MORNING COMPETITIONS 2025

RELAYS 2025

ACTIVITY DAY PICNIC 2025

WELCOME TO SRMS

ORIENTATION 2025
GET READY CLASS OF 2031!



THANK YOU — IT TAKES MANY PEOPLE TO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE

- Parents and Guardians
- Teachers, Paraprofessionals
- Counselors, Case Managers
- Support Staff in health services and security
- Custodial and Maintenance Staff

SRMS ADMINISTRATION



- BETH BRAHN PRINCIPAL
- Anthony Buczynski 8th Grade Assistant Principal, SS Supervisor
- Jacki Hemenway 7th Grade Assistant Principal, Eng. Supervisor
- ALISON HANZL MATH, SCIENCE, AND ENCORE SUPERVISOR
- BOB SCHOKA SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES & HPE, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- CRAIG HENRY CSA
- MEGAN VILE ASSISTANT CSA

SCHOOL NURSE

Maureen Klimkiewicz





Asthma? Epi-pen?
Medication during school hours?
Necessary forms available in the
Main Office and on the website

Our topics today:

- Introductions
- Culture and traditions
- Academics and activities
- Procedures
- Website information
- First 3 days of school
- Special things to see today
- Welcome Wagon information

Our goal today:

Today is about exposure, not mastery!

- Navigating the building and opening the locker will come with practice over time.
- No one expects you to have everything memorized the first week of school.
- Don't panic our 7th grade teachers are very flexible! They are experts at helping you manage the new things here.

Everyone is here to help you!!

CULTURE OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

• **RESPECT** YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THIS PLACE (P.R.I.D.E., BE KIND)

• DEVELOP A **GROWTH** MINDSET AND **GRIT**

• BE INVOLVED — RAM PRIDE!!

Team t-shirts

Specially designed team t-shirts for monthly spirit weeks and Competition Day.

Orders taken first 2 weeks of school – only \$7.



STUDENT RECOGNITION

- STUDENT OF THE MONTH
- STUDENT OF THE QUARTER
- TEAM AWARDS
- CAUGHT BEING KIND
- ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT
- MUSIC, ATHLETIC, OR CLUB AWARDS
- PROPEL AWARDS
- ACTIVITY DAY PICNIC



7TH GRADE TRIP TO MEDIEVAL TIMES

- PLAN TO ATTEND!
- ANTICIPATED FOR MARCH 2025
- ANTICIPATED COST IS \$85
- DETAILS IN NOVEMBER, PAYMENTS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY



MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



CHECK OUT CLUB CORNER AND ONLINE GUIDE —
INFORMATION AND PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE POSTED.

MAKE PLANS TO BE PART OF THE SPRING ACTIVITY DAY PICNIC!



Activity Buses
3:00
5:15



ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

EXTRA HELP

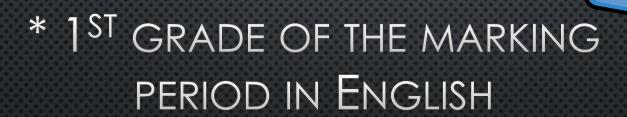
- STAY WITH YOUR SPECIFIC TEACHERS
- Runs until 3:00
- Days vary by teacher use agenda book

HOMEWORK HABITAT

- Runs <u>until 3:00 (M,T,Th)</u>
- GENERAL AND MATH SPECIFIC
- SIGN UP REQUIRED (SEE STUDENT DASHBOARD)
- MEETS IN THE MEDIA CENTER

Interested in NJHS? – see qualifications on MS homepage

SUMMER READING



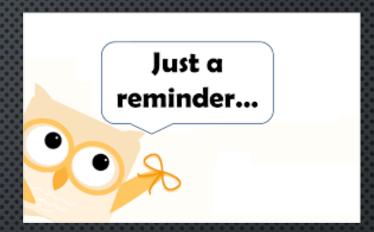
* COPIES AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN THE MAIN OFFICE

ONE-TO-ONE CHROMEBOOKS

- PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THE DISTRICT ISSUED TECHNOLOGY FORMS IN ORDER FOR THE CHROMEBOOK TO BE ISSUED
- >CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE ISSUED DAY 1;
 - > THEY ARE BRAND NEW, SO CHARGE THEM OVERNIGHT
 - BRING IT IN DAY 2 FOR TECH ORIENTATION
- DO NOT BRING THE POWER CORD TO SCHOOL (LESS LIKELY TO LOSE IT)
- > "SECURLY" MONITORING APP AVAILABLE FREE TO PARENTS
- >THIS IS YOUR CHROMEBOOK FOR ALL 6 YEARS AT SOUTHERN PROTECT IT!!

REMINDERS

- ➤ HOMEWORK COUNTS!!
- ATTENDANCE COUNTS!! 18-DAY LIMIT, NO MATTER THE REASON ATTENDANCE AUDITS MONTHLY (CHRONICALLY ABSENT, TRUANT) IF OVER 10% LIMIT, DISCIPLINE ASSIGNED



- > Students who stay after school must be supervised by a staff member.
- CELL PHONES, EARBUDS AND HEADPHONES SHOULD NOT BE SEEN/USED WITHOUT PERMISSION DURING THE ACADEMIC DAY (7:36AM -2:12PM) - THEY WILL BE COLLECTED
- > Varsity Home FB games No student re-entry, MS students need adult chaperone
- NO UBER, DOOR DASH, ETC.
- Al is a tool to support, not replace, your learning. Teachers will give instructions on when and what may be used. Outside of those guidelines, its use constitutes cheating.

LUNCH

- POMPTONIAN FOOD SERVICES
- Menus available online
- PaySchools account
 - VIEW PURCHASES AND BALANCES
 - REQUIRES CREDIT CARD TO SET UP, BUT CAN BE MAINTAINED VIA CASH OR CHECK
 - MUST BE CREATED WITH NEW SRMS ID# (ACCOUNTS FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DO NOT CARRY OVER)
- FREE/REDUCED MEALS REQUIRE NEW APPLICATION EACH YEAR (APPLICATION IN PORTAL)
- WANT TO LIMIT OVERDRAFTS/CHARGES? SEND LETTER TO AP.



BUSES

- AM PICK UP AND 2:12 PM BUSES ARE DIVIDED MS AND HS
- 3:00 PM AND 5:15 PM ACTIVITY/LATE BUSES ARE MIXED MS AND HS
- DIFFERENT SLOTS FOR 2:12 AND 3:00/5:15 (CHECK SCHEDULE)

LEAVING CLASS IS DISCOURAGED,
BUT, WHEN NECESSARY, TEACHERS WILL SIGN
STUDENTS OUT/IN ELECTRONICALLY.

TEACHERS CAN SEE ALL OF YOUR CLASSROOM EXITS FOR THE DAY.

DIGITAL HALL PASS

DROP-OFFS, WALKERS AND BIKERS

- DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP IS IN THE BACK/TEACHER PARKING LOT
- AM OBSERVE THE 2-LANE SYSTEM FOR STUDENT DROP OFF AND STAFF PARKING; PLEASE DO NOT PARK AND WAIT (STAFF PARKING)
- Students should not arrive earlier than 7:20am and must report directly to the Cafeteria or Gym as directed

DROP-OFF

AND

PICK-UP

AREA

- PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AND BE OBSERVANT OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC
- BIKERS MUST WEAR HELMETS AND OBSERVE ALL SAFETY RULES AND RULES OF THE ROAD

INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Remember the elementary districts and Southern are different districts; schedules are sometimes different
- CLOSINGS, DELAYS, ETC. WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OUR WEBSITE AND VIA TEXT
- YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGES IN THE PARENT PORTAL



Lost and Found

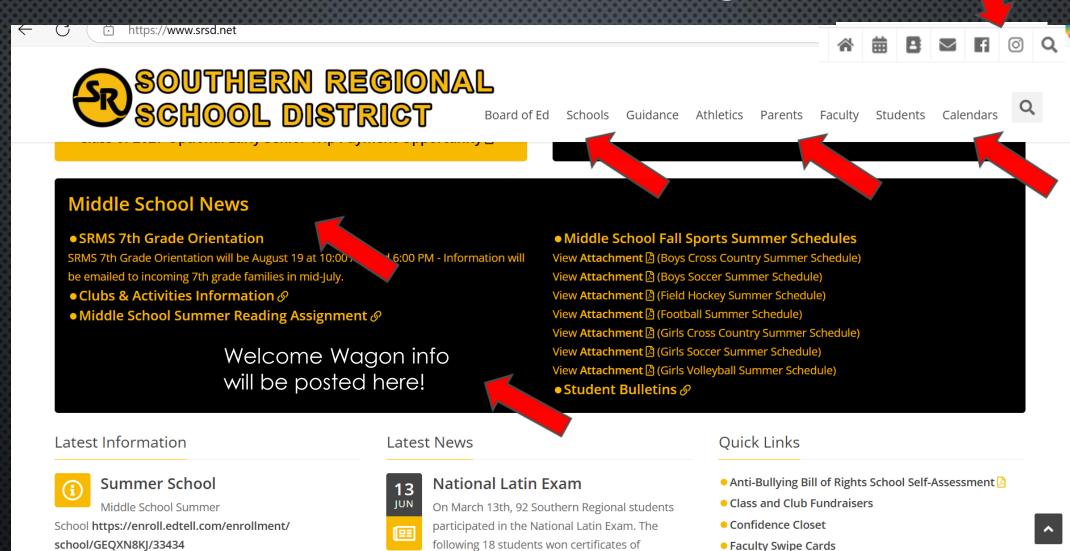
Café and Locker Rooms

Identify your ear buds with a unique name in your phone and label your case so they are easily identified if lost!!



Please claim your items!
Four to five times per year unclaimed items must be donated.

SRSD Homepage





FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:



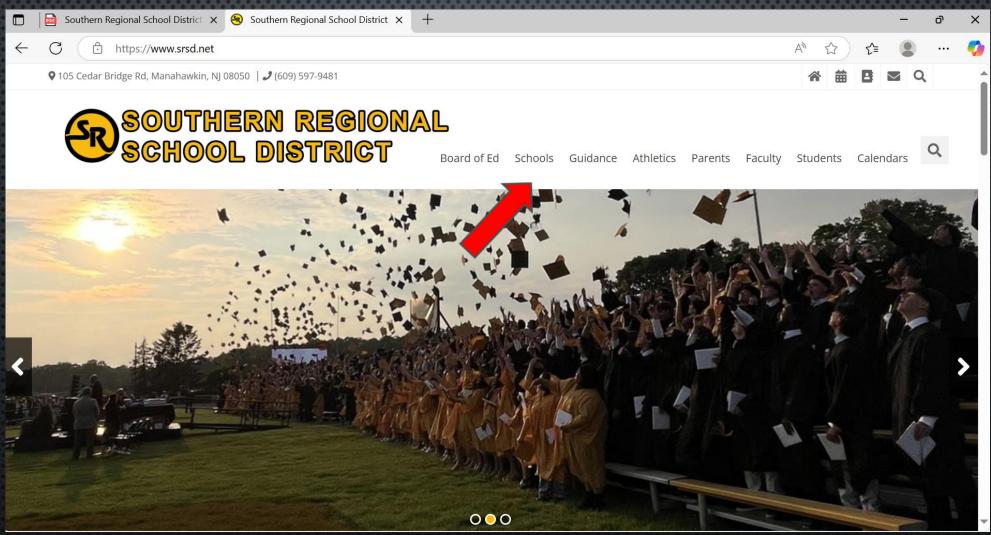
- Ram Life SRSD



- ramlifesrsd

Or visit srsd.net and click the icon

Accessing SRMS Homepage



SRMS Homepage



Schools Guidance Athletics Parents Faculty Students



Welcome! Southern Regional Middle School offers its students an exceptional academic program. We are committed to safe learning environment with a program designed to meet the unique needs of young adolescents. Our team approach joins about 135 students to one of seven teams, creating a sense of family and belonging within a large-school setting. Ram PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort) is developed through a growth mindset approach, which encourage each student to reach his or her potential. Socially and emotionally, our culture cultivates the development of grit, willingness to take learning risks, and perseverance in the face of initial setbacks and struggles.

The development of the whole child is the primary goal of Southern Regional Middle School. To that end, students may select from a plethora of clubs, activates, sports, art, and music opportunities. Bussing is provided at 3:00 and 5:15 to afford all students the opportunity to participate. Participation in extracurricular activities is celebrated at the annual Activity Day Picnic. Approximately 725 students qualify for the picnic each year.

Highlights of Our Program Include

- Middle school academic teams
- Programs that are student centered and address the unique needs of each individual
- A strong elective program
- Individual educational programs for students with special needs
- Extensive interscholastic, intramural and co-curricular programs

SRMS Introduction and Welcome August 2025

Student Store Clothing Link &



- Genesis Parent Portal Information NJHS Information
- SRMS Bell Schedule
- SRMS Clubs & Activities Information
- SRMS Supply List 2025-26
- SRMS Student Handbook

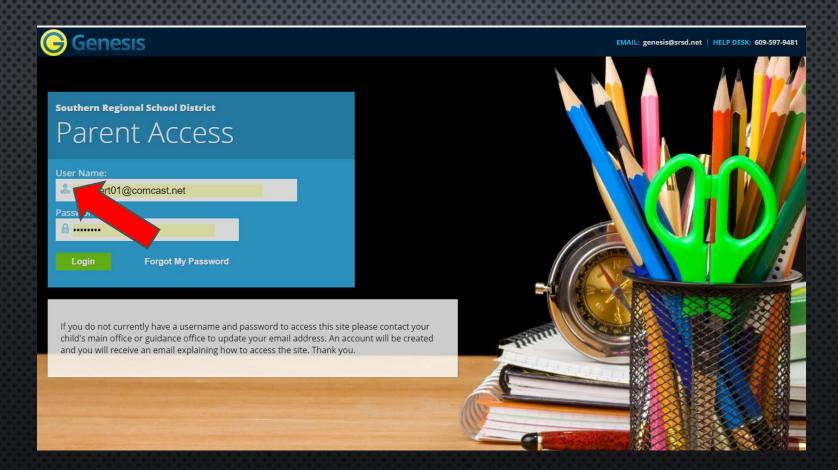


- Stamp Out Bullying
- Student Bulletins
- School Meal Information

Academic Support



PARENT PORTAL HOMEPAGE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- PARENT PORTAL
 - ACCESS ATTENDANCE, GRADEBOOK, WARNING CARDS AND REPORT CARDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
 - ACCESS THE NECESSARY START-OF-SCHOOL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, SUCH AS
 - CONTACTS, DEMOGRAPHIC, LEGAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION
 - HANDBOOK
 - Technology and Al Guidelines
 - MEDIA RELEASE GUIDELINES
 - DISTRICT ISSUED TECHNOLOGY FORM

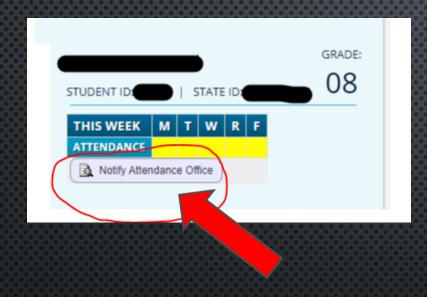
ASSISTANCE WITH FORMS IS AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE MEDIA CENTER OR MAIN OFFICE.

• Instructions for adding the Portal to Your Phone's Homescreen are available in the Main Office and on the Stage, as well as on the SRMS Homepage.

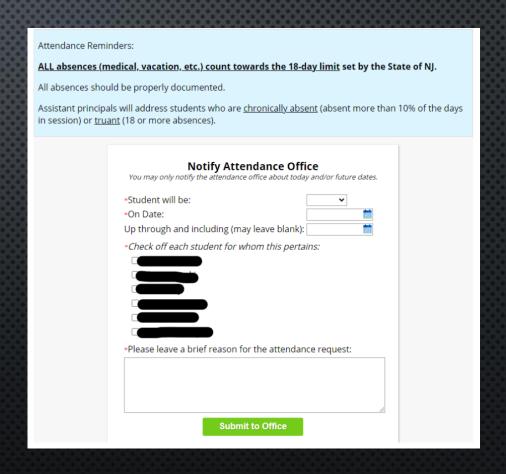
Parent Portal Summary Page



ATTENDANCE NOTES IN PARENT PORTAL



Dialer phone calls 9:45 – tardy to school 10:00 – absent from school



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- REPORT TO CAFETERIA OR GYM AS DIRECTED FROM THE BUS
- 7:45 START AND 11:50 DISMISSAL (WEDNESDAY)
- REMAIN WITH HOMEROOM TEACHER FOR THE FULL DAY TO CONTINUE ORIENTATION
- HOMEROOM TEACHERS WILL REVIEW SCHEDULES AND THE FIRST DAY
 PACKETS, TAKE THE STUDENTS ON A TOUR OF THE BUILDING, SHOW
 THEM WHERE TO GET ON THEIR AFTERNOON BUS, ALLOW THEM TO
 PRACTICE OPENING THEIR LOCKERS, ETC.
- CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION
- No lunches

ITEMS DISTRIBUTED FIRST DAY

- WELCOME LETTER WITH TEAM T-SHIRT ORDERING INFORMATION
- SCHEDULE, AGENDA BOOK, FOLDER
- PICTURE DAY INFORMATION
- Assistance letter
- CHROMEBOOK (IF FORMS COMPLETE)
- REMINDERS FOR PARENT PORTAL (IF STILL INCOMPLETE)

NOTES:

- 1) FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS ARE ONLINE OR AVAILABLE TODAY (RETURN ONLY IF APPLYING).
- 2) LEGAL OR CUSTODY ISSUES MUST BE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED TO BE ENFORCED.
- 3) IF HEALTH OR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES DURING THE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.





SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL

- 11:50 DISMISSAL (THURSDAY)
- TECH ORIENTATION DURING EXTENDED HR (BRING FULLY CHARGED CHROMEBOOK)
- ABBREVIATED PERIOD 1-8 SCHEDULE TO MEET ALL TEACHERS
- LUNCH WILL NOT BE SERVED, BUT 7TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL REPORT

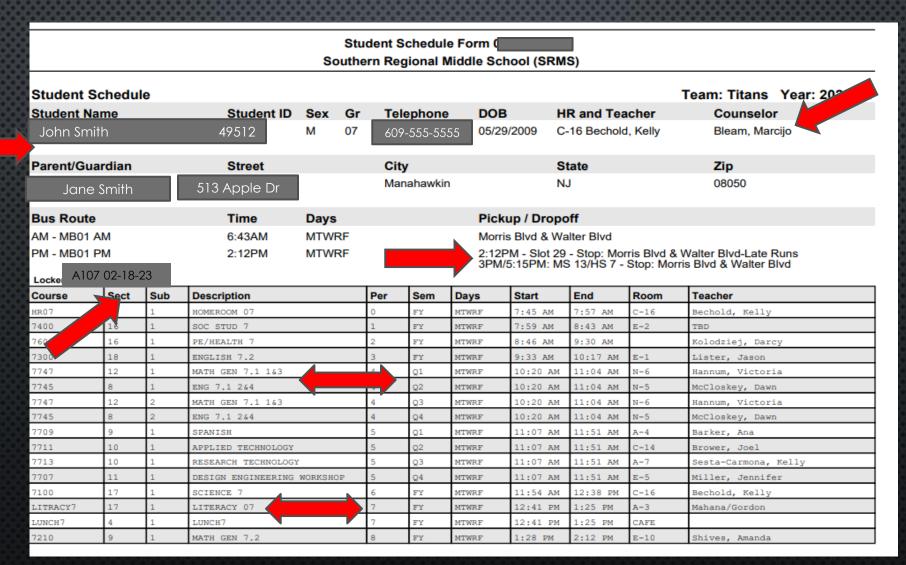
TO CAFÉ AND CAN BRING A SNACK

Third day of school (Friday):

*Begin the regular school day schedule (7:45AM - 2:12PM) * 7th grade class meeting occurs



Things to Note on Your Schedule



Schedule changes are still possible through the start of school.

FINDING YOUR LOCKER & NAVIGATING THE BUILDING

- LOCKERS FOR EACH TEAM ARE ASSIGNED IN THE HALLWAY NEAREST THE MAJORITY OF THE CORE CLASSES.
- EACH LOCKER NUMBER BEGINS WITH A LETTER THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE HALLWAY LOCATION.

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A HALL - YELLOW (MAIN OFFICE)

B HALL - RED

C HALL - ORANGE (GYM)

D HALL - GREEN

E HALL - BLUE (CAFETERIA)
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- THE HALLWAYS ARE COLOR-CODED TO HELP STUDENTS NAVIGATE THROUGH THE BUILDING.
- LOOK UP! THERE ARE HELPFUL SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTIONS.

Opening Your Hall Locker



**Purchasing in advance the pad lock needed for gym provides a great opportunity to practice the R-L-R pattern for opening the hall locker.

- Clear lock turn R twice past zero.
- 2. Turn R and stop at first # of combination.
- 3. Turn L, pass the second # of combination once, then stop at the second # of the combination.
- 4. Turn R and go directly to the last # of the combination.
- 5. Open locker by <u>lifting the</u>
 <u>black latch</u> above the dial,
 then pull open.

Available Today:

- Vintage Hut Gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories; Students can shop during their lunch periods; Also provides personal care supplies for students in need.
- Student Store "pop up" shop If you are looking for Southern gear, check out the Student Store pop up shop and online store. New stock will also be available at BTSN.

Available Today:

- NJHS "Sweet Surprises" Send a sweet treat to your SRMS student each quarter; proceeds benefit the NJHS scholarship fund.
- Photo opportunity at the SRMS repeat banner backdrop located by the Student Store

WELCOME WAGON RAFFLE

As a special welcome, a bus with staff, students, and the RAM mascot will have a police escort to drive to the homes of <u>four lucky winners</u> to drop off pizza and Southern gear and share some of the awesome opportunities available at Southern.



Register online at the MS News box between now and 11:00 AM tomorrow for your chance to win.

WELCOME, CLASS OF 2031!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ATTENDING TODAY.