

Welcome to TMS

Thompson Middle School

TMS Administration



Dr. Neely Woodley
Principal



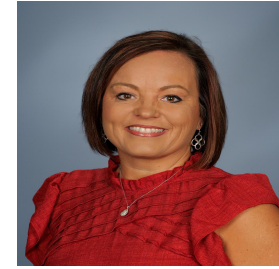
Jack Hazelrig
6th Grade AP



Becky Peterson
7th Grade AP



Kelvin Riley
8th Grade AP



Kristal Lawrence
**AP of Curriculum and
Instruction**

2026-2027 Procedures

- Transitions – The sixth grade will transition on a different bell schedule from 7th and 8th grade.
- 6th grade classrooms are on the 100 hall closer to the main office
- PE – Students will not dress out or use PE lockers.
- Water Fountains – Students are allowed to bring a plastic water bottle with their name on it.

Lockers

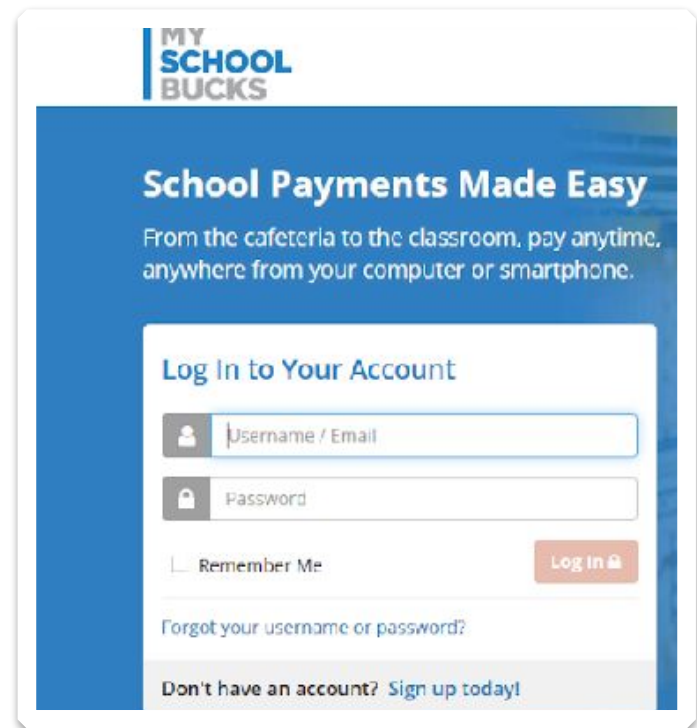
- Students will be issued lockers the first full week of school.
- Lockers will be given out according to 1st period classes.
- Help your child develop a schedule/plan for visiting their locker. They do not have to go after each period.

CNP Information

Pam Cohill 685-8160

Pam.Cohill@acsboe.org

For students:
Breakfast - Free
Lunch \$3.50
Visitor \$5.25



The screenshot shows the 'MY SCHOOL BUCKS' login interface. At the top, the logo 'MY SCHOOL BUCKS' is displayed. Below it, the heading 'School Payments Made Easy' is followed by the text 'From the cafeteria to the classroom, pay anytime, anywhere from your computer or smartphone.' The main section is titled 'Log In to Your Account' and contains two input fields: 'Username / Email' and 'Password'. There is a 'Remember Me' checkbox and a 'Log In' button. Below the login fields, there is a link for 'Forgot your username or password?' and a link for 'Don't have an account? Sign up today!'.

- What's for lunch each day?
- Can my child get the extra items?
- When can I put money in my child's account?
- What is my child's lunch number?
- How can I apply for free/reduced lunch?
- Other Questions?

Arrival Procedures

- Morning Arrival
7:00 a.m. - doors open
- 6th Grade – Auxiliary Gym or Cafeteria
- 7th and 8th Grade – Gym or Cafeteria
- Dismissal to 1st period will begin at 7:35 a.m.

Arrival

- Students may choose to go to the cafeteria for breakfast and will stay there until the bell rings.
- Students who do not want to eat breakfast will be directed to the gym. Students will sit in groups by first period teachers. Sixth Grade will use the auxiliary gym. TMS 7th and 8th grade will sit in the balcony of the main gym, except on the first day.
- Dismissal will be in small groups beginning at 7:35.

Dismissal Schedule

- No Checkouts After 2:30
- 2:55 – First Round Buses
- 3:00 – Car Riders
- 3:05 – Second Round Buses and Walkers
- 3:10 – Third Round Buses

Students will stay in their last period class until we dismiss their round over the intercom.

Transportation

- Bus Riders
- Change of Transportation
Must have a note signed by parents to change transportation.
parent.tms@acsboe.org
- Parent will be called to verify
- Students will not be able to ride another bus home with a friend.



Bus Rounds

First Round

**Dismissal - 2:55 P.M.*

**Departure - 3:00 P.M.*

1. 22-74: 1st Load-Meg Baker
2. 27-17: 1st Load-Scott Morton
3. 22-58: Cynthia Thomas
4. 21-44: Eric Jones
5. 22-72: Amanda Kane
6. 22-51: Doug Melton
7. 22-56: Kathy Hamilton
8. 25-05: Brandon Massey
9. 27-18: Dannie Poirier

Second Round

**Dismissal - 3:00 P.M.*

**Departure - 3:05 P.M.*

1. 27-21: Jason Carter
2. 27-12: Danny Cates
3. 27-16: Pam Turner
4. 21-40: Brian Carter
5. 21-41: Alicia Freeman
6. 21-46: Jaronda Vines
7. 26-07: Lisa Hammet
8. 26-10: Robyn Dean
9. 27-15: Michelle Oglesby

Third Round

**Dismissal - 3:05 P.M.*

**Departure - 3:10 P.M.*

1. 22-60: Joyce Bulford
2. 27-20: Greg Ragland
3. 27-19: Amy Pilkerton
4. 22-66: Dennis Cooke
5. 22-67: Heather Hall
6. 22-74: 2nd Load-Meg Baker
7. 27-17: 2nd Load-Scott Morton

Attendance



- Excuses must be turned in within 3 days
- 10 parent notes for the year
- Early Warning Court
 - 2 unexcused absences = Attendance Letter
 - 3 unexcused absences = Pre-Referral Conference
 - 5 unexcused absences = Referral to EW court
 - 7 unexcused absences = 2nd referral to EW court
- 10+ absences must have doctor's note
- Email all excuses and changes of transportation to

parent.tms@acsboe.org

TMS Tardy Policy (Includes 1st - 7th Period)

- 5 - Admin Conference
- 10 - Parent Contact, Pre-Referral, 1 Day ASD
- 15 - 1 Day ISD
- 20 - 2 Days ISD
- 25 - 3 Days ISD, Early Warning Court pre-conference
- 30 - 1 Day OSS
- 35 - 2 Days OSS, 2 Days ISD
- 40+ - Alternative School Referral

OR

Extended ISD Placement

Electronic Device Policy

Students are not allowed to have cell phones/devices, headphones, Smart watches, Meta glasses, and/or earbuds, during the school day. All cell phones/devices must be turned off and stored in lockers. Students may have devices until they are dismissed to go to 1st period. (Students may store devices in their book bags until lockers are given out.)

- 1st Offense- Warning
- 2nd Offense - Warning
- 3rd Offense - After School Detention
- 4th Offense- In School Detention (1 day)
- 5th Offense- In School Detention (2 days)
- 6th Offense- Out of School Suspension



- *What is Snapchat? Instagram spam?
- *What pictures are on the phone?

ACS Chromebooks

- Students may bring ACS Chromebooks and TMS earbuds to school each day. No personal devices are allowed.
- Students need to take care of their Chromebook and keep it in their locker if they are not using it for any class, specifically PE. We do not have loaner Chromebooks.
- Students do not need to have their Chromebook in the cafeteria.
- GoGuardian and Bark – These programs alert the administration and counselors if a student is looking up inappropriate material or searching information on self harm.

Dress Code Information

Shorts must be midhigh or longer in front and back.



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Skirts and Dresses must be Midthigh or longer in front and back.

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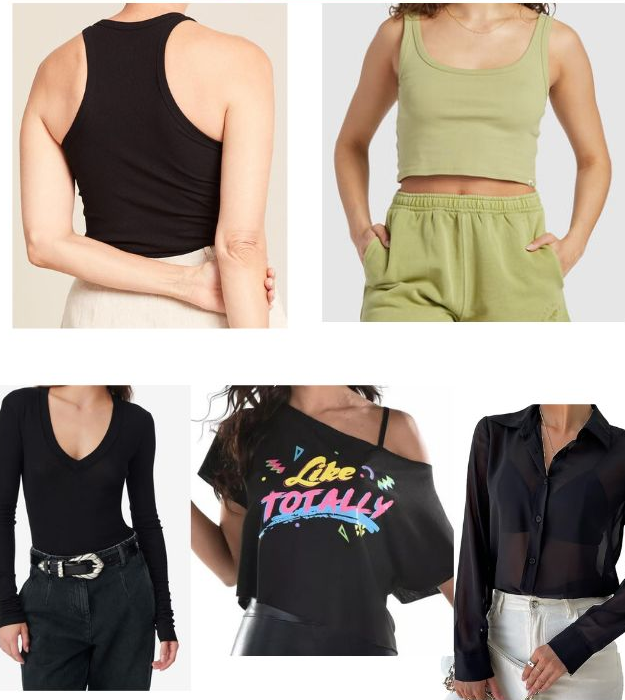
Leggings should be worn with outergarments that provide adequate coverage in front and back.



No slits or leg openings may be allowed above midthigh.



All About the Shirt



NO spandex or
"biker" type shorts



NO sagging pants



Hoodies



Dress Code

Sunglasses and hats cannot be worn inside the building.
Pajama pants are not allowed.

Absolutely NO



No glass/metal cups/ water bottles



NEW
UPDATE



Plastic only



**Clear, plastic water bottles only.
Students may only bring water. No
outside drinks allowed.**



**DON'T
DO
THIS !**

No Fidgets or
Squishies

Leave them at Home!

Car Rider

- Please follow the directions of the faculty members and SRO.
- Pull all the way up before stopping, morning and afternoon. Do not stop in the middle of the lane.
- Do not change lanes once you are in the drop-off/loading zone. At that point, you are committed and must follow through in that lane. (Use the yellow lines to note the drop off/pick up zone.)
- In the morning, students cannot get out of their car before 7:00 or until a faculty member arrives.

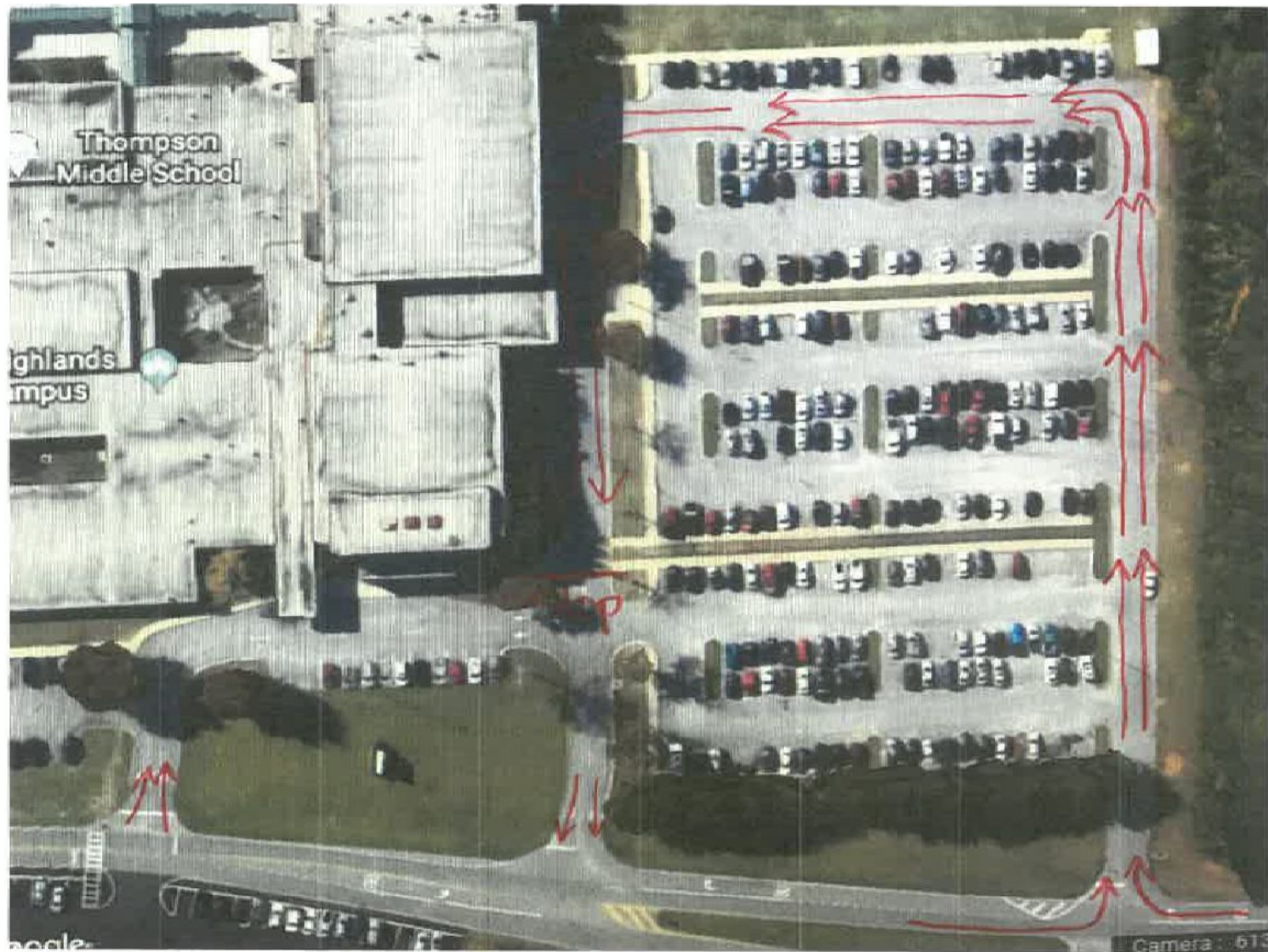
Car Rider - Afternoon

- We will call for your child if he/she doesn't see you for the first few days only.
- Do not park in the parking lot and ask/text your child to run/walk to your car.
- Please be on time to pick up your child. Habitual late pickups may result in a report to law enforcement or Department of Human Resources. Bus transportation is provided.
- Stay in your car.

Traffic



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Other Important Topics

- Safety/ ALICE/Student Assemblies
- Backpacks – Will not be used after lockers are issued except during arrival and dismissal
- Bullying – Fill out a form to see an administrator or counselor.
- Getting in touch with a counselor or administrator – Fill out a form at Student Services or with Mrs. Rhodes.

i-Ready and Intervention

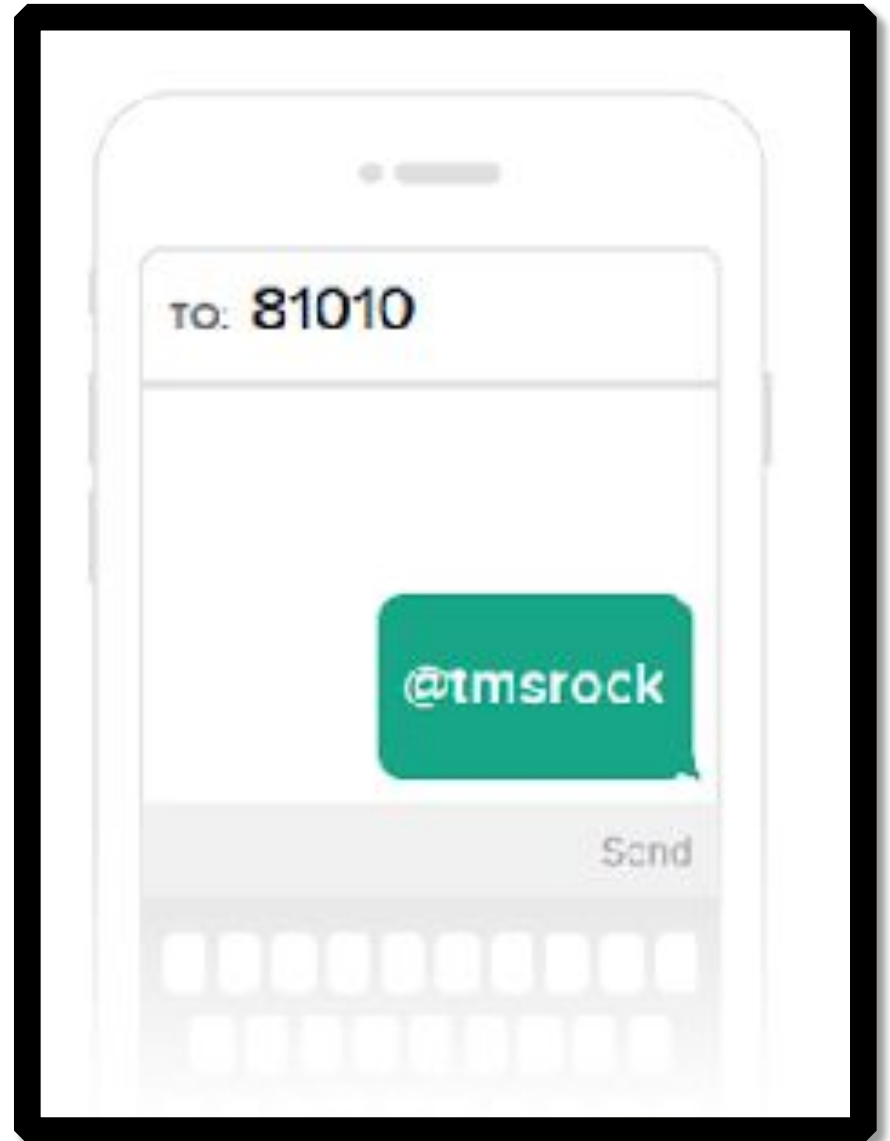
- i-Ready Diagnostic 3 times during the year
- Intervention classes in place of electives for some students
- Math and Reading Proficiency is a top priority.

Academics

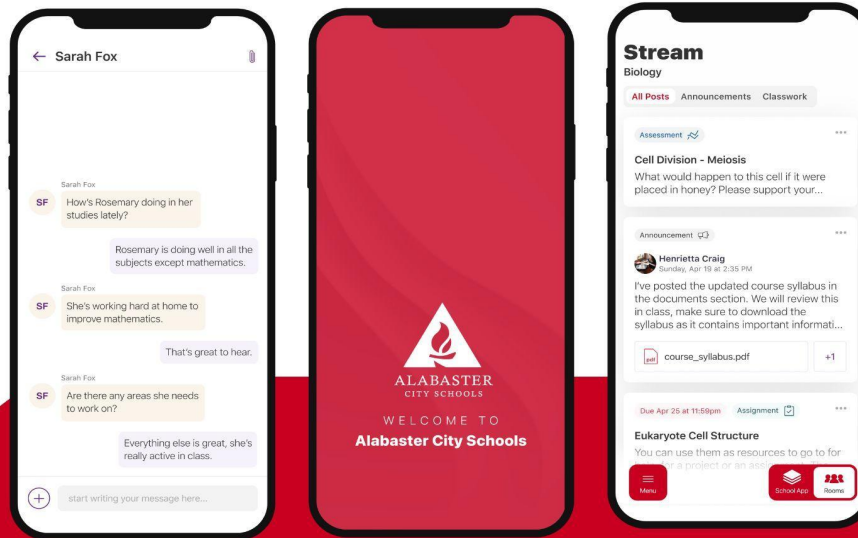
- Google Classroom for all classes
- Rooms - Please download the ACS app
- PowerSchool
- Before/After School Tutoring
- Parent Conferences

Stay Informed!

- Teacher email
- School emails
- Power Schools
- @TMSBroadcasting
- ACS Facebook and TMS PTO Facebook
- TMS Facebook



Say “hello” to Parent-Teacher Chat



Download the **Alabaster City Schools** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.

What happens on the first day?

- Upon arrival students will be directed to the cafeteria or gym.
- Students will be dismissed from the gym or cafeteria in order to go to first period. Their first period teacher will walk them to class.
- Once students are in first period, students will receive a copy of their schedule to follow throughout the day.
- Teachers will review a powerpoint with various information students will need to know about TMS.
- Students will report to each class following the TMS bell schedule.
- Lunch will be provided (3rd period for 6th grade; 4th period for 7th and 8th grade)
- We will allow students extra time to find each class and assist with directions and locations.



Any Questions?

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- Jack.Hazelrig@acsboe.org



Other Important Email Addresses

- 6th Grade Counselor Vicki.Wilkins@acsboe.org
- 7th Counselor Janice.Quarles@acsboe.org
- 8th Grade Counselor Alexis.Bulger@acsboe.org
- Attendance: parent.tms@acsboe.org
- CNP Manager Pam.Cohill@acsboe.org
- Bookkeeper Janine.Hollis@acsboe.org
- Registrar Eve.Smeraglia@acsboe.org
- TMS Nurse Sarah.Baillargeon@acsboe.org