

WEEK of January 7, 2019

Being responsible, respectful, and safe



THE SCHEDULE

Monday

- Students Return to School
- Day 1 Second Semester

Tuesday

- 9:15 am Performing Arts Magnet Program Auditions

Wednesday

- 8:35 am All Grades Math Tutoring

Thursday

- No School-Wide Activities

Friday

- Report Cards Available Online
- 2:30 pm House Cup
- 12:00 am Music Department Lock In starts at Stars and Strikes, Parents pick up at 6:00 am on 1/12

Did You Know?

Second Semester REACH Classes

The second semester at Pine Mountain has always seen a focus on core classes in third period for students to help provide extra support for those in need and to help provide enrichment for those who have already mastered the standards. This semester will be no different at our school. Here is the scoop. In sixth grade, all students during REACH time will rotate between three subjects. All students will have a focus on math and ELA for two of their three subjects. The third subject will be based on specific student need. So, a sixth grader's third subject will either be social studies, reading, or gifted resource. For seventh and eighth graders, students will receive additional support in their core classes during REACH as well. However, for seventh and eighth graders they will rotate to a new core subject every 4 ½ nine weeks. Our teachers have developed this plan for our students as they believe it is the best plan of action to not only help our students better prepare for the Milestones, but also better prepare and personalize learning for more students. For questions about REACH, don't hesitate to call us. We want all our students to be as successful as they can. Your support is needed to help get them there.

Second Semester Schedules

The only students with schedule changes during second semester will be students who had semester level classes or had specific adjustments based on their specific learning growth. To ensure any student with a schedule adjustment knows their revised schedule, all sixth and 7th graders will go to their first period teacher as normal and receive their schedule from that first period teacher. For eighth grade students, rosters will be placed throughout the school for students to check to see who their first period teacher will be. Then, eighth grade students will go to that first period teacher who will then share with them a printed copy of their schedule for the second semester. All of our students may also view their schedule at any time in ParentVue. Again, the only students in any grade level with schedule changes will be students who had semester level classes or had specific adjustments based on the learning growth.

Connections Class Change Requests

Mrs. Edwards will be in the media center all day to assist any student who might have a missing class or a class that is repeated. If a student wants to request a connections class change, they will need to get a schedule change request form which is available in the main office and counselor's office. Students will need to have a parent signature on the request form for their request to be considered.

Staffing Update

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Erin Easley who will be teaching our newest addition to our curriculum at Pine Mountain Middle School – Business Education! Also, please welcome Mrs. Mary Lee who will be our new ISS Instructor and Partner in Education Liaison.

IMPORTANT

Upcoming Dates



January 14 Coffee and Conversation with Principal Nelson
January 16 School Council
January 17 8 Grade Parent Night
January 21 Martin Luther King Day, School Holiday
January 25 House Cup
January 25 Mighty Mustang Awards
January 31 Orlando 8 Grade Paperwork Meeting, Theater