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Ready For 7th Grade?

A typical day at Magnolia:

- **9:12 a.m. start (gates open at 8:45 am)**
- **51 minute periods**
- **4 minute passing periods to next class**
- **3:15 dismissal (except Tuesdays 2:18 pm)**

Period 1

Period 2

Period 3

Period 4

LUNCH

Period 5

Period 6

Core subjects:

Language Arts
World History
Science
Math
Physical Education

Electives:

Band
Percussion
Color Guard
Art
AVID
Yearbook- School Publishing
Leadership (ASB)
Read 180
Math Intervention
Study Skills
Introduction to Animation
Introduction to Design
Computer Science
Life Skills
21st Century Literacy
Civic Literacy

7th grade Trimester Elective Options (students will get different course every 12 weeks- wheel options will be based on student interest)

Art- This course introduces the student to the fundamental components of art.

Study Skills- This course provides students with instruction on how to study, how to become effective test takers, and acquire good study habits. They will learn techniques in taking notes, working independently, managing time, and studying. Students will develop skills in finding answers to problems, reading for meaning, and taking tests.

Health/Fitness- The focus of this course is an introduction to health and fitness. The purpose is to explore lifelong fitness and health, making healthy choices, and how to create healthy habits using heart zone training, fitness, nutrition, exercise, and positive lifestyle habits.

Civic Literacy- This course will emphasize personal responsibility, civic duty, and the value of a common culture/shared heritage. Students will gain an understanding of how stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, racism, and conflict affect the path of our society. The strategies used will promote positive interaction among students, encouraging critical thinking and empathy through co-operative learning, roleplaying, problem solving, and analysis of literature/media.

Music Appreciation- Students will be introduced to the historical background of American music through the study of composers from various periods in music, and the study of various styles and concepts of music. Through this, students will acquire an understanding and value of music in our society.

8th Grade Trimester Elective Options (students will get different course every 12 weeks- wheel options will be based on student interest)

Art- This course introduces the student to the fundamental components of art.

Life Skills- This introductory course helps the student to gain many life skills. Included are food preparation, nutrition, sewing and clothing care, personal development, goal setting, child development and childcare, family living and relationships, and consumer education.

Health/Fitness- The focus of this course is an introduction to health and fitness. The purpose is to explore lifelong fitness and health, making healthy choices, and how to create healthy habits using heart zone training, fitness, nutrition, exercise, and positive lifestyle habits.

21st Century Literacy- The purpose of this course is to expose 8th grade students who are in the elective wheel to project-based learning experiences that require them to practice their 21st Century learner skills, including: critical thinking, proposing solutions to real-world problems, collaboration, and communication in various forms and medias.

Year-long Electives

Band- This course introduces the student to the fundamental components of music and are aligned to the State Standard for Visual and Performing Arts. In the Beginning Band course, students will perform a repertoire of musical styles on an instrument with expression, tone quality and articulation individually and in group settings.

Color Guard- This is a performing arts course designed to teach precision-based movements. These skills are demonstrated by participating in parades and competitions throughout the year.

Percussion- This course introduces the student to the fundamental components of music. In the Percussion Ensemble course, the students will read, write, and perform rhythmic notation in duple, triple, compound, and mixed meters.

Art Intensive Wheel- available to 7th and 8th grade students. Every 12 weeks the students will learn a new type of art- anticipated instruction will be Intro to Animation, Intro to Design, and Art Fundamentals.

Computer Science- available to 7th and 8th grade students. This course is designed to introduce students to programming, how computers are used to help solve problems, game creation, and design.

(application required for below options- available on our website)

AVID- The AVID Path course meets the needs of students by: • Providing academic instruction and other support to students to prepare them for high school • Giving students high school level entry skills • Increasing the “coping skills” of students • Motivating students to seek a higher education Lessons are offered in note taking, study skills, test taking, time management, effective textbook reading, and library research skills.

School Publishing/Yearbook- This course focuses on the development of journalism skills and the technical skills involved in publishing (i.e. writing for a newspaper, layout procedures, digital graphic organization, etc.). Students are given the opportunity to participate in the actual publication of a school yearbook and therein publish a formal record of the school’s activities.

Leadership/ASB- This course teaches students to conduct democratic elections, to work toward strengthening public relations, to aid in carrying out school functions, and to recognize that the student’s main function is one of service to the school and its various organizations and activities.

Students will have 6 classes in 6 different locations with up to 6 different teachers. . .

ORGANIZATION IS IMPORTANT!!!!

To help ensure a successful school year we encourage ALL STUDENTS have the following supplies:

1. Agenda (student planner)- provided by school
2. Backpack
3. Three-ring binder
4. Subject dividers
5. Lined filler paper
6. Zipper pouch
7. Two blue or black ball point pens (Sharpies not allowed)
8. #2 pencils
9. Colored pencils
10. Highlighters (3 different colors)
11. Two (2) White board/Dry erase markers
12. Small cloth to erase white board
13. Ruler
14. Calculator (with percent and square root function)
15. Protractor
16. Eraser
17. Glue Stick

Student Agenda

Every student will be provided with one FREE student agenda during the first day of school. If a student loses his/her agenda, students can purchase a new one through the main office. This item is used to write down assignments from each class.

Keeping agendas up to date in every class can be part of the work habits mark. Agendas are used as an important communication tool for parents and teachers, but really, it is a way for students to keep organized.

The agenda includes school rules, bell schedules, site map, and other information that can be used in all classes. Be sure to read through the agenda before the beginning of the school year. Our counselor is available to help with organizational skills throughout the year.

Absences

If students are absent:

1. Parents must call to excuse absences or provide a doctor's note. An absence may also be reported on the online reporting system found on the Magnolia webpage.
2. Medications are not allowed on campus unless a medication release form has been signed prior by parent and doctor.
3. Talk to teachers and write down the assignments missed while absent in the agenda. (Extra days may be provided to make up the work.)

Magnolia Junior High Students Demonstrate

Mustang PRIDE Behavior:


Perseverance- Do not give up, even when it is difficult

Respect- Show regard and consideration to others

Integrity- Be honest and fair, even when no one is looking

Self-Discipline- Demonstrate self-control, self-reliance, and independence

Empathy- Recognize and understand others

YOU HAVE MUSTANG PRIDE!				
				
Name: _____				
Date: _____ Awarded by: _____				
Comments: _____				
P erseverance <input type="checkbox"/>	R espect <input type="checkbox"/>	I ntegrity <input type="checkbox"/>	D iscipline <input type="checkbox"/>	E mpathy <input type="checkbox"/>

Students who demonstrate Mustang PRIDE Behavior are recognized and receive a **Mustang PRIDE Card**. Students turn in the card and can earn an instant prize and will be entered the weekly drawing. **Instant prizes are available for:**

- 1 card
- 5 cards
- 10 cards
- 15 cards
- 20 cards
- Teacher Reward

Other Means of Correction:

If you have trouble following directions and school rules, several things might happen.

1. Your parents are always informed about any problem on campus or in class.
2. You may receive an after-school office detention.
3. A teacher may assign you classroom detention.
4. You may have to stay after school on Friday. This is called a Friday Work Study (FWS) and it requires you to attend school for 1.5 additional hours.

Suspendable Offenses

Magnolia Junior High follows progressive discipline procedures. You can be suspended or expelled from school for more serious violations. These will be outlined to you and your parents at the start of the school year.

Communication

Parents will receive progress reports/report cards every 6 weeks in the mail. Additionally, parents are encouraged to sign-up for *Aeries Parent Portal*, where they can view current grades, missing assignments, and attendance online. Students will also have access to *Aeries Student Portal*. Parent instructions on how to register for the *Aeries Parent Portal* are on the Magnolia webpage under the "Parents" tab.

Students will receive information through the Daily Bulletin that is read over the speaker system during their 4th period class. Parents are welcome to call the office anytime with questions or check the Magnolia webpage for more information. Important dates and events will also be posted on the electronic marquee.

Magnolia Dress Code

- Tattered/torn clothing may not reveal excessive skin in inappropriate areas.
- No oversized, saggy pants/shorts; they must be worn at the waist without alteration
- Tank tops must have 2” straps or wider and all shirts/tops/blouses must not fall off shoulders
- Clothing that allows visible undergarments is prohibited
- No sheer clothing: shirts and blouses must not expose back, midriff, or cleavage
- No clothing that contains suggestive wording or double meanings, emblems, printing, lettering, or pictures pertaining to drugs, alcohol, profanity, sex, weapons, violence, or other inappropriate screen print
- No pajamas/slippers/bathing suits may be worn (*except on spirit days*)
- Skirts/dresses/shorts must be fingertip length
- Backless/strapless shoes and sandals are not allowed
- No platform/wedge shoes over 2 inches high; no high heels
- Hooded sweatshirts must be worn with the hood down against the back while on campus.
- Baseball hats may only be worn with bill facing forward and only when outdoors
- Exaggerated or distracting hair styles are NOT permitted
- No “spike” earrings
- Facial piercings must be removable. Jewelry which creates a health or safety hazard is not permitted.
- No blankets/pillows/stuffed animals

Students who receive a dress code violation will be asked to change into a borrowed shirt/shorts for the day. These clothes are laundered after every use and come in a variety of sizes. Students will exchange their dress code items of clothing for borrowed clothes. These borrowed clothes must be turned back into the office at the end of the school day.

Dances

School dances are one of the fun activities offered in junior high. Dances occur throughout the year in the media center. Most dances start immediately after school and last one hour and will cost approx. \$5.00 to attend. Only the first dance of the year is open to all students. After that, students must have a 2.0 grade point average to attend with no suspension.

Elective Course Selection

Each student will log into their Aeries student portal account and choose their 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice for electives. This process will need to take place during May 1-9th. Please make sure that if an elective you are picking requires an application, that you visit our Magnolia website and complete the paperwork before the due date. Their classroom teacher for 6th grade will be placing them into the proper level core classes.

Rotating Schedule

Magnolia Rotating Schedule				
<u>M</u> <u>O</u> <u>N</u> <u>D</u> <u>A</u> <u>Y</u>	<u>T</u> <u>E</u> <u>S</u> <u>D</u> <u>A</u> <u>Y</u>	<u>W</u> <u>E</u> <u>D</u> <u>N</u> <u>E</u> <u>S</u> <u>D</u> <u>A</u> <u>Y</u>	<u>T</u> <u>H</u> <u>U</u> <u>R</u> <u>S</u> <u>D</u> <u>A</u> <u>Y</u>	<u>F</u> <u>R</u> <u>I</u> <u>D</u> <u>A</u> <u>Y</u>
Period 1 9:12 - 10:03	Period 2 9:12 - 9:54	Period 3 9:12 - 10:03	Period 5 9:12 - 10:03	Period 6 9:12 - 10:03
Period 2 10:07 - 10:58	Period 3 9:58 - 10:40	Period 5 10:07 - 10:58	Period 6 10:07 - 10:58	Period 1 10:07 - 10:58
Period 3 11:02 - 11:53	Period 5 10:44 - 11:26	Period 6 11:02 - 11:53	Period 1 11:02 - 11:53	Period 2 11:02 - 11:53
Period 4 11:57 - 12:51	Period 4 11:30 - 12:12	Period 4 11:57 - 12:51	Period 4 11:57 - 12:51	Period 4 11:57 - 12:51
LUNCH 12:55 - 1:25	LUNCH 12:16 - 12:46	LUNCH 12:55 - 1:25	LUNCH 12:55 - 1:25	LUNCH 12:55 - 1:25
Period 5 1:29 - 2:20	Period 6 12:50 - 1:32	Period 1 1:29 - 2:20	Period 2 1:29 - 2:20	Period 3 1:29 - 2:20
Period 6 2:24 - 3:15	Period 1 1:36 - 2:18	Period 2 2:24 - 3:15	Period 3 2:24 - 3:15	Period 5 2:24 - 3:15

Student Recognition

Academic rallies are held several times per year to celebrate students' hard work. The Leadership (ASB) class coordinates the rallies. A rally is held each trimester. During the first rally in the fall, 7th grade class may not quite know what's going on! Rallies are loud with everyone having a great time! By the second rally in the spring, everyone knows what to expect. Remember...citizenship and work habits are always important.

Honor Roll students (3.0 GPA and higher on a trimester report card) receive a free honor roll t-shirt and additional prizes and privileges throughout the year for all their hard work and effort.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What time can I arrive at school?

The gates at Magnolia Junior High School open at 8:37 a.m. for students who have breakfast at school. The first bell rings at 9:07 a.m. and all students should start making their way to class. Students who are not in their seat by 9:12 a.m., when the last bell rings, may be marked "Late."

2. Are students assigned a locker?

ONLY in the PE locker room- it is to be used for PE use only.

3. *What if a teacher takes a phone or electronic device away?*

It will not be returned until the parent picks up the item and parent and student sign a cell phone and electronic device contract. We will go over the discipline process when the school year starts but you can also find this information in your student agenda.

4. *What about lunchtime?*

Students are required to eat at the quad tables only. The lunch period is 30 minutes long. Students will be released by tables after 15 minutes or until the lunch area is clear of trash and debris. Once released, students are welcome to go into the library to study or go out on the blacktop/field to visit & play. Remember, cell phones and electronic devices are not allowed during lunch time (school computers are allowed). When the bell rings at the end of lunch, students have 4 minutes to go to their next class.

Students may bring their own lunch or receive a FREE lunch from the lunch windows. We have a large variety of items available including subway, pizza, spicy chicken sandwiches, etc. Students have plenty of time to get through line and enjoy their meal. Purchased food and food delivered via delivery service will be allowed as long as the parent calls the school to confirm the delivery, and the student will be required to eat their lunch in a designated area. Food delivery services may not be initiated by any student. Student id numbers are used to purchase/receive lunch and the ID numbers are the same as the ones used in elementary school.

5. *How does PE work?*

During the assigned PE period, students go to the blacktop area and wait on their assigned number. Teachers will take roll and then release students to the locker rooms to change into PE clothes. Students have 7 minutes to change clothes and report back to their assigned number. PE teachers will explain PE expectations the first week of school.

There is a boys' locker room and a girls' locker room. Please get dressed quickly and follow all the locker room rules. All classes are co-ed and all students will participate in a variety of sports.

At the end of the PE period, students have 7 minutes to change into their street clothes and get ready for the next class.

We will be having a PE clothes sales event the first week of school to get every student their items in time for instruction. If students need to purchase additional items through the year, they are always able to do so through their PE teacher. The cost for PE clothes will be \$30 per set (shirt, shorts, & combination lock.) Individual prices available- please stay tuned for more info. We will only be accepting cash for purchase of the items so please plan.

6. *Where is the lost and found?*

- If a library book or textbook is lost, check with the librarian.
- If an item is lost in the locker room, check with PE teachers in the PE office.
- If any personal item is lost, please check with the main office (back counter)

7. *How are students graded?*

Students must master grade level standards. Grades are determined by each teacher based on the work students complete in class, on projects, tests, and homework. If a student fails to turn in an assignment, they may receive zero points. Extra credit may or may not be offered. Students are expected to complete and turn in all work and homework on time. Tests may account for up to 75% of students' grade.

Parents are notified of students' progress every 6 weeks through a progress report or trimester report card. Up to date information about attendance, grades, test scores and missing homework assignments is available on the *Aeries Student Portal* and *Aeries Parent Portal*. Students may talk to their teachers if they are concerned about grades.

Parents can also monitor progress by emailing teachers. Teachers' email addresses are on our website and can be accessed on *Aeries Parent & Student Portals*.

8. *Where do I go if I need help?*

Students can talk to any teacher or adult if they need help. Students may also go to the main office if they have questions or concerns. The principal and assistant principals can help students with any concerns. Teachers are also available to help.

Magnolia JHS Intervention Counselor, Mrs. Guillen, has an open door if a student ever needs guidance with academics or help working out a problem. She is in Room 7.

Our MTSS-B counselor, Mrs. Moon is in room 5. Her room also functions as a safe space for students who need support with their social emotional development.

9. *What is offered afterschool?*

Students can go to the library, which will remain open until 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

Our school will be having intermural sports throughout the year and the practices will take place before school or after school depending on the coach's schedule. The specific sports will be announced in the announcements when they are accepting sign ups.

We may have a variety of clubs that meet before or after school such as chess, softball, mustang muscle (weightlifting), yoga, games "GRUNCH", dance, forensic science, green thumb, debate, odyssey of the mind, baking.

Intervention classes & homework club will run from November till April and if you qualify for the extra assistance, you will attend the class on a specified day for one hour. You must sign up for these services with our Intervention Counselor.

If you do not have any after school activities on campus, please make sure to move off campus as quickly as possible. After dismissal, students are not allowed to hang out in the front of the school.

10. *When do I get my schedule?*

Students will log into the Aeries student portal a few days prior to the first day of school and view their class schedule online. If you do not see a schedule in the Aeries system, it may be because one of the required items (data confirmation or required immunizations) has not been completed. Please contact the office for further explanation if this occurs. Please use the map at the end of this packet to help prepare in finding your classrooms on the first day of school.

😊 PARENT INFO 😊

DATA CONFIRMATION

In July, all families must complete the DATA CONFIRMATION process. You will access this through the Aeries Parent Portal account online. This will be the opportunity for you to update all emergency contacts for the school year and fill out all the required "start of school" forms. If you have an address change please come to the office with proof of residency- any of the following will work (gas, water, electric bill, lease, government document dated within the past 30 days) and your government picture ID. You will fill out a quick form and we will get it changed in the system for you.

Immunizations

Students entering the 7th grade must provide proof of the following immunizations to their school, prior to attending classes.

- TDAP (date after the 7th birthday)
- 2 doses of Varicella

You can provide your elementary school the updated immunizations prior to this school year ending. If your child is given updated immunizations over the summer months, please provide an updated copy to the Magnolia health office upon opening in late July.

Parent Groups

Parents and Guardians are strongly encouraged to support Magnolia JHS's PFA (parent-faculty association) through membership dues during the membership drive at the beginning of the school year. You will receive more information when school begins.

Throughout the year several fundraisers are held in which the earnings support student activities and the purchasing of much needed classroom supplies. If parents or family members work for a company which would like to be involved with any type of charitable donation for the school, please contact the school secretary.

Photos

Students will take their school picture on the second Friday of school, August 16th. We will be using School Portraits by Adams. Every student must take a photo, even if they are not purchasing a package. We will use this photo for the yearbook and ID card.

Please always check out website for updates 😊



Monday August 5th



MAGNOLIA JUNIOR HIGH

BELL SCHEDULES



REGULAR SCHEDULE	
Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday	
Period 1	9:12 - 10:03
Period 2	10:07 - 10:58
Period 3	11:02 - 11:53
Period 4	11:57 - 12:51
LUNCH	12:55 - 1:25
Period 5	1:29 - 2:20
Period 6	2:24 - 3:15

EARLY RELEASE DAY	
Tuesday ONLY	
Period 2	9:12 - 9:54
Period 3	9:58 - 10:40
Period 4	10:44 - 11:26
Period 6	11:30 - 12:12
LUNCH	12:16 - 12:46
Period 5	12:50 - 1:32
Period 1	1:36 - 2:18

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE	
Period 1	9:12 - 9:54
Period 2 (1st Assembly)	9:58 - 10:51
Period 2 (2nd Assembly)	10:55 - 11:37
Period 3	11:41 - 12:23
Period 4	12:27 - 1:09
LUNCH	1:13 - 1:43
Period 5	1:47 - 2:29
Period 6	2:33 - 3:15

MINIMUM DAY	
Period 1	9:12 - 9:49
Period 2	9:53 - 10:30
Period 3	10:34 - 11:11
Period 4	11:15 - 11:52
LUNCH	11:56 - 12:26
Period 5	12:30 - 1:07
Period 6	1:11 - 1:48

