's feelings and belongings  Keep personal property safe. Keep it locked up in a locker	Keep food on the plate or in your mouth  Gather all necessities during my first trip through the lunch line	Keep your hands, feet, and arms in your seat and out of the aisle.  Be at your bus stop on time each morning.	Follow directions  Show respect to teachers and peers	Treat others the way you want to be treated.
<b><u>SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD</u></b>	Follow directions the first time	If there is a lesson involved in the media center, be attentive and respectful.  Respect all classes and adults in the library when you visit.  Use your technology wisely. Listen to all instructions before using technology.	Follow directions from all staff	Report all problems to adults  Keep your voice at an appropriate level in the locker room  Be attentive to teachers and others around you	Listen to where my teacher tells me to sit in our assigned area  Exit quietly and return to class promptly	No eating or drinking on the bus.  Use personal electronic devices responsibly  Use appropriate noise levels	Support fellow peers and performers on stage.  Support fellow peers on all sports teams on respective fields and courts where games or sportive events are taking place  Show listening skills by respecting and responding appropriately.	Listen to others and come up with value in all solutions to come to a solution that benefits all.  Help others when the situation occurs.
<b><u>SYNERGIZE</u></b>	Respect other viewpoints  Respect others time and space	Keep all opinions and views to yourself.  Respect others choices of books.  Keep phone in your locker and keep social media to myself.	Respect others space in the hallway  Stay on your team side of the hallway	Keep opinions and other matters to yourself  If you see something wrong happening – report it as soon as you can to an adult	Always speak with respect to others at your table	I will respect others personal space and leave others personal valuables alone.	Refrain from horseplay.  Keep hands off other people's property.	Understand that all people that you meet have worth.  Understand that you do not know what people go through each day and try to keep an open mind.
<b><u>SHARPEN THE SAW</u></b>	Reflect on my behavior in my classes  Write in my agenda daily	Find what you like and spend your time enjoying our books.  Respect personal space.  I will respect others on social media and not spread rumors, pictures, or inappropriate information about others.	Remember all items I must take home each day  Return computer and items to the Venture/Classrooms before leaving school	Wash hands with soap and water each time you are in the locker room or restroom.	Be prepared to order  Never take more than what you eat  Take food from the line that you will pay for only	I will respect all rules on the bus to represent MPMS on all trips to and from school, field trips and out of state trips when this occurs to help maintain proper leadership.	I will refrain from using my cell phone and electronic devices to show respect for my fellow peers and performers.  I will refrain from showing the opposing team negative respect for a game.	Be active and a good representative of the Mount Pleasant Community.



## MPMS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

This system will assign students to one of four (4) behavior levels. It is a positive program based on the belief that it is appropriate to expect students to pass all courses and maintain behavior in all subjects. The levels will be referred to by colors; the upper level will be **gold**, the next lower level will be **blue**, then **green**, and **red** for the lowest level. All students will begin the year at the highest level (Gold). Students who do not maintain appropriate behavior will be reviewed on a regular basis by their team teachers and will be moved to a lower level. When students are moved to a lower level, they will be limited to the restricted privileges of that level. Out-of-school suspensions and in-school suspensions will result in an immediate move to the lowest level (Red).

When a student is moved to a lower level, he/she will be notified by his/her team (parents should check their child's agenda for this information). The teacher will specify the behavior changes that must take place for the individual student to return to a higher level. This teacher will also specify the time frame in which these changes are expected. If the student meets the expectations, he/she will move back to the next higher level and regain the privileges of that level. Reviews for level changes are typically conducted on a weekly basis.

Using this system, students should always know what their level is and whether they are eligible for upcoming activities. We expect that most of our students will remain in the highest level (gold) throughout the year. Students at lower levels should clearly understand what they need to do in order to return to higher levels and to regain lost privileges. The chart below gives a description of each level and lists the general privileges. Eligibility requirements for activities that are not listed here will be established as those activities are planned during the school year. This will be made known to students well in advance, so that they have an opportunity to move to a level that makes them eligible.

**Incentive Levels and Privileges**

<b>Gold</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Red</b>
<b>Description</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Description</b>
Consistently well behaved and responsible, require little or no teacher intervention, Passing all classes and owing no fees	Inconsistent behavior requires some teacher intervention & correction, Not passing all classes	Chronic misbehavior has been sent repeatedly to Recovery Room. Increasing negative behaviors.	Students assigned to ISS or OSS
<b>PRIVILEGES</b>	<b>PRIVILEGES</b>	<b>PRIVILEGES</b>	<b>PRIVILEGES</b>
All privileges: early dismissal, dances, team privileges, sports, clubs, assemblies. ( <b>\$3.00 admission to home games</b> )	Athletics participation, admission to home athletic <b>events (\$3.00 admission to home games)</b>	Limited after school activities and privileges.	<b>Day of ISS: No afterschool participation in athletics or activities; OSS: Dismissed from Team/ Cannot participate in any school activity.</b>

## STUDENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**“Being a student at MPMS means having respect for yourself and others at all times.”**

All class rules should reflect our school rule. We intend to help students develop a sense of responsibility and change inappropriate behavior. Our approach is intended to demonstrate to students that they must always consider the consequences of their behavior. Students showing responsible behavior will be rewarded with additional freedoms and privileges through our incentive program.

## **SILENT LUNCH / CLOSED LUNCH**

Teachers may assign students to silent lunch. Students assigned to silent lunch will be notified of the date for silent lunch and the reason for the assignment. Students who violate rules in silent lunch will be assigned additional days of silent lunch.

## **AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION**

After school detention is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:05 to 5:00pm. Students are to report directly to the Choices room and bring something to work on while they are in detention. Any student missing on the assigned Tuesday is expected to stay Wednesday afternoon. Failure to report to either session will result in one day of ISS.

## **CHOICES ROOM**

### **Recovery, ISS, and OSS**

Placing a student in the Recovery Room or ISS are all situations where students are removed from class. Teachers have the option to send any student out of class when that student's behavior is preventing them from conducting their class in a normal manner. In these cases, students are sent to the Recovery Room inside of the Choices Room for the remainder of the period during which their behavior was a problem; we refer to this as a period Recovery Room Referral. Students sent to the Recovery Room will meet with the Choices Room Coordinator to discuss the behavior and identify ways they could have better handled the situation that resulted in the referral. Any misbehavior while in Choices/ISS will result in a referral to the administration with possible further consequences to be assigned. Teachers can also write classroom referrals that will go directly to administrators. Administrators may assign a consequence ranging from a verbal warning, after school detention, or for more serious or repeated infractions, In School Suspension (ISS). For even more serious, flagrant, or repeated violations students will be given Out of School Suspensions (OSS) for one to ten days. Also, students with even more serious, flagrant, and/or repeated violations may be referred to the Opportunity School at the Glenn Center. The Opportunity School is an alternative learning program that provides an option for a student with behavior management needs and/or academic performance needs which cannot be met in a regular education setting.

## **WEAPONS**

General Statute 14-269.2 states that it is a Class I felony to possess or carry a firearm or explosive on educational property or to aid a minor to possess or carry a firearm or explosive on educational property, it is a misdemeanor to aid a minor to possess any other type of weapon on educational property, it is a misdemeanor to fail to store firearms in a reasonable manner for the protection of minors and to fail to warn a person of this law upon the sale or transfer of a firearm. The law also makes it a misdemeanor for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any BB gun, air rifle, air pistol, bowie knife, blackjack, dirk, dagger, slingshot, leaded cane, switchblade supplies, altered nail files and clips. Tools used solely for preparation of food, instruction and maintenance on educational property are permissible.

Students who violate this law shall be suspended from school for a period up to 10 days or possibly for the remainder of the year depending on individual circumstances. Also, in compliance with the law, the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Department will be notified, and a deputy will come to investigate and file a report with juvenile authorities.

## **HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION**

**Mount Pleasant Middle School does not tolerate any harassment on the school premises, buses, or at school functions.** If a student feels that he/she is being harassed by another student or school employee, school officials should be notified immediately and descriptions of said offenses should be specific. Some examples of harassment include and are not limited to any:

- "unwelcome" contact with one's body.
- suggestive or inappropriate comments, propositions, or gestures.
- sexually provocative commentaries about the body.
- "unwelcome" suggestive writings, artworks, or notes.
- "unwelcome" slurs or innuendos.

**Bullying** is a form of harassment. Bullying is the intimidation of others by the real or threatened infliction of physical, verbal, written, electronically transmitted or emotional abuse including attacks on the property of a person or peer group. Bullying may include, but is not limited to, verbal taunts, name-calling and put-downs, extortion of money or possessions, implied or stated threats, and exclusion from peer groups.

When such harassment is reported, Mount Pleasant Middle School will make a good faith effort to investigate all such reports in close consultation with the Cabarrus County Board of Education. Disciplinary action in such cases depends upon the said offense, findings of the investigation, and recommendation of the school administration and/or appropriate central office personnel.

The NC General Assembly recently adopted the School Violence Prevention Act which includes specific stipulations about Internet use. The Board respects the right of students to use social networking sites (e.g., Instagram, Facebook), personal Web sites, Weblogs, Wikis, and other web tools (collectively "Internet Postings") as a medium of self-expression. However, inappropriate Internet Postings by students can cause substantial disruptions to the school environment. Accordingly, the Board requires that students observe specific guidelines when posting to social networking sites. Example: Students shall not use profane, pornographic, obscene, indecent, lewd, vulgar, or sexually offensive language, pictures or graphics in Internet Postings that could cause a substantial disruption to the school environment. Links to additional information about this topic and harassment/bullying in general can be found on the MPMS website.

The Cabarrus County Board of Education has adopted a policy dealing with sexual harassment as it applies in the workplace and among students. This policy reflects the law. Some examples that could involve students are 1) making telephone calls and sending notes, letters, or materials of a sexual nature or content; 2) touching and initiating physical closeness of a sexual nature; 3) making obscene or sexually suggestive looks, gestures, sounds, advances or propositions; 4) making sexually provocative or graphic comments about another person's body; 5) pressuring for dates or sexual activity; 6) engaging in sexual banter or teasing; making jokes or remarks or asking questions of a sexual nature; 7) displaying sexually suggestive pictures, cartoons, or other related items. A student may report any such incident to his or her advisor, principal, or teacher. All reports will be reported to the superintendent of schools or his/her designee within 24 hours.

# **ATHLETIC SCHEDULE**

## **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Schedule**

Game start at 4:45 pm

<b>Date</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Vs.</b>
August 19	Away	Hickory Ridge Middle School
September 2	Home	Concord Middle School
September 9	Away	JN Fries Middle School
September 16	Bye Week	
September 23	Home	Northwest Cabarrus Middle School
September 30	Away	Harris Road Middle School
October 7	Home	Winkler Middle School
October 14	Away	Kannapolis Middle School
October 21	Home	CC Griffin Middle School

Head Coach: Joey Lemasters  
E-mail: [joe.lemasters@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:joe.lemasters@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)

Assistant Head Coach: Brad Willis  
Email: [Bradley.willis@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:Bradley.willis@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)

Practice Begins 8/3

### **Softball Schedule**

Games start at 4:30 pm

<b>Date</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Vs.</b>
September 2	Away	Concord Middle School
September 9	Home	JN Fries Middle School
September 14	Away	Hickory Ridge Middle School
September 16	Home	Concord Middle School
September 21	Away	JN Fries Middle School
September 23	Bye	
September 30	Home	Northwest Cabarrus Middle School
October 5	Home	Harris Road Middle School
October 7	Away	Winkler Middle School
October 12	Home	Kannapolis Middle School
October 14	Away	CC Griffin Middle School

Girls' Head Coach: Amy Huneycutt

Practice Begins 8/3

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Schedule**

Games start at 4:30

Date	Home/Away	Vs.
November 5	Away	Concord Middle School
November 9	Home	JN Fries Middle School
November 12	Away	Hickory Ridge Middle School
November 16	Home	Concord Middle School
November 19	Away	JN Fries Middle School
November 23	Bye Week	
December 2	Home	Northwest Cabarrus Middle School
December 3	Home	Harris Road Middle School
December 7	Away	Winkler Middle School
December 10	Home	Kannapolis Middle School
December 14	Away	CC Griffin Middle School

Coach: TBA  
Practice Begins: 10/15

**Wrestling Schedule**

Match Time: 4:30 pm

Date	Home/Away	Vs.
November 12	Home	Hickory Ridge Middle School
November 16	Away	Concord Middle School
November 19	Home	JN Fries Middle School
November 23	BYE	
December 2	Away	Northwest Cabarrus Middle School
December 3	Away	Harris Road Middle School
December 7	Home	Winkler Middle School
December 10	Away	Kannapolis Middle School
December 14	Home	CC Griffin Middle School

Head Coach: Hayden Carroll

E-mail: [carrollh@concordnc.gov](mailto:carrollh@concordnc.gov)

Practice begins 10/15

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball 2021 Schedule

Games Start at 4:30

Practice Begins 1/4

<b>Date</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Vs.</b>
January 26	Away	Concord Middle School
January 28	Home	JN Fries Middle School
February 2	Away	Hickory Ridge Middle School
February 4	Home	Concord Middle School
February 9	Away	JN Fries Middle School
February 11	BYE	
February 16	Home	Northwest Cabarrus Middle School
February 18	Home	Harris Road Middle School
February 23	Away	Winkler Middle School
February 25	Home	Kannapolis Middle School
March 2	Away	CC Griffin Middle School

Head Coach: Joey Lemasters  
E-mail: [joe.lemasters@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:joe.lemasters@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)

### Track 2021

<b>Date</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Vs.</b>
March 16	Mount Pleasant Middle School	CMS, WMS, MPMS
March 23	Winkler Middle School	WMS, CCGMS, KMS, MPMS
March 30	Concord Middle School	CMS, CCGMS, NWMS, MPMS, JNFMS
April 20	Mount Pleasant Middle School	CCGMS, MPMS, HRMS, CMS, HiRMS
April 27	Hickory Ridge Middle School	HiRMS, CMS, KMS, NWMS, MPMS
May 4	Mount Pleasant Middle School	MPMS, JNFMS, HRMS, HiRMS
May 10	TBD	Field Events
May 11	TBD	Running Events

Coach: Jennifer Lomax  
Practice begins 3/3



**Boys Baseball 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Vs.</b>
March 23	Away	Concord Middle School
March 25	Home	JN Fries Middle School
March 29	Away	Hickory Ridge Middle School
March 31	Home	Concord Middle School
April 15	Away	JN Fries Middle School
April 20	Bye Week	
April 22	Home	Northwest Cabarrus Middle School
April 27	Home	Harris Road Middle School
April 29	Away	Winkler Middle School
May 4	Home	Kannapolis Middle School
May 6	Away	CC Griffin Middle School

Head Coach: Brad Willis  
Email: [Bradley.willis@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:Bradley.willis@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)

Practice Begins 3/3

**Girls Volleyball 2021**

Practice begins: 3/3

Game start time 4:30

<b>Date</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Vs.</b>
March 23	Away	Concord Middle School
March 25	Home	JN Fries Middle School
March 29	Away	Hickory Ridge Middle School
March 31	Home	Concord Middle School
April 15	Away	JN Fries Middle School
April 20	Bye Week	
April 22	Home	Northwest Cabarrus Middle School
April 27	Home	Harris Road Middle School
April 29	Away	Winkler Middle School
May 4	Home	Kannapolis Middle School
May 6	Away	CC Griffin Middle School

Coach: Maiko Yang

E-mail: [maiko.yang@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:maiko.yang@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)

**Soccer 2021**

Practice begins: 3/3

Game start time 4:30

<b>Date</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Vs.</b>
March 23	Home	Concord Middle School
March 25	Away	JN Fries Middle School
March 29	Home	Hickory Ridge Middle School
March 31	Away	Concord Middle School
April 15	Home	JN Fries Middle School
April 20	Bye Week	
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April 29	Home	Winkler Middle School
May 4	Away	Kannapolis Middle School
May 6	Home	CC Griffin Middle School

**Mount Pleasant Middle School  
2020-21 Student Handbook  
Signature Form**

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**Student Name (please print)**

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Venture Teacher**

**We the undersigned have read and understand the Mount Pleasant Middle School 2020-21 Student Handbook.**

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**Student Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

**Please tear out this completed sheet and return it to your Homeroom/  
Venture teacher by September 4<sup>th</sup>**



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**QUARTER 1 LEVEL TRACKER**

8/26- 8/30		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
9/2 - 9/6		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
9/9 - 9/13		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
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9/16- 9/20		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
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9/23- 9/27		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
9/30- 10/4		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
10/7 - 10/11		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
10/14 - 10/18		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
10/21 - 10/25		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
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**QUARTER 2 LEVEL TRACKER**

10/28 - 11/1		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
11/4 - 11/8		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
11/11 - 11/15		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
11/18 - 11/22		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
11/25 - 11/29		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
12/2 - 12/6		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
12/9 - 12/13		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
12/16 - 12/20		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
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1/6 - 1/10		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
1/13 - 1/17		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
1/20 - 1/24		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED

### QUARTER 3 LEVEL TRACKER

1/27 - 2/3	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:							
2/3 - 2/7	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:							
2/10- 2/14	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:							
2/17- 2/21	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:							
2/24- 2/28	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:							
3/2 - 3/6	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:							
3/9 - 3/13	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:							
3/16- 3/20	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:							
3/23- 3/27	GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
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**QUARTER 4 LEVEL TRACKER**

3/30 - 4/3		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
4/6 - 4/10		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
4/20 - 4/24		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
4/27 - 5/1		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
5/4 - 5/8		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
5/11 - 5/15		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
5/18 - 5/22		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
5/25 - 5/29		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
Parent signature:								
6/1 - 6/5		GOLD		BLUE		GREEN		RED
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