

Jackson Memorial Middle School

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Community

Jackson Memorial Middle School is a suburban comprehensive middle school with a June 2019 enrollment of 1,393 students in grades 6-8. The school serves Jackson Township, a residential community of middle- to upper-middle-class families that is located 17 miles south of Akron, 8 miles west of Canton, and 5 miles north of Massillon.

Comprehensive School Programs

- Gifted Program
- Credit Flex
- College Credit Plus/Post Secondary Education Option
- A full service special education program

Clubs and Organizations

- Jackson Middle School houses 20 extracurricular clubs and student organizations.

PATT

Students and staff at Jackson Memorial Middle School are fortunate to have such support from our parent involvement organization – Parents and Teachers Together (PATT)

Faculty

Jackson Memorial Middle School employs 96 certified professionals and nearly 40 support staff who work together to provide outstanding educational opportunities for our students.

2019-2020 Profile

Jackson Local Schools is consistently ranked in the top 10% of Ohio's 600+ districts.



Middle School Curriculum

6th grade curriculum

language arts
science
social studies
math*
band, choir, general music
physical education
world language**

7th grade curriculum

language arts*
math*
science
social studies
art, computers, general music (12 week courses)
band/choir
physical education
world language**

8th grade curriculum

language arts*
math
algebra*
science
social studies
art, computers, health (12 week courses)
band, choir
physical education
world language**

*accelerated courses available

**Placement determined via MAP score.

Student Assist

Our 6th grade students have student assist every day. This gives them the opportunity to receive additional instruction from their teachers or to complete homework with a teacher present for questions.

Our 7th and 8th grade students have student assist every other day opposite of their PE class.

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Marking System

Traditional Letter Grades are used.

Percentages		Point Values	
A	90-100	A	3.60-4.00
B	80-89	B	3.59-2.60
C	70-79	C	2.59-1.60
D	60-69	D	1.59-0.60
F	0-59	F	0.59-0.00

HAC

(Home Access Center)

Please take advantage of the Home Access Center. This gives you as parents the ability to see your student's grades 24/7

School Counselors

A-GRI –	Ms. Desiree Lopez
GRJ-PAN–	Mrs. Tonya Gillette
PAO-Z–	Mrs. Joni Craver

Athletic Achievements

JMMS athletic teams hold numerous first place, Federal League, and state titles. Students may participate in any of the following sports:

boys' cross country
girls' cross country
7th grade girls' volleyball-- 2 teams
8th grade girls' volleyball-- 2 teams
7th grade girls' basketball-- 2 teams
8th grade girls' basketball-- 2 teams
football
7th grade boys' basketball--2 teams
8th grade boys' basketball--2 teams
wrestling
boys' track and field
girls' track and field
7th grade cheerleading-- 2 teams
8th grade cheerleading-- 2 teams

Testing

Jackson Memorial Middle School administers national, state, and local assessments to determine how students are achieving relative to grade level standards and national norms. Some of the tests that are administered include the following:

Test	Grade Level	Subject Area
National Test NWEA/MAP	6-8	Reading Math
State Tests AIR	6	Reading Math
State Tests AIR	7	Reading Math
State Tests AIR	8	Reading Math Science
OLSAT	7	School Ability Index

Trip Opportunities

Our 6th graders have the opportunity in the fall to attend camp with their fellow classmates and teachers from their community for 3 days and 2 nights. It is a great opportunity for the students to get to know their teachers and to form new friendships as most are coming from 4 separate elementary buildings.

Our 7th grade students have an opportunity in the spring to travel to our nation's capital for 3 days and 2 nights of fun-filled learning opportunities, as students tour Washington DC and Gettysburg.

Our 8th grade students have the opportunity in the spring for a day trip to Cedar Point, as they say goodbye to middle school and look forward to their opportunities as high school students.

The Learning Commons

The mission of the Learning Commons at Jackson Memorial Middle School is to engage students in authentic learning experiences that encourage critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation. By employing the best educational technologies, resources and pedagogies, students will improve academic achievement and develop strong informational and digital literacies for life in the 21st century.

Services

Jackson Memorial Middle School offers

- A career day and a non-profit fair for 8th grade Students
- A mentoring program for our new 6th grade students
- A peer tutoring program offered during study hall, student assist, and after school.