

Welcome to 5th grade!

Wareham Middle School



Grade 5 Staff



Administration

- Mrs. Cote, Principal
- Mrs. Ponte, Assistant Principal
- Mr. LeFavor, Assistant Principal

Department Chairs

- Mrs. Breese, ELA
- Mrs. Ericson, Unified Arts
- Ms. Frain, Special Education
- Ms. Taber, Science & Technology

Counselors

- Mrs. Gorman, Guidance Counselor
- Ms. Branch, School Psychologist
- Ms. Jaspon, Social Worker
- Ms. Miller, Social Worker
- Ms. Hunter, Team Chair/School Psychologist

School Resource Officer

- Officer Baptiste

School Attendance Supervisor

- Ms. Hokanson

Grade 5



Teaching Teams	Rooms
Mr. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kelley	D109 & D107
Mr. Gately and Mrs. King	D120 & D121
Mr. Petipas and Ms. Smith	D125 & D123
Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. Hyland	D122 & D124

Special Education Teachers	Rooms
Mrs. Braley and Mrs. Hathaway - TLC	A212 & A206
Ms. Bromberg and Ms. Oliveira - inclusion	D110 & D108
Ms. Heard and Ms. Cannon - Learning Center	E212 & E210
Ms. Greene - ASD	A124

We are
VIKING
STRONG!



Wareham Middle School is a safe community of active learners. We come to school to become the best we can be. This is accomplished by being **respectful** to staff and our fellow classmates. We strive to be **responsible**, hard-working students. We are **thoughtful** in our actions and our interactions with others.

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When we are not VIKING STRONG, there are consequences that include:

- Lunch Detention
- After School Detention
- Friday School Detention
- Alternative Learning Time (ALT)
- In-School Suspension (ISS)
- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)
- Suspension from Extra-Curricular Activities and/or Field Trips

School Hours



- School begins at 7:30 A.M.
- Breakfast is available to all in homeroom
- The warning bell rings at 7:40 A.M.
- 1st period begins at 7:50 A.M.
- Student dismissal is at 2:02 PM

Attendance



- Attendance is essential to a student's academic success.
- A student who misses more than 5% (9 days) of the school year is considered At-Risk.
- Students missing more than 10% (18 days) are considered Chronically Absent.
- We want to support students and families to facilitate regular attendance.

source: Attendance Works

Every Day Counts

Tardy to School



Excessive tardies will result in the following actions: (Tardy to school is after 7:40 A.M.)

- Students with *3 tardies* in one term will be given a *warning*.
- Students with *4 tardies* in one term will be assigned an *office detention*.
- Students with *5 or more tardies* in one term will serve a *Friday detention*.

Arrival and Dismissal



- 7:30 A.M. to 7:40 A.M. drop-off at the auditorium/gymnasium entrance (door #9) near the Town Hall parking lot.
- To drop-off, enter near the Town Hall and exit via the driveway near the Multi Service Center.
- Special education buses will unload near the student drop-off area door #9.
- Large buses will unload at the front entrance.
- After 7:40 A.M., students will be considered tardy and must use the main entrance.
- Make all transportation arrangements in advance.
- Viking Drive will not be accessible between 1:55 P.M. and 2:15 P.M. each day to ensure a safe and orderly student dismissal.

Typical School Day



7:30 - 7:40 Arrival - Lockers - Breakfast

7:40 - 7:50 Homeroom

7:50 - 8:47 Period 1 (Science)

8:47 - 9:44 Period 2 (Math)

Locker Break

9:44 - 10:41 Period 3 (Music)

10:41 - 11:06 Lunch

11:06 - 12:07 Period 4 (ELA)

Locker Break

12:07 - 1:05 Period 5 (Social Studies)

1:05 - 2:02 Period 6 (Viking Block)

Grade 5 Unified Arts Classes (Specials)



- Music
 - Ms. Francese
- Art
 - Mrs. Gedraitis
- Wellness
 - Dr. Wade
- Physical Education
 - Mr. Brogioli
- STEAM
 - Ms. Hanson

Grading System



Average	Grade		Average	Grade
97-100	A+		77-79	C+
93-96	A		73-76	C
90-92	A-		70-72	C-
87-89	B+		65-69	D
83-86	B		60-64	F
80-82	B-			

- Report Cards and Progress Reports are issued quarterly.
- All parents and students are given PowerSchool access.

Clubs at WMS



Tuesdays 2:15 - 3:00

- Art
- Band
- Chorus
- Drama
- Adventure Club
- Honor Society
- Student Council
- Intramurals
- Safe School Alliance
- Yearbook
- Guitar Club

You must pick your child up at school by 3:00 P.M.
Please be sure to make arrangements ahead of time if
your child plans to stay for any after school activity.

And...



- Lockers.....practice, practice, practice!
- Backpacks and cellphones are not allowed during the school day. They should remain in lockers.
- Water is the only drink from outside of school allowed.
- Chromebooks will be assigned to individual students and taken home every night for homework and to be charged.

Any Issues



- Email or call teacher
- Email or call guidance counselor, Mrs. Gorman (kgorman@wareham.k12.ma.us)
- Email or call assistant principal, Mrs. Ponte (sponte@wareham.k12.ma.us)
- Email resource officer, Officer Baptiste
- Please discuss with us before you discuss on social media.
- We are here to support students and their families!

Updated Information



WMS Website: www.warehamps.org

Facebook: Wareham Middle

Twitter: @cote_tracie

Instagram: wareham_middle

PTA: Facebook - Wareham Middle & High School
News and Events

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