



WACCAMAW MIDDLE SCHOOL



“Wildcats.....We are One!”

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WMS Remote to Hybrid Transition Beginning Monday, Sept. 21, 2020

**Students with last names A-K will report to school Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 – 4:00 each week.
Students with last names L-Z will report to school Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 – 4:00 each week.**

Arrival/Dismissal: Car Riders: Car Riders may be dropped off between 8:30 and 9:00.

7th Grade Car Riders will be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance. Please look for signs.

8th Grade Car Riders will be dropped off at the main entrance. Please look for signs.

Bus Riders: Please be at your bus stop by 7:30 am. In the afternoon buses will be leaving school around 4:00 and should return to your bus stop by 4:30. *Please keep in mind the first few days buses may run later as we attempt to establish this new routine.*

Buses for Athletes: If your student athlete requires transportation to the high school for the purpose of practice or a game, a bus will be provided for this purpose.

Breakfast/Lunch: Breakfast and lunch will be served without cost - for all students – at least through December. Students may bring their lunches if you so choose. If students choose to eat breakfast, as they arrive they are to report to the cafeteria. If they do not choose to eat breakfast at school, they will report to the auditorium to wait until they report to their first period class. Lunch will be served every day. Attendance numbers will determine where students will eat lunch. If numbers allow for social distancing, students will spread out in the cafeteria. If not, students will eat in classrooms. The same rule will apply for being outside for recess.

Book Bags/Lockers: In order to maintain the social distancing criteria of staying 6 ft. apart, students will not be using lockers at this time. They will be able to carry their book bags with them throughout the day. Please remember that students are to keep their cell phones turned off and stored in their book bags throughout the day.

Chromebooks: Many of our students are using school issued Chromebooks at home. It is important to remember to bring them to school each day and to maintain proper care of them. Every student will be using a Chromebook while in school. If a student is not carrying the Chromebook home, it is very important that the Chromebook is returned to the correct cart before leaving for the day. It is very important that every Chromebook is charged every night in order to be ready the next day.

Safety Routines: As always, the safety of our students is our number one priority! With that said, we have certain criteria in place. Stickers have been placed 6 ft. apart throughout the building to provide social distancing. Classroom desks have been placed 6 ft. apart in each of our classrooms. Release time will be staggered between classes as well as for arrival and dismissal. This gives us time to clean and disinfect each room as well as socially distance as we travel from one class to the next. Soap and antibacterial dispensers have been hung throughout the building. Frequent hand washing will be required. Students are to wear masks at all times unless directed differently by a teacher or administrator.

Daily Bell Schedule: Please see attachment

As always, do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns! We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Jamie W. Curry, WMS Principal

Home of the Wildcats

<http://www.gcsd.k12.sc.us/wms>

The mission of Waccamaw Middle School is to provide challenging education opportunities that prepare all students to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners.