

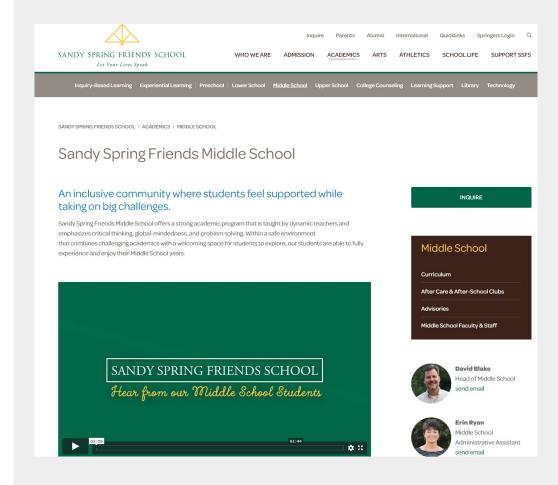
# Middle School Orientation

2019 - 2020



### Web Resources

- Social Media
- Calendar
- MS Bell Schedule
- MS Athletics
- All Things SSFS





# Our Middle School faculty





#### Overview

- The School Day: Beginning, Middle, and End of the Day
- Student Resource Team (SRT)
- Advisory and the Role of the Advisor
- Upcoming Events
- Parting Thoughts
- Questions? Walk and Talk to the Orientation Fair





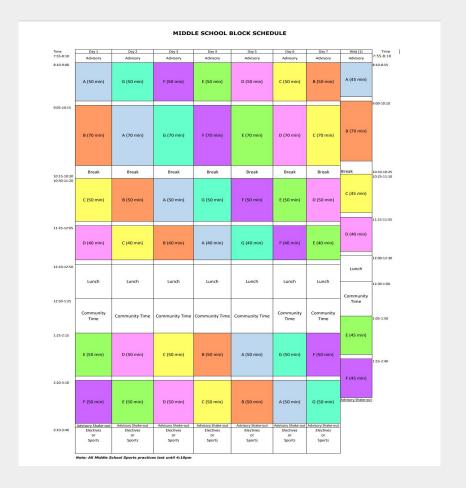
## The School Day - Beginning

- Arrival: 7:30 to 7:45 am
- Carpool/Bus/Parking
- Advisory 7:55 am
- Late Arrival



# The School Day

- 7 Day Schedule
- 6 Classes A Day
- Break
- Lunch
- Community Time
- Electives/Sports





#### MS and US Bell Schedule Today September 2019 ▼ Print Week Month Agenda Sun Wed Mon Tue Thu Fri Sep 1 First Day of School First Day of Classes Orientation Orientation Labor Day Orientation Orientation 8:10am Advisory/Trip Groups 8:10am US Gathering in PAC 8:10am Advisory/9th Grade Trip Grd 8:40am A Block 9am E Block 8:30am US Gathering in PAC 9:30am B Block 9:45am Break 9:20am Class Meeting/Advisory/Phc 10:35am C Block 10:05am F Block +2 more +4 more +5 more 12 13 7:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 1:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 1:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 1:55am 8:10am A Block 8:10am G Block 8:10am F Block 8:10am E Block 8:10am D Block 9:05am B Block 9:05am A Block 9am G Block 9:05am F Block 9:05am E Block 10:15am Break 10:15am Break 10:10am Break 10:15am Break 10:15am Break +7 more +7 more +7 more +7 more +6 more 18 20 Day 3 7:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 7:55am 8:10am C Block 8:10am B Block 8:10am A Block 8:10am G Block 8:10am F Block 9:05am D Block 9am All School Assembly 9am B Block 9:05am A Block 9:05am G Block 10:15am Break 10am C Block 10:10am Break 10:15am Break 10:15am Break +7 more +6 more +6 more +7 more +7 more 22 23 25 7:55am MS Advisory LUS Morning 17:55am MS Advisory LUS Morning 8:10am E Block 8:10am D Block 8:10am C Block 8:10am B Block 8:10am A Block 9:05am F Block 9:05am E Block 9am D Block 9:05am C Block 9:05am B Block 10:15am Break 10:15am Break 10:15am Break 10:10am Break 10:15am Break +7 more +7 more +6 more +7 more +7 more 30 Oct 1 Day 3 7:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 7:55am MS Advisory | 0:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 7:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 7:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 0:55am MS Advisory | US Morning | 0:55am MS Advisory | 0:55am MS Adviso 8:10am G Block 8:10am F Block 8:10am E Block 8:10am D Block 9:05am A Block 9am F Block 9:05am E Block 9:05am G Block 10:15am Break 10:15am Break 10:10am Break 10:15am Break +7 more +7 more +6 more +7 more



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  - 3:45



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   Bus/Carpool/Parking/Aftercare
- 4:15 Athletics Carpool

- 5:45Activity/AftercareBus(Glenmont/ShadyGrove)
- Wednesdays!
- Early Departure



# Student Resource Team

# Student Resource Team & Admin Support



David Blake MS Head



Patti Lemere Learning Specialist



Erin Rose MS Counselor



Francis Zell
MS Dean of
Students



**Erin Ryan** Administrative Support

# Advisory and the Role of the Advisor



## Advisory

- "Family" on campus
- Small group of students and Faculty Advisory
- Daily interaction with weekly lesson
- Social / Emotional / Academic Guidance and curriculum



#### The Role of the Advisor

- Serve as mentor and advocate for advisees
- Monitor academic and social progress
- Coordinate efforts to support advisees
- Be a liaison for parents and teachers on behalf of the student
- Develop advisor group
- Facilitate advisor group activities



## Role of the Advisor

#### What You Can Expect From Advisors:

- Strong connection with the student
- Notification to parents and school support personnel of any struggles they note, especially across multiple classes
- Taking of an active role in addressing student academic concerns
- Accessibility

#### What Advisors Expect of Parents:

- Background information that will help meet student needs
- Open communication about student struggles or concerns
- Collaborative problem-solving





Date	Time	Event
Sep. 4		First Day of Classes (LS/MS/US)
Sep. 6		MS Student Ice Cream Social
Sep. 10	6:30-8:15 pm	MS Back to School Night
Sep. 11		MS student Photos
Sep. 16	8:15-9:15 am	7th Grade Coffee and Conversation
Sep. 18	2:30-5:30 pm	MS Student/Parent/Advisor Conferences
Sep. 20	8:15 - 9:15 am	6th Grade Coffee and Conversation
Sep. 24	8:15 - 9:15 am	8th Grade Coffee and Conversation

#### Fall Trips

6th Grade: October 7th Grade: October 8th Grade: November





# How We Communicate

## **Email**

- Notifications re: grades and comments; other administrative information
- Individual communications from teachers, advisors

# Other Ways

- News and Media
- My BackPack
- Weekly Newsletter
- Finalsite LMS
- Coffee & Conversations (Video Conferences)

## Start Like A Beest

**B**e Authentic

Establish Routines And Norms

Express Gratitude And Frustrations

Stay Connected With School

Try New Things





# Thank You!

# Questions?

Walk and talk on our way to the Orientation Fair

