

welcome to SIXTH GRADE

Greetings 6th Grade Students and Families,

July 7, 2023

Welcome to 6th grade at William H. Farquhar Middle School (FMS). We hope that you are having an exciting summer. We are thrilled to be part of the 6th-grade team leadership and we are looking forward to a fun and productive year together.

Middle school is such an exciting time for students to grow academically, emotionally, physically, and socially. As a part of the 6th Grade team leadership, it is our responsibility to promote the academic, personal, and social development of all of our students. In order to support you in making a smooth transition to middle school, we will be holding our incoming 6th-grade summer orientation for students on July 24, 25, 26, and 27. During the orientation, students will have the opportunity to tour the building, practice opening lockers, talk with some of the previous FMS 6th graders, and more.

If your child is enrolled for in-person summer school, they will participate in the orientation session on Monday, July 24 and you do NOT need to sign your child up for orientation. If your child is not participating in summer school, please use the sign-up genius link below to sign up for one of the orientation sessions on July 25, 26, or 27. You must sign-up in advance so that we can provide a meaningful experience for your child. **Click [HERE](#) to sign up your student for your desired session.**

Please note that transportation to orientation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. MCPS bus transportation will not be available for these summer orientation sessions.

Summer Orientation Schedule

Session #1 – Monday, July 24th	Students enrolled in summer school – no sign-up required
Session #2 - Tuesday, July 25th	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Session # 3 - Wednesday, July 26th	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Session # 4 - Thursday, July 27th	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Session #5 - Thursday, July 27th	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for choosing to entrust our team with your child's education. We can't wait to get to know them and work in partnership with you as they grow. Please feel free to contact us via phone (Main Office: 240.740.1200) or via email with any needs as they arise and we will do the same. It's going to be an exciting year!

Sincerely,

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