

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS at Monett Middle School

Q: What is the daily time schedule for my student?

A: The time schedule can be found on the website (<http://monett.middle.schoolfusion.us>)
Click on the Student Tab at the top for Bell Schedule.

Q: What is 'homeroom'?

A: Homeroom is time that is scheduled between fifth and sixth period. Students will have homeroom every day (except for early dismissal days). During the 25 minutes, teachers may distribute information to students, talk with students about their academic performance, work individually with students who need help, and other activities that help students who may be struggling. Students are also encouraged to use this time to complete recently assigned work, catch up in classes that they struggled, etc. Students will receive their progress report from this class and should share the report with their parent/guardian.

Q: What is 'PowerSchool'?

A: 'PowerSchool' is the district's Student Information Package. The parent access can be found on the website. Click on 'PowerSchool' Link on the left hand side of the website. Teachers provide students with the student access codes at the beginning of the year. The student will then share the information with the parent. *Parents may also request the access codes from the school.* Information that the parents can receive include: grades earned on assignments, attendance for the student, lunch balances, etc. Please contact the school if you have not received a 'PowerSchool' account.

Q: What is the cell phone use policy at MMS?

A: The cell phone policy is found under the electronic devices in the handbook (page 9). Students are to have their cell phones off as soon as they come on school grounds (before school). There may be times that the teacher may allow use of their cell phone for educational purposes. They are able to use their cell phones at the end of school (3:10 p.m.)

Any time that there is an emergency where the student needs to contact the parent, they must use the school phone. Similarly, if the parent needs to contact the student, they need to contact the school. We work very hard to get messages to students when calls are made in advance.

While technology provides us with immediate access and convenience, we ask that parents are respectful towards student learning by not texting or calling their students during the school day.