

FAQ'S.....FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Of RISING 6th GRADERS coming to Carroll Middle School

1. When are 6th graders allowed to play sports at Carroll? In 7th and 8th Grade.
In 6th grade, you cannot play sports, but it's possible to be a manager.
2. How many classes will we have each day and how long are they?
You have seven classes, and they are fifty-five minutes each.
3. How much is lunch? How long is lunch? Do the grades eat together or separately?
Lunch costs \$2.25 for a plate lunch, and a la carte is any amount.
Lunch is about thirty minutes. The grades eat separately. Each grade is split up into two teams, and they eat together by team with their CAT class.
4. What are the electives and how many are there?
Students will have two electives a year, healthful living and either a year-long or semester elective. The year-long electives are: Beginning Band or Beginning Strings. Or, students may choose the Exploratory Wheel and in one year have nine weeks of art, Spanish, and either a semester of Keyboarding or a semester of Career Decisions. Healthful Living (Health and PE) is required every year for all students.
5. How often can I go to my locker? Do I have a locker by myself? Do I have to buy my own lock?
Your teachers will let you know when and how often you can go to your locker. You will have your own locker. You do not have to buy your first lock. However, if you lose it, you do have to pay for another lock, which costs \$5.00. All students are required to use a lock.
6. How much time do we have between classes?
Four minutes.
7. Are we allowed to bring a cell phone to school and use it? What happens if you do?
You are allowed to bring one, but you must keep it in your locker during the school day, and it must be OFF. If you are caught using it, it will be taken away and given to Ms. Stanley in the main office until a parent or guardian picks it up. You are allowed to use it after school.
8. When does school start and end?
The building is open for students at 7:00 a.m. For students' safety, parents are asked not to drop students off prior to 7:00 a.m. Students report to their first period class, which is their homeroom. Classes start at 7:30 a.m. The school day ends at 2:15 a.m.

9. How often do we get report cards?
Report cards are issued once each quarter or four times a school year.
10. Will we be given an agenda?
Yes. Each student is given an agenda at the beginning of the school year. If the agenda is lost, the replacement cost is \$5.00. All students are required to have an agenda.
11. What happens if you come to school late or if you are absent from school?
Students that arrive at school after the bell rings at 7:30 a.m. must report to the guidance office and sign in electronically. If you are late, have your parents give you a note explaining why you are late. A pass to class will then be generated. Students who have been absent from school must bring a written note from home and give it to their first period teacher.
12. How much homework do teachers give generally at night?
Teachers generally give about two hours or less of homework. It will vary from teacher to teacher. Always write your assignments in your agenda each night or go to Blackboard or SPAN to find out what your assignments are.
13. Are there after-school Clubs to join?
Yes. Chess, Art, Media & Production, Science Olympiad, Battle of the Books, Student Council, Yearbook, Bunn Leadership Academy, Beta Club (for 8th graders). In the works for this year is a Chorus Club.

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