

Farragut Middle School 2021-2022 FAQ

(RED text represents changes/additions to original document that was posted in August)

Will my student get their temperature checked?

There are currently no plans to take the temperature of students as they enter the building.

What is the earliest I can drop my student off for school?

Doors will open for students at 7:30 am.

Does my student have to wear a mask?

Per KCS policy, masks are optional inside the building.

Will there be contact tracing at FMS this year?

Contact tracing for a positive case of COVID-19 will be conducted by the Knox County Health Department with assistance from FMS.

What will dismissal be like at FMS this year?

Walkers and car riders will be dismissed at 3:30 and they will need to leave campus through designated exits without congregating. Bus riders will be placed in the gym and wait for their bus to be called. Students cannot be checked out after 3:00 pm.

What will the classroom set up be like at FMS this year?

Classroom space will be very similar to previous school years, teachers will arrange their rooms with instruction in mind, while creating 3ft of space when possible.

Will students have two Related Arts Classes?

Yes, students will have two 45-minute related arts classes.

Will there be music classes at FMS this year?

Yes, all music classes are back and with limited restrictions on practice and performance.

Will visitors be allowed at FMS this year?

Yes, visitors may come to the office; however, a prescheduled meeting is required to visit our counseling office, meet with a teacher, admin, or other staff, or to conduct any other business.

Can Parents drop off items for students?

Yes, items can be dropped off before 9:30 am. However, our goal is to limit visitors and also instill responsibility in our students and we request that drop-offs be as limited as possible and we will not accept any items past 9:30 am.

Will students be assigned lockers?

Yes, all students will have the opportunity to get a locker. 6th and 7th grade students will be assigned a locker at the beginning of school and 8th grade students will be assigned a locker on request after the first grading period. All lockers must use a FMS provided lock, which can be purchased in homeroom for \$6.

Will there be fieldtrips this year?

Yes, our plan is to resume fieldtrips. This includes Pod trips, "Down the Hill", and ~~the 8th Grade Williamsburg/DC Trip.~~

Is there a Tardy Policy at FMS?

Yes, [Link to Tardy Policy on FMS Website](https://www.knoxschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=61&ModuleInstanceID=4907&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=138879&PageID=115)

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