

The Franklin Handbook & Calendar

2023-2024

Franklin
Middle
School

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

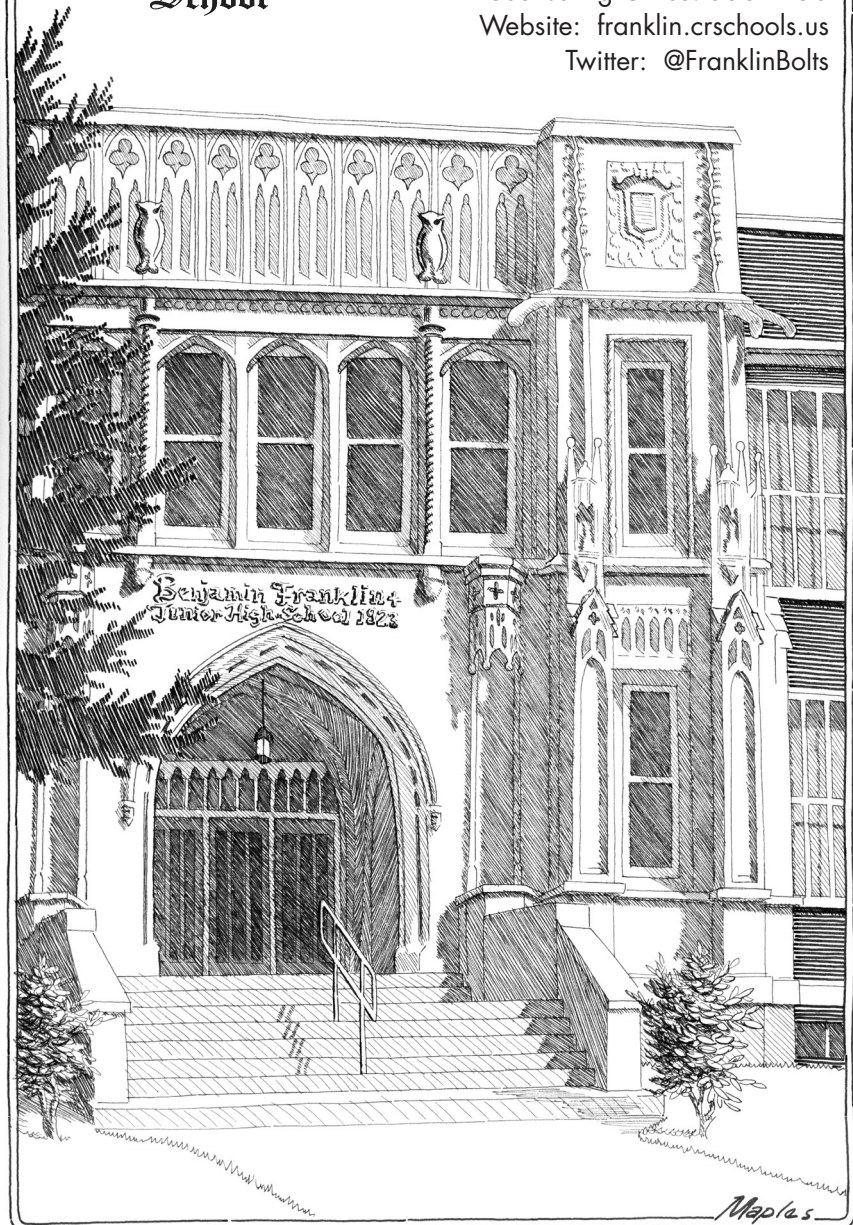
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Counseling Office: 558-2258

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Franklin Staff

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PTA Presidents' Message Fall 2023

On behalf of the Franklin PTA, I am excited to welcome everyone to the 2023-2024 school year. We are energized and looking forward to supporting the students, teachers, and staff. We appreciate your membership, donations, volunteer efforts, time, talents, and enthusiasm as we head into another school year. Our community is stronger when we work together.

Our meetings will be held virtually at 9:00 AM. The link to join the meetings will be sent out via email and posted on our Facebook page. At the meetings you will have an opportunity to learn about current and upcoming events at the school. We also discuss ways to support Franklin. We look forward to your participation and new ideas.

This year's meeting dates are:

September 11	February 12
October 2	March 4
November 6	April 1
December 4	May 6
(no meeting in January)	

If you are unable to attend the meetings there are many opportunities to support the Franklin PTA and our mission to make every child's potential a reality. The more we contribute the stronger and more connected our school community grows.

Christine Conover
PTA President
CRFranklinPTA@gmail.com



Franklin PTA Goals and Objectives

A.To increase communication between parents, teachers and students by:

1. Encouraging participation in PTA.
2. Updating parents about activities at school through the Franklin Web site, PTA calendar, E-mail communications and Franklin e-newsletter.

B.To assist the staff and administration in providing opportunities for all students of Franklin Middle School by:

1. Supplying volunteers and coordinating their availability.
2. Organizing and implementing fund raising projects to provide supplemental resources for education materials, equipment and other needs.

PTA Executive Board Members 2023-2024

President..... Christine Conover
Vice-President Open
Treasurer.....Jennifer Gibbons
Secretary Dayna Grantham
Volunteer Coordinator.....Jessica Link
Principal Abbie Parker

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Franklin Middle School 2023-2024

School begins at 7:50 AM Monday thru Friday.
School dismisses at 2:50 PM Monday thru Thursday.
Fridays are early dismissal at 1:20 PM.

NO SCHOOL DATES

September 4
October 9
October 23
November 22-24
December 22-29
January 1-2
January 15-16
February 5
February 26
March 11-15
April 22
May 27

ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORTING DATES

Semester Dates

Semester 1: August 23 - January 12
Semester 2: January 17 - June 3

Quarter Dates

Quarter 1: August 23 - October 27
Quarter 2: October 30 - January 12
Quarter 3: January 17 - March 29
Quarter 4: April 1 - June 3

A & B FRIDAYS

A

August 25
September 8
September 22
October 6
October 20
November 3
November 17
December 8
January 5
January 19
February 2
February 16
March 1
March 22
April 5
April 19
May 3
May 17
May 31

B

September 1
September 15
September 29
October 13
October 27
November 10
December 1
December 15
January 12
January 26
February 9
February 23
March 8
March 29
April 12
April 26
May 10
May 24

CONFERENCE DATES

Fall Conferences

Wed. Oct. 25 & Mon. Oct. 30

Spring Conferences

Wed. Feb. 28 & Mon. March 4

A/B FRIDAYS EXPLANATION

If your student's Band, Orchestra, PE, or Vocal class is scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays, they will have that class on the A FRIDAYS.

If your student's Band, Orchestra, PE, or Vocal class is scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays, they will have that class on the B FRIDAYS.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE		
Monday - Thursday, Breakfast @ 7:25 AM in Cafeteria		
7:50 AM to 2:50 PM		
	Mon, Tues	Wed, Thurs
7:50 - 8:20	Advisory	Advisory
8:24 - 9:09	Period 1	Period 7
9:13 - 9:57	Period 2	Period 6
10:01 - 10:45	Period 3	Period 5
10:49 - 12:26	Period 4 & Lunch	Period 4 & Lunch
12:30 - 1:14	Period 5	Period 3
1:18 - 2:02	Period 6	Period 2
2:06 - 2:50	Period 7	Period 1

REGULAR LUNCH SCHEDULE	
6th Grade	10:46 - 11:16 Lunch
	11:20 - 12:26 Class
7th Grade	10:49 - 11:20 Class
	11:21 - 11:51 Lunch
	11:55 - 12:26 Class
8th Grade	10:49 - 11:54 Class
	11:55 - 12:25 Lunch

REGULAR SCHEDULE	
Friday Only, Breakfast @ 7:25 AM in Cafeteria	
7:50 AM to 1:20 PM	
7:50 - 8:26	Period 1
8:30 - 9:04	Period 2
9:08 - 9:42	Period 3
9:46 - 10:20	Period 4
10:24 - 10:58	Period 5
11:02 - 11:36	Period 6
11:40 - 1:20	Period 7 & Advisory

FRIDAY LUNCH SCHEDULE	
6th Grade	11:37-12:07 Lunch
	12:11-12:41 Period 7
	12:45-1:20 Advisory
7th Grade	11:40-12:11 Period 7
	12:12-12:42 Lunch
	12:46-1:20 Advisory
8th Grade	11:40-12:11 Period 7
	12:15-12:49 Advisory
	12:50-1:20 Lunch

LATE START SCHEDULE		
(Fridays will Dismiss @ 2:50)		
9:50 AM to 2:50 PM		
	Mon, Tues, Fri	Wed, Thurs
9:50 - 10:20	Period 1	Period 7
10:24 - 10:54	Period 2	Period 6
10:58 - 12:35	Period 4 & Lunch	Period 4 & Lunch
12:39 - 1:08	Period 3	Period 5
1:12 - 1:42	Period 5	Period 3
1:46 - 2:16	Period 6	Period 2
2:20 - 2:50	Period 7	Period 1

LATE START LUNCH SCHEDULE	
6th Grade	10:55-11:25 Lunch
	11:29-12:35 Period 5
7th Grade	10:58-11:29 Period 5
	11:30-12:00 Lunch
	12:04-12:35 Period 5
8th Grade	10:58-12:04 Period 5
	12:05-12:35 Lunch

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Guidelines for Success

Be responsible
(with words and actions)

Opt to do my personal best

Lead with integrity

Treat people and
property with respect

Strive to make Franklin
a safe and
orderly place



Franklin Middle School Expectations

<u>Expectations</u>	<u>Be Responsible</u>	<u>Opt to do Personal Best</u>	<u>Lead with Integrity</u>	<u>Treat people and property with Respect</u>	<u>Strive to be safe and orderly</u>
Auditorium	Enter quickly through the aisles and rows to be seated. Leave no trace	Appropriate response for the type of assembly	Brings no supplies unless instructed	Sit up, eyes forward, feet on floor, hands to self	Voice level 0-3
Cafeteria	ID ready No food or drink outside the café Leave no trace	Use good manners and include others at your table in conversations	Remain in café until dismissed When using pass go where instructed	Be polite to all students and staff, hands to self	Voice level from 0-2
Classroom	Ready to learn, do your own work, be prepared for class Leave no trace	Be aware of and follow classroom routines	Complete assigned tasks on time using your best effort Can be trusted to do what is expected	Allow all students to work Respect others work and materials	Voice level from 0-2 Use Active Listening skills Do your best work
Active Learning Lab	Push in chairs, put equipment away, Leave no trace	Complete assigned tasks when asked	Is able to be trusted to work independently or in group and be productive	Respect furniture, equipment, and the learning of others	Voice level 0-2
Hallway	Walk on the right-hand side Be on time . Leave no trace.	Move quickly and quietly	Use the appropriate hallways to get to designated classrooms Get in and out of lockers quickly	Hands and feet to self Use of appropriate language Make room for peers to get in and out of lockers	Voice level 0-2
Restroom	FLUSH! Soap, wash, rinse, 1 paper towel, Leave no trace	Get in-Get out	Use restroom at the appropriate time. Between classes, class permission or lunch	Respect peers' space and stay out of others business	Voice level 0-1
Sporting Event	Enter and exit through proper doors Appropriate language Leave not trace	Be a good sport --always	Represent Franklin in a positive manner Follow all Franklin MS expectations	Respect space of students and adults Stay seated and do not make multiple trips in and out of seat	Voice level 1-3
Waiting Area	Enter and Exit using proper doors. Keep walkway open, be courteous	Arrive/leave on time	Use correct doors and hallways Pass to classrooms before school begins	Hands and feet to self Use of appropriate language Clear a path for traffic coming and going	Voice level inside 1-2 Voice level outside 1-3
School Bus	No food, drink, or items out that cause a distraction	Sit in your seat	Can be trusted to support and follow adult directions Does not talk back	Use kind words Invite someone to sit with you Keep hands and feet to self	Voice level 0-2
Office Area	Sit quietly while waiting Return immediately to class after visit	State your name and purpose for being there	Comes to office when instructed	Sit quietly Speak kindly Be patient	Voice level 0-1
IMC	Return borrowed materials on time. Push in chairs Leave no trace	Quiet and orderly behavior	Sign in/out in a legible manner Trusted to do the task assigned to do in the IMC	Respect library materials, equipment, and the property of peers.	Voice level 0-1

Franklin Guidelines for Success

In every area of our building we have well-defined and effective expectations. Whether students are in a classroom, student lounge, cafeteria, or simply waiting for the school day to begin, students are taught the behavioral expectation for all common areas. The expectations were designed to be clear, age appropriate, detailed, reasonable, and used by both students and staff. Positive social behaviors are introduced, modeled, and reinforced and are an important part of a student's educational experience. To help students with meeting these behavior expectations we follow our Guidelines for Success.

Guidelines for Success represent a set of skills, traits, and attitudes that everyone in school always strive to demonstrate. Simply stated, these are our goals, lifelong learning strategies, or codes of conduct. This school-wide system was designed to help to create a safe, civil, and productive school.

Franklin Cellphone Policy

As technology continues to make life easier, and has done wonders for communication, it has also created more challenges. In a school setting it has created obstacles such as cheating and cyber bullying. Students struggle with appropriate cellphone use and tend to disrupt the learning environment with these items. Due to the many distractions a cellphone can create, students are required to turn cellphones off when entering the school building and keep them off during the school day. At the end of the school day when the student is leaving school, they may resume use. Under no circumstances are cellphones to be used in the restroom and locker-room areas. **For parents or guardians needing to contact their child, please contact the school directly to make arrangements for messages to be given to their child.**

First Offense:

If a student is caught using a cellphone during class time, it will be confiscated and brought to the office by the teacher. The student will be given a verbal warning and reminded of the cellphone policy. It will be logged by the main office secretaries. The student can pick up his or her cellphone at the end of the school day.

Second Offense:

If the cellphone is confiscated a 2nd time, it will be brought to the main office by the teacher and logged in by the main office secretaries. The student will be reminded of the cellphone policy and will receive a 30-minute detention. The student can pick up his or her cellphone at the end of the school day.

Third Offense:

If the cellphone is confiscated a 3rd time, it will be brought to the main office by the teacher and logged in by the main office secretaries. The student will be reminded of the cellphone policy, a support staff member will contact the parent/guardian, and the student will receive a 2 hour detention (i.e. 4 lunch detentions). The student can pick up his or her cellphone at the end of the school day.

Further Offenses:

Further offenses will be treated similar to the Third Offense above, in addition to making plans with the student and the parent/guardian to prevent further cellphone policy violations.

Franklin Middle School Dress Code Policy

Franklin Middle School follows the policy as set by the CRCSD in regards to expression and appearance (CRCSD Regulation 603.1). These policies can be found on the CRCSD website.

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Communication with Families

We have several places for families to access information to stay up to date on all Franklin events:

Web site: Please visit our Franklin website at <http://franklin.crschools.us>. Daily announcements, our current calendar and activity information is all listed along with other resource links. Please contact our webmaster with questions regarding our website at 319-558-2452.

e-Newsletters: Monthly, Ms. Parker will send out a link to all parents (who have an email address in Infinite Campus) to access our digital newsletter. The newsletter contains timely information about Franklin events, reminders, policies, and dates to remember.

Twitter: Follow Franklin Middle School on Twitter! This will be the quickest way to access information about schedule changes due to weather related events.

Our Twitter account name is: @FranklinBolts

Facebook: Be sure to "like" our Facebook page @ facebook.com/franklinms. Here you will find news, school and district updates, and photos of school wide events.



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Contacting Your Student(s)

If you need to contact your child during the day, please call the Attendance Office at 558-2162. We would prefer you do not contact them on their cellphone because of the disruption in the classroom and violation of our cellphone policy. If the student needs to leave early, we will contact the appropriate teacher and not release the student to anyone other than his/her parents unless we have your permission. This is protection for the child and an assurance to you. Any other message will be delivered to students in-between classes.

Items Delivered to Students

Items such as water bottles, keys, and instruments should be dropped off at the Attendance window inside the main entrance. The student will then be notified. **Franklin will NOT accept any food deliveries from area restaurants placed by students or families.** Parents may bring lunch to Franklin for their student, to be dropped off at the Attendance window. An office staff member will contact the student prior to their lunch time. Balloons/flowers for students may be delivered to the school but will be held in the Attendance office until the end of the school day for students to pick up.

Food Service

Franklin MS qualified for the Community Eligibility Provision grant (CEP) through the federal government. This grant allows all Franklin students to receive breakfast and lunch daily at no charge. Any extra items or entrees will be paid by the student. Please contact our Food and Nutrition department at 319-558-2305 with any questions regarding the CEP status. Breakfast is served in the North Cafeteria from 7:25 to 7:50, students should enter through door #7. Lunch will be served according to grades as listed in the schedule in this Handbook/Calendar.

Pictures

Barksdale Photo will provide us with photography services this year. This service enables all students to have a picture ID card and the opportunity for families to order school picture packets. Students will take their picture during school on Thursday, September 28th. There will be a Picture Make-Up day on November 9th (we do not do spring pictures). Replacement ID's throughout the school year can be requested from the Attendance Office.

Counselors

Each student is assigned a counselor but should feel free to consult with the other counselor if they find this desirable. Counselors are interested in helping each student in academic, social, and career development while at Franklin. The counselors will be available to work with you and your child in any way they can be of assistance.

Ms. Mann will work with all grades, last names beginning with A-L. Ms. Richmond will work with all grades, last names beginning with M-Z. A student may set up an appointment to

see their counselor by speaking with our Counseling Secretary, Ms. Burkle, before/after school or during passing time. A student MUST have a pass to come to the Counseling Office during class time. Parents may contact the Counseling Office during the school day at 319-558-2258.

Infinite Campus

In order to provide parents with student information, the Cedar Rapids Community School District requests all parent/guardians set up a parent account thru Infinite Campus. By setting up this account in the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus, parents will be able to access all their students' information from all schools regarding attendance, grades, mailing information, and emergency contacts. If you need assistance with the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, please contact our Counseling Office at 558-2258.

Google Classroom

Google Classroom is the platform teachers use to communicate or assign the following: publishing classroom messages/upcoming assignments/due dates, assigning classwork/homework/projects, and administering classroom polls/quizzes/tests. Students will have access to a Google Classroom in all their classes. Parents can also be invited to their student's Google Classroom to monitor student progress and assignment completion.

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Visitors and Guests

The Cedar Rapids Community School District is using the Raptor Visitor and Volunteer Management System in our schools to strengthen our district's program of campus safety for students and faculty. Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our buildings at all times, and the Raptor system allows us to do that. The Raptor system tracks visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our schools and provides us with a safer environment for our students and staff.

Upon entering a district building, visitors will be asked to present an ID, which may be scanned or manually entered into the system. We understand that a parent or guardian, for a number of reasons, may not have a US government-issued ID. In this case, the school staff member can ask to see another form of identification and manually enter the person's name into the Raptor system. The system is designed to check this information against the sex offender registry. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our buildings.

- **The Raptor system ONLY checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders.**
- **No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded.**
- **The system is NOT connected to any other database** such as the Department of Motor Vehicles, and information is not shared with any outside agency.

Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. **A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item or pick up paperwork.** If a person does not have identification, he/she can still be given access

to the building but will be escorted by a school staff member. The safety of our students is our highest priority and the Raptor visitor management system provides a consistent way to aid in keeping away people who may present a danger to our students. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and support of enhancing school safety protocols in our district.

Health Services

The primary objective of the District's school health services program is to enhance the educational process of the student. The health services department includes: a health services manager, school nurses, and health secretaries. Working as a team, they assist students to reach optimum health, enabling them to achieve their fullest potential.

The school should be informed of students' significant health conditions. This information should be provided thru the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus. If the student's condition requires special adjustments in the school environment, the school nurse or school's health secretary should be contacted directly at 558-2076.

If a student begins to feel ill during the school day, they may be excused to go to the health office (clinic). Our school nurse or health secretary will evaluate the student and will contact the parents if the need is required.

Students should not call parents directly on their cellphone to leave school. For their safety, we ask all students to go to the clinic first. We ask for your cooperation so all appropriate school staff are informed of the student leaving.

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Testing Services

Annually each child is required to take the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). The results of these tests are used in many different ways.

1. They provide you and your child information about academic progress.
2. They provide individual teachers and teams an opportunity to evaluate how successful they have been in helping the students under their direction.
3. They provide individual teachers and teams an opportunity to evaluate areas of growth for students and how to re-teach and/or modify their content lesson planning.
4. They provide the school and district administration with the results we must have to know if the type of education we are providing is resulting in successful academic growth for your children.
5. The results of tests may be used by counselors and teachers to assess learning difficulties and areas of strength; and in conference with your child, to help plan an educational program to meet his individual needs.

Throughout the year, students will also take *Benchmark Assessments* in the areas of Reading & Math. These assessments will be taken during their appropriate class multiple times throughout the year. Assessments will be administered through an online assessment titled iReady. Student performance on diagnostics will be communicated to families during conferences and through emails and mailings.

Progress Reporting

Progress reports are available to parents and students at the conclusion of each reporting period. Reports will be mailed out to families at the end of each semester. We urge you to attend conferences and go over progress reports with your child; check the attendance record and remarks to make sure the child understands what these mean. If you ever have questions regarding the reports, do not hesitate to call or email the individual teacher for an explanation. It is our desire to keep you informed of your child's progress at Franklin Middle School. All academic and attendance information is available through the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus.

Lost and Found

The school is not responsible for students' lost or stolen possessions; however, we try to help students locate their missing items. To help prevent items from getting lost in the first place:

- DO NOT bring articles of value to school, unless absolutely necessary
- MARK all clothing with student's name in permanent marker
- NEVER share your locker combination with ANYONE!

If an item turns out to be lost:

- The Lost and Found collection receptacles are located in the Attendance and P.E. Offices
- Report any stolen item to the main office immediately

Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of each quarter.

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Fees

The fee schedule as adopted by the Board of Education as follows:

Book Fees- Middle School..... \$57.00/school year

This fee includes the use of the student's assigned Chromebook, classroom textbooks, electronic textbooks, and supplementary instructional materials and must be paid if your child is to receive the benefit of these programs. The Book Fees may be paid at the Main Office by exact cash, check, or money order. Credit cards are not accepted at the school. If you find it a

hardship to pay the fee in the beginning of the school year, you may arrange for a payment plan by calling the Principal's secretary at 558-2452. In the event your check is returned, it will be represented electronically along with the state fee.

To qualify for fee forgiveness or reduction, you must be approved for the free/reduced benefit thru the completion of the Financial Benefit Survey AND have completed the Release Agreements section in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Activities Philosophy

1. Early adolescence is a time for exploration and experimentation rather than for athletic specialization. To this end, the Cedar Rapids program is scheduled and staffed to allow young people to select several sports consecutively in grades seven and eight. We have attempted, and will continue to attempt, to produce schedules which avoid unnecessary overlap of seasons in all middle school sports programs.
2. Broad participation, including games or contest participation by all squad members, is an essential element of an athletic program for early adolescents. To achieve this, practice time must be protected even for the least proficient athletes, and reserve games must be scheduled when squad sizes are large. Squad cutting has been and will continue to be prohibited.
3. The winning of athletic contests is not as important an aspect of our program as the development of skills, physical conditioning, leadership, sportsmanship, competitive spirit, pride, dedication and teamwork. Trying to win is important. Wanting to win is important. But the winning of contests at the expense of the more important aspects of sports development is not acceptable.

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Attendance Policies

It is important that a student display regular and punctual attendance in order to have a successful career during the middle school years. The habits developed during these years often carry over to high school and beyond. Because of this, it is important that schools expect consistent attendance and take appropriate action if these expectations are not met.

Absences:

1. The following are valid reasons for absences:

- Illness
- Bereavement
- School Activities

The following require prior notice:

- Professional Appointments
- Religious Observance
- Court Summons
- Prearranged Family Activities

2. All absences and tardies must be reported to the school by the parent/guardian via a phone call or email. Voicemail will take messages outside of regular school hours or when the Attendance secretary is unable to answer directly. If an absence occurs and parents have not called, the Attendance Office will contact the parents.

3. If your student is absent from school, classwork may be accessed from the student's Google Classrooms. Please contact your student's teacher directly either by phone or email, with any questions regarding missed work. Advanced notice is required if parents are requesting to pick up classwork materials.

Absent From School

Please call the Attendance Office at 558-2162, the day your child is absent. Students are permitted to leave school only when:

- a. Parent/guardians call the Attendance Office notifying staff that the student is to leave. Please contact the office a minimum of 1 hour prior to the student leaving unless it is an emergency.
- b. Illness occurs and the Health Office contacts the parent/guardian.

Late To School

Any student arriving to school after 7:50 AM must report to the Attendance window inside the main doors. Parent/guardians need to call to report the reason for the tardy. The student will receive a tardy pass to enter their classroom. Excessive tardies may result in disciplinary action.

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Learner Centered Assessment

Franklin uses Learner Centered Assessment (LCA) to plan, instruct, and assess student performance. The information below provides families important notes on how LCA will be used throughout the student's day.

Guidelines for Classroom Implementation

1. **Final Performance Level-** The final mark will be determined by the performance on reporting standards only, not every standard.
2. **Practice/Assessment –** Practice is used to support the learning of the standard, it is not used to measure proficiency. Performance on practice will be recorded in the gradebook but will not count towards the final performance level.

The following are examples of practice and assessment.

- Practice: classwork, homework, activities, project, discussion, presentation
- Assessment: project, presentation, assessment (any measure that reflects the attainments of the standard proficiency)

3. **Retakes-** Students will earn the retake through a process that could include further study of the material, required after school sessions, completion of all the practice work assigned for the unit, or other identified time between the teacher and student. The procedures for retakes will vary based upon the standard and the class. Successful completion of the retake will receive full credit.
4. **Multiple Opportunities –** Students will have a minimum of three opportunities to demonstrate proficiency on a standard taught during that reporting period.
 - a. The final proficiency levels will be calculated based on the 3 most recent performance levels for the standard.

Commonly used terms for Learner Centered Assessment

Standard- Content specific knowledge/skills that students should know and be able to do in each subject area.

Assessment - Any check of evidence of the level of student current knowledge and skill towards the standard.

Performance Level- The student's current level of understanding of a standard. (See image below and on the next page)

Reporting Period- This is a nine-week/quarter (Exploratory classes) when a snapshot of the performance of a student will be documented. Printouts will be provided halfway through the year and at the end of the year.

21st Century Skills- Non-academic skills such as work habits and character traits, that are required for the process of learning. Franklin's focus will be **RESPONSIBILITY**. 21st Century Skills will be assessed in every class and reported out.

DIMENSION → PERFORMANCE LEVEL ↓	RANGE <small>the number of standards to which a student is demonstrated</small>	FREQUENCY <small>the number of times a standard is demonstrated</small>	FACILITY <small>the ease with which a student performs a standard in class, especially in practice</small>	DEPTH <small>the complexity of knowledge about a standard or concept</small>	CREATIVITY <small>the use of original thinking when a standard is demonstrated</small>	QUALITY <small>the degree of excellence in the product or process as demonstrated</small>
E Exemplary	Extensively	Consistently	Automatically	Profoundly	Inventively	Excellent
P Proficient	Fully	Usually	Quickly	Deeply	Imaginatively	Sufficiently
D Developing	Partially	Occasionally	Hesitantly	Shallowly	Commonly	Marginal
I Insufficient	Narrowly	Rarely	Slowly	Superficially	Initiatively	Poorly
N No Evidence	Unique circumstance that has not allowed the instructor to collect any information on student's attainment of a standard (extended absence, illness, transfer, etc.)					

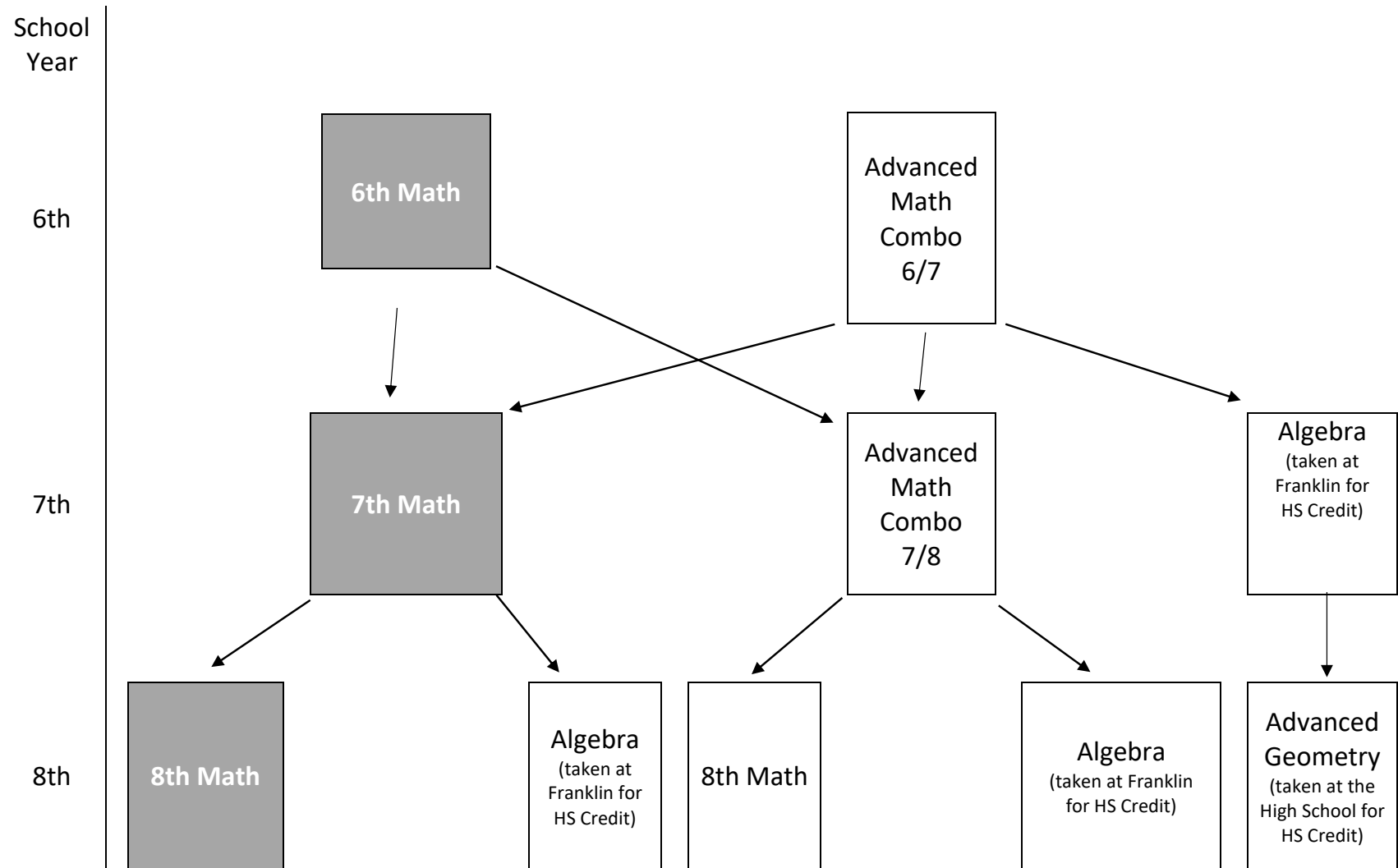
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Performance Levels for Learner Centered Assessment

<div><div>DIMENSION</div><div>PERFORMANCE LEVEL=</div></div> <div><div>→</div><div>↓</div></div>	RANGE	FREQUENCY	FACILITY	DEPTH	CREATIVITY	QUALITY
	the extent or limit to which a standard is demonstrated	the rate or how often a standard is demonstrated	the readiness or ease to which a standard is demonstrated due to skill, aptitude, or practice	the complexity of knowledge about a subject when a standard is demonstrated	the use of divergent and convergent thinking when a standard is demonstrated	the degree of excellence in the product or process to which a standard is demonstrated
E Exemplary	Attainment of a standard has been demonstrated to a level of excellence:					
	Extensively	Consistently	Automatically	Profoundly	Inventively	Excellently
P Proficient	Attainment of a standard has been demonstrated:					
	Fully	Usually	Quickly	Deeply	Imaginatively	Sufficiently
D Developing	Some demonstration of knowledge and skill toward attaining a standard:					
	Partially	Occasionally	Haltingly	Shallowly	Commonly	Marginally
I Insufficient	Has not shown adequate knowledge and skill/not enough substantial evidence toward attaining a standard:					
	Narrowly	Rarely	Slowly	Superficially	Imitatively	Poorly
N No Evidence	Unique circumstance that has not allowed the instructor to collect any information on student's attainment of a standard (extended absences, illness, transfers, etc.).					

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FRANKLIN MATHEMATICS

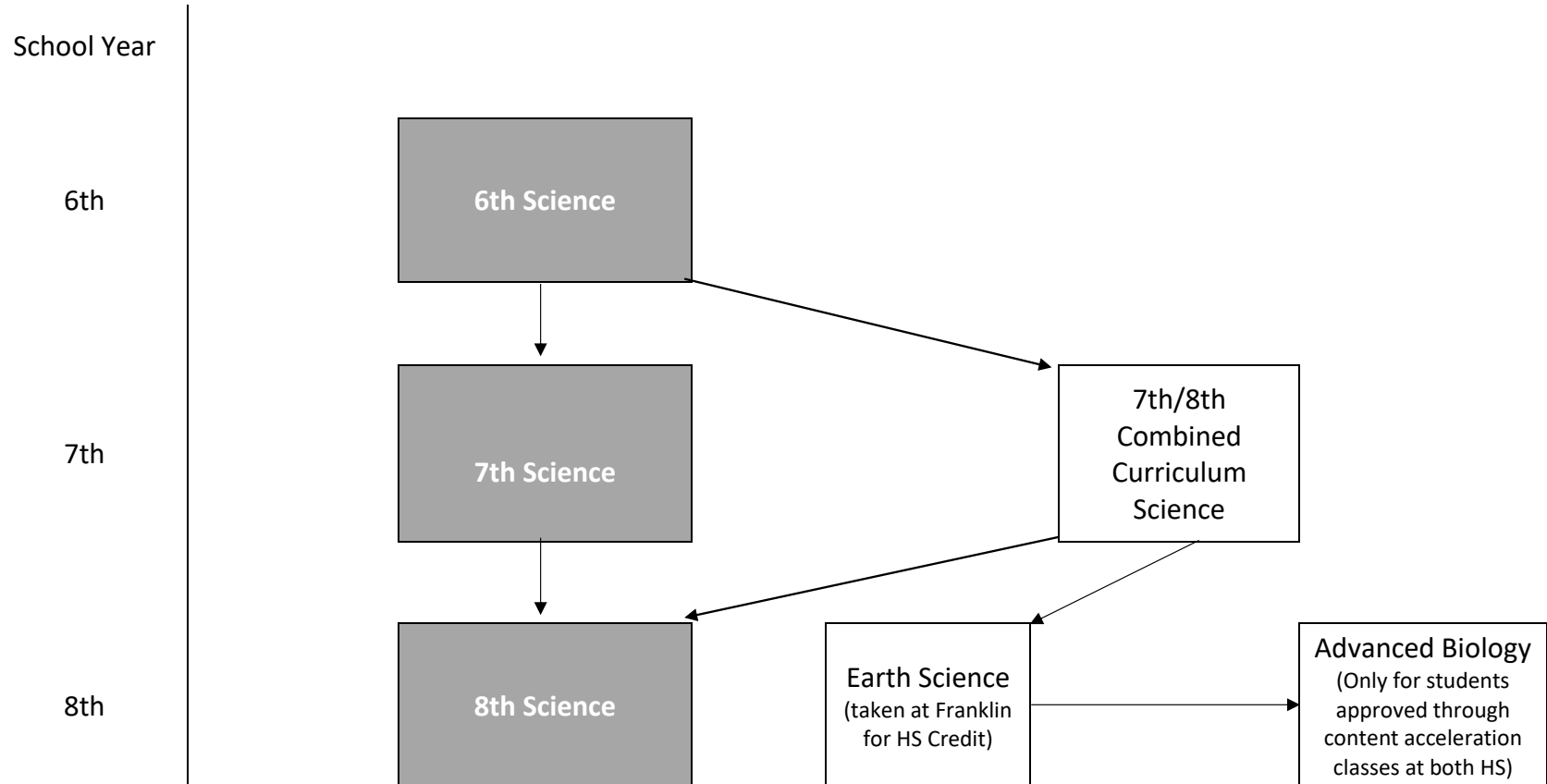


Interpreting the Pathways:

- * The grey boxes represent the Standard Path that most students follow.
- * All pathways are determined by various criteria (Iowa Statewide Assessment data, i-Ready, LCA performance levels, teacher input).
- * Algebra is a high school course taught at Franklin. High school credit and GPA are affected.

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FRANKLIN SCIENCE



Interpreting the Pathways:

- * The grey boxes represent the Standard Path that most students follow.
- * The 7th/8th Grade combined curriculum class will cover all the 7th and 8th grade curriculum in one year's time.
Selection criteria include grades, Iowa Statewide Assessment data, and teacher recommendation.
- * All pathways are determined by various criteria (Iowa Statewide Assessment data, i-Ready, LCA performance levels, teacher input).
- * Earth Science is a high school course taught at Franklin. High school credit and GPA are affected.

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Chapter 102 –Reporting Child Abuse

Chapter 102 of the Iowa Administrative Code establishes procedures for investigating incidents of abuse of students by school employees. The procedures include the designation of investigators for the 2022-2023 School Year. The following are the designated Level I investigators for the CRCSD. Any of the following persons may serve as an investigator.

Any person may file a Level I complaint against a Cedar Rapids Community School District employee by completing a Level I complaint form and turning it in to his/her building principal. The complaint may be turned in to any of the individuals on the list below. These forms may be obtained in any school's main office or at the Educational Leadership and Support Center, 2500 Edgewood Road NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the Human Resources Office.

LEVEL I INVESTIGATORS PRIMARY:

Adam Zimmermann, Executive Director, Middle Schools - 319/558-1131

ALTERNATES:

Daniel DeVore, Principal, Metro High School – 319/558-2193

Joslin Hanna, Associate Principal, McKinley Middle School – 319/558-2348

Linda Reysack, Principal, Harding Middle School – 319/558-2254

Trista Manternach, Principal, Harrison Elementary School – 319/558-2269

Greg O'Connell, Principal, West Willow Elementary School - 319/558-2167

LEVEL II INVESTIGATORS

Dickinson Law Firm, Des Moines, IA

John Stuelke, Independent Investigator, Center Point, IA

Cedar Rapids Police Department, Cedar Rapids, IA

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Special Diet Requests

If your child has been determined by a physician to have a medical condition that restricts their diet and requires dietary accommodations, a Diet Prescription Form must be completed by a medical authority and returned to the health office. All meal modifications require a completed and signed Diet Prescription Form on file. The Diet Prescription Form is available on the district website and your school's health office. A soy milk alternative to fluid cow's milk is available to those with a medical condition when prescribed by a medical authority. There will be no additional cost to a modified meal due to a medical condition. Notice of procedural rights are available on the District website and the Office of Learning and Leadership. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Food and Nutrition Department at 319-558-2305.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

7th and 8th grade students planning to participate in athletics must have an updated physical on file with the Health Office at the beginning of each school year. Physical forms are available on Franklin's website or in the Health Office. A Concussion Fact Sheet must also be signed by both parent and student, along with a completed Permit to Practice card prior to the sport's first practice.

Students need to listen for announcements related to the sign-up for athletic activities. These announcements will be made in classrooms over the intercom each morning and afternoon (prior to each sport season). Materials/schedules will be passed out at the time of the first sign-up or meeting. Practices will meet before and/or after school according to the coach's schedule. Please check the Franklin website or follow Franklin Middle School on Twitter, to receive information about weather related schedule changes for practices and activities.

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FALL SPORTS

BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Coaches: Mr. Hetrick and Ms. Schnell

Approx. Meet Times: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

- 9/7 Cross Country: at Iowa City Regina
- 9/12 Cross Country: CRCSD Hosted Meet
- 9/19 Cross Country: CPU Invitational at Center Point-Urbana
- 10/3 Cross Country: at West Delaware
- 10/10 Cross Country: Conference Meet at Cherry Hill Park

Possible other dates TBA

FOOTBALL

Coaches: 7th Grade- Mr. Suthers and Mr. Brune

Approx. Game Times: 3:45 PM to 6:15 PM

("A" game played first followed by 40 minute "B" game-unless prohibited by squad size)

- 9/7 Football: 7th at Home with Wilson
- 9/14 Football: 7th at Taft
- 9/21 Football: 7th at Harding
- 9/28 Football: 7th at Home with McKinley
- 10/5 Football: 7th at Roosevelt

Coaches: 8th Grade- Mr. Ethier and TBD

- 9/12 Football: 8th at Home with Wilson
- 9/19 Football: 8th at Home with Taft
- 9/26 Football: 8th at Harding
- 10/3 Football: 8th at Roosevelt
- 10/10 Football: 8th at Home with McKinley

GIRLS SOCCER

Coach: Mr. Jeffords

Approx. Game Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

- 9/14 Soccer at Home with North Central
- 9/18 Soccer at Taft
- 9/21 Soccer at Home with Roosevelt/Wilson
- 9/25 Soccer at Regis/LaSalle
- 10/3 Soccer at Oak Ridge
- 10/5 Soccer at Home with Harding

BOYS TENNIS

Coach: Mr. Benedict

Approx. Meet Times: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

- 9/7 Tennis at Home with Regis Green
- 9/12 Tennis at Home with Taft
- 9/14 Tennis at Prairie Point Orange
- 9/19 Tennis at Home with Oak Ridge Black
- 9/21 Tennis at Harding
- 9/26 Tennis at Home with Excelsior Red
- 9/28 Tennis at Home with Roosevelt
- 10/3 Tennis at Home with McKinley
- 10/5 Tennis at Home with Oak Ridge Red

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Coach: 7th Grade- Ms. Schulte

Approx. Game Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

- 9/7 Volleyball: 7th at Harding
- 9/11 Volleyball: 7th at Home with Taft
- 9/14 Volleyball: 7th at Roosevelt
- 9/18 Volleyball: 7th at McKinley
- 9/21 Volleyball: 7th at Home with Wilson
- 9/25 Volleyball: 7th at Home with Harding
- 9/28 Volleyball: 7th at Taft
- 10/3 Volleyball: 7th at Home with Roosevelt
- 10/5 Volleyball: 7th at Home with McKinley
- 10/10 Volleyball: 7th at Wilson

Coach: 8th Grade- Ms. Burke

- 9/7 Volleyball: 8th at Home with Harding
- 9/11 Volleyball: 8th at Taft
- 9/14 Volleyball: 8th at Home with Roosevelt
- 9/18 Volleyball: 8th at Home with McKinley
- 9/21 Volleyball: 8th at Wilson
- 9/25 Volleyball: 8th at Harding
- 9/28 Volleyball: 8th at Home with Taft
- 10/3 Volleyball: 8th at Roosevelt
- 10/5 Volleyball: 8th at McKinley
- 10/10 Volleyball: 8th at Home with Wilson

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WINTER SPORTS

GIRLS SWIMMING

Coach: Ms. Hayes

Approx. Meet Times: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

- 10/24 Swimming at KHS with Harding, Regis, & Northwest
- 10/30 Swimming at WHS with McKinley, Taft, Wilson, & Roosevelt
- 11/6 Swimming at JHS with Taft, Wilson, Roosevelt, & South East
- 11/13 Swimming at WHS with McKinley, Harding, & Regis
- 11/20 Swimming at Linn-Mar- All City Conference Meet

BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach: 7th Grade- Mr. Ethier

Approx. Game Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

- 10/24 Basketball: 7th at Harding
- 10/26 Basketball: 7th at Home with Taft
- 10/31 Basketball: 7th at Roosevelt
- 11/2 Basketball: 7th at McKinley
- 11/6 Basketball: 7th at Home with Harding
- 11/7 Basketball: 7th at Home with Wilson
- 11/13 Basketball: 7th at Wilson
- 11/14 Basketball: 7th at Taft
- 11/16 Basketball: 7th at Home with McKinley
- 11/20 Basketball: 7th at Home with Roosevelt

Coach: 8th Grade- Mr. Brune

- 10/24 Basketball: 8th at Home with Harding
- 10/26 Basketball: 8th at Taft
- 10/31 Basketball: 8th at Home with Roosevelt
- 11/2 Basketball: 8th at Home with McKinley
- 11/6 Basketball: 8th at Harding
- 11/7 Basketball: 8th at Wilson
- 11/13 Basketball: 8th at Home with Wilson
- 11/14 Basketball: 8th at Home with Taft
- 11/16 Basketball: 8th at McKinley
- 11/20 Basketball: 8th at Roosevelt

BOYS SWIMMING

Coach: Ms. Hayes

Approx. Meet Times: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

- 12/11 Swimming at Mercer Rec Center, Iowa City with North Central & South East
- 12/18 Swimming at KHS with South East
- 1/4 Swimming at WHS with Harding, Regis, Taft, Roosevelt, & Wilson
- 1/11 Swimming at Linn-Mar with Taft, Roosevelt, & Wilson
- 1/23 Swimming at Linn-Mar- All City Conference Meet (alt. date is 1/26)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: 7th Grade- Ms. Burke

Approx. Game Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

- 12/11 Basketball: 7th at Home with Harding
- 12/14 Basketball: 7th at Taft
- 12/18 Basketball: 7th at Home with Roosevelt
- 1/4 Basketball: 7th at Home with McKinley
- 1/8 Basketball: 7th at Wilson
- 1/11 Basketball: 7th at Harding
- 1/18 Basketball: 7th at Home with Taft
- 1/22 Basketball: 7th at Roosevelt
- 1/25 Basketball: 7th at McKinley
- 1/29 Basketball: 7th at Home with Wilson

Coach: 8th Grade- TBA

- 12/11 Basketball: 8th at Harding
- 12/14 Basketball: 8th at Home with Taft
- 12/18 Basketball: 8th at Roosevelt
- 1/4 Basketball: 8th at McKinley
- 1/8 Basketball: 8th at Home with Wilson
- 1/11 Basketball: 8th at Home with Harding
- 1/18 Basketball: 8th at Taft
- 1/22 Basketball: 8th at Home with Roosevelt
- 1/25 Basketball: 8th at Home with McKinley
- 1/29 Basketball: 8th at Wilson

BOYS WRESTLING

Coaches: Mr. Jeffords and Mr. Suthers

Approx. Meet Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

- 2/6 Wrestling at Wilson
- 2/8 Wrestling at Home with Prairie and Northwest
- 2/13 Wrestling at North Central
- 2/19 Wrestling at Roosevelt
- 2/22 Wrestling at Regis-LaSalle
- 2/27 Wrestling at Home with Harding, McKinley, and Wilson
- 2/29 Wrestling at Wilson
- 3/5 Wrestling at Home with McKinley, Roosevelt, and Prairie
- 3/6 Wrestling at Linn-Mar

GIRLS WRESTLING

Coaches: Mr. Jeffords and Mr. Suthers

Approx. Meet Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

- 2/6 Wrestling at Home with All 5 District Middle Schools
- 2/12 Wrestling at Taft
- 2/15 Wrestling at Harding (All Middle Schools Meet)
- 2/20 Wrestling at Linn-Mar
- 2/22 Wrestling at North Central
- 2/27 Wrestling at McKinley
- 2/29 Wrestling at Prairie
- 3/4 Wrestling at Roosevelt
- 3/7 Wrestling at Wilson

SPRING SPORTS

BOYS SOCCER

Coach: TBD

Approx. Game Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

- 4/1 Soccer at Taft
- 4/8 Soccer at Home with Harding
- 4/15 Soccer at Wilson
- 4/29 Soccer at Roosevelt
- 5/6 Soccer at Home with Taft Gold
- 5/8 Soccer at Home with Taft Purple
- 5/13 Soccer at McKinley

GIRLS TENNIS

Coach: Blue Team- Mr. Jeffords

Approx. Game Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

- 4/9 Tennis: Blue at Taft Gold
- 4/11 Tennis: Blue at Home with Regis Green
- 4/16 Tennis: Blue at Oak Ridge Black
- 4/18 Tennis: Blue at Harding
- 4/23 Tennis: Blue at Home with Regis Red
- 4/30 Tennis: Blue at McKinley
- 5/2 Tennis: Blue at Excelsior Black
- 5/7 Tennis: Blue at Home with Taft Purple
- 5/9 Tennis: Blue at Home with Prairie Point Orange

Coach: Orange Team- Ms. Burke

- 4/9 Tennis: Orange at Home with McKinley
- 4/11 Tennis: Orange at Excelsior Red
- 4/16 Tennis: Orange at Home with Regis Red
- 4/18 Tennis: Orange at Prairie Point Orange
- 4/23 Tennis: Orange at Roosevelt
- 4/30 Tennis: Orange at Home with Regis Green
- 5/2 Tennis: Orange at Home with Oak Ridge Black
- 5/7 Tennis: Orange at Taft Gold
- 5/9 Tennis: Orange at Wilson

BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

Coaches – Boys 7th and 8th Grade: Mr. Ciabatti and Mr. Ethier

Coaches – Girls 7th and 8th Grade: Mr. Hetrick and Ms. Schnell

Approx. Game Times: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

No track schedule at print time.

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Student Illness or Injury During the School Day

Students are sent to the health office if they are injured or appear ill. Health office staff will attend to the student's complaint. This may include providing first aid, asking the student questions about how he/she feels, taking a temperature, making observations, talking to the teacher, and contacting the school nurse.

Students will be sent home for:

- A temperature of 100.4° F. or higher
- Active, illness related vomiting or diarrhea

The parent/guardian will be called and the student will be sent home. Other symptoms that influence the decision to send the student home include general appearance and functioning in the classroom.

After a period of observation a decision will be made to do one of the following:

- Notify the parent/guardian for symptoms of illness or injury of a serious nature as determined by the school nurse and/or health secretary. Not all student visits to the health office will result in parents/guardians being contacted.
- Allow the student to rest in the health office for a brief period then return to class.

Students are to be fever-free without fever reducing medication before returning to school. During times of high rates of illness, such as during influenza season, the length of time a student must remain home after fever/symptoms of illness may change as recommended by Linn County Public Health.

For more information regarding other health services policies/procedures visit:

<https://crschools.us/students-and-families/parent-notifications/>

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2023	AUGUST					2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 New Teacher Pre-Service	10 New Teacher Pre-Service	11 New Teacher Pre-Service	12
13	14 New Teacher Pre-Service	15	16	17 Staff Learning Day	18 Staff Learning Day	19
20	21 • Staff Learning Day • Back to School Night 4:00-7:00 PM	22 Staff Learning Day	23 First Day of Classes For 6th Grade ONLY- Early Dismissal 1:20	24 First Day of Classes For ALL Grades- Regular Dismissal 2:50	25 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “A” Friday	26
27	28 • iReady Testing Begins • Musical Auditions	29 Musical Auditions	30 Show Choir Auditions	31		

2023	SEPTEMBER					2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month</i>					1 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> "B" Friday	2
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i> NO SCHOOL	5	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country @ IC Regina • 7th gr. Football @ Home • Boys Tennis @ Home • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Harding/8th gr @ Home 	8 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> "A" Friday	9
10 <i>National Grandparents Day</i>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Meeting 9:00 AM • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Home/8th gr @ Taft 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country CRCSD Meet • 8th gr. Football @ Home • Boys Tennis @ Home 	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th gr. Football @ Taft • Girls Soccer @ Home • Boys Tennis @ Prairie Point • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Roosevelt/8th gr. @ Home 	15 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> Rosh Hashanah September 15 - 17 "B" Friday	16
17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Soccer @ Taft • 7th gr. Volleyball @ McKinley/8th gr. @ Home 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country @ CPU • Boys Tennis @ Home • 8th gr. Football @ Home 	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Peace • 7th gr. Football @ Harding • Girls Soccer @ Home • Boys Tennis @ Harding • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Home/8th @ Wilson 	22 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> "A" Friday iReady Testing Ends	23
24 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Soccer @ Regis/LaSalle • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Home/8th gr. @ Harding 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th gr. Football @ Harding • Boys Tennis @ Home 	27 8th gr. Band Showcase @ Kingston	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICTURE DAY • 7th gr. Football @ Home • Boys Tennis @ Home • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Taft/8th gr. @ Home 	29 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> "B" Friday	30

2023	OCTOBER					2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>LGBTQ History Month</i>	2 • School Custodian Appreciation Day • PTA Meeting 9:00 AM	3 • Cross Country @ West Delaware • 8th gr. Football @ Roosevelt • Girls Soccer @ Oak Ridge • Boys Tennis @ Home • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Home/ 8th gr. @ Roosevelt	4	5 • 7th gr. Football @ Roosevelt • Girls Soccer @ Home • Boys Tennis @ Home • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Home/ 8th gr. @ McKinley	6 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “A” Friday	7
8	9 Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day	10 • Cross Country City Meet @ Cherry Hill • 8th gr. Football @ Home • 7th gr. Volleyball @ Wilson/ 8th gr. @ Home	11	12	13 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “B” Friday	14
15	16 Symphony 7 @ Paramount Theatre	17	18	19	20 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “A” Friday	21
22	23 Teacher Comp Day – NO SCHOOL	24 • Girls Swimming @ KHS • Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Harding/ 8th gr. @ Home	25 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:00-7:00 PM	26 Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Home/ 8th gr. @ Taft	27 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “B” Friday End of 1st Quarter	28
29	30 • 2nd Quarter Begins • PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:00-7:00 PM • Girls Swimming @ WHS	31 • Halloween • Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Roosevelt/ 8th gr. @ Home				

2023	NOVEMBER					2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>National American Indian Heritage Month</i>			1	2 Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ McKinley/8th gr. @ Home	3 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> “A” Friday	4
5 <i>Daylight savings time ends-turn clocks back 1 hour</i>	6 • PTA Meeting 9:00 • Girls Swimming @ JHS • Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Home/8th gr. @ Harding	7 Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Home/8th gr. @ Wilson	8	9 • Picture Retake Day • Fall Musical 7:00 PM	10 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> “B” Friday • Fall Musical 7:00 PM	11 Veteran’s Day
12	13 • Fall Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM • Girls Swimming @ WHS • Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Wilson/8th gr. @ Home	14 Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Taft/8th gr. @ Home	15	16 Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Home/8th gr. @ McKinley	17 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> “A” Friday • Iowa Jr. Honors Orchestra @ Ames	18
19	20 • Girls Swimming City Meet @ Linn-Mar • Boys Basketball 7th gr. @ Home/8th gr. @ Roosevelt	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
			HOLIDAY BREAK			
26	27	28	29	30		

2023	DECEMBER					2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> "B" Friday	2 NEIBA Honor Band @ Oelwein HS
3	4 PTA Meeting 9:00	5	6 8th gr. Band Day @ WHS	7 Hanukkah Begins	8 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> "A" Friday	9 Cocoa and Carols Show Choir @ WHS & KHS
10	11 • Boys Swimming @ Mercer Rec Center, IC • Girls Basketball 7th gr. @ Home/8th gr. @ Harding	12 Tis The Season Choral Music Concert 6:00 PM	13	14 Girls Basketball 7th gr. @ Taft/8th gr. @ Home	15 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> "B" Friday Hanukkah Ends	16
17	18 • Boys Swimming @ KHS • Girls Basketball 7th gr. @ Home/8th gr. @ Roosevelt	19 Band Concert: 6th gr. 6:00 PM, 7th gr. 6:45 PM, 8th gr. 7:30 PM	20	21	22 HOLIDAY BREAK NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanza Begins	27	28	29	30
31	HOLIDAY BREAK - NO SCHOOL					

2024	JANUARY					2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>1</div> <div>New Year's Day</div> <div>HOLIDAY BREAK</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div> <div>Kwanzaa Ends</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Teacher Comp Day –</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div> <div>FOR STUDENTS</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>• Boys Swimming @ WHS</div> <div>• Girls Basketball 7th gr.</div> <div>@ Home/8th gr. @ McKinley</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Staff Learning Day –</div> <div>Early Dismissal 1:20</div> <div>"A" Friday</div> <div>• Spring Play Auditions</div>	<div>6</div> <div>NEISTA Honor Orchestra</div> <div>@ Wavery-Shell Rock</div>
<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>• iReady Testing Begins</div> <div>• Girls Basketball 7th gr.</div> <div>@ Wilson/8th gr. @ Home</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>• Boys Swimming @ Linn-Mar</div> <div>• Girls Basketball 7th gr.</div> <div>@ Harding/8th gr. @ Home</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Staff Learning Day –</div> <div>Early Dismissal 1:20</div> <div>"B" Friday</div> <div>• End of 1st Semester/ 2nd Quarter</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Marion Honor Band</div>
<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Teacher Comp Day –</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div> <div>FOR STUDENTS</div> <div>Martin Luther King Jr.</div> <div>Day</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Staff Learning Day –</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div> <div>FOR STUDENTS</div>	<div>17</div> <div>3rd Quarter Begins</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Girls Basketball 7th gr.</div> <div>@ Home/8th gr. @ Taft</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Staff Learning Day –</div> <div>Early Dismissal 1:20</div> <div>"A" Friday</div>	<div>20</div>
<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Girls Basketball 7th gr. @</div> <div>Roosevelt/8th gr. @ Home</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Boys Swimming City Meet</div> <div>@ Linn-Mar</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Girls Basketball 7th gr. @</div> <div>McKinley/8th gr. @ Home</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Staff Learning Day –</div> <div>Early Dismissal 1:20</div> <div>"B" Friday</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Girls Basketball 7th gr. @</div> <div>Home/8th gr. @ Wilson</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>			

2024	FEBRUARY					2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National African American History Month				1 iReady Testing Ends	2 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “A” Friday	3 Metro Orchestra Festival @ Paramount Theater
4	5 Staff Progress Reporting Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	6 • Boys Wrestling @ Wilson • Girls Wrestling @ Home	7	8 Boys Wrestling @ Home	9 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “B” Friday	10 Chinese New Year “Mo Show” Show Choir Competition @ WHS
NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEK						
11	12 • Lincoln’s Birthday • PTA Meeting 9:00 • Girls Wrestling @ Taft	13 Boys Wrestling @ North Central	14 Valentine’s Day Ash Wednesday	15 Girls Wrestling @ Harding	16 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “A” Friday • Indianola Show Choir Competition	17 Young Musicians Honor Band @ Prairie HS
18	19 • President’s Day • Washington’s Birthday • Boys Wrestling @ Roosevelt • Winter Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	20 Girls Wrestling @ Linn-Mar	21	22 • Boys Wrestling @ Regis/ LaSalle • Girls Wrestling @ North Central	23 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “B” Friday • Coe College Jazz Summit	24 • Raise the Roof Show Choir @ Alliant Powerhouse • Coe College Jazz Summit
25	26 Teacher Comp Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	27 • Boys Wrestling @ Home • Girls Wrestling @ McKinley	28 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:00-7:00 PM	29 • Boys Wrestling @ Wilson • Girls Wrestling @ Prairie		

2024	MARCH					2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Women's History Month					1 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 "A" Friday • KHS Band Carnival	2 • Fort Madison Show Choir Competition • Kennedy Honor Orchestra @ KHS
3	4 • PTA Meeting 9:00 • PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:00-7:00 PM • Girls Wrestling @ Roosevelt	5 Boys Wrestling @ Home	6 Boys Wrestling @ Linn-Mar	7 Girls Wrestling @ Wilson	8 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 "B" Friday	9
10 Ramadan Begins Daylight savings time starts- turn clocks ahead 1 hour	11	12	13	14	15	16
SPRING BREAK/HOLIDAY						
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 "A" Friday	23 Purim
24 Palm Sunday	25	26 Band Concert- 6th gr. 6:00 PM, 7th gr. 6:45 PM, 8th gr. 7:30 PM	27	28	29 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 "B" Friday End of 3rd Quarter	30
Easter 31						

2024	APRIL					2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Quarter Begins • PTA Meeting 9:00 • Boys Soccer @ Taft 	2	3 <i>Paraprofessional Appreciation Day</i>	4 <i>School Librarian Day</i>	5 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> “A” Friday	6
7 Coe College Honor Band- 7th & 8th gr.	8 Boys Soccer @ Home	9 Eid-al-Fitr April 9 -10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramadan Ends • Girls Tennis Blue Team @ Taft/ Orange @ Home 	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Tennis Blue Team @ Home/Orange @ Excelsior • Spring Play 7:00 PM 	12 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> “B” Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Play 7:00PM 	13 Coe College Honor Band- 6th gr.
14 Coe College Honor Band- 7th & 8th gr.	15 Boys Soccer @ Wilson	16 Girls Tennis Blue Team @ Oak Ridge/Orange @ Home	17	18 Girls Tennis Blue Team @ Harding/Orange @ Prairie Point	19 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> “A” Friday	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish Passover Starts • Earth Day 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Bus Driver Appreciation Day • Girls Tennis Blue Team @ Home/Orange @ Roosevelt 	24 Administrative Professionals Day	25 All City Solo Ensemble Festival @ Home 4:00 PM	26 <i>Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20</i> “B” Friday	27
28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National History State Contest @ Des Moines • Boys Soccer @ Roosevelt 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passover Ends • Girls Tennis Blue Team @ McKinley/Orange @ Home 			IA Statewide Assessment Of Student Progress Testing Window 1st-19th	Arab Heritage Month

2024	MAY					2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month			1 School Principal Day	2 Girls Tennis Blue Team @ Excelsior/Orange @ Home	3 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “A” Friday School Lunch Hero Day	4
5 Orthodox Easter Cinco de Mayo	6 • PTA Meeting 9:00 • iReady Testing Begins • Boys Soccer @ Home • Spring Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	7 • Girls Tennis Blue Team @ Home/Orange @ Taft	8 • School Nurse Appreciation Day • Boys Soccer @ Home	9 Eid-al-Fitr April 9-10 • Girls Tennis Blue Team @ Home/Orange @ Wilson	10 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “B” Friday	11 8th gr. Band @ Adventureland
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK						
12 Mother’s Day	13 • Boys Soccer @ McKinley • District Instrument Night For Incoming 6th gr.	14	15	16 Spring Sing Extravaganza	17 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “A” Friday	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “B” Friday	25
26	27 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	28	29	30 Band Concert- 6th gr. 6:00 PM, 7th gr. 6:45 PM, 8th gr. 7:30 PM	31 Staff Learning Day – Early Dismissal 1:20 “A” Friday • iReady Testing Ends	

2024	JUNE					2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pride Month						1
2	3 Last Day of School 1:20 Dismissal	4 Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	5 Potential Inclement Weather Makeup Day	6 Potential Inclement Weather Makeup Day	7 Potential Inclement Weather Makeup Day	8
9	10 Potential Inclement Weather Makeup Day	11 Potential Inclement Weather Makeup Day	12 Potential Inclement Weather Makeup Day	13 Orthodox Ascension	14 Flag Day	15
16 Eid al-Adha June 16–18 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Armed Forces Day
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