

Welcome

Class of 2026!

Let's follow a day in the life!



Daily Routine

- MMS doors open at 7:15 am
- All students have access to Breakfast at the doors.
- Official school start time is 7:45 a.m.
- Students are given 4 minutes to transition between classes
 - Students going from one side of the campus to the other are given 2 additional minutes.
- Lunch: 23 minutes
- All students have a brain break that occurs right before/after lunch.
- School dismisses at 2:30 pm



Arrival and Dismissal

- Busses typically arrive between 7:05-7:25 a.m.
- Bus riders released from their busses at 7:15 a.m.
- Busses drop students off on Winn St. & Polk St.
- 7th Grade bus riders come in through Auditorium entrance.
- Students board busses to go home at 2:30 p.m.
- Student board busses on Winn St. & Polk St.

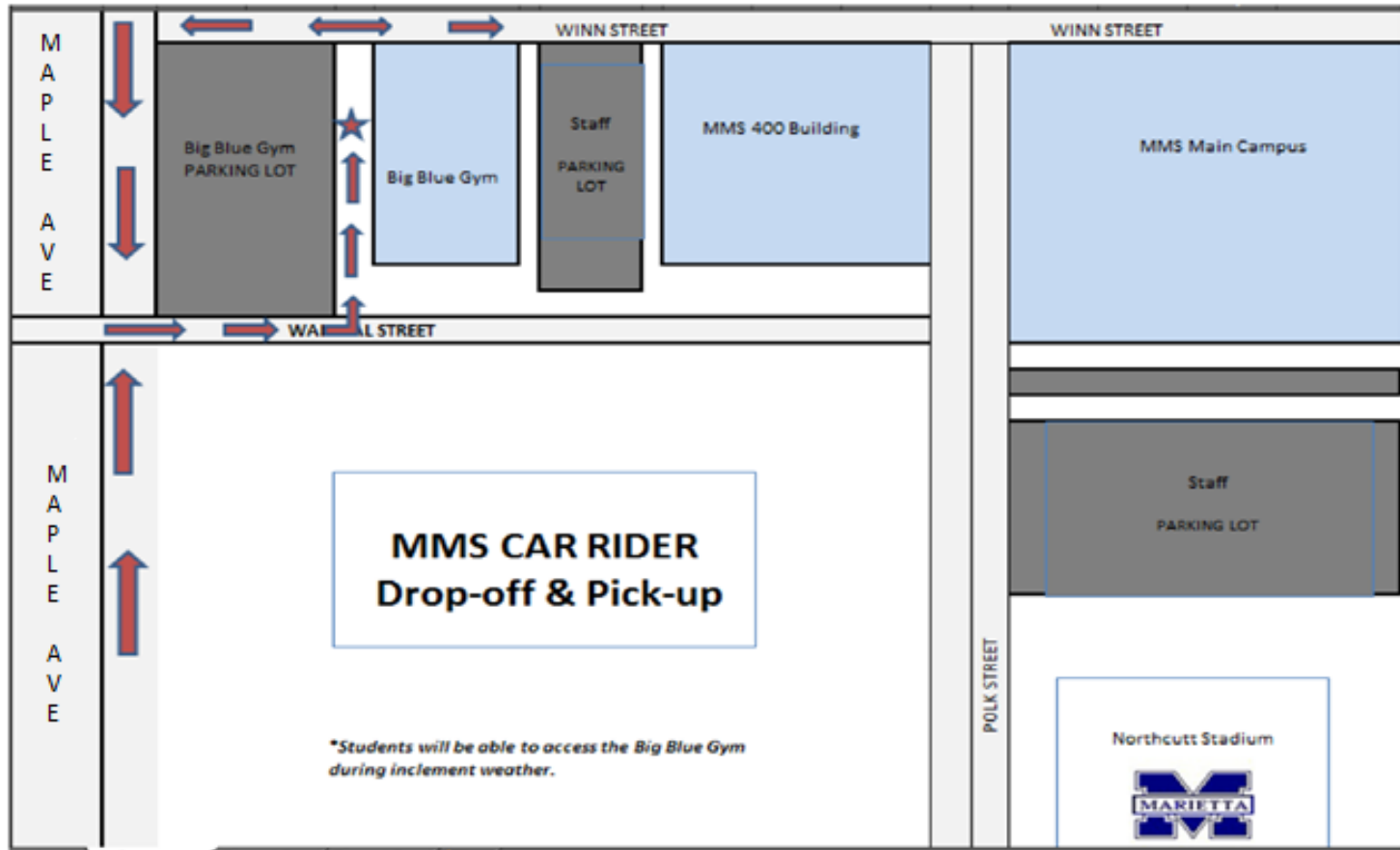


Arrival and Dismissal

- Car riders may be dropped off between 7:15 a.m. and 7:45 a.m.
- Doors open at 7:15 a.m.
- Dismissal starts at 2:30 p.m.
- For the safety of your child and others, students who are car riders should be dropped off in the Big Blue Gym parking lot **ONLY.**



AM CAR RIDER PROCEDURES



| Period | |
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| Launch | 7:15 – 7:30 am Breakfast 7:30 – 8:00 am Launch Class |
| 1st | 8:00 – 8:54 am Instructional Time (54 min) *8:52 Gym, 400 Building, and Lower Garden Levels only |
| 2nd | 8:58 – 9:52 am Instructional Time (54 min) *9:50 Gym, 400 Building, and Lower Garden Levels only |
| 3rd | 9:56 – 10:50 am Instructional Time (54 min) *10:48 Gym, 400 Building, and Lower Garden Levels only |
| 4th | 10:54 – 12:35 pm Instructional Time (54 min) A Lunch 10:54 – 11:17 am B Lunch 11:20 – 11:43 am C Lunch 11:46 – 12:09 pm D Lunch 12:12 – 12:35 pm *12:33 Gym, 400 Building, and Lower Garden Levels only |
| 5th | 12:39 – 1:33 pm Instructional Time (54 min) *1:31 Gym, 400 Building, and Lower Garden Levels only |
| 6th | 1:37 – 2:30 pm Instructional Time (53 min) |

Bell Schedule

*This is the current year's schedule, which is subject to change next year.



Core Courses

- ELA
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
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- <https://www.marietta-city.org/cms/lib/GA01903590/Centricity/Domain/933/Marietta%20Middle%20School%20Course%20Catalog%202020.pdf>



Year-Long Electives

- Modern Language
 - Spanish IAB/ French IAB (Carnegie credit course)
 - Spanish II AB/French II AB (Carnegie credit course)
- Intermediate/Advanced Band (Application due March 31-www.bit.ly/FY21MMSBand)
- Intermediate/Advanced Chorus (Auditions will be held on March 17 at MSGA)
- Intermediate/Advanced Orchestra
- Advanced Theatre Arts
- Advanced Studio Art (Application due March 31-www.bit.ly/FY21MMSArt)



Exploratory Wheel

In addition to core classes, students may be eligible to take the following courses:

- General Music
- Guitar Techniques
- Theatre Arts
- Dance
- Introduction to Communications
- Business and Computer Science
- Media Arts
- Music Technology



TOP

- 7 Mindsets
- PBIS
 - Weekly Behavior Celebrations: Lunch on the Green
 - Monthly Behavior Celebrations
- In-School Performances
- Etc.



Unified Dress Code

- Marietta uniform shirt
- Plain navy blue, black, gray or khaki jeans, pants, skirts or shorts. No rips, holes, or designs.



- * Blue MMS SL-Shirts \$7
- * Blue MMS LS-Shirts \$10
- * Grey MMS Shirts \$10
- * Sweatshirts \$20
- * Spirit Wear \$10

Prices subject to change



Unified Dress Code

- Jackets/Sweatshirts: Plain navy blue, black, or gray that zip up or Marietta Athletics sweatshirts.
- Friday is Spirit Day. Spirit Shirts (Marietta-wear) may be purchased at school store or at various MCS (athletic) events.



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LAUNCH

- Launch period takes place from 7:30 am – 8:00 am. Although the official school start time is 7:45 am, most of our students (bus riders) are on campus by 7:30 am. Car riders are encouraged to participate for the duration of LAUNCH period, but **must be in class no later than 7:45.**
- Students will participate in various activities that support both social and academic development.



Procedures

- **Hallway Procedures**
 - Walk on the right
 - 4 minute transitions, 6 minutes when moving from one side of campus to another.
 - Keep it moving!
 - No visible phones or headphones
- **Lockers**
 - Students interested in using a locker can fill-out a locker application.
- **Electronic Devices**
 - Unauthorized used of technology may result in confiscation.



School/Home Communication

- Tools available to help connect parents to school community information:
 - Online ASPEN family portal
 - Schoology
 - MMS Webpage at <http://mms.marietta-city.org>
 - Blue Devil Blog at <https://www.marietta-city.org/domain/1175>
 - School Phone Number – 770-422-0311
 - Phone Messages/Emails
 - Text Messages
 - Official Social Media



2020-2021 Registration Information

- Core course recommendations will be available for review Friday, March 13 through Friday, March 20. Recommendations are made using the [Course Placement Matrix](#). If you have any concerns regarding a core course recommendation, please contact your student's teacher(s). Teachers, administrators, and counselors will be available during Spring Conference Week (3/19-3/20). *Please note: Final course placements are contingent upon qualifying EOG and MAP scores.
- An informational session for families regarding high school credit courses offered at MMS will be held on Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 pm.
- The elective window for both rising seventh and rising eighth graders will open on Tuesday, March 3 and remain open until Friday, March 27. Students may change any elective choices up until the window closes. Once closed, choices are final.
- If you have any questions regarding course registration at MMS, please reach out to [Mary Thurman](#), Assistant Principal.



Selecting Electives in ASPEN

The elective window for rising seventh grade students is currently open until Friday, March 27. Students may change any elective choices up until the window closes. Once closed, choices are final.

1. Go to www.marietta-city.org. Under the moving picture, click on the "Popular Links", and choose Aspen.



2. This will take you to the Aspen Logon Page. Logon. Your logon credentials are the same as the way you log on to a computer at school:



Logon ID = Student ID (Lunch Number)

Password = MMDDYYYY (birthdate)

3. Go to top tab My Info and click.



4. Go to side tab Requests and click.



5. Read the instructions. Select Fine Arts Elective and Foreign Language, and click ok.

Instructions

Marietta Middle School is pleased to offer students a variety of Fine Arts Electives or the option to explore 4 different courses across ses to take. Please note: students that require additional support in reading and/or math may not receive all choices for electives. Also, first Students at MMS also take a Foreign Language. Our options are French and Spanish. Students may elect to take a grade level course course will receive a Carnegie Unit for the course, and will not be able to repeat the course, once taken - if they pass it.

6. Scroll to bottom of page and click on the "Post" button.

Post

7. Log out of Aspen.

Before leaving...

- If you would like additional information, we hold informational sessions for:

- World languages and wheel
- Middle School Athletics
- Fine and Performing Arts

Seminar Room
Cafeteria
Auditorium



Feedback

Please take a moment to take a survey at the url listed below. Your feedback can help us take the middle to the top. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/7UfDdswZ6hATAeKLG>

