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Visit our website for more information:

www.chino.k12.ca.us/Magnolia

Ready For 7th Grade?

A typical day at Magnolia:

- **7:35 a.m. start**
- **56 minute periods (2021-2022 school year only)**
- **4 minute passing periods to next class**
- **2:08 pm dismissal (except Tuesdays 1:11 pm)**

Period 1

Period 2

Period 3

Period 4

Period 5/1st Lunch (7th graders)

Period 6/ 2nd Lunch (8th graders)

Period 7

Core subjects:

Language Arts
World History
Science
Math
Physical Education

Electives:

Trimester Wheel

- Art
- Civic Literacy
- Study Skills

Year-long Electives

- Band
- Color Guard
- Percussion

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

- AVID
- Leadership -ASB
- School Publishing
Yearbook

** See below for descriptions **

7th Grade Trimester Wheel (students will get each class for 12 weeks)

- **Art** This course introduces the student to the fundamental components of art.
- **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.
- **Study Skills** This course provides students 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.

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.

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- **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 so . . .

ORGANIZATION IS IMPORTANT!!!!

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

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

Student Agenda

Every student will be provided with a student agenda during the first week of school. If a student loses his/her agenda, students can purchase one for \$5.00. 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 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
- 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 8th period office detention
3. A teacher may assign you a 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 from 1:50- 3:50 p.m. (not a good thing!)

Suspendable Offenses

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 period 2 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

Chino Valley Unified School District Dress Code is strictly enforced at Magnolia. Please refer to the agenda for a detailed description of the Magnolia dress code policy.

Magnolia dress code restrictions:

1. Tanks tops with 2" straps or wider, no off-the-shoulder shirts
2. Shorts and skirts must be close to fingertip length
3. No Pajamas (except during spirit day activity)
4. Backless or strapless shoes are not allowed
5. No hats in buildings
6. No bandanas
7. Facial piercings are not allowed
8. Hoods on sweatshirts must be worn down against the back
9. Tattered or Torn pants/shorts should be below the finger-tip length. Tears about the knee must not show skin.
10. Leggings must be worn with a long shirt or dress to cover

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 end at 3:30 pm and cost \$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 suspensions.

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 7:10 a.m. for students who have breakfast at school. The first bell rings at 7:30 a.m. and all students should start making their way to class. Students who are not in their seat by 7:35 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 parent picks up the item and parent and student sign a cell phone and electronic device contract.

4. *What about lunchtime?*

7th graders will attend periods 1-4 and have first lunch, period 5. Students have 4 minutes to get to the covered lunch area before the bell rings. 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. 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 purchase one from the large variety of items available at the lunch window or cruiser carts. Students have plenty of time to get through line and enjoy their meal. 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 5 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 5 minutes to change into their street clothes and get ready for the next class. Students are not allowed to wear PE clothes except in PE class.

PE clothes are available for purchase during the first week of school from the student's PE teacher for \$25 per set (shirt, shorts, & combination lock.) We will only be accepting cash for purchase of the items so please plan ahead.

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. Students can go home after school and call or email Magnolia JHS Staff if they don't want to talk in person.

Magnolia JHS Intervention Counselor, Mrs. Camarena, has an open door if a student ever needs guidance or help working out a problem. She is also available by email at evelyn_camarena@chino.k12.ca.us

9. *What is offered afterschool?*

Students can go to the library, which will remain open until 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

Our school will be having intermural sports throughout the year and the practices will take place afterschool.

Intervention classes 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.

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. Please use the attached map to help prepare in finding your classrooms.

DATA CONFIRMATION Information

Starting July 6th, we will be doing an Aeries communication to your preferred method of communication, to inform all families to log into their Aeries Parent Portal account and complete the online DATA CONFIRMATION process. 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 a 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 during registration time. You will receive an envelope in your registration packet to donate. Throughout the year several fundraisers are held in which the earnings support student activities and the purchasing 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 the first week of school unless new information is shared on the website or via Aeries communication. 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 9th

