Welcome Back to the 2023-2024 school year!!!

Registration Dates:

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023**
6th, 7th, and 8th Grades
8-11am – Registration
11-12pm – Closed for Lunch
12-3pm - Registration

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023**
6th, 7th, and 8th Grades
8-11am – Registration
11-12pm – Closed for Lunch
12-3pm – Registration
3-4pm – (Closed) Staff Dinner Break
4-7pm – Evening Registration

Office Staff Contact:
Administrative Assistant: Ms. Chekedia Rias 742-4715,
Registrar: Ms. Lillian Lopez 742-7765,
Attendance Secretary: Ms. Shawna Alexander 742-7763,
Administrative Assistant of Finances and Procurement: Ms. Christina Russell 742-4727
ASD Updates:

2023-24 School Year: [PLC Mondays ONLY school start time 9:15-2:45pm]

What is it? Professional Learning Communities (PLC) have been in the Anchorage School District since 2016 at the high school level. Now, school for all grades will start one hour later, ONLY on Mondays. Expanding PLCs districtwide next school year is a big but exciting change. Providing this consistent professional development and collaboration time is a valuable tool that will help teachers and school staff support and adjust to student learning needs. We believe that the hour dedicated to teacher learning and collaboration on Mondays will move the needle for student achievement and greatly benefit all ASD students. PLCs equals improved classroom experiences, which leads to better student outcomes.

Bus transportation will start one hour later on PLC Mondays Only. School will end at a regular time.

Families may still drop their student(s) off at the regular start time. This will allow families to have an option for a consistent drop off time every day as we adjust to this change in the student day. While teachers participate in their professional development, other staff members will be onsite to supervise students.

Changing school start times is based on existing science and national research. Locally, the District hosted focus groups, numerous interviews with appropriate medical professionals, three community town hall meetings, and a survey that received 9,926 responses. The results supported the Board’s vote in moving to a different school start time model.

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<td>Elementary School</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>9:15 a.m.</td>
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Guiding You Through the REGISTRATION ACTIVITATION 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. and for Dinner 3:00-4pm each day.

All Anchorage School District fines incurred must be cleared before or during activation.

Parents and/or students should go through the activation process together even if you’ve registered online. This is the activation process. 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

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 1, 8am-3:00pm and Wednesday, August 2, 2023 8am-7:00pm. An additional Evening Registration session has been scheduled to take place 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. 1, 2023)** from 8:00 am - 11:00 am (closed for lunch 11-12:00 pm) we will reopen from 12 - 3:00 pm, **also on Wednesday, (Aug. 2, 2023)** from 8:00 am – 11:00 am (closed for Lunch 11-12:00 pm) open 12-3:00 pm, (closed for dinner 3-4:00 pm) open from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm.

**EVENING REGISTRATIONS.** All grade levels: 6th, 7th and 8th 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 at Clark Middle School 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 and new to Clark Middle School.

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**Activation Dates and Times**

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<td>4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Evening Activation &amp; Registration</td>
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**Things to Remember:**

- Pick up your students **2023-2024 SCHEDULE** on the first day of school.
- **LOCKERS** will be assigned during registration after the registration dates students will receive lockers on the first day of school.
- 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 will be assigned during Registration August 1st – 2nd. 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.

- **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.

**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.**
This is a great event put on by Anchorage Police Department Employee Association / Anchorage Cops 4 Community. Clothes including SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, BRAS, UNDER GARMETS, and school supplies will be distributed to families and students for the upcoming school year.
First Day of School
Thursday, August 17, 2023

Breakfast is served at 7:45am

**Monday ONLY Classes Begins 9:15am and End 2:45pm**

Classes BEGIN Promptly at 8:15am
Classes END at 2:45pm Tuesday thru Friday

Extended Day After School Program Begins Monday,
September 11, 2023: 3:00-5:00pm

**Session I:** 3:00-4:00 – Tutoring
**Session II:** 4:00-5:00 – Enrichment Activities

*Welcome to a Great Year of Learning!*  
*This is going to be an incredible school year!*
DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETING
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 at 7:30am in the Clark Library during the school year. The meetings last thirty minutes and it is a great way to provide input to the Administrative Team.

Friday, September 15, 2023
Friday November 3, 2023
Friday, February 2, 2024
Friday, April 5, 2024

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Carl Snider, Assistant Principal, Contact: 907-742-7724

If you are interested in serving on the school Safety Committee Team or attending any of the discipline meetings, please let me know. The committee meets at 7:30am during the school year. The meetings last thirty minutes and it is a great way to provide input to the Administrative Team.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Friday, November 3, 2023
Tuesday, February 6, 2024
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

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<td>No caps, visors, hoods, bandanas, sunglasses or other head gear, except with administrative permission.</td>
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<td>All garments must cover shoulder to shoulder. All garments must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked. NO halter tops, tanks tops, spaghetti straps or muscle shirts.</td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Acceptable Upper Garments" /></td>
<td><img src="image4" alt="Not Acceptable Upper Garments" /></td>
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<td>Undergarments and the buttocks MUST remain entirely covered even while seated. Dresses, skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length.</td>
<td><img src="image5" alt="Acceptable Lower Garments" /></td>
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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.

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<td>Campus</td>
<td>Elementary School Campuses are smaller and have Kindergarten through Fifth Grade classrooms.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Lunch</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
<td>Students are assigned to special classes and generally attend with the same students who are in their class.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Teachers</td>
<td>Students may have only one teacher or may have limited switching of classes.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dress Code</td>
<td>Students tend to be less adventurous with clothing and accessories. Dress Code issues are less common.</td>
<td>Students are more adventurous with clothing and accessories as they try on new personalities and behaviors. The Dress Code expectations are structured and enforced.</td>
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<td>Classrooms</td>
<td>General Classroom structure and routines are similar. Students are offered time at the end of class to complete projects and other assignments.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Student Responsibility</td>
<td>Most choices are highly structured for students.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Home School Communication</td>
<td>Information is sent home in writing with the students to give to parents.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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# 6th Grade Transition

Moving from Elementary to Middle School

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<td>* Students have one teacher that teaches every subject</td>
<td>* Students have several different teachers that each teach a different subject</td>
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<td>* 3 Periods [Core Academics – Art- Health- Music]</td>
<td>* Students have 7 separate periods</td>
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<td>* Students typically stay in one classroom all day long</td>
<td>* Students change classrooms to go to different teachers</td>
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<td>* Students can attend P. E. in the clothes they come to school in.</td>
<td>* Students are expected to change into P. E. clothes in locker rooms in front of other students. Showers are available for students if desired. We encourage students to bring deodorant and personal hygiene items to ensure students complete the day clean and fresh.</td>
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<tr>
<td>* Students have their own desk to keep their belongs in</td>
<td>* Students are assigned a locker to keep their personal belongs in. It is important to know that the locker combination is CONFIDENTIAL and others students are not prohibited to share this information. Items found in our locker are your responsibility. Do Not allow other students to place their items in your locker.</td>
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<td>* Students don't have as much homework</td>
<td>* Students have more homework, especially with 8 different classes. It is critical that students attend everyday in order to remain caught up with current assignments, projects and classroom.</td>
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<td>* Most elementary schools don't offer extracurricular activities</td>
<td>* Clark Middle schools offers extra curricular activities including sports, interest clubs, Drum Line, music, and many others. Sign up by filling out paperwork for the Extended Day After School Program which runs from 3:00-5:45pm daily.</td>
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<td>* Most elementary schools do not offer related arts classes</td>
<td>* Middle Schools offer related arts classes when students can study band, orchestra, chorus, foreign languages and many more subject. The subjects are known as electives.</td>
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<td>* Often directed towards one level of learning.</td>
<td>* Offers more Advanced Placement Classes and accelerated learning opportunities for students.</td>
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Source: [http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/school/middleschool/article2.html](http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/school/middleschool/article2.html)
Clark Middle School

Extended Day After School
Enrichment Program

Student Application

PROGRAM START DATE: September 11, 2023
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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 School Year

The Extended Day Enrichment Learning Program operates Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. There’s only one Session, which is from 3:00 pm – 5:00pm. We will provide transportation only for those students who ride the bus to school. Only bus riding students will be permitted to ride the bus home each day at 5:00pm. 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 2023-2024 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.

Clark Middle School Front Office

Start Date: Monday, September 11, 2023

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

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: ___________________________ 8th Hour Room # _______

Parent/Guardian #1 Information

First Name: _____________________________
Last Name: _____________________________
Relationship: _____________________________
Home Phone: _____________________________
Work Phone: _____________________________
Other Phone: _____________________________
E-mail: _____________________________
Address: ___________________________________
City: _____________ State_____ Zip_____

Parent/Guardian #2 Information

First Name: _____________________________
Last Name: _____________________________
Relationship: _____________________________
Home Phone: _____________________________
Work Phone: _____________________________
Other Phone: _____________________________
E-mail: _____________________________
Address: ___________________________________
City: _____________ State_____ Zip_____

Extended Day Program SESSION

☐ Student(s) will attend Session (3:00pm – 5:00pm)

TRANSPORTATION

☐ My student will walk home.
☐ Parent pick up
**School Name**
Orah Dee Clark Middle School

**School Colors**
Blue and Gold

**School Mascot**
The Mighty FALCONS

**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 myself, my community and humanity,
I am a Clark Middle School SCHOLAR!

**SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Breakfast** begins at 7:30am each morning.

**Academic Instruction** Students are not allowed to venture into the team academic areas until 8:00am to begin preparing for the school day.

Promptly at 8:15am. Students who are fully prepared and in their seats when the 8:15am bell rings are considered ON TIME. Students arriving after 8:15am will be considered TARDY.

**School is Dismissed** at 2:45pm each day unless students are registered in the Extended Day After School Program and/or Sports Activities Programs.

**Attendance Counts!**

**Extended Day After School Program** begins September 11, 2023, from 3-5:00pm.

- School Snack is provided
- Students must go directly to the MPR when classes are dismissed
- Students are not allowed to exit the campus. If students exit the campus, parents will be notified and may be asked that they don’t return.
Recommended

Student Supply List

Students will need to check with teachers
For additional supplies required.

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*
  
  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 7th grade geography)
- 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:

- T-Shirt in good condition
- 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 is encouraged due to cold weather.
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.

- 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 to Christina Russell 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** Jan. 9th – TBA
2. **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING** Aug 21st – Oct. 6th
3. **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** Oct. 16th – TBA
4. **COED WRESTLING** Jan. 8th – Feb. 17th
5. **COED CROSS COUNTRY SKIING** Jan 11th – TBA
6. **BOYS BASKETBALL** Aug. 21st - Oct. 3rd
7. **COED TRACK AND FIELD** Mar. 4th – May 5th

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

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

Students must have a current physical 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.

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.

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.

LUNCHROOM SEATING: Each academic grade level will eat lunch with their peers. All 6th graders will each lunch with all 6th grade students; All 7th graders will each lunch with 7th graders and all 8th grade students will eat lunch with 8th 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 if often open for students use as well as teachers often open their classrooms for students to receive help and support with class work.

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 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

Monday, September 11, 2023
5:30pm - 7:30pm

✓ Please Mark Your Calendar

Clark Middle School

Open House

Back To School Night

Date: Monday, September 11, 2023
Time: 5:30-6:00 p.m. dinner served
       6:00pm - 7:30pm 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 9th
New Student Orientation Camp

8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. (Thursday 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 standards 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!
Wednesday, August 9, 2023 (8:00 am-2:00pm)

REGISTRATION FORM 2023-2024 (Please Print)

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

- Aug. 1\textsuperscript{st} Registration & Activation
  Registration - 8-11a.m.
  
  \textbf{Closed - 11-12 for Staff Lunch}
  Registration Continues - 12-3pm

- Aug. 2\textsuperscript{nd} Registration & Activation
  Registration - 8-11a.m.
  
  \textbf{Closed 11-12 for Staff Lunch}
  Registration Continues - 12-3pm
  
  \textbf{Closed 3-4 for Staff Dinner Break}
  Registration Continues - 4-7pm

- Aug. 5\textsuperscript{th} Clothes Distribution for students and families (Anchorage Clothesline Project) 10am-2:00pm
  Clark Middle School

- Aug. 9\textsuperscript{th} New Student Orientation 8:00am-2:45pm (Tuesday full day)

- Aug. 14\textsuperscript{th} First Day for teachers

- Aug. 17\textsuperscript{th} Student’s First Day of school [8:15-2:45pm]

- Aug. 21\textsuperscript{st} X-Country Running Practice Begins

- Aug. 21\textsuperscript{st} Boys Basketball Practice Begins

September

- Sept 4\textsuperscript{th} Labor Day \textbf{[No School]}

- Sept. 6\textsuperscript{th} X-C Run Meet

- Sept. 7\textsuperscript{th} Boys Basketball Game

- Sept. 8\textsuperscript{th} Student Pictures

- Sept. 11\textsuperscript{th} Extended Day After School Program Begins 3:00pm-5:00pm

- Sept. 11\textsuperscript{th} 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. 12\textsuperscript{th} Boys Basketball Game

- Sept. 14\textsuperscript{th} X-C Run Meet

- Sept. 14\textsuperscript{th} Boys Basketball Game

- Sept. 15\textsuperscript{th} Quarter 1 Discipline Committee Meeting

- Sept. 19\textsuperscript{th} Quarter 1 Safety Committee Meeting

- Sept. 19\textsuperscript{th} Boys Basketball Game

- Sept. 20\textsuperscript{th} Fall Basketball & X-C Running Sports Pictures @ 3:30pm

- Sept. 21\textsuperscript{st} X-Country Running Meet

- Sept. 22\textsuperscript{nd} Boys Basketball Game

- Sept. 26\textsuperscript{th} Boys Basketball Game

- Sept. 28\textsuperscript{th} X-C Running Meet

- Sept. 28\textsuperscript{th} Girls Basketball Game