

Fountain Hills Middle School

- **What are the school hours?**

- 8:30 am – 3:10 pm Regular school day
- 8:30 am – 2:20 pm Early release Wednesday
- 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Half day release

- **What is your fax number?**

- (480) 664-5499

- **What time does my child eat lunch at FHMS?**

- On a regular bell schedule day:
 - 4/5 is 11:01 am – 11:41 am
 - 6/7 is 12:04 pm – 12:34 pm
 - 8 is 1:02 pm – 1:32 pm
- On and early release Wednesday:
 - 4/5 is 10:33 am – 11:13 am
 - 6/7 is 11:33 am – 12:03 pm
 - 8 is 12:21 pm – 12:51 pm
- On a half day:
 - 4/5 10:57 am – 11:17 am
 - 6/7/8 11:54 am – 12:15 pm

- **What are the meal prices?**

- Breakfast is \$1.75
- Lunch is \$3.10

- **What if my child requires medication during the school day?**

- If your child is on a medication that will need to be taken during the school day, please contact the Health Office at your student's school. All medication is to be provided and brought into the Health Office by a parent/guardian and a

medication form will need to be completed with the health aide/nurse at that time.

1. Prescription medication must be in the original prescription bottle. Over the counter medication must be brought in with the original label, in an unopened container.
 2. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to bring the medication to the Health Office.
 3. All medications to be taken during school hours will be kept in the Health Office.
 4. It is the responsibility of the student to report to the Health Office at the proper time to receive his/her medication.
 5. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the school (in writing) of any change in the student's health or change in medication. A physician's order must accompany any prescription medication change.
 6. Medication must be picked up by a parent/guardian on or before the last day of school. Medication not picked up will be discarded.
- If your student requires an inhaler for asthma or an Epinephrine Auto-Injector (EpiPen) for a severe allergy, please contact your school's Health Office. There are additional forms that must be on file. Students (age appropriate) are allowed to carry and self-administer asthma medication or an Epinephrine Auto-Injector for anaphylaxis only after the parent/guardian and physician have signed the appropriate action plans. (Action plans, available on FHUSD website, must be completed and returned to the Health Office at the beginning of each school year)
 - If your student has asthma, a severe allergy, diabetes, or a seizure disorder, a corresponding action plan will need to be on file in the Health Office. A new updated action plan will be required at the beginning of each school year.

- **Which Wednesdays are early release?**

- On most Wednesdays, there is a 1-hour early dismissal for students at 1:20 (high school) or 2:10 (middle school) and 2:20 (elementary school) due to staff professional development. There are some Wednesdays that are full days due to a holiday during the week. Please refer to the district's [calendar](#) for our early release schedule.

- **What clubs and after school activities do you have, how much?**

- K-kids / Builders Club- free
- Running club- \$50

- STUGO- \$20
- Above That -free
- NJHS- \$20

- **When are your sports and how much do they cost?**

- The fees for all sports at the middle school are \$125.00 per participant. We offer:
 - Fall
 - Football
 - Girls Volleyball
 - Co-Ed Soccer
 - Golf
 - Winter
 - Baseball
 - Softball
 - Cross Country
 - Spring
 - Boys Basketball
 - Girls Basketball
 - Wrestling

- **Do you offer scholarships to cover the fees for after school activities or sports?**

- This can be discussed with the coach, club officer or the principal.

- **What are the dates for scheduled breaks throughout the school year?**

- Our calendars are available on our [webpage](#).

- **What grades are at your school?**

- Fountain Hills Middle School serves students in grades 4-8.

- **What electives do you offer?**

- Students have daily elective classes such as PE, band, music, art, dance, culinary arts, journalism, coding, and STEAM.

- **Do you have lockers?**
 - Only for PE
- **What instruments are offered in band?**
- Flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, f horn, baritone, tuba, percussion (lockers are provided)
- **How do I start the enrollment process?**
 - Our enrollment process is online through [PowerSchool](#). Information for enrollment can be located on our district [website](#). Of course if you have any questions, please call or email the school's registrar. We are always happy to help.
- **When can I enroll my student for the 2021-22 school year?**
 - Online enrollment is open now!
- **What if I don't have a computer or Chromebook?**
 - All students are issued a Chromebook. A technology agreement is completed at time of enrollment and we do have a third party insurance is available for theft or damage.
- **What if I don't have an original birth certificate?**
 - You must bring proof that you have ordered a certified copy and you can bring it in when you receive it. You will have 30 days to provide the certified copy.
- **What if I don't have a withdrawal form?**
 - A request for records from your child's previous school will be made by us and this will include a withdrawal form. This is needed before the student can be fully enrolled.
- **How do I get a withdrawal form?**
 - At this time a withdrawal form must be completed in person at the school office. We are currently working on an online process for withdrawals. Please call the office and we can get a form prepared for you.
- **Do you have honors classes?**
 - Yes, qualifying students may participate in our gifted education program. Students will engage in activities demanding higher-level skills as they work as teams and individually to study and solve real-world problems. For qualifying information and testing dates, please visit our district [Gifted Education](#) page.
- **What is the bus schedule?**

- You can find our bus schedule on our webpage under [Transportation](#).
- **Can I have a tour of the school?**
 - Right now due to Covid, we cannot allow visitors on our campus. Until that changes, we will do our best to offer you all the information you need to make an informed decision about your child's schooling. Please call our office at (480) 664-5400 and request to speak with a counselor.
- **Can I have lunch with my kid or bring in lunch for them?**
 - We cannot have visitors due to Covid but feel free to bring in lunch for just your student.
- **What can I do when my student cannot log in to the online classes (Schools PLP, Buzz, etc.?)**
 - Email your child's teachers to let them know about the issue. You should receive a response within 24 hours.
- **Do you offer free and reduced lunch?**
 - Due to Covid, this year breakfast and lunch is free for all students.
- **Can you accommodate special needs students?**
 - We believe all children should have access to the tools and resources they need to receive a great education. Fountain Hills USD ensures every child who needs help receives it, regardless of any disability. For information about the programs we offer and the qualification process, please review what our district [student services](#) programs have to offer.
- **How do I get a list of the school supplies needed?**
 - You are able to order school supplies from our PTO at the end of this school year for next year or you can use the [School Supplies](#) list to buy your own items.
- **What is the bell schedule?**
 - The bell schedule can be found on the ["Our School"](#) page of our website.
- **How does my student find out their schedule?**
 - Your child's schedule can be found on their [PowerSchool account](#).
- **Where is the drop off or pick up area?**
 - 4th and 5th grade drop off and pick up is located in the back of the school. 6th, 7th and 8th is in the front of the school.

- **How do I make a schedule change?**

- Schedule changes are made through your child's counselor. You may contact them via email or by calling the front office at (480) 664-5400.