

PULASKI HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 6TH GRADE STUDENT

Transitioning from Elementary School to Middle School can be a challenging endeavor for students and parents. In an attempt to assist this transitional process, PHMS administration is providing this “*Day in the Life of a 6th Grade Student*” information. During the 1st week of school, our entire staff and PTSA representation will assist 6th graders with their acclimation to middle school.

- Scheduling- 6th Grade students are assigned to 8 classes. Four of these classes meet on “A” Days & four additional classes meet on “B” Days. We always encourage students to only bring the supplies and resources that they will need for that particular day of instruction.
- Arrival Procedures- 6th Grade bus riding students will be dropped off in the Pine St. parking area using the right lane of the parking lot; personal vehicle transported students can be dropped off on the left side of the Pine St. parking area OR on Lee St. in front of the campus.
- 6th Grade Meeting Area- Each morning, 6th grade students should report to the school cafeteria where they will be directed to sit in designated areas. Breakfast will be available for students every morning. After the 1st Bell, 6th grade students will be dismissed from the cafeteria to their 1st period/block class.
- Location Assistance- During the first week of school, PHMS staff & the PTSA will assist students with the locations of their assigned classes.
- Class Structure- Each period/block of instruction consist of 90 minutes. Students will have 5 minutes between classes to transition to the next assigned location.
- Lunch Procedures- 6th Grade students, with very few exceptions, will transition to the cafeteria for lunch after the first two instructional periods of the day. PHMS staff will monitor lunch transitional traffic. This 1st Lunch Period is 12:00pm – 12:30pm. We require all parents to make lunch arrangement in advance. We are prohibited from accepting lunches to give to students and we strive not to interrupt instruction with food deliveries.
- After Lunch- The second two periods/blocks of the day follow lunch. Students are supervised at all moments during lunch and during their transition to 3rd block classes.
- Departure Procedures- Students are released from their 4th block classes at 3:45pm. Bus transported students will report to the sidewalk along the Pine St. parking area. Car transported students will be escorted to the Colonial St. parking area behind the elementary school.

PHMS Bell Schedule

First Bell	8:40am
Tardy Bell	8:45am
1A or 1B	8:45am – 10:15am
2A or 2B	10:20am- 11:55am
Lunch	12:00pm – 12:30pm
3A or 3B	12:35pm – 2:05pm
4A or 4B	2:10pm- 3:45pm