

MADISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Madison Families,

We are very excited that your child will be attending Madison Junior High School and we look forward to meeting your student on Orientation Day. Madison Junior High is excited to embark on our 4th year implementing a nationwide middle school transition program called WEB (**Where Everyone Belongs**). The purpose of our orientation is to help sixth graders experience a successful transition to junior high, while building community with their peers. We believe that our approach empowers students to be resourceful, kind, and resilient as we partner with you to support them through their junior high experience.

The WEB orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support students by assigning them an 8th grade WEB Leader as a mentor during this first year. This WEB Leader is a responsible older student who is good role model and a positive leader on our campus.

Following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect on Orientation Day.

1. Your child can expect to receive an invitation to Orientation from their WEB Leader. If he or she has not received the invitation by August 6th, please call the main office at (630)420-6400.
2. On August 6th you will receive a phone call from your child's WEB Leader. The WEB Leader will ask to speak with your child so they can personally invite your child to orientation day and to provide the details of where to be and what time. They can also answer any last minute questions your child may have about the event. They will leave a detailed message if they are unable to reach you.

Date: Wednesday, August 7th Time:
3pm - 7pm Location: Meet in MJHS
Cafeteria at 2:45.

3. Your child is encouraged not to bring backpacks, phones, purses or other like items as the day is quite active.
4. Your child will be provided with a small snack on Orientation Day. We suggest that your child eats a sustainable meal at home before attending the event.
5. With Orientation Day being quite active, please make sure that your child wears comfortable clothing. We suggest athletic shoes, shorts, and t-shirts.

6. Parents are invited to participate in Orientation Day through attending a parent presentation at 6:00pm in the MJHS Cafeteria hosted by our Administrative Team prior to reuniting with your child at 7:00pm.

District 203 will be providing bus transportation for students that typically ride a bus during the regular school year. Please have your student report to their bus stop by 2:25pm. Non-bus riders can be dropped off at the main entrance starting at 2:45.

At the conclusion of our Orientation Day, you are welcome to spend time walking your student's schedule and practicing locker combinations until 7:30pm. **Please remember to print a copy of your child's schedule with their locker combination from Infinite Campus in order to walk their schedule at the end of the evening.** Additionally, students will be able to pick up their pre-purchased school supplies that evening. This opportunity will also be available on Thursday, August 8th and Friday, August 9th from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm.

We look forward to meeting you and your student on orientation day!

Sincerely,

The WEB Team

Orientation Check List:

1. Dress in gym shoes, light and active clothing. (Shorts/T-shirt)
2. Eat a substantial late lunch. (Snack will be provided)
3. Leave phone and all other items at home. (There is no place to keep items)
4. Drop off at MJHS at 2:45 pm or refer to bus information.
5. Parents will not participate in orientation UNTIL 6:00 pm.
6. Locker set up: 7:00 to 7:30 pm