Welcome to Westborough Middle School

Home of the Wildcats
Introductions - WMS Administration

Loraine Rossi de Campos  
Principal

Barbara Bowler  
Assistant Principal

Taryn Richards  
Counselor

Kate Espiritu  
Counselor
Introductions - WMS Office Staff

Melanie Ison
Office Manager

Lorna Fontana
Attendance & Discipline

Mercy Fernando Walker
Counseling Office
About Westborough

- Office Hours: 7:45 am - 4:00 pm
- Campus Supervision
  - 8:10 am - 8:20 am
  - Lunch
  - 3:00 pm - 3:10 pm; 2:00 pm - 2:10 pm
- 1st Day Packets sent home on 8/14/19
- Current Enrollment is 618
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Homeroom/Advisory

Homeroom meets daily from 8:25-8:40 (15 min)

- Morning announcements
- Leadership & Associated Student Body (ASB) representatives share out important information
- Monthly life skill themes
- School-wide community service events
Westborogh Clubs

- Art Club
- Basketball Club
- Harry Potter
- Science Trivia
- Planeteers
- Stock Market
- Chess
- Dr. Who
- Yoga

- Breakfast Club
- BTS Club
- Yearbook
- Calligraphy Club
- Westborough Dance Crew
- Debate Club
- Hamilton Club
- SAGA
- Wrestling Club
Exciting School Programs

- Honors Society
  - Peer Tutoring
- Full Band Program
- Technology Program
- Helix Cup in 8th grade
- Sports Night
- Awards Night
- Spelling Bee
- Art Program
- Intramurals
- ASB & Student Leadership
- TriSchool Activities
- Grade level Activities
- Science Fair
- Geography Bee
- Mini Course Day
Welcome to the Middle School Years!

Exciting, Challenging, Lots of growth

We are here to help!

- Just like the Elementary Schools....
  - Student Study Teams (SSTs)
  - Response to Intervention (RTI)
  - 504s, IEPs
  - Academic Center
Westborough Student Planners

Our Academic Planners Have What You Need!

- Organizational Tool
- School Policies
  - Attendance Policies
  - Behavior Expectations
  - Discipline Policies
- Easy form of check-in with teacher
Student Expectations:
- PBIS
  - ROAR
- School Handbooks
  - Electronic Policy
  - Dress code
  - Closed Campus

Attendance:
- Vacations are considered Unexcused
- Tardy Policy
**Student Lockers**

What to expect:
- Each student is assigned a book & PE locker
- 6th grade book lockers assigned in August
- Students are responsible for contents
- Do not share lockers or locker combinations

Tip: Messenger type bag/binders do not fit in lockers

**Note:** Lockers are the property of WMS and can be inspected at any time
Traffic Issues

Drop-off & Pick-up process:

- Maps available
- Staff and student traffic patrol
- Please respect red zones

Tips:

- Arrive early
- Maintain a slow speed
- Carpool, offsite pickup spots
Buying Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast and Lunch Served Daily

Payments:
● Online
● School office, cash only
● SSFUSD Office

Applications online or in the school office

Please Note: Unpaid bills cost the school 😞
What Do School Counselors Do?

- Transition (5th → 6th, 8th→ High School)
- Academic & Social/Emotional support
- Monitor grades & behavior
- Classroom lessons (ex. Social media, Respect, Study Skills)
- Schedule classes
- Individual counseling
- Organize meetings with Parents/Teachers
- Work with parents, teachers, administrators & students to ensure the needs of the students are being met
Parent/Guardian Conferences

- Model looks different than at the Elementary Schools
- Parent Conferences on October 23, 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- 1st Quarter Report Cards distributed
- Administrators & Counselors on site
- Minimum Day Schedule; dismissal at 12:30 pm
- Teachers contacted through Schoolloop or by phone
How Can I Help My Child?

- Model calmness – your child will naturally be a little nervous
- Growth Mindset- Allow your student to make mistakes
- Do not overschedule non-school time
- Work with your child’s teachers to support them
- Volunteer for WMS or for our PTSA
- Check student planners to keep up with assignments & due dates
How to Get Involved at Westborough

PTSA Volunteer Opportunities

- Mary Musallam, PTSA President
- Stephanie Tejada, PTSA Vice President

School Site Council (SSC)

AAPAC or SpEd Advisory Committees

Volunteer at Westborough
Stay Connected

Schoolloop

Westborough’s Website

WMS’ PTSA Facebook Page
Contact Us

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