

Griffin MS Facts

-What choices do I have for the classes I take? Students will get to choose their “connection” classes. Classes such as PE, Art, Orchestra, Band, Chorus, Technology, Business, Family Consumer Science. The first week of school students will visit each class and then get to make their choice. These classes change every quarter so you will get to experience most of them. If you choose Band, Chorus, or Orchestra then you will be in those classes for the entire year. You can choose Band and Chorus if you want, or PE and Band.

-What clubs can I join? Clubs will be available based on COVID protocols. Hopefully we get back to pre-covid clubs with soccer, robotics, STEAM, Dance Team, Ladies of Excellence, Elite Gentlemen’s Club, Math Club, Eco-club, Social Club, and other new clubs that students can create if they get a teacher to sponsor.

-How much homework can I expect? There will be more homework than in elementary school. Subjects like Math and Reading usually have more homework than others. But with 5 different subject teachers you should expect a little homework in each class. Teachers want students to learn how to stay organized and use their agendas. The amount of homework will depend on how much work students get done in class, the more distracted in class then the more homework.

-What if I need help academically? If you need help, either academically or in any other area, it is very important that you ask teachers or counselors. Teachers and counselors are here to help but sometimes we don’t know you need help until you ask. Middle school will help you become responsible for your education and part of that is asking teachers to help when something does not make sense.

-What if I can't get my locker open? At this time we are not using lockers, and that may continue next year. However, if we use lockers it will be your Homeroom teacher that has the code and can help open. The counselors are also available, or your grade level administrator.

-What if I forgot something at home? You will be able to come to student support and call home. If someone can bring it to you then we will call you back to the office when it arrives.

-Do we get recess? There is no recess. However, when the weather is nice teachers will sometimes take students outside for a break.

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