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# Clark Middle School



## Registration Dates:

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**8-11am** -Registration

**11-12pm** – *Closed for Lunch*

**12-3pm** –Registration

**Wednesday, August 3, 2021**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**8-11am** - Registration

**11-12pm** – *Closed for Lunch*

**12-3pm** – Registration

**3-4pm** – *(Closed) Staff Dinner Break*

**4-7pm** – Evening Registration

Hello Clark Falcon Families,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of Clark Middle School. I am honored to be in this position, as I was a former Clark Falcon myself years ago!

As the new principal of Clark Middle School, I am honored to join this extraordinary school community. I hope this letter finds you enjoying the rejuvenating days of summer and that you and your children are looking forward to beginning a wonderful school year. I can assure you that I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children every day while providing them a world-class learning environment.

I arrive to Clark as a former ASD student, seasoned teacher, and building principal. My position as a middle school principal is where I have been most fulfilled in my life's work. The principalship provides me the chance to work collaboratively with teachers and staff on a daily basis, while also remaining connected to young students learning and growing in the classroom. I firmly believe that every child can excel and that the partnership between home and school builds confidence in students to use their powers to shape their future.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you all! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year and that you are out this summer playing and reading tons of books with your family and friends. It is going to be a fun year learning together!

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout this year. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work. I look forward to celebrating our collective successes during the 2022-2023 school year.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

**Bennetta Orchitt**  
*Clark Middle School, Principal*  
(907) 742-4700



**Principal,  
Bennetta Orchitt**

## Office Staff Contact:

**Administrative Assistant Secretary: Ms. Chekedia Rias 742-4715**

**Registrar: Ms. Lilly Lopez - 742-7765,**

**Attendance Secretary: Ms. Shawna Alexander 742-7763,**

**Administrative Assistant of Finances and Procurement: Ms. Christina Russell - 742-4727**

# *Clark Middle School Leadership Team*

*Welcome:*



Principal, Bennetta Orchitt



**Assistant Principal,  
Elizabeth Hermanson  
7 Grade**



**Assistant Principal,  
Carl Snider  
6 Grade**



# *Clark Middle School Front Office Staff Welcomes you:*



**Administrative Assistant,  
Chekedia Rias  
907-742-4715**



**Registrar,  
Lillian Lopez  
907-742-4727**



**Attendance Secretary,  
Shawna Alexander**



**Administrative Assistant  
of Finances &  
Procurement,  
Christina Russell**



## Guiding You Through the REGISTRATION ACTIVATION Process

The following information is designed to help you navigate through the activation and registration process smoothly and quickly. If you have any questions, please call Clark Middle School at 742-4700.

Allow enough time and avoid the crunch times. The entire process usually takes 30-45 minutes. Please remember that we close for lunch from 11:00 a.m. -12 p.m. on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> also for Dinner 3:00-4pm on Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> **ONLY**. All Anchorage School District fines incurred must be cleared before or during activation.

Parents and/or students should go through the activation process together. If no one is available to activate a student's schedule, please call Clark Middle School's front office and we will reserve your student's schedule.

State of Alaska regulations require all students to be current on their immunizations. Students who do not have proper documentation of immunizations will not be allowed to activate or to register. For more information, please contact the school.

## FINES & FEES

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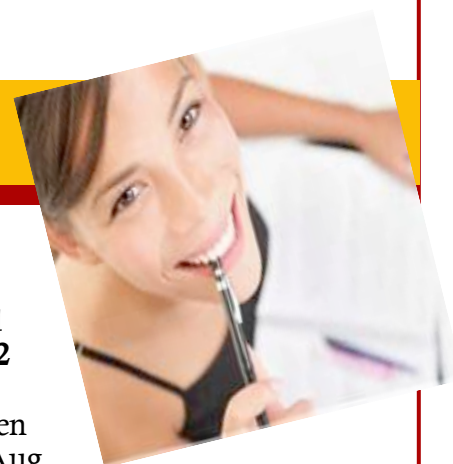
Please bring checks or cash with you to pay for fines, a Memory Book, and activities. Be sure to keep your receipts, especially the Memory Book receipt!

Volunteers and office staff will be available to answer questions and provide directions. Please don't hesitate to ask us for assistance.

### EVENING REGISTRATION

On **Tuesday, August 2, and Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

an additional **Evening Registration session** has been scheduled to take place on Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> from **4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** for **all grade levels**. We hope that our Customer Service brings a sense of comfort to you and your family. We are excited about the great potential that exist at Clark Middle School. This will be a very successful year.



# Returning & Pre-Registered ASD Students:

For students returning to Clark Middle School from transitioning schools who are pre-registered in the spring, the activation process is not very long. The actual time at school depends on the number of people waiting to activate. The busiest times and the longest waits are first thing in the morning and at noon. To help accommodate families' schedules, we are open on **Tuesday, (Aug. 2, 2022)** from 8:00 am -11:00am (closed for lunch 11-12:00pm) we will reopen from 12 - 3:00pm, **also on Wednesday, (Aug. 3, 2022)** from 8:00am – 11:00am (closed for Lunch 11-12:00pm) open 12-3:00pm, (closed for dinner 3-4:00pm) open from 4pm-7:00pm.

**EVENING REGISTRATIONS.** All grade levels: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome.

**NOT IN TOWN:** If you will be out of town and unable to come to activation, please contact the Registrar at 742-7765 /or 742-4700 to get your name on a list so your student will not be dropped from the rosters.

## New to the District Students:

If you are registering for the first time and you have any questions, you may call 742-4700 or 742-7765 to speak to the registrar. Otherwise, please have the following documentation with you at activation: original birth certificate, current immunization record, official grade report from the last school attended, and proof of address (*ex. Lease agreement, electric or gas bill*). All of these are required to register a student new to the Anchorage School District.

## Activation Dates and Times

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday)** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activation & Registration      **8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday)** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activation & Registration      **8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday)** *Evening* Activation & Registration      **4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

## Things to Remember:

- ✓ Pick up your students **2022-2023 SCHEDULE** during Registration
- ✓ **LOCKERS** will be assigned during registration
- ✓ Take time to **LOCATE and PRACTICE your LOCKER COMBINATION**
- ✓ **TOUR the BUILDING and LOCATE your CLASSES** during registration

Counselors and administrators will be available to assist in the activation process and help with questions and concerns. If you will not be able to register on these dates, please contact the Clark Middle School at 742-4700. You still will need to activate in person; however, we can plan on your attending Clark and reserve your valuable spot.

# LOCKERS

## INSTRUCTIONS TO OPEN YOUR LOCKERS

Lockers will be assigned during Registration August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. The form below will be helpful to students as they learn their combination and remember the combination. Remember, friendly staff will be available to assist you.



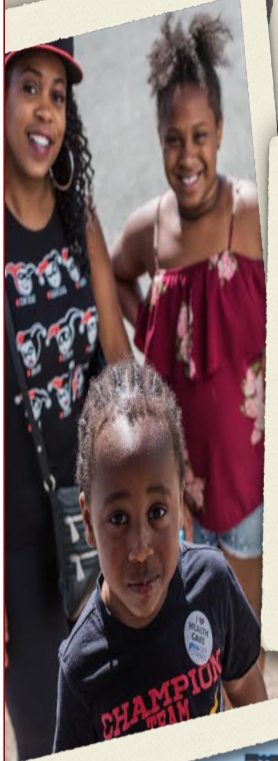
### INSTRUCTIONS

- **STEP 1** Turn the Dial right two or more complete turns and then STOP on the FIRST NUMBER.  
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- **STEP 2** Turn the dial to the left. Make sure to pass the second number once..... then STOP when you land on the SECOND NUMBER.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **STEP 3** Turn the dial right and go directly to the THIRD NUMBER and pull the shackle open.  
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NOTE: It is a policy that you NOT share or give your combination out to any other students once you receive it at the beginning of the school year.

**You are responsible for everything in your locker.**





Friday, August 12, 2022 12:00-6:00  
at Fairview Rec Center

# BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

FREE

Eye Exams Food Haircuts

School Supplies WIC Screening

School Vaccines

Child & Adult Covid Vaccines

(bring shot records, parent must be present)

**Fairview Recreation Center**  
**1121 E 10th Ave. Ave.**

**Sponsored by**  
**Fairview Recreation Center and the**  
**Anchorage Health Department**

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## Please Donate New and Gently Used Clothing

Now until August 1st, 2022, Anchorage Police Employees will be leading a back-to-school clothing drive to collect new and gently used clothing items for students K-12.

On Saturday, August 6th from 10am-2pm, APD and community members will be at Clark Middle School to distribute these clothes to students and families, in preparation for the upcoming school year.





## **First Day of School** Thursday, August 18, 2022

**Breakfast is served** at 7:45am in  
the MPR

**Classes BEGIN** Promptly at 8:15am  
**Classes END** at 2:45pm daily

**Extended Day After School Program**  
Begin Tuesday,  
September 6, 2022

3:00-5:30pm

**Session I:** 3:00-4:30 – Tutoring

**Session II:** 4:30-5:30 – Sports and  
Enrichment Activities



*Welcome to a Great Year  
of Learning  
This is going to be an incredible  
school year!*



# CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following is intended to clarify the Clark Middle School dress code and should be used as a guide.

HEAD	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<p>No caps, visors, hoods, bandanas, sunglasses or other head gear, except with administrative permission.</p>		
UPPER GARMENTS	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<p>All garments must cover shoulder to shoulder.</p> <p>All garments must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked.</p> <p><b>NO</b> halter tops, tanks tops, spaghetti straps or muscle shirts.</p>		
LOWER GARMENTS	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<p>Undergarments and the buttocks <b>MUST</b> remain entirely covered even while seated.</p> <p>Dresses, skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length.</p>		





# Welcome! TIME TO TRANSITION

**Have you ever wondered how Middle School might be different from Elementary School?** I hope this chart will give you some insight. Remember that we are here to help you navigate the world of Middle School and feel free to ask questions! We have been asked ALL kinds of questions, even the goofy kind. Feel free to ask us questions.

TOPIC	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
<b>Campus</b>	Elementary School Campuses are smaller and have Kindergarten through Fifth Grade classrooms.	The Middle School Campus is larger and combines several different schools together. There are multiple classrooms for each subject and students will need to find the correct room.
<b>Lunch</b>	Students enter the cafeteria as a class and go through the lunch line together. The class usually has an assigned seating area and sits together as a class. Some students need to have permission to leave. Students have limited menu choices.	Teachers escort their classes to the lunch room. Students are seated according to their team. There are several windows to order from and limited menu choices. In the beginning, it can take a while to get through the lunch line as students learn the system and get used to the choices.
<b>Electives</b>	Students are assigned to special classes and generally attend with the same students who are in their class.	Students have more input regarding which electives they want to take, but are not guaranteed they will get their first choice. They may or may not have electives with students from their other classes or their friends.
<b>Teachers</b>	Students may have only one teacher or may have limited switching of classes.	Students will have multiple teachers. This may be a student's first time having to learn the different rules, expectations and personalities of different teachers.
<b>Dress Code</b>	Students tend to be less adventurous with clothing and accessories. Dress Code issues are less common.	Students are more adventurous with clothing and accessories as they try on new personalities and behaviors. The Dress Code expectations are structured and enforced.
<b>Classrooms</b>	General Classroom structure and routines are similar. Students are offered time at the end of class to complete projects and other assignments.	Although classroom structure and routines may be similar, adjustments and differences are more common since more teachers are involved. Some curriculums such as electives will have different classroom rules and expectations.  Students may or may not have classes with their friends from elementary school.  Some classes offer time for students to complete work but students are required to be alert and attentive throughout the day and to complete work independently.
<b>Student Responsibility</b>	Most choices are highly structured for students.	Students become increasingly responsible for some choices.  Students will begin to be given information to share with their parents about school events, activities and assignments.  Students will be told what to study and expected to seek out help, study and complete projects with some independence.  Students are held responsible for their performance both academically and behaviorally. This includes dress codes, friendships and school rules.
<b>Home School Communication</b>	Information is sent home in writing with the students to give to parents.	Information is given to students (e.g. handouts). Information is also available on the sixth grade team web page. Students are expected to independently complete information in their agendas.

**Clark Middle School**

**Extended Day After School  
Enrichment Program**



**Student  
Application**

**PROGRAM START DATE: September 6, 2022**

# The Extended Day After School Program

Greetings Clark Middle School Families,

Clark Extended Day After School Enrichment Program is excited to enroll Clark students for the **2022-2023** school year. Our goal is to create a program that reflects our commitment to providing high standards for quality within a nurturing, friendly, and safe environment. Our quality after school enrichment program offers an extraordinary opportunity to encourage students to build on their classroom experiences, expand their horizons, and have fun. Our dedicated and caring team can provide critical linkages to the curriculum, help kids master new skills, develop a sense of belonging and get excited about learning. The Clark Extended Day After School Enrichment Team extends a warm welcome to you and your family.

The Clark Extended Day After School Enrichment Program provides a loving, safe, fun, and educational environment for children. Children in 6th through 8th grade are given a variety of well-rounded enrichment activities that meet their developmental needs and interests. Activities include Test Preparation, science, homework help, art, music, crafts, creative dramatic play, games, and group projects. Clark Extended Day After School Enrichment Program will work to enhance your student’s day. We're excited to get started with the new year and welcome all who will be joining us!

## Enrollment Agreement 2022-2023 School Year

The Extended Day Enrichment Learning Program operates Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. There’s only one Session, which is from 2:00 pm – 5:30pm. We will provide transportation only for those students who ride the bus to school. Only bus riding students will be permitted to rid the bus home each day at 5:30pm. You may change any part of your child’s enrollment by notifying the Extended Day After School Enrichment Staff in writing. The Coordinator for the 2022-2023 school year is: Principal, Bennetta Orchitt Attendance will be taken daily. Please inform us by phone or note if your child will not be attending the after school program. We will make phone calls home for those students who are absent. We have several enrollment options to suit your needs. Please ensure your contact information is current and updated.

## Tune in to Clark Middle School’s Front Office

**Start Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

Principal, Bennetta Orchitt	742-4730
Assistant Principal, Elizabeth Hermanson	742-4724
Assistant Principal, Carl Snider	742-7724

# Extended Day After School Program

## Student Expectations



**The GOAL of the Extended Day After School Program** is to give students additional learning opportunities to complete homework assignments as well as make up any late and or missing assignments to remain in compliance with all other students who receive “A’s” or “B’s”

We are also on hand to have students learn to study and prepare for exams. With the use of Teams/Teachers WEEK AT A GLANCE, students and families have access all assignments generated by individual teachers. Our goal is to provide all Stakeholders with the necessary tools to help students find academic success in their learning.

**PARENTS**, we need your help to ensure that your student’s behavior is exemplary so we can all find academic success while learning at Clark Middle School.

### **I. CLASSROOM RIGHTS AND RESPONSABILITIES**

Middle School marks the continuation of your preparations for high school and the eventual end of your journey at Clark Middle School. To be successful, you will need to demonstrate preparation, responsibility, integrity, dedication, and effort. The Extended Day After School Enrichment Program will provide you with a safe, positive learning environment, which promotes cooperation, creativity, and academic success. Each of you will be an active participant in the educational process in order to achieve your full potential. Hand in hand we will work together to achieve success.

#### **What You Can Expect From Me**

- A safe and comfortable learning environment that is conducive to learning
- Fair treatment
- An open line of respectful communication with you and your family
- Purposeful opportunities to complete work and/or to make up missing work, which will prepare students to get on track with their academics.
- High expectations and the help you need to grow to your fullest potential to complete your work
- Clear evaluation and communication of your progress in the classroom

#### **Classroom Rules**

Each of you has the right to learn free from the interference of others. The District and Clark Middle School Discipline Guide are the standard for dress, conduct, and discipline. I insist that in addition to these standards of behavior all students in my classroom abide by the following social contract:

1. **Be responsible** by arriving to the Extended Day After School Programs assigned class on time and prepared with ALL CURRENT AND MISSING WORK along with paper, writing utensil, books and binder.
2. **Be safe** by keeping hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
3. **Be respectful** of the ideas, opinions, and time of everyone in the classroom by following directions the first time they are given, by offering meaningful contributions to classroom learning, and by staying on task during all work times



## II. BEHAVIOR POLICY

The staff and students of Clark Middle School believe in the philosophy of the positive behavior model. The basic tenets of this model include human dignity and responsibility.



### Positive Consequences

Each of you will be recognized for the positive leadership that you display in the classroom. Positive consequences for demonstrating expected classroom behaviors can include, but are not limited to, the joy of learning, verbal praise, nonverbal praise such as a smile or thumbs up, a positive note home, parent phone calls, academic awards, team recognition as student of the week, school wide recognition over the announcements through a positive referral, as well as various other positive perks throughout the school year.

### Negative Consequences

Interventions for misbehavior waste the time of yourself, your peers, and your teacher. If you choose to disregard the classroom rules to which you have agreed, the following progressive consequences will be enacted:

- You will receive a gentle verbal warning with the opportunity to correct your behavior
- If the behavior continues, one of the following consequences may also occur:
  - Time of reflection in class
  - Restitution
  - Change in seating
  - Time owed/Loss of privileges
  - Time of reflection in a designated room
  - Minor Incident Report (MIR)
  - Creation of an Action Plan
  - Parent phone call regarding the Action Plan
- Chronic misbehaviors, including three or more MIRs can and will result in **DISMISSAL FROM THE EXTENDED DAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** along with a conference between the student, team teachers, and parent/guardian.

Please note that classroom discipline will likely follow the sequence listed above. However, the discipline policy is subject to change in order to accommodate the needs of the class and changes in school-wide policy. The Extended Day After School Program Coordinator will be in charge of receiving concerns from after school teachers as well as working closely with parents. If students are unable to comply with the rules, this option of the afterschool program will not be an option and students will be dismissed from the program.

### Consequences for Code of Conduct Violations

If you break a rule that is covered by the Code of Conduct in your student handbook (possession of illegal substances, fighting, etc.) I must refer the situation to the administrator on duty to make decisions on parental contacts, police involvement, and other matters. These matters will be handled outside of the classroom.

# EXTENDED DAY ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Application

An Innovative Approach to Creating an Extension of Learning  
Opportunities for Students



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Hour Room # \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian #1 Information

### Parent/Guardian #2 Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Program  
Session

### Extended Day Program SESSION

- ☐ Students will attend Session I [3:00pm – 4:00pm]
- ☐ My student will attend Session II [4:00pm-5:30pmm]
- ☐ My student will attend both Sessions [3:00pm-5:30pm]

Transportation

### TRANSPORTATION

- ☐ My student will walk home
- ☐ Parent Pick Up
- ☐ My student will ride the bus home



# SCHOLAR

schol·ar /'skälər/

## NOUN

A specialist in a particular branch of study, esp. the humanities;

A distinguished academic.

A person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study.

## School Name

Orah Dee Clark Middle School

## School Colors

Blue and Gold

## School Mascot

The Mighty FALCON

## School Student Creed

I am a student seeking to be a **SCHOLAR**

The standard is Excellence today and tomorrow

I am disciplined, focused and on-time

I am organized, respectful and responsible

I am on a mission to elevate

## SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION

**Breakfast** begins at 7:45 am each morning

**Students may arrive** as early as 7:00 a.m. Students are not allowed to venture into the team academic areas until 8:00 a.m. to begin preparing for the school day.

**Academic Instruction Begins** promptly at 8:15 a.m. Students who are fully prepared and in their seats when the 8:15 a.m. bell rings are considered ON-TIME. Students arriving after 8:15 a.m. will be considered TARDY

**School is Dismissed** at 2:45p.m. each day unless students are registered in the Extended Day After School Program and/or Sports Activity programs.

***Attendance Counts!***

## Extended Day After School Program

Begins September 6, 2022 from 3-5:30pm  
School Snack is provided:

**Session II:** Tutoring

**Session II:** Sports Enrichment Activities

## DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Elizabeth Hermanson, Assistant Principal, Contact: 907-742-4724**

If you are interested in serving on the school **Discipline Committee** team or attending any of the discipline meetings, please let me know. The Committee meets are held each month during the school year in the Clark library. The meetings last thirty minutes at 7:30am and is a great way to provide input to the administrative team.

Friday, October 7, 2022  
Friday, December 2, 2022  
Friday, March 3, 2023  
Friday, May 5, 2023



## SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

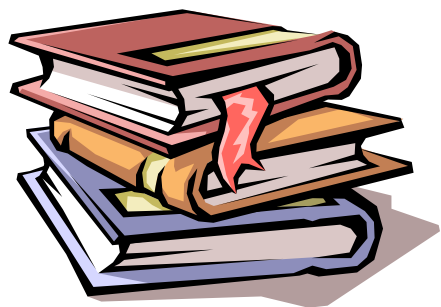
**Carl Snider, Assistant Principal, Contact: 907-742-7724**

Safety is a priority for our learning community. With a safe environment, students, staff, and parents can focus on academic success. The Clark staff has developed an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) that is available to parents in the main office for review. The Clark Safety and Emergency Committee meets are held each month during the school year in the Clark Library. The meetings last 30 minutes at 7:30am and is a great way to provide input to the Administrative Team.

Tuesday, October 4, 2022  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022  
Tuesday, March 7, 2023  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023







### Recommended

## Student Supply List

*Students will need to check with teachers  
For additional supplies required. Be sure  
and label all supplies.*

### Supplies Required Everyday In All Classes:

- ☐ 3-Ring Binder, Minimum 3" capacity
- ☐ 1 set Dividers with Tabs and Labels
- ☐ 5-Composition Notebooks for content subjects  
*Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Writing*  
*(You can find them on sale for \$2.00 each or cheaper)*

**They can also be purchased at Clark Middle Schools Student Store)**

- ☐ 1 Pencil Pouch
- ☐ 2-4 Pencils, #2 (at least two)
- ☐ 2-4 Pens, blue or black ink (at least 2)
- ☐ 1 Colored pencil set (for 7<sup>th</sup> grade geography)
- ☐ Book Covers (can be homemade using brown paper bags)
- ☐ 1 Trifold Presentation Board for National History Day Project,



Or students can make their Trifold Presentation Board from a large discarded box. See the dimensions pictured.

*Specific classes may require other supplies*



### Physical Education Daily Requirements:

- ☐ White T-Shirt in good condition *with students last name across the shoulder blades in black letters. Student's first name is to be placed on the front, over the left breast pocket.*
- ☐ Shorts/Sweats *are to have elastic-waist. Socks*
- ☐ Gym Shoes *are to be non-scuff. No black soles.*

Many of our activities will be outside for the first few months; some warm sweat pants and sweatshirts will be necessary. All of these should be **labeled** with the student's name.

## Personal Hygiene

We encourage all students to embrace excellent personal hygiene throughout the school year. This can be achieved by: Showering daily, ensure that hair is washed and clean, using deodorant, maintain clean clothes that follow Clarks MS dress code. Both the girls and boys locker rooms have showers with shower curtains and towels. If shampoo, soap, etc. is needed, just speak to the principal or counselor. We are here to help and support students and families

2022-2023

# SPORTS PROGRAM

## INTRAMURAL AND INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

**Intramural** activities are done within the school. Students do not compete against other schools.

**Interscholastic** activities are district wide and students compete against other middle schools during the season.

## PHYSICALS/PARTICIPATION FORMS AND FEES

- Students must have a current physical on file at school in order to participate in interscholastic and intramural activities. Parents must sign a participation form for each sport.
- A **\$110 fee** will be charged per interscholastic sport. However, a **family cap** will be implemented once the students in a family have paid **\$390** to participate in activities including any combination of middle and high school activities. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, may request a waiver of fees by completing an Activities Waiver Form.
- **A concussion tests are no longer required per the Anchorage School District.**
- Interscholastic Activities are \$110. Waivers are available.
- The completed “**Middle School Activity Participation Form**”, “**Health Examination Form**”, “**Sports Fee Remittance Form**”, and fees must be handed in together before the student will be allowed to practice. If forms are turned in to the office **after noon**, the student will begin practice on the **next practice day**.

## DATES OF SEASONS

### INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES:

1. GIRLS BASKETBALL	Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>
2. CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING	Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>
3. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	<b>TBA</b>
4. COED WRESTLING	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> - Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>
5. COED CROSS COUNTRY SKIING	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> – Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. BOYS BASKETBALL	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> - Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>
7. COED TRACK AND FIELD	<b>TBA</b>

***Note: Coed = both boys and girls participates together***

***Physicals can be scheduled through Clark Middle Schools Health Center.***

Students must have a current physical and a current concussion in order to participate in interscholastic and intramural activities. Parents must sign a participation form for each sport. All forms will be available at Activation/Registration or in the school office.

[http://www.asdk12.org/activities/middle/participant\\_MS.asp](http://www.asdk12.org/activities/middle/participant_MS.asp)

# School Lunch

It is very important that every child have a nutritious lunch at school each day. Students are not allowed off campus at lunchtime unless picked up by a parent. Parents must go to the office before picking up a child.

## Cafeteria Voice Level

### FREE breakfast and FREE lunch is provided for all students

attending Clark Middle School. Our school applied and qualified for five-year grant to provide these services to all students. Students can elect to bring a healthy packed lunch if you desire.

**Level 0** Entering

**Level 1** During lunch

**Level 0** Exiting

**LUNCHROOM SEATING:** Each academic grade level will eat lunch with their peers. All 6<sup>th</sup> graders will each lunch with all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students; All 7<sup>th</sup> graders will each lunch with 7<sup>th</sup> graders and all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will eat lunch with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. During lunch students are to sit in their team section. This is an expectation.

**LUNCHROOM SEATING:** Students will eat in the lunchroom, which is often known as the multi-purpose room for 30-minutes. Staff, security and administrators supervise the lunchroom to ensure safety and organization throughout the duration of the lunch period. All students will follow clear expectations for positive behavior and assist with recycling and clean up. They will sit at their designated area during the lunch period. When finished with lunch the library is often open for students use as well as teachers often open their classrooms for students to receive help and support with class work.

### Voice Levels

0 = No Voice

1 = Whisper

2 = Conversational

3 = Presentational

4 = Outside



### The following expectations must be followed:

- ❖ Students are to remain seated at all times unless discarding trash or released to line up to purchase lunch.
- ❖ Carry on a quiet conversation with a friendly neighbor. **(VOICE LEVEL 1)**
- ❖ Raise your hand for any assistance required from the tea. Put all waste/trash in the garbage when directed by an Administrator or one of the security specialists. **(Assistant Principal or Safety Security)**

After the first 20 minutes of the nutrition break, students collect their garbage. The Assistant Principals and Safety Security will move about the lunchroom to collect it. At this time, students wait quietly to be dismissed to their next class. While waiting to be dismissed, students are encouraged to read quietly, catch up on homework, or talk quietly with friends. Students are not to be moving about the lunchroom.

Clark is focusing on providing nutritional lunches for all students. Our lunch program includes: Subway two days a week and each day students will have a choice to select from. If bringing a beverage to school remember glass bottles are not allowed.

**Please avoid bringing Large bags of chips and large liters of sodas.**



If you have additional questions or concerns please contact the Anchorage School District Food and Nutrition Department or Clark Middle School at 742-4700.

# Back To School Night

Thursday, September 1, 2022

5:30pm - 8:00pm

✓ Please Mark Your Calendar



Clark Middle School

## Open House Back To School Night

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022

Time: 5:30- 6:00 p.m. dinner served

6:00pm -8:00pm Visit Classrooms

Location: Clark Middle School

You are cordially invited to attend Clark Middle School's Open House. Staff and support services will be available to meet you and share about our great dynamic programs.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED 5:30-6:00pm  
in the Multi-Purpose Room

- Greetings From the Principal
- Title I Plan Review
- ATTENDANCE
- Start the Conversation
- Focus for the School Year is Accelerated Learning/ Instruction for all students
- Title I Compact
- Great Families Learn Here





# Clark's "ORIENTATION" Camp

## Clark "Orientation" Camp

Students are invited to attend Clark Middle School's Orientation Camp on the following dates and times.

Our goal is to take time with students before school begins to help them acclimate themselves with the building, our programs and staff. It will be an exciting and fun time to spend in our new building. I guarantee that it will boost student's comfort level and take away the anxious/nervous feeling that sometimes exist.

### Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> New Student Orientation Camp

8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. (*Tuesday Full Day*)

Full Day ORIENTATION Welcome Program

**This will be an opportunity for students to:**

- *Manage time throughout the day*
- *Learn their way around the school*
- *Meet some of the teachers*
- *Learn to be successful in school*
- *Learn to open their Lockers*
- *Find the Cafeteria*
- *Find their team classes*
- *Find the music area*
- *Find the Nurses office, Counselors, and support services*
- *Find out about getting involved with Activities both Athletic and Scholastic*

We have a variety of camp activities for students. Registration for Clark's Orientation Camp will take place during Registration when families come in to activate their student schedules.

### **START LEARNING NOW!**

Student can begin learning our **Student Creed**. This statement will be read each day during our daily announcements. This creed supports Clark Middle Schools philosophy regarding student learning, high expectations and academic excellence for all students. We are very proud of what our school stands for.

**I am a student seeking to be a Scholar  
The standard is excellence today and tomorrow  
I am disciplined, focused and on time  
I am organized, respectful and responsible  
I am on a mission to elevate myself,  
my community and humanity  
I am a Clark Middle School Scholar!**







**Tuesday, August 9, 2022 (8am-2:45pm)**

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**REGISTRATION FORM 2022-2023**

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**Student First Name**

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**Last Name**

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**Grade/School**

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**Address**

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**Mother Name**

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**Mothers Contact Number**

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**Fathers Name**

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**Fathers Contact Number**

*Welcome* to a Great Year of Learning: Rigor, Relevance and Building Strong Relationships



## August

- ▶ Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Registration & Activation  
Registration - 8-11a.m.  
**Closed - 11-12 for Staff Lunch**  
Registration Continues - 12-3pm
- ▶ Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Registration & Activation  
Registration - 8-11a.m.  
**Closed 11-12 for Staff Lunch**  
Registration Continues - 12-3pm  
**Closed 3-4 for Staff Dinner Break**  
Registration Continues - 4-7pm
- ▶ Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Clothes Distribution for students and families (Anchorage Clothesline Project)
- ▶ Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> New Student Orientation 8:00am-2:45pm (Tuesday full day)
- ▶ Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> Back to School Health & Safety Fair @ Fairview Rec Center (12-6pm)
- ▶ Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> First Day for teachers
- ▶ Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Student's First Day of school [8:15-2:45pm]
- ▶ Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> X-Country Running Practice Begins
- ▶ Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> Girls Basketball Practice Begins

## September

- ▶ Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Open House  
5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner provided for families  
6:15-6:30pm – Review of Title I Plan for families suggestions, Ideas, Thoughts  
6:30pm-7:30pm Meet and Greet Teachers
- ▶ Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day [No School]
- ▶ **Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Extended Day After School Program Starts**
- ▶ Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> X-Country Running Meet
- ▶ Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Girls BB Pictures
- ▶ Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> X-Country Running Meet
- ▶ Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> X-C Picture Day
- ▶ Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Picture Day
- ▶ Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> X-Country Running Meet
- ▶ Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Game
- ▶ Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> X-Country Running Meet
- ▶ Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Girl Basketball Game
- ▶ Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> X-Country Running Meet
- ▶ Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Girls Basketball Game
- ▶ Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> X-Country Running Meet
- ▶ Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Game



Cash or Check only. Please Make Checks Payable to:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

GARMENT	COLOR	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	PRICE	TOTAL
T-Shirt	Navy	n/a								\$10.00	
Mens Polos	Navy									\$25.00	
Womens Polos	Navy							n/a	n/a	\$25.00	
Mens Dress Shirt	Navy									\$30.00	
Womens Dress Shirt	Navy							n/a	n/a	\$30.00	
Crewneck	Navy	n/a								\$16.00	
Hood	Navy	n/a								\$30.00	
T-Shirt	Gold	n/a								\$10.00	

Please add \$2 for each 2X, \$3 for each 3X and \$4 for each 4X sizes.

x\$2 x\$3 x\$4

Adult Shirt Sizes

<b>Mens:</b>	<b>XS</b>	<b>Sm</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2XL</b>	<b>3XL</b>	<b>4XL</b>
	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-55	57-58
<b>Ladies:</b>	<b>XS</b>	<b>Sm</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2XL</b>		
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Please turn in completed order forms by:

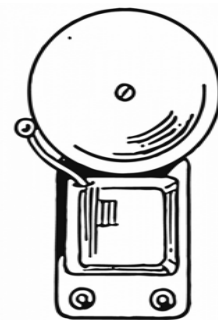
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Thank you for your order!

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

## BLOCK SCHEDULE

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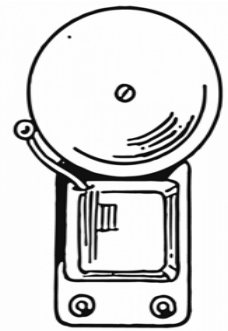


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# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

## BLOCK SCHEDULE

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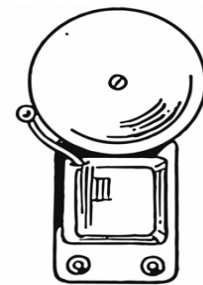
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# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

## BLOCK SCHEDULE

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# ACADEMIC TEAM NAMES

Theme: GREAT MINDS

Every student at Clark Middle School is a SCHOLAR! We consistently continue to make academic gains each year. We are proud of our students and our teachers. Our teams are named after ***GREAT MINDS***. We strongly believe our students align with the great names that govern their teams.

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE LEVEL



6<sup>th</sup> Charles Drew Team



6<sup>th</sup> Aristotle Team

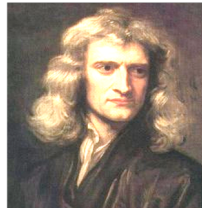


6<sup>th</sup> Barbara McClintock Team

## 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE LEVEL



7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Peratrovich Team

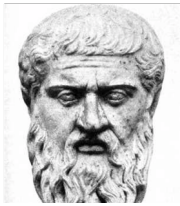


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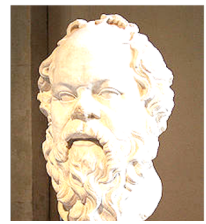
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8<sup>th</sup> Plato Team

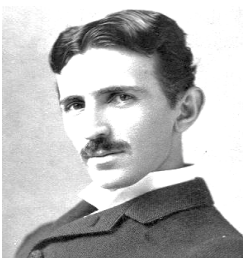


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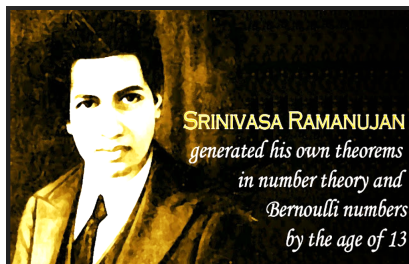


8<sup>th</sup> Socrates Team

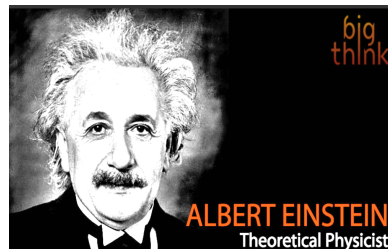
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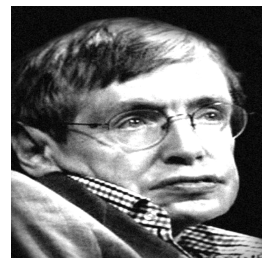
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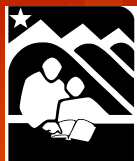
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6<sup>th</sup> Math Albert Einstein



Stephen Hawkins  
[Life Skills I & Life Skills II]



# Anchorage School District

## 2022-23 School Year Calendar\*

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### JULY

4 Independence Day holiday

### AUGUST

15 Teachers' first day  
16-17 State released professional development day\*\*  
18 Classes begin  
25 Classes begin for Preschool/Kindergarten†

### SEPTEMBER

5 Labor Day holiday\*\*

### OCTOBER

21 State released professional development day. End of first quarter.\*\*  
26-27 Parent/Teacher conference days  
28 State released professional development day.\*\*

### NOVEMBER

8 Asynchronous Learning Day. 2022 General Election\*\*

11 State released professional development day\*\*

24-25 Thanksgiving holiday\*\*

### DECEMBER

21 Classes end  
22 State released grade reporting day. End of second quarter.\*\*  
23-31 Winter break\*\*

### JANUARY

1-6 Winter break (continued)\*\*

9 Classes begin

16 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday\*\*

### FEBRUARY

20 Presidents Day holiday\*\*  
22-23 Parent/Teacher conference days  
24 State released professional development day. Start of Fur Rendezvous\*\*

### MARCH

10 State released grade reporting day. End of third quarter\*\*

13-17 Spring break\*\*

### MAY

23 Classes end. End of fourth quarter.

24 Teacher's last day

29 Memorial Day holiday

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### January

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( ) Beginning, end of quarter

Q1-45, Q2-39, Q3-41, Q4-47

\* subject to change

\*\* students do not attend school

† Tentative Kindergarten start date. Check back in the summer to confirm.