

Farragut Middle School 2022-2023 FAQ

[Student Parent Information Link](#)

As a Parent how can I stay connected to what's happening at FMS?

We send out an almost weekly "principal's update" on Sundays, this update contains most of the important upcoming items. Additionally, the "principal's update" is posted on the FMS website. To make sure you receive the update, check your ParentSquare settings. A link for more information on ParentSquare can be found on the FMS website.

What is dismissal 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 escorted to the gym by their teachers and wait for their bus to be called. ***Students cannot be checked out after 3:00 pm.***

Are there any Covid-19 restrictions this year?

We are currently operating without restrictions, but will follow all KCS policies and guidance moving forward.

Can students have a cell phone at FMS?

Unfortunately, yes, cell phones are allowed at school, but they must be off between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:30 pm. Failure to follow this policy will result in confiscation. If you choose to purchase a cell phone for your child, we recommend attending our "Navigating the Digital World" Parent Night on August 29th at 6pm.

Will Art be offered at FMS this year?

After a semester long absence, FMS is excited to have the return of two full-time Art teachers.

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 (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](#)

What clubs are available at FMS?

We are attempting to increase the number of clubs offered to help increase student connection with the school and their classmates. During the first week students will complete an interest inventory listing topics they would find interesting as an afterschool club. ***Current club offerings can be found on our website: Current Club Listing Link***