

Welcome to Middle School  
2024-25



**APPLETON AREA**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Success for Every Student, Every Day

# Welcome to Madison Middle School



Home of the Wildcats



# Administrators at JMMS



**Principal  
Mr. Torrey**



**Associate  
Principal  
Mr. Schanke**



**Mrs. Xiong  
Associate Principal  
1st year at JMMS**







# Typical Day at JMMS

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- Breakfast served at 7:30 for those interested
- Bell rings at 7:41 for students to enter assigned door
- School Starts at 7:50 am
- 4 Core Classes
- 3 Encore Periods
- Lunch 2 groups ( 1 eats-1 outside, switch halfway)
- School Ends at 3:20 PM
- Students off school grounds by 3:30

# CORE CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS

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- MATH (7TH & 8TH advanced placement options based on scores/staff recommendations)
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART (ELA)



# Advantages of Teaming

- Common students/teachers
- Common planning
- Common “block time”
- Common curriculum
- Common discipline ideas
- Common space within the building
- Common ideas

**All to ensure and support the success of the students that are assigned to the team!**

# 6th Grade Encore

6th grade- EXPLORATORY ( except for music ensemble)

Semester classes- (every other day all year long)	ENCORE 1		Quarter <i>French and Spanish in 1st and 2nd Quarter</i>	ENCORE 2 Quarter		ENCORE 3 Quarter	
	Semester 1	Music	PE	QT 1/2	Intro to French	Intro to Spanish	FCS
Semester 2	Music	PE	QT 3/4	Tech Ed	STEM	Health/SEL	Business & Market/ACP



# 7th Grade Encore

## 7th grade- EXPLORATORY (except for music ensemble and world language)

Semester classes- (every other day all year long)	ENCORE 1		ENCORE 2 (every day for a semester-world language)		ENCORE 3 Quarter Classes (everyday for a quarter)	
Semester 1	Music	PE	Tech Ed.	STEM	Health/SEL	Business/ ACP/Computer Science
Semester 2	Music	PE	French or Spanish	French or Spanish	FCS	Art

# Schedule breakdown by grade

Hr.	6th Schedule	Hr.	7th Schedule	Hr.	8th Schedule
1	Core 1	1	Core 1	1	Encore 1
2	Core 2	2	Core 2	2	Encore 2
TT	Target Time	TT	Target Time	3	Encore 3
L	LUNCH	3	Encore 1	TT	Target Time
3	Core 3	L	LUNCH	4	Core 1
4	Core 4	4	Encore 2	5	Core 2
5	Encore 1	5	Encore 3	L	Lunch
6	Encore 2	6	Core 3	6	Core 3
7	Encore 3	7	Core 4	7	Core 4



# Commitment to the classes you selected...

PLEASE KNOW THAT BY SELECTING THESE CLASSES FOR 6th, 7th THAT IS YOUR COMMITMENT TO THOSE CLASSES...

- It is not easy to switch classes once we have staffed and planned for the year based on this information.
- Switching classes could change you out of a world language and into your 2nd choice (7th and 8th Grade)

PLEASE UNDERSTAND WE EXPECT YOU TO COMMIT TO THE CLASSES YOU SELECT

# Middle School Athletics (7th and 8th grades)

Typical year....

Fall Sports: 8th Football (Rebels), 7th/8th Girls Softball, Cross Country, 8th Girls Volleyball

Winter: Boys Basketball (Oct-Dec), Girls Basketball (Dec-Feb), Wrestling (Jan-Mar)

Spring: Track, 7th Girls Volleyball

Important info/forms....

- \$40 participation fee per sport
- WIAA Physical (*get after May 1st then good for 2 years, alternate year form in 2nd year*)
- Liability waiver, Code of Conduct (attendance, grades, behavior, etc.), Concussion/Cardiac Arrest Form—ALL DONE ONLINE!



# JMMS School Club Opportunities



*Student Council*

*Ski Club*

*Student Dances*

*Running Club*

*Hmong Club*

*Forensics*

*Chess Club*

*Anime Club*

*Math Club*

*Bike Club*

*Keyboard Club*

*D&D Club*

*Theatre/Musical*

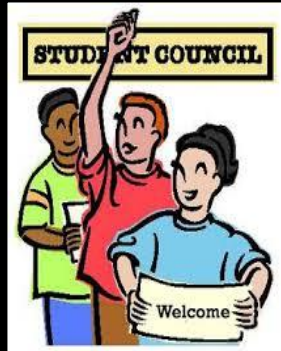
*Video Game Club*

*Girls Empowerment Club*

*LatinX Club*

*Intramural Volleyball*

*Holiday Club*



**Student Clubs:** JMMS has a diverse selection of clubs for all students. Please listen for announcements from club advisors or submit an idea to the Athletic Director. Our clubs vary from year to year based on interest!





# 3 BEST PIECES OF ADVICE

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1. Come with an open mind ready to meet new people.
2. GET INVOLVED
3. Finish this school year strong and stay up on your homework



# Keys to Success at JMMS

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- Regular attendance
- Communication – (*parent-student-school*)
- High Expectations- High Support  
(parent-student-school)
- Academic & emotional support

# Opportunities in the future at JMMS

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Spring 2024—Transition day for all students

Summer of 2024—Summer School/I'm in the Middle

August 2024—Registration & Open House

**\*\*Be watching for communication about the following dates!**



# Wildcat Wear/Apparel

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<https://madisonms-24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>





## JMMS Addition

-Southeast side of building (current courtyard)

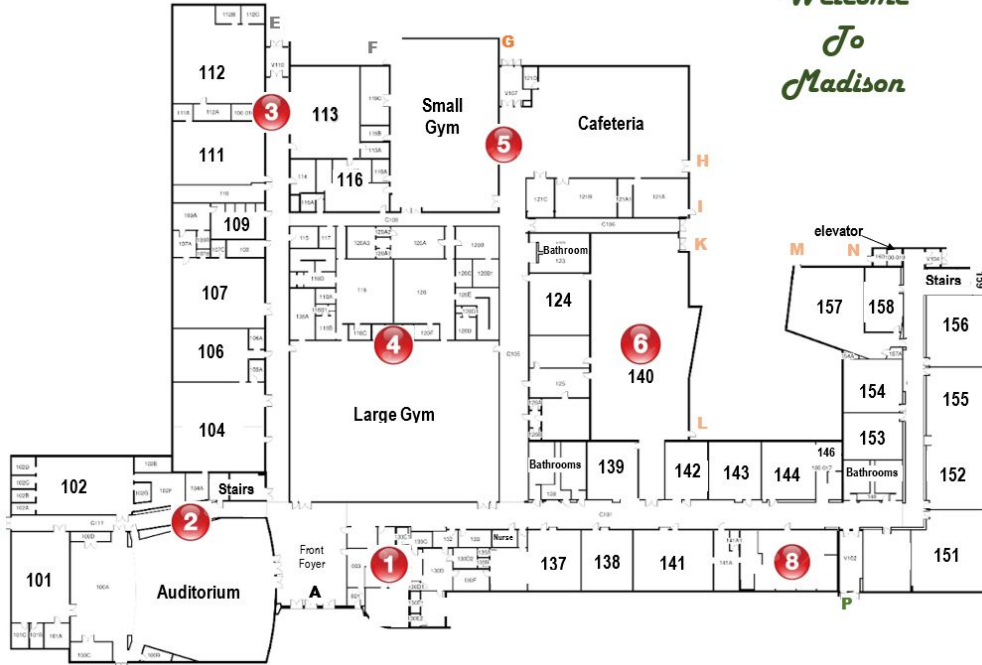


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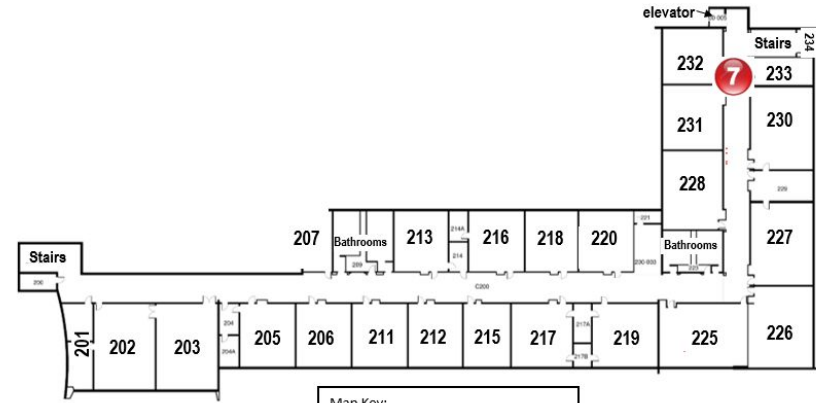
-Northeast side of building extending out towards Calumet St. (Additional Space for Music, Fitness Center, Science, Art)



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# Self Guided Tours



Map Key:

- 1 Office
- 2 Music Wing
- 3 Tech Ed & Art Hall
- 4 Large Gym & Locker Room
- 5 Cafeteria & Small Gym
- 6 LMC
- 7 Counselor Rooms & 2nd Floor
- 8 FCS Classroom

# Thank you for coming!

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