

Oliver Middle School

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1. When will my child get his/her schedule?

Come to our Sneak Preview night August 3 from 5:00-6:00pm. Get schedules, meet teachers, see classrooms! We'll have a short program for 5th grade parents in the gym at 5:00. 6th-8th grade families can drop by anytime.

2. What if we can't make it to the Sneak Preview night on August 3rd?

Starting Friday morning, we will post all homeroom rosters on the front windows. You can stop by any time over the weekend to see. When your child comes to school on Monday, August 7, we will have all 1st period rosters printed as posters on the wall. Your child will go to his/her grade level hallway, find their name and class, and their teacher will have their full schedule printed. Staff will be in the lobby and around to the building to assist.

3. Where can I get supply lists?

Supply lists are posted on two different websites and copies are in the main office:
Oliver Middle School under "Helpful Links": <http://schools.mnps.org/oliver-middle-prep/>
Oliver PTA: <http://www.oms.my-pta.org/content.asp?PageID=14>

4. How do I know where the bus stop is and what time the bus will come?

Find your bus stop and pick up/drop off times by entering your address at the link below:
<http://findmystop.mnps.org/elinkrp/Students/BasicTransBoundarySearch.aspx>

If you have difficulty, contact the Family Information Center by calling 615-259-4636 or by emailing familyinfo@mnps.org

5. What are the school hours?

On the first day of school, we'll open at 8:25. All other days, doors open for breakfast at 8:25, everyone else enters at 8:35. Students eating breakfast should arrive no earlier than 8:25. Students not eating breakfast should arrive no earlier than 8:35. Students are in class from 8:55-3:55. Car riders should be picked up by 4:15.

6. How much is breakfast and lunch?

Breakfast and Lunch are free for all students every day.

7. What is the dress code policy?

Students can wear solid tops with collars, and black, gray, khaki, or navy bottoms. Hoodies, sweaters, and vests are allowed over solid tops. Students may also wear Oliver spirit wear. See the full policy below.

8. Where can we get Oliver spirit wear?

The Oliver PTA will be selling spirit wear on August 3 at the Sneak Preview. In addition, order forms are sent several times throughout the year. You can also order from the PTA website: <http://www.oms.my-pta.org/>
Questions? Email the PTA at oliverpta@aol.com

9. Where do cars line up for car riders? Where will bus riders enter?

Car riders will be dropped off and picked up on the right-side (facing the school building) beside the gym, band, and front doors near the adjoining Shayne Elementary campus. Bus riders will be dropped off and picked up on the front side of the school beside the library doors.

10. What are the options for before and after care?

YMCA Fun Company operates at Oliver. Contact the YMCA for registration: 615-226-5577 x 72519. Oliver offers several after-school clubs that will begin

11. What if I have questions about my child's schedule?

Contact your child's counselor: 5th/6th Grade- LeKethia Sanford: lekethia.sanford@mnps.org
7th/8th Grade- Natalie Nelson: natalie.nelson@mnps.org

Still have more questions?

Call us!

615-332-3011

Standard School Attire (SSA) Policy for Oliver Middle School

Oliver Middle School expects students to wear Standard School Attire (SSA) on a daily basis. This is an effective strategy to promote enhanced student appearance and behavior, which are key ingredients of a positive learning environment in which student safety and achievement are the highest priorities. Students will have the opportunities to participate in SSA Opt-Out days throughout the year.

Expectations of Standard School Attire for all Oliver Middle Students:

Tops: Tops must have a collar, fully cover the shoulders, be of solid color, and be worn adequately buttoned up the front. Any logo on a collared top can be no larger than a business card. Oliver Spirit Wear tops may be worn instead of collared shirts. Students may layer with additional tops including sweatshirts and hoodies (the hood must remain off the head). Large coats should be kept in lockers.

- In addition to Oliver wear, students may wear items from our cluster feeder schools (Granbery, Shayne, and Overton).
- Turtle necks and half collars are considered collared and are, therefore, allowed.

Bottoms: Bottoms must be business casual style in the colors of navy, black, gray, or khaki. Blue Jean/Black denim material is prohibited. Bottoms must be worn at the waist, and shorts and skirts must extend to the fingertip when the arm is straight at the side. Tights, leggings, and the like worn as the sole bottom garment are not allowed. Tights and leggings worn under an approved bottom are permissible and can contain patterns and prints.

- Tights or jeggings are distinguished from business casual pants by the presence of a zipper, button, and pockets.
- Cargo pants are permitted as long as they are the proper color.

Additional Items and Details:

1. Shoes should be properly laced or fastened at all times.
2. Head coverings are not permitted in the building (except for religious purposes).
3. Garments may not contain holes or tears.
4. Any part of any garment being see-through is not allowed.
5. All clothing should be school appropriate and should not contain inappropriate wording or images (i.e. Alcohol, tobacco, sexually explicit, etc.).
6. Coaches and sponsors of Oliver athletic teams and programs may apply to wear team spirit apparel on pre-approved days.
7. The principal and/or the principal's designee(s) reserve the right to make decisions about the appropriateness of any clothing.

**During SSA opt-out days, the above additional items will still be enforced.