



# Welcome to Jones Middle School

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# School Day Essentials



**School starts at 8:10 am and ends at 3:20 pm.**

- ★ Please do not drop your child off at school or have them arrive before 7:55 am.
- ★ All doors open at 8am unless your child rides a bus.
- ★ Bikes parked on Coventry road...Bring a LOCK!
- ★ When picking up your child from school, please have an agreed upon location so your child knows where to meet you.



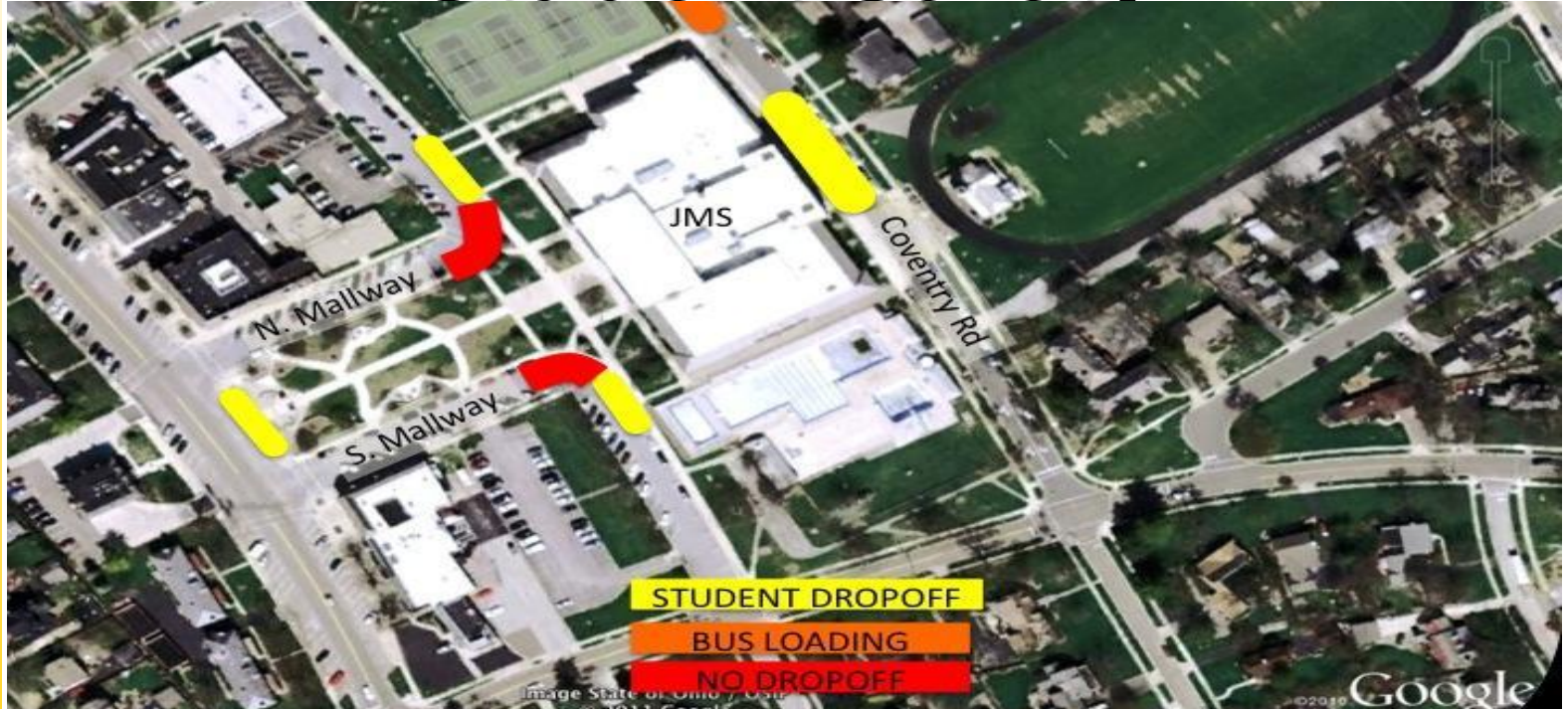
# Transportation

## What if my child rides a school bus?

- ★ Please be at the bus stop on time in the morning. Bus information is available on the district website. [www.uaschools.org](http://www.uaschools.org) -Click on Students and Parents tab and then the Transportation tab.
- ★ Questions? Email [BusStopHelp@uaschools.org](mailto:BusStopHelp@uaschools.org)
- ★ At dismissal, children who ride the bus should report directly to the cafeteria and wait for their bus to be announced. Bus riders will be directed to their bus when it is called. Bus announcements can only be heard in the cafeteria.



# Student Safety



Please pay special attention to drop-off and pick-up areas.



# Schedule Basics

## What does a typical school day look like?

- ★ The school day consists of a 5 minute homeroom known as advisory followed by 9 periods which are 43 minutes each. On Fridays, advisory is 30 minutes and the class periods are shortened to accommodate the longer advisory.
- ★ It is important students be in advisory by 8:10 am or they will be marked absent. If a student is late to school or advisory, they are asked to report to the attendance office.

## What do the letters A-B, A, B mean on my child's schedule?

- ★ At Jones we alternate days. Monday/Wednesday are "A" days and Tuesday/Thursday are "B" days. Fridays alternate between "A" and "B".
- ★ If a child has a class that says (A-B) then they have it everyday. Classes that say (A) meet on "A" days, while a (B) class meets on "B" days.



# Schedule Basics Continued

Classes meet:

- ★ All Year (19-20)
- ★ By Semester (S1, S2): 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading
- ★ By Quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4): Exploratory Arts Courses
- ★ By Rotation (R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6): Only 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Global Language Survey Courses



# Sample Schedule

Exp	Trm	Crs-Sec	Course Name	Teacher	Room
ADV(A-B)	18-19	J600AD-14	Advisory 6	Harmon, Mindy	118
1(A)	18-19	J673OR-2	Orchestra 6	Zunic, Gretchen	324
1(B)	18-19	J680PE-3	Phys Ed 6	Watts, Jeffrey	Gym
2(A-B)	18-19	J610MA-5	Mathematics 6	Mangini, Amanda	126
3(A-B)	18-19	J630SC-3	Science 6	Belair, Margie	124
4(A-B)	18-19	J602LN-2	Lunch 6	Rapport, Nancy	Cafeteria
5(A-B)	18-19	J610LA-15	Language Arts 6	Harmon, Mindy	118
6(A-B)	18-19	J601FL-8	Flex 6	Belair, Margie	124
7(A-B)	S1	J613LA-19	Reading 6	Harmon, Mindy	118
7(A-B)	6-4	J600GL-4	French GLS 6	Johnson, Kim	306
7(A-B)	6-5	J602GL-5	Spanish GLS 6	Mendoza, Patricia Gray	303
7(A-B)	6-6	J601GL-6	German GLS 6	Charlton, Christy	304
8(A-B)	18-19	J640SS-10	Social Studies 6	Hall, Scott	127
9(A-B)	Q1	J651HL-5	Health 6	Schaefer, Michael	152
9(A-B)	Q2	J652LS-6	Life Skills 6	Benedetti, Sarah	104
9(A-B)	Q3	J655TC-7	Technology and Engineering 1	Gdovin, Stephen	123
9(A-B)	Q4	J650AR-8	Art 6	Cloern, Margaret	158



# All About Lunch



## How much is school lunch?

- ★ Student lunches are a la carte. Expect to spend between \$4 and \$5 for lunch. Information about school lunches can be found at [uaschools.nutrislice.com](https://uaschools.nutrislice.com).

## How can students pay for lunch?

- ★ Each student has an account to place money on for lunch. Students may either bring in a check payable to Upper Arlington Food Services or pay online with a credit card using EZ Pay. A link can be found on the District website under the Students and Parents tab for EZ pay. Cash deposits to lunch accounts may also be made during lunch. Change is not given for cash payments. The change amount is left as available balance in the lunch account.





# Student Handbook

uaschools.org

Schools Tab: Jones Middle

Student Resources Tab: Student Handbook

- **Safety Information**
- **Discipline Point System**
- **Health Services**
- **Bell Schedule**
- **Absences: Ill/Preplanned**
- **Calendars**
- **Sports/Clubs**



# 1:1 Initiative

All 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be issued iPad to use at school and at home.





# Canvas and Schoology

Schoology and Canvas are online learning management systems and are a great way to stay informed of both school and classroom events. Each child will receive a personalized login to access the system. This login will be issued the first week of school.

**CANVAS**

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# Visitor Sign In

## Safe School ID





# August 15, 2019

- 6th Grade Only Day: 6th grade students will attend Jones from 8:10am-3:20pm. School transportation provided for arrival and dismissal.
- 7th and 8th Graders New to Upper Arlington are invited to join us from 8:10 am to 10:45 am. No school transportation provided at 10:45 am. Parents will meet with teachers at 9:30am
- Parent coffee from 8:20-9:20am in cafe for interested families with Jones PTO and administration.



# August 16, 2018

- All students report.
- School in session from 8:10 am - 3:20 pm.
- Transportation will run both arrival and dismissal routes.
- **PLEASE NOTE**-Building will be closed **July 13-15**

# How do I stay informed?



**Upper Arlington Schools Website:** [uaschools.org](https://uaschools.org)

★ District News/Calendar

**Jones Middle School Website:** [Linked to on uaschools.org](#)

★ Administration

★ **Grade Level Counselors**

★ Team Teachers

★ Schoology/Canvas

★ Weekly Email Updates

★ JMS Twitter - @JonesFine and @jmsbears

★ JMS Instagram- jones\_middle

★ Jones PTO Website-jonespto.com

**Power School Parent Portal**

★ Monitor your student's academics.



# Who can I contact for assistance?

## Main Office

Melissa Thien: Secretary 614-487-5080

## Attendance Hotline:

Denise Pontious: 614-487-5077 Ext. 3500

## Team Teachers

### Grade Level Counselors

Mrs. Jackie Magill: Grade 6: [jmagill@uaschools.org](mailto:jmagill@uaschools.org)

Ms. Nancy Rapport: Grade 7: [nrapport@uaschools.org](mailto:nrapport@uaschools.org)

Mrs. Ashley Osinski: Grade 8: [aosinski@uaschools.org](mailto:aosinski@uaschools.org)

## Administration

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# Questions

