



FARIBAULT MIDDLE SCHOOL

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 656

Welcome FMS Families to the 2017-2018 School Year!

We are very excited for the upcoming school year. Inside this mailer you will find:

1. Faribault Middle School Newsletter with all the exciting changes.
2. Your student's schedule for the year. **(PLEASE BRING SCHEDULE TO OPEN HOUSE and 6th Gr. ORIENTATION)**
 - a. **Schedule Changes:** Schedule changes require counselor or administrator permission. Changes will be made for the following reasons: computer error, medical/physical restrictions, inappropriate placement, and administrator's discretion. Schedule changes **WILL NOT** be made for any other reasons.
 - b. How to read your student's schedule: (Note: this is just a few periods of a schedule)

1	66500-611 (MAIN, ODD Block, EARLY Release) FACS 101 6 Mrs. Splett Rm: C104
ADV	1000-610 (MAIN) Advisory 6 Mr. Bestul Rm: C112
2	62000-6022 (MAIN, EVEN Block, EARLY Release) MN Studies 6 Mr. Tinaglia Rm: A137 Team: 602
3	61000-6023 (MAIN, ODD Block, EARLY Release) Language Arts 6 Mrs. Hubert & Ms. Getchell Rm: A138 Team: 602
A LUNCH	0500-6 (MAIN, ODD Block, EVEN Block, EARLY Release) Lunch Lunch A 10:50am-11:16 am Rm: CAFE'

Behind the course code is says MAIN, ODD Block, EVEN Block, EARLY Release.

Key: MAIN = regular 7 period day (most days) (48 minute periods)

ODD Block = odd periods, students have only these classes on the first block day of the week for 93 minutes.

EVEN Block = even periods, students have only these classes on the second block day of the week for 93 minutes. There is an 8th period, Academic Seminar on these days. See website for more information.

EARLY Release = every class meets on an early release day

See enclosed 2017-2018 calendar to know when block days are. Teachers will explain the schedule to students the first week of school. Your child's team, Advisor, and lunch period are on the schedule. Phy Ed and Health alternate days they meet. Teachers will let students know when to go where.

3. Save the Date and FMS Network flyer. Keep this on your refrigerator!
4. Free and Reduced lunch form if you need to apply for meal assistance. Note: If you previously qualified you still need to fill out a new form each year. You can return the filled out form in the envelope provided at Open House or iPad pick-up. More information regarding meal assistance is on the Faribault Public Schools Website→Parents→Sudexo→Meal Assistance

5. **Reminder iPad pick up dates at Faribault Middle School:**

6th grade (Parents MUST be present): August 16th 9 am-3 pm and August 17th 12:30 pm-6:30 pm

7th and 8th grade: (parents not mandatory): August 23rd 7:30 am-12:30 pm

We look forward to a great school year!