



**ALLEN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
PARENT  
REGISTRATION  
NIGHT**

***MRS. WHITE &  
MRS. MUHAMMAD***





# **TRANSITIONING AND RETURNING STUDENTS TO ALLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL**



# Allen Middle School Parent Night Registration

February 20th, 2025

## AGENDA

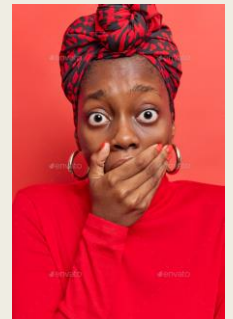
- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Feelings
- ❖ Homework, getting organized, handling stress, and setting goals
- ❖ Clubs, Activities & Sports
- ❖ Registration (rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Allen Middle)
- ❖ Lockers
- ❖ Questions

ARE YOU READY FOR MIDDLE  
SCHOOL?

# What Are Your Feelings about Middle School?

Students transitioning into a new school and grade have many feelings:

- Nervous
- Scared
- Excited
- Others
- **ALL** of these feelings are normal!
- If you feel you need help coping, talk to a **parent** a **trusted adult** or your **school counselor**, Mrs. White or Mrs. Muhammad



# Ups and Downs of Middle School

When I think about Middle School, I am excited about ....

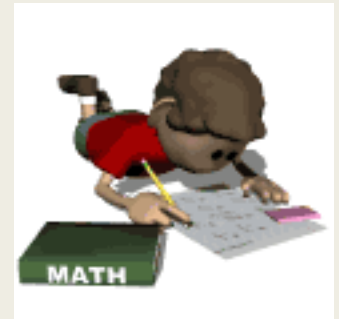
When I think about Middle School, I am nervous about...



# Getting Good Grades

## Tip #1- Get Organized

- ✓ Use a planner
- ✓ Learn to use Canvas and PowerSchool to check your grades regularly
- ✓ After each class put your book for homework to take home in your backpack.
- ✓ Have a folder system for homework
- ✓ Use a highlighter to highlight in your planner homework to do that night
- ✓ Have supplies ready for class & home



# Getting Good Grades

## Tip #2- Be Successful In The Classroom

- ✓ Come to school every day
- ✓ Take notes in the classroom
- ✓ Follow directions
- ✓ Participate in classroom activities
- ✓ Ask for help when you need it
- ✓ Make sure you understand your assignment



# Getting Good Grades

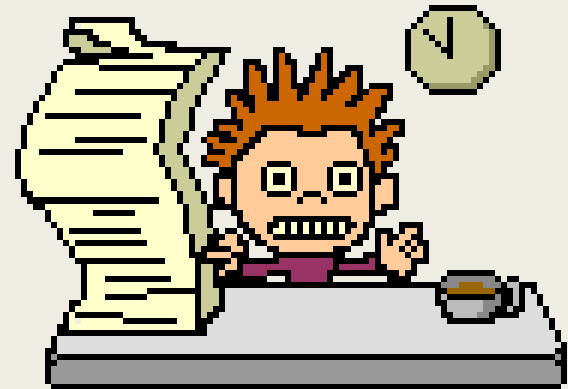
## Tip #3- Study Smart

- ✓ Find a good place to study. Get started.
- ✓ Set a regular time each day to study
- ✓ Use tricks to help you memorize information
- ✓ Know how to study for test
- ✓ Turn off the TV, cell phones and social media
- ✓ Organize your finished homework to take to school



# Handling Stress

- Get a good night sleep
- Eat healthy
- Get plenty of exercise
- Listen to music



# Handling Stress



- Take a deep breath, then slowly let it out
- Start at the top of your head, flexing and then relaxing each part of your body
- Think of a place where you feel relaxed then visualize that place
- Spend time with family and friends





# Useful Connections @ AMS

Link to Allen Middle School Webpage

[https://nc01910393.schoolwires.net/allen\\_middle](https://nc01910393.schoolwires.net/allen_middle)

Link to Counseling Canvas Page

<https://gcs.instructure.com/courses/348614>

Mrs. White email ([whitev2@gcsnc.com](mailto:whitev2@gcsnc.com))

Mrs. Muhammad ([muhammr@gcsnc.com](mailto:muhammr@gcsnc.com))



**"Wish it. Plan it.  
Do it."**

*- Jaipal Singh*

# Setting goals is important for people of all ages!

- Write your goals down
- Get in the habit of setting both *long-term* (getting on the honor roll all four semesters) and
- *short-term* goals (getting a B on an exam)
- Goals should be specific, **measurable** and **attainable**.

# Clubs & Sports

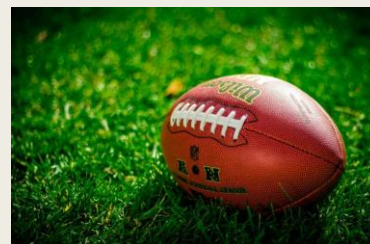
You must have a physical to tryout and play middle school sports.

In middle school a student must pass **3 of their 4 core** courses each semester to be eligible for athletics. In order to be eligible for athletic participation, students must have been in daily attendance 85% of the previous semester.



## CLUBS

- Student Council
- Chess
- Battle of the Books
- B.A.M.
- Boys to Men
- GEAR UP
- Chorus
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Track
- Cross country
- Golf
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Baseball
- Softball



## SPORTS

- Football
- Wrestling: Girls & Boys

Link to Sports Physical: English & Spanish

- [https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://nc01910393.schoolwires.net//cms/lib/NC01910393/Centricity/Domain/21882/2023-24PPEForm\\_English.pdf](https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://nc01910393.schoolwires.net//cms/lib/NC01910393/Centricity/Domain/21882/2023-24PPEForm_English.pdf)
- chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnbpcapjpcglclefindmkaj/https://nc01910393.schoolwires.net//cms/lib/NC01910393/Centricity/Domain/21882/2023-24\_PPE\_Form\_\_Spanish\_.pdf

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. The registration window for students and parents begins February 14 at 5:00 p.m. through February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

2. Link to school mint [gcsnc.schoolmint.net](https://gcsnc.schoolmint.net)

3. Link to register for next years classes  
<https://gcsnc.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

2. For counselors it Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Important Registration Placement Information

Teachers will make **course recommendations** NOT students and parents

Use this link to see GCS Math guidelines for placement:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RjMZVURQIjlpNI\\_KLzyga-th1Week6IVTGINaY6744/edit?pli=1&tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RjMZVURQIjlpNI_KLzyga-th1Week6IVTGINaY6744/edit?pli=1&tab=t.0)

Use this link to see GCS 2025-2026 Course Catalog:

<https://www.gcsnc.com/families/connection-wellbeing/resources-support/student-services/counseling-services>

Students will **make ENCORE (Elective) Courses selections ONLY**



# Useful Connections @ AMS

Link to Allen Middle School Webpage

[https://nc01910393.schoolwires.net/allen\\_middle](https://nc01910393.schoolwires.net/allen_middle)

Link to Counseling Canvas Page

<https://gcs.instructure.com/courses/348614>

Mrs. White email ([whitev2@gcsnc.com](mailto:whitev2@gcsnc.com))

Mrs. Muhammad ([muhammr@gcsnc.com](mailto:muhammr@gcsnc.com))

# Registration Sheet 6th Grade



## ALLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE **6**

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

### REQUIRED COURSES

#### LANGUAGE ARTS RECOMMENDATION\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts Grade 8 (Regular LA)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Language Arts Grade 8\*

#### MATHEMATICS

##### Math RECOMMENDATION\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Grade 8 (Regular Math)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Accelerated Math Grade 8  
\_\_\_\_\_ NC Math 1 \*Math level determined by district guidelines  
\_\_\_\_\_ NC Math 2 \*Math level determined by district guidelines  
\_\_\_\_\_ NC Math 3 \*Math level determined by district guidelines

#### ENCORE COURSES:

Please rank in order from 1-8, 1 being your strongest preference for your elective classes.

#### ARTS EDUCATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Band (Instrumental) McNulty  
\_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra (Instrumental) McNulty  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chorus Walker  
\_\_\_\_\_ Art Vicidomini

#### CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Science Discoveries (6) I Butler  
\_\_\_\_\_ Careers & Employment I (6) Harvey  
\_\_\_\_\_ Expl. Tech: Engineering (6) Staton  
\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Skills & Applications (6) Swepson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Expl. Careers & Employment I (6) Swepson  
\_\_\_\_\_ ELD Reading (6) Dalcheska, Garcia

#### *\*Math level district guidelines for 6<sup>th</sup> graders*

**ACCELARATD 6:** Students who choose to take this math course should meet at least one of the following criteria:

**Level 4 on 5th grade EOG (Math)**

**70th percentile or above on the Winter or Spring NWEA MAP assessment**

**AIMM:** Students who choose to take this math course should meet at least one of the following criteria:

**Level 5 on 5th grade EOG (Math)**

**90th percentile or above on the Winter or Spring NWEA MAP assessment**

Additional information may be added after this form is returned. If your child receives special services in these areas.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:

Check if applicable:

- \_\_\_\_\_ EC  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student protected under Section 504  
\_\_\_\_\_ Served in Regular Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ Served in Resource Level  
\_\_\_\_\_ Served at Self-Contained Level  
\_\_\_\_\_ AIG: Math \_\_\_\_\_ ELA \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ESL  
\_\_\_\_\_ Being Monitored  
\_\_\_\_\_ Receiving Direct Services  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student with Individual Medical Care Plan

# LOCKER TIPS



- **Never** share your locker
- **Never** preset your lock
- **DO** write down your locker combination before long school breaks
- **Don't panic** if you forgot your locker number or combination. Your homeroom teacher has a master list and can assist you if needed.

# How Does My Locker Combination Work?



**Step 1:** Clear the lock by spinning the dial clockwise a few times

# How Does My Locker Combination Work?

**Step 2:** Still turning clockwise stop the dial on the first number



# How Does My Locker Combination Work?

**Step 3:** Now spin the dial counter-clockwise and stop the dial on the second number.

IMPORTANT NOTE: make sure to pass the second number once before stopping at it the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.



# How Does My Locker Combination Work?

Step 4: Now spin the dial clock wise again stopping on the 3<sup>rd</sup> number.



Step 5: Pull up on the lock!



# Here is a video on how to open your locker:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jFDySZwuj4>



How to Open A Lock Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jFDySZwuj4>

WELCOME TO ALLEN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL HOME OF THE VIKINGS.

YOU ARE READY

I HOPE YOU ARE EXCITED TO BE  
BEGINNING OR CONTINUING AMS!





---

# QUESTIONS