

Welcome to Port Neches Middle School



Welcome to Port Neches Middle School! Here are a few pointers to help guide you and your child through this transition to middle school.

Supplies:

Hand sanitizer, tissues, paper towels, and Clorox wipes may be dropped off in front of the **science** rooms today. Rooms 610 and 611.

Agenda Books:

Each student is issued an agenda book to keep track of assignments. It is the student's responsibility to write the agenda daily.

Procedures:



- The school opens at 7am.
- 6th graders report to the cafeteria in the mornings.
- Classes run from 8:15-3:30.
- Lunch is 11:00-11:30.
- Transitions in between classes are 4 minutes.
- Class periods are 50 minutes.
- Backpacks are left on hooks outside of the classroom. Supplies are taken inside.

Skyward:

- Each child is able to log into Skyward.
- Skyward is an app and also a website located on the PNMS homepage.
- He/she is responsible for keeping up with grades.
- Parents should also keep up with grades on Skyward.
- You may set up notifications in Skyward according to a filter you set: attendance, grades lower than ____, etc.



Phones/Smart watches:

- Phones are not allowed in the classroom.
- Smart Watches may be worn, but if they are used besides for telling time, they may be taken up.
- If a student is using a phone without permission, the teacher may take it up to give to the office.



Tutorials and Study Hall:

- Tutorials are open between 7:45 and 7:55. Students may stay in tutorials until 8:10.
- Tutorials is a great time to...
 - Get help on homework
 - Get instruction on makeup work
 - Work on computer programs/assignments
 - Read
- Study hall is 8th period and is 20 minutes.
- This is a great time to get extra help, work on homework, study, or read.
- This is a time when school clubs meet.

Most students will have some homework or a test to study for during Middle School.

Make-up Work:

If a student misses a class, he/she is responsible for getting the missed assignment and returning it promptly.

Demerits and Tardies:

At PNMS, our discipline system includes demerits. After a warning(s), a student will receive a demerit. After a set amount of demerits, disciplinary action is taken by the office.

If a student is not in their classroom by the bell, a tardy is marked. After a set amount of tardies, lunch detention is assigned by the office.