



# Frequently Asked Questions

Your contact according to Grade Level		
Your child's teacher should always be your first contact for questions and concerns		
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Schedules and Classroom Questions	
What is "Advisory"?	Student Advisory period will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays after recess. It is required for all students to attend. It is a period designated to Social Emotional Learning (SEL) using the curriculum Second Step and academic support for all students. Supplemental materials may also be used to meet the needs and goals of each student.
Can I change my child's schedule?	Schedule changes will be limited to fixing mistakes such as being scheduled twice for the same class. We do not change schedules to accommodate a request for a particular teacher or to be with a friend in class. In addition, the child's administrator may change the student schedule when appropriate.
How do electives work?	6th grade- students who signed up Band will have Band all year long; all other students will be on a 12 week (trimester) wheel. Grades 7 and 8 have specialty courses that are year long; otherwise the students will be placed on their grade level elective wheel.
P.E.	



Does my student need to have a PE uniform?	Yes, all students will change for PE. However, they have the choice to purchase a PE uniform or wear grey, black or red sweats/shorts/shirt/sweatshirt. Students will change for PE four days a week.
When will students begin changing for PE?	Your child's PE teacher will notify the students at least 2 days in advance the date they are expected to change for PE.
Where can I buy the PE uniform for my student?	You can purchase uniforms at: <a href="https://taylor-middle-school.square.site/">https://taylor-middle-school.square.site/</a>
How will my student get their uniform once I purchase it?	PE teachers will provide your child the PE clothing that was purchased online.
Where will my student store the PE uniform at school?	All students will be provided with a PE locker. These lockers will be assigned to each student during their PE period.
<b>Lunch and Snack</b>	
If my child did not get their picture taken at new student orientation,, when will my child be able to get it taken?	Picture Day will take place during the school day in the coming weeks. All students will take a photo regardless of purchase in order to be included in the yearbook and be issued a student ID.
Where do students eat brunch and lunch?	All students will eat at the Shea Center for Brunch and Lunch. Food and drinks will not be permitted beyond the Shea Center
Do students pay for lunch?	No, brunch and lunch will be available at no cost to all students.
Can my child bring their own snack and lunch?	Yes, students may bring their snack and lunch from home. They may eat indoor or outdoors at the Shea Center
Where will my child eat on rainy days?	Students may eat in a classroom where a teacher has volunteered to open their doors and monitor the students in accordance with <a href="#">CDPH</a> , indoors or outdoors under covering at the Shea Center
Can I order food to be delivered to school for	No, meals are offered on campus or your child can bring their prepared



my child's lunch?	snack/lunch with them at the start of the day. Uber Eats, GrubHub, etc are not permitted to be delivered to campus. Food deliveries dropped at the office are not delivered to students.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Will I get assigned a locker?	Lockers will be available upon request at the front office.
<b>COVID protocol</b>	
Is my child required to wear a mask?	Masks are highly recommended but not required to be worn by students or staff.