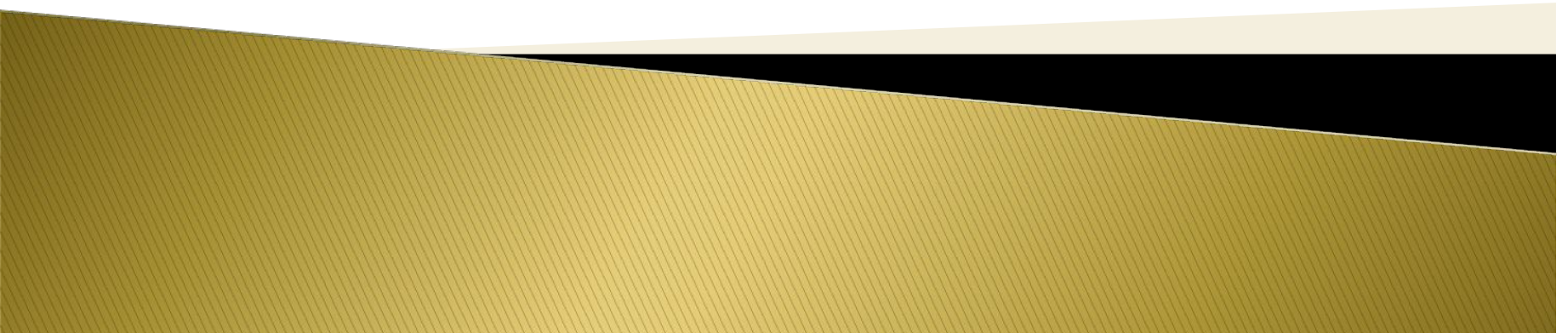


Parks Orientation

Parks Junior High School

2018–2019



Meet our Leaders



Mrs. Laura Makely
Principal



Mrs. Pamela Miller
Assistant Principal

PTSA–Parent Teacher Student Association

- ▶ Great Way to Get Involved
- ▶ Meet First Tuesday of Most Months
- ▶ First Meeting on Tuesday, September 4 at 8:45am
- ▶ Support Our School – Join PTSA Today!!!!
- ▶ parksjuniorhighptsa@gmail.com



Dr. Nivie Jhawar
PTSA President

School Hours

- ▶ 7:40am to 2:30pm
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- ▶ 7:40am to 1:50pm Most Wednesdays
- ▶ 1:05pm dismissals (8/29, 9/12, 10/3, 10/4, 12/5, 1/23, 2/13, 2/14, 4/17, 5/8)
- ▶ 11:05am dismissals (8/13, 9/20, 9/21, 12/20, 2/21, 2/22, 3/22, 5/31)

Student Schedules

- ▶ **Distribute to Students**
 - Schedules
 - Maps

Schedule Checks

- ▶ Check Demographics
 - Name
 - Legal Name (Name on Birth certificate)
 - Spelling
 - Birthdate
 - Grade Level
 - Gender
 - Address
 - Phone Number

Schedule Checks Continued

- ▶ **Class Every Period (Periods 1–7)**
 - If student is missing a class, teacher records name on sheet
 - Students who need schedule correction should report to pick-up table by office at 7:30am on first day of school for corrected schedule
- ▶ **No Double Periods**
 - Students who need schedule correction should report to pick-up table by office at 7:30am on first day of school for corrected schedule

Schedule Checks – 7th

- ▶ Required Classes for Correct Grade Level
 - Language Arts – ELA 7, ELA 7 Honors, or Pre-AP English 7
 - History/Social Science 7 or History/Social Science 7 Honors
 - Math – Math 7, Math 7 Honors, or Algebra I
 - Science 7 or Science 7 Honors
 - PE 7 Fall
- ▶ Other 2 Periods
 - Health **and/or** Speech and Debate
 - Elective(s)
 - You may have health and speech and debate the same semester, then two electives the other semester
- ▶ Students who need schedule correction should report to pick-up table by office at 7:30am on first day of school for corrected schedule

Schedule Checks – 8th

- ▶ Required Classes for Correct Grade Level
 - Language Arts – ELA 8, ELA 8 Honors, or Pre-AP Lang 8
 - History_Social Science 8 or History_Social Science 8 Honors
 - Math – Math 8, Algebra, Geometry
 - Science 8, Science 8 Honors, Biology
 - PE 8 Fall
- ▶ Other 2 Periods
 - Elective(s)
- ▶ Students who need schedule correction should report to pick-up table by office at 7:30am on first day of school for corrected schedule

Schedule Change Requests

- ▶ Problems Only
 - Wrong Grade Level
 - 2 Classes the Same
 - Missing a Period
- ▶ No elective changes will be permitted
- ▶ Scheduling Questions?
 - Email the Counselor, Mr. Bledsoe (mike_bledsoe@myfsd.org)

Parks Website

- ▶ parks.fullertonsd.org
- ▶ News Area (Show All News and announcements)
- ▶ Upcoming Events
- ▶ Bell Schedules
<https://sites.google.com/myfsd.org/pantherden>
- ▶ Contact Information
 - Administration
 - Teachers
 - Office
- ▶ And more...

Student/Campus Safety

- ▶ Students Should Not Arrive Before 7:15 am
- ▶ No Parents on Campus Without a Visitor's Badge
 - Report to office and present driver's license/CA ID for scan
 - Contact teacher to set up appointment
 - Lunches must be brought to the office.
 - Students not permitted to pick up from parking or Parks Rd. Lunches will be taken out for students at lunch time.
- ▶ **No Students on Campus After 2:45 pm**
 - Unless Working With a Teacher or Coach
- ▶ Items left at home–Parent must bring to office, not the classroom

Parks is a **PBIS** School

- ▶ **P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions & **S**upports
- ▶ Focuses on Good Behavior
- ▶ Working together to be **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE,** and **PURPOSEFUL**
- ▶ Students Rewarded Regularly
 - Perfect Attendance Award (Saturday School Opportunities)
- ▶ Students must follow expected behavior on the School-wide matrix and each classroom matrix

Attendance

- ▶ Important to Be at School
- ▶ Perfect Attendance Awards!
- ▶ If Absent
 - Parents Call Office
 - Students Call Study Buddies or check teacher websites
 - It is the **student's** responsibility to find out what was missed and complete and turn in missed work
- ▶ Even one absence can really set a student behind in their learning!

Student Planner

- ▶ AKA
 - Binder Reminder, Student Agenda, Student Calendar, Student Handbook
- ▶ Distributed in Homeroom the first week of school
- ▶ Required to use it in every class to record homework
- ▶ Great Organization Tool (important dates for assessments, projects, events)
- ▶ Resources (study tips, ELA Tips, math formulas, periodic table, units of measurement, history facts)

Student IDs

- ▶ Students will receive a Student ID after Picture Day.
- ▶ Students must carry their Student ID with them at all times.

Grades

▶ 4 Quarters

- Quarter 1 – August 13–October 12 (42 days)
- Quarter 2 – October 15–December 20 (43 days)
- Quarter 3 – January 8–March 15 (46 days)
- Quarter 4 – March 18–May 31 (49 days)

▶ Mid-quarter Progress Reports distributed to Students

- September 14, November 16, February 15, May 3

▶ Quarter Report Cards distributed to Students

- October 19, January 11, March 22, May 31

▶ Power School is the best way to check Grades

- PowerSchool App available for smartphone
- Have PowerSchool email you with grade updates and absences

Grades Continued

- ▶ 2 Grades per Class
 - Letter Grade – A, B, C, D, or F
 - Citizenship Grade – O, S, N, or U
- ▶ Each Quarter a Clean Slate
- ▶ Save all Report Cards
 - Store in a safe place
 - Important for sports, high school registration, etc.
- ▶ Check PowerSchool Regularly
- ▶ PowerSchool Passwords
 - Passwords Given with iPad
 - Different Passwords for Parent and Student

Parent Conferences

- ▶ Parent/Student Conferences
 - Both Parent **AND** Student Attend
 - Fall Conferences Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21
 - Spring Conferences Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22
 - Student Brings Notebook(s), iPad, and Planner
- ▶ 12:00pm – 1:30pm
 - By appointment only
 - Priority given to students with D's or F's
- ▶ 1:30pm – 3:00pm
 - All are invited
 - First come, first served

Tutorials

- ▶ Two Times a Week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- ▶ First 2 Weeks Focus On
 - Rules and Regulations
 - Cyber Safety
- ▶ Opportunities For
 - Homework Help
 - Tutoring
 - Enrichment
- ▶ Teacher may request a student, or student may ask a teacher to attend

iPad Use and Care Policy

- ▶ Bring fully charged every day
- ▶ Stay in protective case
- ▶ Purpose is for school use
- ▶ No pictures, audio, or video
 - Unless Teacher or Administrator Gives Permission
- ▶ Can use during breaks
 - Nutrition and Lunch
 - In designated areas only

iPad Use and Care Policy

- ▶ Do not allow another student to handle
- ▶ Handle with care!
 - ▶ A cracked screen costs approximately \$200 to repair. Please treat your iPad as if you paid for it yourself.
 - ▶ Do not throw or drop your backpack -- that is how iPads get damaged!

Student iPad Rules and Guidelines

Student iPad Rules and Guidelines

Campus Guidelines:

- Bring your fully charged iPad and charger to school daily.
- Downloading of non-educational games, cartoons, movies, etc., is forbidden.
- Accessing and/or downloading inappropriate material from the Internet will result in a detention, Saturday school, or in some cases suspension.
- Personal music may be downloaded only if purchased. Downloaded music should not contain inappropriate lyrics.
- Backing up documents is **your** responsibility and should be done regularly.
- Your Google Drive may be used to back up school documents only (no music or movies).
- Cyber bullying is prohibited and will result in a meeting with your parents and the administration.
- You may not take photos or record video on your iPad without your teacher's permission. Additionally, the subject of your photo or video must be aware of and agree to being photographed. All photos/video must be school-appropriate.
- Do not share your iPad or Google password with other students.
- iPad use in the classroom is by teacher invitation only.
- Do not place stickers on the iPad or case.
- To avoid damage to your iPad, no liquids or food should be on your desk (at school and at home).

There is a handout in your orientation packet with more details. Please sign and return this handout to your orientation teacher. Students not attending orientation must return the handout to the office by August 17, 2018.

SSOAR

- ▶ Saturday School Opportunity for Attendance Recovery
- ▶ School loses money for each absence
- ▶ Monthly sessions beginning in October
 - Check Parks website for dates
- ▶ Topics
 - Test reviews
 - Homework help/peer tutoring
 - Sports
 - Enrichment activities and crafts

Student Involvement

▶ After School Sports – 7th and 8th Graders

- Volleyball
- Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field

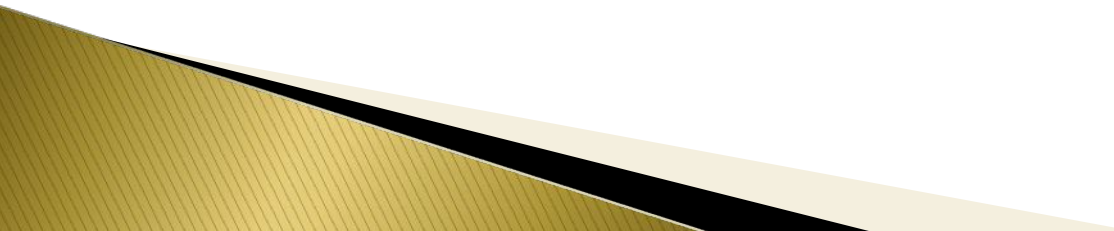
▶ Community Service – 8th Graders

▶ Possible Clubs


- Honor Society
- SMAC
- Book Club
- Cyber Patriots

- Jazz Band
- Anime
- Dr. Who
- Speech and Debate

Parent Opportunities

- ▶ PTSA
 - ▶ School Site Council/Safety Committee
 - ▶ ELAC/DELAC for parents of English Learners
 - ▶ Volunteer Time
 - Lunch supervision
 - Chaperoning
 - Dances
 - Field Trips
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PE Clothes

- ▶ Need NO LATER than Friday, August 24
 - ▶ See your PE teacher for an order form if you did not purchase tonight
 - ▶ Students are not required to purchase PE clothes. If you choose to bring your own, you must have a gray t-shirt, a black t-shirt, and black shorts
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Important Upcoming Dates

- ▶ First Day of School, Monday, August 13 – 7:40am–**11:05am**
- ▶ Picture Day, Friday, August 17
- ▶ Back to School Night, Thursday, August 23
- ▶ No School – Labor Day, Monday, September 3
- ▶ 1:05 pm Dismissal, Wednesday, August 29
- ▶ Parent/Student Conferences
 - Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21
- ▶ No School – Staff Development Days
 - Wednesday, September 26 & Monday, October 8

Stay Informed

- ▶ Check PowerSchool
- ▶ Check school website regularly
- ▶ Check marquee near drop off lane
- ▶ Check online calendars
- ▶ Check email for PeachJar flyers
- ▶ Listen to/read Connect Ed messages
 - If you are not receiving phone messages, text messages, AND e-mail messages please verify your contact information with the office. Please remember to update your contact information if it changes.
- ▶ Share Information with Others

Follow Parks on Social Media

Twitter @parksjrhischool

Instagram @parksjuniorhighschool

Hashtag #ParksBest2Years

Sign up for our Remind texts:

Text @drussellp to the number 81010

If you have any trouble with 81010, try texting
@drussellp to (240) 654-1760

Q & A

- ▶ Questions?
- ▶ <http://parks.fullertonsd.org>