

**Jackson Memorial Middle School**  
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### Community

Jackson Memorial Middle School is a suburban comprehensive middle school with an August 2017 enrollment of 1,413 students in grades 6-8. The school serves Jackson Township, a residential community of middle to upper middle class families that is located 17 miles south of Akron, 8 miles west of Canton, and 5 miles north of Massillon.

### Comprehensive School Programs

- Gifted Program
- Credit Flex
- College Credit Plus/Post Secondary Education Option
- A full service special education program

### Clubs and Organizations

- Jackson Middle School houses 20 extracurricular clubs and student organizations.

### P.A.T.T

Students and staff at Jackson Memorial Middle School are fortunate to have so much support from our parent involvement organization- Parents and Teachers Together (P.A.T.T.)

### Faculty

Jackson Memorial Middle School employs 93 certified professionals and nearly 40 support staff who work together to provide outstanding educational opportunities for our students.

## 2017-2018 Profile

Jackson Local Schools has been rated Excellent for the past 16 years by the Ohio Department of Education.



## Middle School Curriculum

### 6th grade curriculum

Language Arts  
Science  
Social Studies  
Math\*  
Band, Choir, General Music  
Physical Education  
World Language\*\*

### 7th grade curriculum

Language Arts\*  
Math\*  
Science  
Social Studies  
Art, Computers, General Music (12 week courses)  
Band, Choir  
Physical Education  
World Language\*\*

### 8th grade curriculum

Language Arts\*  
Math  
Algebra\*  
Science  
Social Studies  
Art, Computers, Health (12 week courses)  
Band, Choir  
Physical Education  
World Language\*\*

\*accelerated courses available

\*\*Placement determined via MAP score.

## Student Assist

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have student assist every day. This gives them the opportunity to receive additional instruction from their teachers or to complete homework with a teacher present for questions.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have student assist every other day opposite of their PE class.

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## Marking System

Traditional Letter Grades are used.

	<u>Percentages</u>		<u>Point Values</u>
A	90-100	A	3.60-4.00
B	80-89	B	3.59-2.60
C	70-79	C	2.59-1.60
D	60-69	D	1.59-0.60
F	0-59	F	0.59-0.00

## HAC

### (Home Access Center)

Please take advantage of the Home Access Center. This gives you as parents the ability to see your student's grades 24/7

## School Counselors (By Grade Level)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mrs. Joni Craver

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mrs. Tonya Gillette

8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Miss Desiree Lopez

## Athletic Achievements

JMMS athletic teams hold numerous first place, federal league, and state titles. Students may participate in any of the following sports:

Boys' cross country

Girls' cross country

7th grade girls' volleyball-- 2 teams

8th grade girls' volleyball-- 2 teams

7th grade girls' basketball-- 2 teams

8th grade girls' basketball-- 2 teams

Football

7th grade boys' basketball--2 teams

8th grade boys' basketball--2 teams

Wrestling

Boys' track and field

Girls' track and field

7th grade cheerleading-- 2 teams

8th grade cheerleading-- 2 teams

## Testing

Jackson Memorial Middle School administers national, state, and local assessments to determine how students are achieving relative to grade level standards and national norms. Some of the tests that are administered include the following:

Test	Grade Level	Subject Area
National Test NWEA/MAP	6-8	Reading Math
State Tests AIR	6	Reading Math
State Tests AIR	7	Reading Math
State Tests AIR	8	Reading Math Science
OLSAT	7	School Ability Index

## Trip Opportunities

Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders have the opportunity in the fall to participate in 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders attend camp with their fellow classmates and teachers from their community for 3 days and 2 nights. It is a great opportunity for the students to get to know their teachers and to form new friendships as most are coming from 4 separate elementary buildings.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students have an opportunity in the spring to travel to our nation's capital for 3 days and 2 nights of fun-filled learning opportunities, as they tour Washington DC, Mt. Vernon, and Gettysburg.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have the opportunity in the spring for a day trip to Cedar Point, as they say goodbye to middle school and look forward to new opportunities as high school students.

## The Learning Commons

The mission of the Learning Commons at Jackson Memorial Middle School is to engage students in authentic learning experiences that encourage critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation. By employing the best educational technologies, resources and pedagogies, students will improve academic achievement and develop strong informational and digital literacies for life in the 21st century.

## Services

Jackson Memorial Middle School offers:

- A Career Day and a Non-Profit Fair for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- A mentoring program for our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
- A peer tutoring program offered during study hall, student assist, and after school.