

Welcome to 7th grade!

2016/2017 School Year



8/11/2016

Wren Middle Administration

Ms. Fulbright

Principal

Wren Middle Administration

Mrs. Phillips

**Assistant Principal for
7th Grade and
Instruction**

Wren Middle Administration

Mr. Edmondson

**Assistant Principal
for 6th and 8th
Grade**

Guidance



Ms. Mooneyham
6th Grade
Counselor



Mrs. Brown
7th Grade Counselor
Hours: 7:50-11:30



Mrs. Craig
8th Grade
Counselor

Wren Middle Related Arts

Introducing 7th Grade Teachers

Merebeth Adams – ELA Enrichment

Allison Baum – ELA & ELA Enrichment

Lisa Cobb – ELA

Missy Cooper – Math & Math Enrichment

Shannon Goodacre – Social Studies

Cassandra Leo – Math & Math Enrichment

Melanie Longtin – Science & Math

Kim McVay – Social Studies & ELA

Donna Moore – Math Enrichment

Stacy Painter – ELA/Math Enrichment

Allison Pilgrim – Science & ELA Enrichment

Amanda Smoak - Math & Math Enrichment

7th grade GOALS

- *Our goal is to create **INDEPENDENT** life-long learners and start building the foundational skills for **COLLEGE and CAREER READINESS**.
- *Student **RESPONSIBILITY** is the **KEY** to success in 7th grade.
- *Students will receive a grade of **ZERO** for assignments not submitted.
- ***Homework** – In some classes homework is given nightly...CHECK out the MY HW app for class specifics!
- ***Celebrate student accomplishments and achievements** – Please make us aware throughout the year of your child's accomplishments or achievements outside of school (example: newspaper article or pictures).

PowerSchool

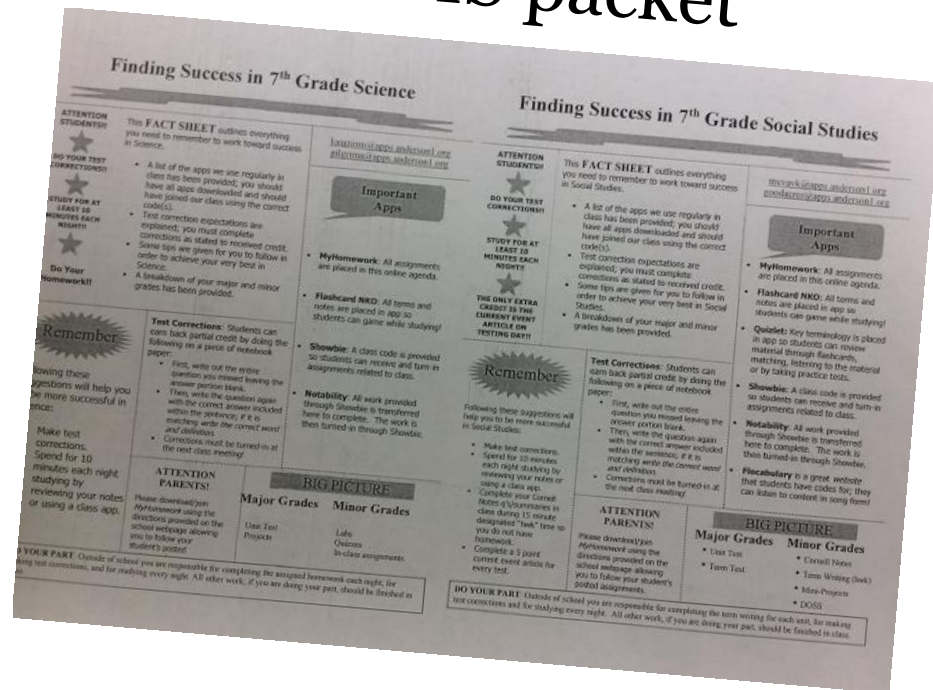


- Parents can check their child's grades, absences, and schedule.
 - Teachers will help students set up PowerSchool (also called student portal) to encourage student responsibility by checking their grades regularly.
- *If you do not have access to PowerSchool, please see the front office staff.

APPS used in 7th GRADE

- *My HW APP
- *SHOWBIE
- *NOTABILITY
- *REMIND
- *FLASHCARD NKO
- *QUIZLET
- *FLOCABULARY
- *GOOGLE DRIVE
- *POWERSCHOOL

GOLD pamphlet in
FORMS packet



7th Grade Rules & Expectations

- Be in seat and ready to begin class at the start of class time. The school tardy policy will be followed.
- Be prepared. Have all necessary materials on desk at the beginning of class.
- Be polite and respectful to others.
- Use the restroom, get water, and sharpen pencils during the break between classes.
- Show respect for school and personal property.
- Follow directions and obey the instructions of any teacher or school staff member.
- Be honest and display integrity and good work ethic each day.

Making POOR CHOICES

- Detentions will be assigned and served during lunch.
- Students will report to the detention classroom with their lunch and **have a silent lunch.**
- **Failure to report or remain silent** will result in further consequences.
- Accumulation of **three detentions** results in a **parent contact.**
- Accumulation of **five detentions** results in an **office referral.**
- **Continuing to accumulate detentions** will result in an **office referral for each increment of five.**

Making POOR CHOICES

There are some instances where office referrals are given. Please see the Wren Middle Student Handbook for more detailed information regarding discipline. The handbook can be found on the website and will be available on each student's iPad.

Making GOOD Choices

Good choices in behavior are always appreciated and recognized by:

- **Parent Contact**
- **Positive Referrals**
- **School Reward System**

Grade Level Restroom Policy

- Use restroom during class changes.
- 4 restroom passes are given per class that meets **DAILY** each nine weeks.
- For A/B day classes, 2 restroom passes are given per class each nine weeks.

7th Grade **REMIND**

**TEXT @gocanes1
to 81010**

OR

To sign up for email notifications, please visit
<https://www.remind.com/join/gocanes1>

7th Grade INSTAGRAM

Follow 7th grade on
INSTAGRAM

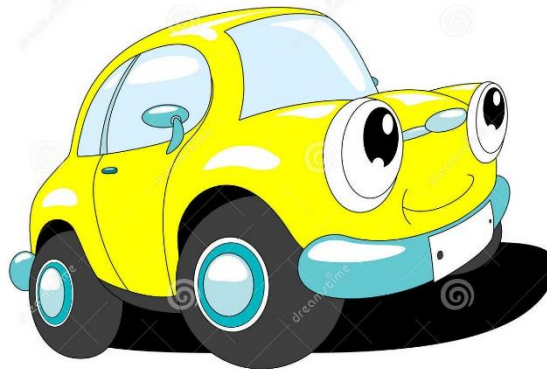
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NEW!

Student drop-off
begins at

7:15 am.



7th Grade Schedule

1st Block 7:50-9:05

2nd Block 9:10-10:15

3rd Block 10:20-11:25

Lunch 11:25-11:50

Change to 4th Block

4th Block 12:00-1:05

Pack up before going back to HR

HR/SSR 1:10-1:20

1st Activity 1:25-2:05

2nd Activity 2:10-3:00

School-Wide iPad Policies & Procedures

- Students' iPads should be fully charged each morning when they arrive at school.
- Students should make sure they are using iPads properly during classes (NO GAMING during class).
- District issued iPads are an instructional tool used DAILY in class for learning and assignment completion.
- Students without an iPad during class may miss out on vital instruction and get behind on assignments.
- Be aware of the consequences if procedures are not followed.

School-Wide Consequences:

- Students will receive a warning and a parent will be contacted the first time their iPad is not adequately charged, is left at home, or is used inappropriately during instruction.
- Students will receive a detention for the second offense and then an office referral for repeated offenses.

School-Wide Policy on Tardies

- The first bell rings at 7:43. **The tardy bell rings at 7:50.** If students arrive in class after 7:50, they are marked tardy in the computer.
- Once at school students are expected to get to **every class** on time.
 - 1st tardy - Warning
 - 2nd tardy - Detention/Parent called
 - 3rd tardy - Office visit/Parent called
 - 4th tardy - Office visit/ISS

School-Wide Book Bag Policy

- Remain in lockers during the school day due to space in classroom and safety regulations.
- One small bag (ex. purse, draw string bags that fit on back, etc.) are allowed to be carried.

PROFILE OF THE South Carolina Graduate

WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE

Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness

Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences



WORLD-CLASS SKILLS

Creativity and innovation

Critical thinking and problem solving

Collaboration and teamwork

Communication, information, media and technology

Knowing how to learn

LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Integrity • Self-direction • Global perspective • Perseverance • Work ethic • Interpersonal skills

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Adopted by: SC Arts Alliance, SC Arts in Basic Curriculum Steering Committee, SCASCD, SC Chamber of Commerce, SC Council on Competitiveness, SC Education Oversight Committee, SC State Board of Education, SC State Department of Education, TransformSC Schools and Districts.





Grade Weightings for Grades 6-8 Anderson One 16-17 school year

**ELA, MATH, SCIENCE,
SOCIAL STUDIES**

**MAJOR 50%
MINOR 50%**

ELA & MATH ENRICHMENT

**ASSIGNMENTS 100%
*supports content instruction***




Behavior Grade on Report Card

Key Learning Skills and Techniques

Ownership of Learning

Goal setting
Persistence
Self-awareness
Motivation
Help seeking
Progress monitoring
Self-efficacy




Integrity

A grey starburst graphic with the word "Integrity" written in the center.

Learning Techniques

Time management
Test taking skills
Note taking skills
Memorization
Strategic reading
Collaborative learning
Technology proficiency



Work
Ethic

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Behavior Report Card Rubrics

Integrity

Needs Improvement:

Student rarely attempts to take responsibility for their learning

Emerging: Student sometimes attempts to take responsibility for their learning

Proficient: Student consistently attempts to take responsibility for their learning

Work Ethic

Needs Improvement: Student rarely stays on task and completes assignments to the best of their ability

Emerging: Student sometimes stays on task and completes assignments to the best of their ability.

Proficient: Student consistently stays on task and completes assignments to the best of their ability

Example of a student who is proficient in Integrity & Work Ethic

Integrity	Work Ethic
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I can stay on task to use my time and technology productively for learning.- I can work effectively in collaborative learning groups.- I can take responsibility for my learning through active participation and practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I can work to attain mastery by getting extra help when needed.- I can prioritize tasks to complete assignments and meet deadlines.

We are glad you are here!



We are excited that you are here and thrilled to be teaching your child this year. We hope you and your student have a great year!

PLEASE feel free to contact us at anytime via email or phone.

AS YOU LEAVE....

- Classroom visits are from 3:00 – 4:00.
- You will receive a **parent information pamphlet** for 7th grade & related arts with other forms.
- **Forms** will be available in homeroom teacher's classroom today OR **sent** home on the **first day** of school in homeroom.
- **FEES** can be paid ONLINE (RevTrak), in the main office, or send with student on first day of school.
- If you did not check PowerSchool for your child's homeroom teacher, check the windows outside of Mrs. Phillips' office.