

**1. Q: What immunizations are required for students?**

A: All children who enter schools in Wake County are required by North Carolina state law to be fully vaccinated in accordance with G.S. 130A-152 through 130A-157, as amended. A summary of these requirements follows:  
Requirements for children enrolling in K-1 after July 1, 1994:

- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP or DtaP) Vaccine: 5 doses. If the 4th dose was given on or after 4th birthday, the series is complete.
  - **For children who are entering the seventh grade on or after July 1, 2015:** A booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine (TDAP) and the **meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)** is required for individuals attending public school who are entering the seventh grade on or after July 1, 2015.
- Polio Vaccine: 4 doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV). If the 3rd dose is given on or after the 4th birthday, the series is complete. Two doses of Inactivate Polio Vaccine (IPV) may be substituted for 2 doses of OPV.
- Measles Vaccine: 2 doses received at least 30 days apart: one dose on or after the 1st birthday and a second dose before enrolling in school (K-1) for the first time. (Commonly given as MMR)
- Rubella Vaccine and Mumps Vaccine: 1 dose of each on or after the 1st birthday. (Commonly given as MMR)
- Haemophilus influenzae type b Vaccine (Hib): 1 dose at or after 1st birthday or the complete series. Hib is not given if the child is 5 years or older.
- Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV): 3 doses (children born on or after July 1, 1994).

Note: Some children may have received Tetramune Vaccine which includes the DTP and Hib vaccines.

**2. Q: How is my child's track assigned?**

A: Parents are given the opportunity to give track preferences, however, tracks are determined with the following considerations being taken into account: siblings in other year round schools (every effort is made to keep siblings on the same track), total number of students on each grade and track, and the availability of courses required to meet student's needs.

**3. Q: What are the school hours?**

A: Students may enter the building at 7:10 and report to their first core class. Classes begin at 7:40. The school day ends at 2:25 p.m.

**4. Q: What does my child's day look like?**

A: There are eight periods in the school day, four core classes (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies), one elective period, Health and PE, an intervention period and lunch. Each class is approximately 55 minutes long with 4 minutes between classes.

**5. Q: How often is my child in PE/Gym?**

A: PE and Health are on 3-week rotations. Your child will have 3 weeks of health and then 3 weeks of PE/Gym. All gym clothes must meet the school dress code.

**6. Q: Where do I find what supplies my child needs?**

A: All students must purchase a school agenda and lock. These may be ordered through the PTSA by completing an order form located in the front office. The 2015-16 prices for these items are: agenda - \$6 and lock - \$5. The supply lists are specific to grade and track and can be found on the school website under the Team Links tab.

**7. Q: What does my child wear for gym?**

A: All students are required to “dress out” for gym. This may be a school t-shirt and shorts (purchased through the PTSA) or any t-shirt/sweat shirt and shorts/sweat pants.

**8. Q: How do I set up a lunch account for my child?**

A: All students are assigned a lunch account number. Parents may send in a check with their child to be placed in their account or may visit the [www.mylunchmoney.com](http://www.mylunchmoney.com) site to complete this process on-line. Free and Reduced lunch forms are provided at enrollment. Once completed and returned, please allow two weeks for processing.

**9. Q: Are backpacks carried from class to class?**

A: No, they must be kept in a locker throughout the day. However, gym clothes may be carried in a smaller bag.

**10. Q: How are lockers assigned?**

A: Each student will be assigned a locker through their first core class in close proximity to all of their core classes. These locker assignments will change each track out and track in.

**11. Q: How is the school building organized?**

A: The first floor consists of the front office, elective hall, 6<sup>th</sup> grade hall, cafeteria, media center and gym. The second floor consists of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade hall, 8<sup>th</sup> grade hall, student service offices, administrator offices, and auditorium.

**12. Q: What are pods?**

A: Pods are a term used to describe the group of four core classes for each grade and track. There are three pods per hall.

**13. Q: Does the school provide afterschool or track out child care?**

A: No. However, there are community based programs that provide care such as the YMCA.

**14. Q: Are cell phones allowed? What about Mp3 players?**

A: Cell phones must not be turned on, visible, or used at any time during the school day, or on buses. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Students violating this school policy will have their cell phones and electronic devices confiscated and turned in to the front office for parent pick up.

**15. Q: Can my child participate on sports team?**

A: Only 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders with passing grades and good attendance may try out for a school team. Fall teams: football, girls’ volleyball, girls’ soccer; Winter teams: boys’ and girls’ basketball; Spring teams: boys’ soccer, boys and girls’ track, girls’ softball. Cheerleading is a fall and winter team.