

Contact Information



McGlynn Middle School
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Team Meetings: To make an appointment with the team please contact Mrs. Deterding; our schedule is purposely designed so that all four major subject teachers are available at the same time on any given day. Therefore, we can set up a team meeting time. If you wish to speak to a particular team member please call the main office at the middle school. We may not be available at the time you call, but leave a message and we will respond as soon as our schedule permits.

To reach the following people, please call the main office at the McGlynn Middle School. Ask for the person and you will be transferred.



Student Resources



All teachers are available at least two afternoons per week until 3:00 PM to provide students with extra help. Late buses will be available this year on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We encourage students to seek teacher assistance whenever necessary.

Official after school sessions are:

- ◆ Mrs. Zeckman—Monday & Wednesday
- ◆ Mrs. Collins—Tuesday & Thursday
- ◆ Ms. Bunting—Tuesday & Thursday
- ◆ Mr. Harrington—Tues. & Wed.
- ◆ Mr. Varone—Monday & Thursday
- ◆ Mrs. Cohen



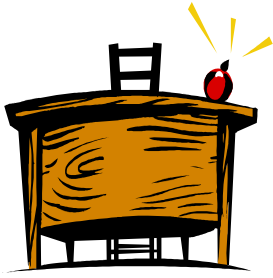
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Team 8B



Our Mission: To provide each child with a meaningful, comprehensive, contemporary education within a challenging, student-friendly school environment.

Our Team



Language Arts: Kristin Zeckman

8th grade language arts is a comprehensive language, writing, reading and literature-based program designed to help students become better communicators and thinkers.

Social Studies: Micheal Varone

8th grade social studies closely examines United States History from 1763-1877 and focuses on such themes as precedent, foundations of government, and growth and conflict within the United States.

Science: Sherri Bunting

8th grade science is a program which connects the sciences—life, physical, earth, and technological—and strives to help students meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Pre-Algebra/Algebra: Dan Harrington

The 8th grade math curriculum includes CMP (Connected Math Program) which focuses on using real life situations to increase mathematical knowledge and critical thinking skills. In addition, an Algebra I curriculum is taught to students who have had success in mathematics in the past.



Tools for Student Success

Student Binder: This is a school-wide initiative designed to help students with organization and note-taking. Students should have their individual subject notebooks in this binder.

Agenda Book: All students received a planner at the beginning of the school year. This is an essential tool for student success. Students are required to accurately record assignments and due dates and to rely on the agenda book for student planning.

Afternoon Sessions: All students are encouraged to see their teachers after school if they are having any problems or concerns with course material.

Another key aspect of student success is being prepared. Along with their binders and planners, students should bring the following items with them everyday:

- ◆ Writing utensils
- ◆ Textbooks
- ◆ Independent reading book
- ◆ Additional subject-required materials



Our Policies



Homework:

- ◆ Homework is not optional. It must be turned in on the day it is due for full credit.
- ◆ If work is turned in late, students may receive partial credit or no credit, based on teacher discretion.
- ◆ Homework should be written every day in the students' agenda books and can be found posted in the student's major-subject classrooms.
- ◆ In order to ensure student accountability, students who do not complete homework on the day it is due may be required to stay after in order to complete this assignment. This after school session is mandated whether or not late buses are available.

Attendance: Students who are absent must provide an absent note detailing the specific reason for their absence to their homeroom teacher. All missed assignments must be submitted in a timely manner; students with excused absences will receive full credit for made-up assignments. For a full listing of the school's attendance policies please refer to the students' agenda books.

Dress Code: In order to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment, all students are expected to follow the school's dress code. Each student has received a copy and has returned it signed by a parent or guardian to their homeroom teachers.