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# What's Next for you?

## **Rossford**

### **Junior-Senior High**

### **School!**

Transition from 5th grade to 6th grade 2020-21

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# About us!



Mr. Skrzyniecki is currently one of 2 Assistant Principals at the Junior-Senior High School. Mr. Skrzyniecki was the Junior High principal for the last 5 years.



Mrs. Lewis is currently the Junior High School Counselor. She works specifically with grades 6-8, in all facets of academic, social, and career counseling/advising.



## **\*\* Note about this presentation \*\***

- This presentation is a general idea of what the J/S High will be like for the 20-21 school year
- We are basing tonight's presentation on the idea that we are returning to the building in August.
- We have not received official word from Governor DeWine or Superintendent Creps on what next school year will look like
- Please be aware that some of the ideas presented here could change once the CDC guidelines are enacted

# Common Middle School Student Concerns



- Getting lost or finding classes
- Finding and opening the locker
- Finding the bathroom
- Not knowing the school rules
- Carrying around all those books
- Going from class to class without being late
- Bringing the right materials to the right class at the right time

# How will it be the same the Elementary?



Subjects taught- ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and  
Specials (we call them Electives)

Lunch- as a grade level

Lockers- everybody has one!

Dress Code- Appropriate clothing, shoes with backs/straps

# How will it be different than the elementary?



*We start at 7:39 am & end at 2:39 pm*

*Specials (Electives)- You will get to choose what you like*

*There is no recess and our lunch period is only 30 minutes*

*You will have a different teacher for each of your subjects*

# What are the expectations at the Junior-Senior High School?

The same expectations that are at the Elementary continue over into the Junior- Senior High School.

- Mainly, using the 3R's: **Respectful, Responsible, and Ready**



Mr. Brashear, Principal



Mr. Lucious, AD,  
Asst. Principal



Mr. Skrzyniecki,  
Asst. Principal

# You heard the Junior High is hard. What do you do if you need help?



- There is more work to do in some classes, but teachers are always available to answer questions
- We have an All School AI period (Academic Intervention): students can go and meet with any teacher to get extra help, finish assignments/tests, or just ask questions
  - All students and teachers have AI at the same time
- 6th graders can use Homework Club, 1x per week after school



# What will your day look like?

We have something called Block Scheduling for all grades

- This means you will only have 4 classes each day because each class is 80 minutes long
- You will switch teachers after each class

ELA, Math, SS, Band, Music, Computers, & Health are all on the main floor

- Art is on the 2nd floor, and Science is on the 3rd floor

(We will provide each student with a map of the building prior to the start of the school year)



# What will a typical day look like?



Period 1- 7:45- 9:07 (82 min)

A.I. 9:11- 9:56 (45 min.- whole school )

Period 2- 10:00- 11:20 (80 min)

Lunch- 11:20- 11:50 (30 min)

Period 3- 11:54- 1:14 (80 min)

Period 4- 1:18-2:39 (81 min)

# What extracurricular activities can 6th graders join?



- Art Club
- Homework Club
- Book Club
- Sports sign-ups are through Rossford Rec Center (for football, basketball, etc.) These are not hosted by the Junior High

# Why is Junior High important?



- Junior High is where you start to think about what you want to do after graduation- college, career, trade school, military
- You will want to learn study skills, self-regulation skills, and academics that will help you as you progress through high school and beyond
- It is an awkward time for all students. All students will struggle at some point. You are not alone in your feelings and there are plenty of adults to help! Please ask for help!

# What is a G.P.A. and why is it important?



- The Grade Point Average or GPA is the measure of your academic performance
- GPA calculations begin in middle school. (0.0-4.0)
  - You will earn your grade (A-F) just like elementary school
  - Each letter grade = a number
    - A= 4.0, B= 3.0, C= 2.0, D= 1.0, F= 0.0
    - All of your grades are averaged together to get a GPA
- It is important to learn and use study skills to maintain a good GPA

- GPA affects sports and clubs you can participate in for your 7th grade year

# What's Next?



## WEB- Where Everyone Belongs

- A 6th grade orientation program
- Selected 8th grade students serve as mentors for 6th grade students for the entire year
- Prior to the start of the school year, you will be invited to participate in the WEB orientation program
  - Here, you will learn more about the school, your schedule, your teachers, and yourself
  - It runs the course of a regular school day (7:45-2:39pm) and is FUN & EXCITING!!!
  - This program truly helps students acclimate better to the transition of your new school.

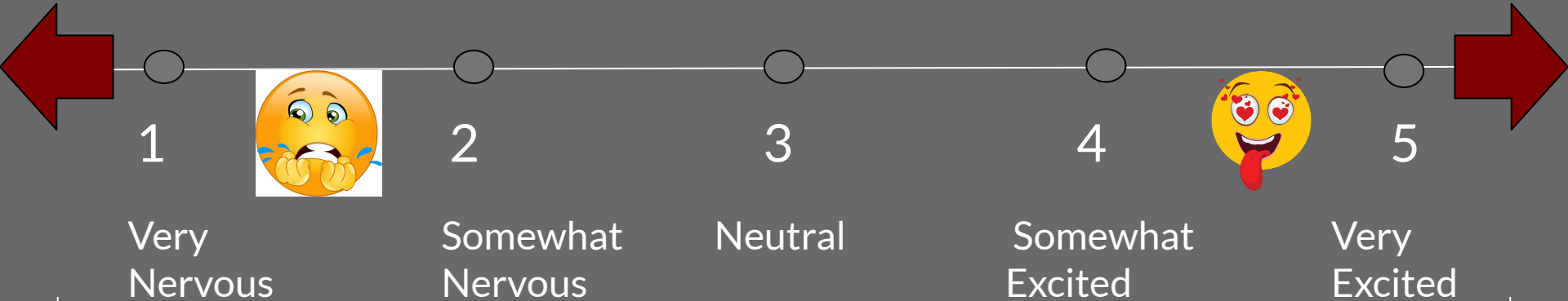
# Things to Know (from our current 6th graders)



- Practice using your lock at home (you can pick it up during WEB and bring it back on the 1st day of school)
- Time management skills are important to use- there is a lot more work that you are expected to complete independently
- Use the Map to get around the first few days- it really helps!
- There are 2 lines in the cafeteria!!!! :)
- The lockers are smaller
- Phones are not permitted for 6th graders
- At the end of the day, everyone dismisses together. Busses are not called.
- It is a lot of fun!!!!!!

# Final Rate!

After hearing the information, now how are you feeling about coming to the Junior High next year? (scale 1-5)





# Thanks for attending tonight!

- As we are informed of any updates, please know they will be passed on to you.
- Please make sure your information in Power School is correct- home address, phone number, email address. This is how we will correspond with you.
- Any questions???? Feel free to email me at [jlewis@rossfordschools.org](mailto:jlewis@rossfordschools.org)



**Have a great summer break!!! We'll see you in August at the Junior-Senior High!!!!**