

ACCESSING SCHEDULES AND HOMEROOMS

Student homeroom assignments for Grades 5 and 6 and student schedules for Grades 7 and 8 will be available in Aspen on Monday, August 21, 2023. Directions for accessing this information can be found below. Students can log into Aspen using the same username and password that they used last year to log into the district owned computers. If you have difficulty accessing this information, please call the middle school office for assistance (781) 982-2170.

- Go to the Abington Public Schools website: **www.abingtonps.org**
- Select Staff and Parent Portal logon under Technology Resources
- If you use Family Portal enter your **Family Portal Username** and **Password** and Select your student.
- If you do not use Family Portal, enter your student's individual **Username** (Login ID) and **Password**
- Make sure the My Info tab is selected at the top of the screen
- All students will find their homeroom teacher and homeroom number at the bottom right-hand side of the screen
- Students in grades 7 and 8 can also choose Current Schedule on the left-hand side of the screen to access their Trimester 1 Schedule.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Student drop-off and pick-up occurs at Door 10, which is located directly adjacent to the tennis courts. Parents who are dropping off students in the morning will enter the campus off Gliniewicz Way and proceed around the right side of the building past the athletic fields. Door 10 will be open at 7:20am and will remain open until 7:50am, when students are expected to be present in homeroom. Students wishing to receive breakfast may do so beginning at 7:20am. Students will be dismissed at 2:22pm. AMS staff members will be present at Door 10 during arrival and dismissal to assist. Students designated as walkers will leave the building through the Abington Middle School main entrance at the front of the building and will use sidewalks along the bus loop to exit the property. If you have any questions regarding drop-off or pick-up procedures, please contact the Abington Middle School main office at (781) 982-2170.

OPEN HOUSE REMINDERS

Open house for **Grades 5 and 6** is scheduled for **Monday, August 28th** from 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Open House for **Grades 7 and 8** is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 6th** from 5:00pm – 7:00pm

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Welcome to the new school year at AMS! My name is Joan Smith and I am the nurse at Abington Middle School. I wanted to provide you with instructions on how to arrange for medication drop-off at AMS for your student. Parents who need their student to have medication(s) in school, may make an appointment with me to drop off the completed forms (links below) as well as the labeled medication in its original prescription bottle or container. You may reach me at 781-616-2951 or by email at joansmith@abingtonps.org to set this up. As a reminder, all incoming new students need a copy of their **most recent physical and immunizations** to start school.

Thank you!

Joan Smith

Fax (781) 347-5240

[Click here for Medication Order Information](#)

[Click here for Asthma Action Plan Information](#)

[Click here for Allergy Action Plan Information](#)

SUMMER LEARNING

Our hope is our students accessed and completed our summer online learning modules. For each module or activity students complete, they will receive a raffle ticket, which will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. If you have not accessed and completed any of the online modules through Canvas, it is not too late to do so!

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast and lunch will remain free to all students.

SUPPLY LISTS

Supply lists for Grades 5 and 6 can be accessed through our website at www.abingtonps.org by clicking onto the Abington Middle School tab in the dropdown menu. Students in Grades 7 and 8 will receive information specific to their content level needs directly from their teacher.