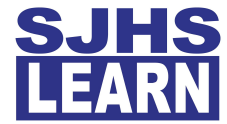


SJHS/tWP Fifth Grade Transition Frequently Asked Questions



When will my fifth grader register for junior high classes?

Students will receive a blue registration form from Mrs. Emery when she visits each Elementary School in late February (parents *must* sign this form). Fifth graders will register for the 2020-2021 school year at school the week of March 9th-12th. If you are new to SCSD#2 please call admin at (307) 674-7405 to get enrolled and then pick up a registration form from SJHS. There will be two parent meetings to address any questions at SJHS on March 5th at 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

What does the school day look like?

Breakfast starts at 7:50 AM. Students are let inside at 8:05 AM and classes start at 8:20 AM. The school day ends at 3:30 PM. 6th Graders are on the basketball courts in the morning and enter the building from there.

What and when is Sixth Grade Orientation? Will they get their lockers and combinations?

Sixth Grade Orientation, August 14, is a time where fifth-grade students can meet their teachers, get their schedules and lockers, practice walking to their classes, and enjoy meeting one another.

Can parents come with kids to orientation?

No, students should be dropped off at 9:00 AM in order to allow students to be acquainted with the school and prepare for independence on the first day.

Parents may return for an informational parent meeting at 11:00 AM.

Do we send our students with all of their materials to orientation day?

You sure may, but don't have to.

What do I do when my fifth grader needs to ride a bus?

Bus routes for junior high students are different than for elementary. Before the start of the year, please call transportation at 672-3105 for bus numbers and routes. (<https://scsd2.com/parents/transportation>)

Who is the counselor/principal for my student?

Raili Emery, 6th Grade Counselor (Counselor will remain the same all 3 years at SJHS)--Ryan Fuhrman, 6th Grade Principal

When will parents be able to meet their students' teachers?

Back to school night on August 28th. Parent-teacher conferences will be on October 29th and October 30th. Parents can also request a meeting with teachers by contacting the teachers or Raili Emery (School Counselor).

How do fifth graders get into Seminar English and Math Extensions classes? Will parents be contacted?

Students are recommended to Seminar English and Math Extensions by their fifth-grade teachers. Parents will be contacted if students are accepted into Seminar English by July 1. If a student is accepted into Math Extensions, they will find out when they receive their schedule in August.

How many teachers will my student have?

Students can have up to seven different teachers (one for each period of the school day).

Do sixth-graders mingle with seventh and eighth graders?

Sixth graders are in a separate wing of the school and it is unlikely that they will have classes with 7th or 8th graders. However, all students (6,7,8) have the same passing periods and may participate in the same incentive activities.

My student has a 504/IEP. How will I find out who their case manager is?

Case managers for IEPs will be reaching out to parents and all 6th grade 504's will have Raili Emery (School Counselor) as their case manager.

What is the Wright Place and how do students get accepted to that school?

The Wright Place is a small alternative school within SJHS that provides small class sizes and focuses on creating a community. There is an application and interview process for students and families who are interested in The Wright Place. Please contact your Elementary School Counselor for more information and the application.