

Communication and Technology in the 7th Grade

This is everything you need to know about technology and communication in the 7th grade.

If you ever have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Our team meets daily from 10:30-11:15am.

*In order to receive 7th grade news and updates, **please complete the attached paper.***

*Also, **Back to School Night is Wednesday, August 19.***

The 7th grade team invites you to join us in the media center at 6pm. We look forward to introducing ourselves and sharing our philosophy with you that evening.

For Parents:

7th Grade Parent Email List Serve: We will send home a parent email to update you on happenings, volunteer opportunities, service projects, and announcements from the 7th grade. **YOU WANT TO BE ON THIS LIST.** It is different than the MMS parent listserv because it is specific to 7th grade. You can sign up for the 7th grade email list several different ways:

1. Complete the attached hand out and send it back.

or

2. Email Lindsey Isaacs at lisaacs@madeiracityschools.org from the email address you want added. Please include your name and your child's name in this email.

Team Webpage: Just like other teams at the middle school, we have a team page. Please go to the Madeira Middle School website, then click the sidebar link that says Team Webpages, then 7th grade. This is the go-to place for weekly homework assignments and updates from our classrooms, as well as links to our email addresses.

Progressbook: If you need a new parent log-in please notify Becky Reisert at breisert@madeiracityschools.org. Also, you can sign up for Progressbook alerts through the "Progressbook Grades" link on Quick Links bar on the Madeira City Schools web page. Students have a separate login and password depending on when they setup their account.

MMS Parent List Serve: This list is for overall school updates from the office and Mr. Olson. If you have already joined this list in previous years, there is no need to do so again. However, if you haven't, we recommend that you join by following the directions below. By simply sending an email, you will be added to the list serve.

Send an email to: MMSParents-on@lists.madeiracityschools.org

(more student info on the back of this sheet...)

For Students (but also good for parents to know):

Google Drive: Teachers will be sharing documents with students through the Google Drive program that is set up through your student's school email account. We encourage you to write down your student's email address and password and keep it in a safe place in case he/she ever needs to reference it at home.

Go to: www.gmail.com

Student Log In: firstname.lastname.student@madeiracityschools.org

Password: (the word "student" then lunch code... example: student1234)

"It's Learning" Online Learning Community: This is an online classroom and testing portal that organizes information for students per class and is accessible from any computer. Parents will receive an individual log-in and password at a later date (or you may already have one from last year).

Go to: www.mcs.itslearning.com

Student Log In: firstnamemiddleinitiallastname

Password: Lunch Code

Criterion: This online tool is new to Madeira. Students will be using it to gain additional writing feedback in language arts class.

Go to: www.criterion.ets.org

Student Log In: firstname.lastname.student@madeiracityschools.org

Password: (the word "student" then lunch code... example: student1234)

Khan Academy: Mr. Hartley's math class will be using Khan Academy this year for various applications and assignments. Students will be using their school email addresses for their accounts (as they have in the past), and he will provide more details at Back to School Night.

**Please complete this tech survey and return to Ms. Isaacs
by Friday, August 21.**

Your child's name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Does your child have a computer at home they can use on a regular basis? (circle one)

YES or NO

In 7th grade, we encourage the use of e-readers (iPad, Kindle, Nook, etc), but it is not required.
Does your child have an e-reader that he/she can bring to school on a regular basis?

YES or NO

Email you want added to 7th grade email list: _____

Parent name associated with above email: _____

Other Email you want added (if applicable): _____

Parent name associated with other email: _____

Any other questions or comments:

Thanks in advance for your support. We are looking forward to a great year!