

SOUTH PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL 2022-2023 FAMILY GUIDE

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student schedules are now available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. We have posted information about student schedules on our 2022-2023 school year page. [Click here to visit the special section of our website.](#)

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

To learn more about the PowerSchool Parent Portal including an overview, instructions on how to create a Parent Portal account, and how to link additional students to an existing Parent Portal Account visit our Parent Portal website at sparksd.org/2022-2023/powerschool.

CANVAS

Canvas is the learning management system used for all middle school in-person students. Canvas is where students will find assignments, announcements and other course information to support learning throughout the year. Visit sparksd.org/2022-2023/canvas for more information.

SCHOOL DAY REMINDERS

All students may bring reusable water bottles to use at water bottle refill stations. Single-use plastic bottles cannot be used at these stations.

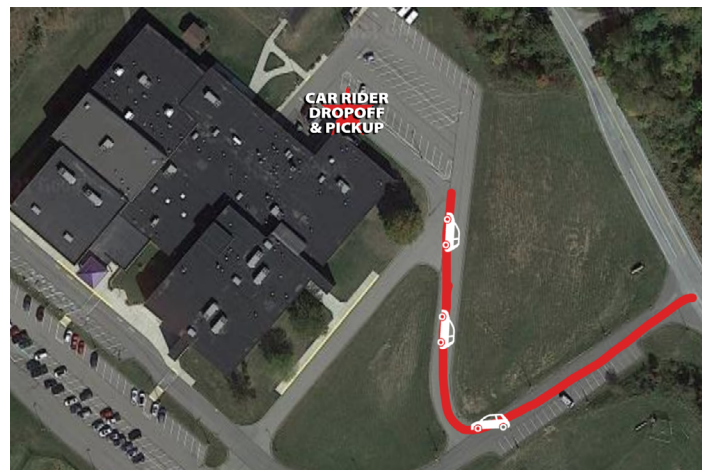
HOMEROOMS

South Park Middle School students are to be in their homerooms by 8:10 a.m.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Middle school students may arrive no earlier than 7:50 a.m. Car-rider drop-off will be from 7:50-8 a.m. in the back of the building. Any student arriving after 8 a.m. must report to the office. All students must be in their homeroom by 8:10 a.m.

Car-rider pick-up will also be conducted in the back of the building. Parents/guardians may arrive any time from 2:50-3 p.m. Dismissal is at 2:57 p.m. The middle school will once again use a number-based pick-up system for pick-up. Numbers will be distributed to car-riders at the beginning of the year.



OFFICE EFORMS

This school year, South Park Middle School will continue to use electronic forms for attendance excuses, early dismissal requests and tardy/late arrivals. The links to the middle school forms can be found at the top of the middle school website, spms.sparksd.org. They can also be found at the main entrance of the building with QR codes.

Please note, these forms will be activated the week of August 22.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

As a reminder, unlike in previous school years, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that breakfast and lunch meals will not be free for all students in the 2022-2023 school year. Families who believe they qualify are encouraged to complete a free and reduced-price meal application [available by clicking here](#). Applications are also available in the school office.

Breakfast is served every morning at South Park Middle School. The cost of breakfast is \$1.50. The reduced-price cost of breakfast is \$.30.

Lunch at South Park Middle School costs \$2.70. The reduced-price cost of lunch is \$.40.

Throughout the school year, lunch menus will be posted on the food services page. To view the menus, [click here](#).

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES

Suggested supply lists created by our grade-level teachers are available on our website [by clicking here](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL HANDBOOK

The South Park Middle School 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook is now available online at spms.sparksd.org/academics/student_handbook. It is the responsibility of all middle school parents and students to review the handbook and be familiar with the policies and procedures outlined therein.

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORM

All in-person students will receive a Verification Form at the beginning of the school year. This form will outline all of the contact information (addresses, email addresses, phone numbers) we have in our system for your child. All families are to review the verification form, note any changes, add any emergency contacts and return the completed form to their homeroom teacher by Wednesday, August 31.

EBACKPACK

Once again, the South Park School District will be utilizing an eBackpack to send home the normal beginning-of-the-school-year paperwork electronically. Check your email the week of August 22 for your school's eBackpack or visit our 2022-2023 school year website on sparksd.org.

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