

JMS Families,

I hope you are having a fantastic summer! This message is to inform you of two very important back-to-school activities at Jenks Middle School. Over the past few years, we have significantly changed our schedule pickup process, so please read this email carefully. Seventh and eighth graders have separate activities to prepare them to start the new school year.

All Students – This year, all back-to-school purchases (school supplies, activity passes, PTAG memberships, yearbooks, etc.) will be made online via our virtual marketplace. I have attached a link to an excellent video that will walk you through each step of the online purchase process. There will be no in-person purchases at eighth grade schedule pickup or seventh grade orientation. Further, parents should keep in mind that Chromebook insurance purchased last school year will expire on the first day of the 2025-2026 school year. **All online back-to-school purchases (including Activity Passes) must be made by the end of the day on August 4, 2025.** Please watch this video before making your online purchases. Link to video – https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Apa8DP-0Gnh2DFqVw6G_-ads_jIWafuf/view?usp=sharing

Seventh Grade – WEB Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday, August 12th. Your student must attend the orientation to receive the necessary information and items before the first day of school.

Students with last names beginning A-L will attend the morning orientation from 8:15 am to 11:15 am. Students with last names beginning M-Z will attend the afternoon orientation from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Students must be dropped off and picked up on time to help the day flow with success. Parents do not attend the three-hour orientation. You may begin dropping your student off 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the orientation. Parent pick-up and drop-off will take place in the east (gymnasium) oval. Students DO NOT need to bring anything to the orientation.

During the orientation, students will receive their school ID and a copy of their schedules, go on a tour of the school - locating everything (nurse, main office, counseling center, media center, gym, cafeteria, band room, art rooms, etc). The students will also participate in activities centered around getting to know each other and understanding the flow of the middle school. JPS owned Chromebooks will be issued to all seventh graders during the first week of school and school supply packets purchased online will be distributed to seventh graders on the first day of school. I highly suggest you purchase Chromebook insurance as you will be responsible for all repair costs for damaged or broken Chromebooks. Our building will be open from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on August 13 if you would like to come walk your student's schedule with them or familiarize yourself with the middle school building.

Finally, your seventh grade student must have received the Tdap vaccine before the first day of school. If you have not provided JPS an immunization record proving your student has received the Tdap vaccine, please email the proper documentation to laura.buth@jenksps.org.

Eighth Grade – Schedule Pick-up Days will be Friday, August 1 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm or Monday, August 4 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please plan for your student and at least one parent

or guardian to attend one of these two sessions. Eighth grade schedule pick-up is a come and go event during the time window each day.

During schedule pickup, your student will receive his or her schedule, and their new student identification card. If you purchased your student's school supplies online, please plan to pick them up as well. Students will not be assigned a locker at schedule pickup. Students who wish to have a locker, will have one assigned during the first full week of school. Have a wonderful day and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Brown', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nick Brown, Ph.D.
JMS Site Principal