

BUILDING A LEGACY IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Navigating the Journey Together

WELCOME TO LEGACY ACADEMY

Leave a Legacy, Make Your Mark



ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mrs. Chase

Assistant Principal: Mrs. DeVoe

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Norman Small



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LEGACY OWL

Vision:

Legacy Academy guarantees every child a rigorous curriculum filled with Optimism, Wonder, Leadership, & Success.

Mission:

Through a literacy-based STEAM instructional approach, our community works together to create a safe and secure learning environment that prepares all students to leave a legacy and make their mark.

Your journey as a Legacy Owl begins today!



Building a Legacy of Excellence

We are bulding a legacy of Leadership and Service.

If you're going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can't be erased.

Maya Angelou



LEGACY OWLS DON'T GO
THE JOURNEY ALONE.

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MAKING CONNECTIONS

Attend: Jr. High Dance and after school events

Join: One of the many clubs on campus or CREATE a new club.

Serve: Assist fellows students in the following ways:

- Become a peer tutor
- Apply for leadership



FOSTERING GROWTH AND SUCCESS

At Legacy we strive to get to know our students and make connections. We know that strong relationships with school staff can dramatically enhance student motivation and therefore promote learning. Students are more academically engaged, have stronger social skills, and experience more positive feelings about themselves when they feel connected.



CLUBS ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

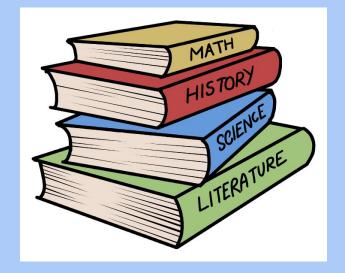
- Student clubs
- Intramural Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track and Field
- After School Dances
- Lunchtime Competitions
- Science Fair
- Art Showcase
- Leadership
- Band



HOW IS JUNIOR HIGH DIFFERENT

- · 6 CLASSES
- 6 TEACHERS
- · 6 REPORT CARD GRADES

- LANGUAGE ARTS
- · HISTORY
- MATH
- · SCIENCE
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- · ELECTIVE



GRADES

- Grades in Junior High are very important and are made up from HOMEWORK and Test/Project scores.
- You will be transferring from rubric grades to letter grades.
- Mrs. Gonzales will show students the new grading system during the 1st week
 of school and how to calculate a GPA (Grade Point Average) PLUS, help each
 student set learning goals by subject.
- The School District sets a minimum 2.0 GPA requirement to participate in sports, attend dances, or promote from 8th grade.

STAY CONNECTED: AERIES PORTAL, PARENT SQUARE & GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Utilize the Aeries Portal, Parent Square and Google Classroom to stay informed about assignments, grades, and school announcements, ensuring seamless communication between students and teachers.

- It is extremely important that students and parents monitor academic progress regularly in Jr. High using the Aeries Portal to check progress throughout each trimester on a weekly or even daily basis.
- Monitor Student Google classrooms, expect 90 minutes or more of homework 4 nights a week per school board policy.
- Please contact teachers via email to answer questions or address concerns.
- Mrs. Gonzales is available to assist students and parents if needed.

STAY CONNECTED: AERIES PORTAL, PARENT SQUARE & GOOGLE CLASSROOM

- ParentSquare is designed to keep parents informed and facilitate participation at schools. It
 provides a safe way for school principals, teachers, staff, and parents to communicate.
- To activate your ParentSquare account, enter your Aeries Parent Portal, tap on Communications, and confirm the data you see there.
- Parent Square messages can be delivered in several forms, and parents may choose whichever is the most useful, practical version.
 - Email
 - Smartphone app
 - Phone (voice)
 - SMS (text) message
 - Web app within Aeries Parent Portal







AERIES PORTAL: DATA CONFIRMATION

Student/Parent Portal Account

Common Portal Issues

The DATA CONFIRMATION is completed in Aeries Parent Portal. It is critical that you update your data confirmation each year. This needs to be completed before Monday.

- Family Information
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical Information
- Permissions and authorizations
 - 2nd Step
 - Technology use





instructions.

Instructions

Webmaster@chino.k12.ca,us with further

Click HERE for Step-by Step Data Confirmation

Click Here to login to your Aeries Portal Account

ELECTIVES

- Band
- Computer Science Discoveries
- Creative Writing
- Drama
- English Language Development (ELD Placement)
- Leadership (Application process in April)
- Study Skills





24-25 Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Kindergarten: 8:00 am to 11:30 am

1st-6th Grade: 8:00 am to 2:50 pm

7th-8th Grade: 8:00 am to 2:40 pm

Thursday & Minimum Days

All Grades: 8:00 am to 11:30 am

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Student Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Support & Safety Resources offered by the District

https://www.chino.k12.ea.us/Page/51648





PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)

- You will have PE as one of your daily classes and it is a grade on your report card
- You may purchase your PE clothes and lock tonight or during the first week of school during your PE class. Order forms are available tonight at a table in the back.
- PE Clothes may be purchased with CASH ONLY.
- You will not dress out the first 2 weeks of school.
- You will need to purchase a lock for your PE locker
- You must change into PE clothes everyday and wear athletic shoes and socks during class. NO CROCS



WHAT TO EXPECT THE FIRST WEEK

- Meeting 6 new teachers who want to get to know you!
- Meeting the Legacy Admin Team
- Meeting many new classmates and making new friends
- Going over classroom expectations
- Learning about school expectations and what it means to be a role model on campus (assembly Friday)
- Meeting Mrs. Gonzales and learning about new grading system and setting goals.
- Purchasing PE Clothes
- Checking out Textbooks and Chromebook

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - AUGUST 5TH

- After entering either gate (Market Street or E. Preserve Loop), students will find their name with first period classroom posted on the outside wall of the B building.
- School starts at 8:00 am, so when the first bell rings at 7:55, head to class to arrive on time. If you need help ask a staff member for help.
- Students will receive their full class schedule during 1st period.
 They should also be visible on Aeries the weekend before school starts
- Dismissal at 11:30 am (regularly 2:40 pm)



Before School

- In the morning enter campus through either gate (Market Street or E. Preserve Loop).
- Wait outside of building B on the east side.
- When bell rings at 7:55 am proceed to 1st period class to arrive and be seated by 8:00 am.



Nutrition Break

- After 2nd period there is a 10 minute nutrition break.
- Use this time to eat a healthy snack, drink water, and socialize with friends at the lunch tables, then use the restroom. This is not "recess" the blacktop area is off limits.
- 7th grade will sit at the lunch tables closest to the D building.
- 8th grade will set at the lunch tables closest to the B building.

Lunch

- Lunch is between 4th and 5th periods and students do not take their backpacks with them to lunch. They are dropped off in 5th period classes before going to eat.
- •If buying lunch, line up by the cafeteria door. You need to memorize your student ID to enter when you get your lunch. Until you have it memorized bring it written on a paper with you.
- No food or drink consumption away from tables (except for water)
- Playground equipment is off limits
- •Students may use the: blacktop and field areas in the PE area.
- We will eventually have clubs that will meet at lunch.
- •Buildings B and D are off limits during lunch. Use the restrooms by the Library.
- When lunch is over and the bell rings students walk directly to their 5th period class

Dismissal

- Students can exit the East Preserve Loop gate by the Library or at the Market Street Gate. Students who ride the bus will exit on the North side of campus at the Market Street gate. (walkers use E. Preserve Loop gate; car-riders use the gate parent will be at).
- If you are waiting for a younger sibling to be dismissed, wait at the lunch tables from 2:40 to 2:50 pm. Have your siblings meet you at the tables and walk to the gate together
- If riding a bike, skateboard or scooter: you must walk off campus before using them. You must also have a helmet or you will be cited by the police.
- Wait for your ride on the school sidewalk or if walking, walk home immediately.
- Until you reach your home, you are still subject to school disciplinary consequences (i.e. suspension).

Cell Phone Expectations

- Keep cell phones turned <u>OFF</u> and <u>in your backpack</u> during school hours. Even during lunch and breaks!
- If you feel sick, go to the nurse's office, do NOT call your parents from your cell phone.
- Electronic devices (other than cell phones) are to be kept home (i.e. airpods, smart watches, personal laptops, video game devices, etc.)





Behavior

Behavior should follow and reflect Legacy's expectations of our Owls always being

Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.



JUNIOR HIGH OWL SUPPLIES

Students should come to school every day ready to learn with necessary supplies to complete in class lessons as well as having homework assignments complete.

Suggested General Supply List:

- Plug In earbuds/headphones to use with school issued laptop
- College ruled lined paper
- 3 ring binder with tabs by subject or a file folder for each subject.
- Sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils
- Colored pencils
- Erosers
- Ruler
- Glue
- Blue or black ink pens plus (1 red pen)
- PE Clothes and lock
- Backpack (without wheels)
- Reading book



COMMUNICATION:

Legacy Academy Website www.chino.k12.ca.us/LegacyAcademy

Weekly Newsletter
Every Saturday at 11:30 am in Parent Square

School Marquee

Important Dates and Events

Morning Announcements
Read over the speaker at 8:05 am







LEGACY PARLIAMENT PTO

- We have a fantastic PTO and strong parent involvement.
- Please consider joining PTO this year. Membership drive information will be posted on our website.
- Spirit Wear orders will be made available again very soon!





BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, August 22nd 5:30PM -7:00PM

Meet your Child's Teachers



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR SEE YOU ON MONDAY!

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