



MRSS GRADE 8 ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday, September 3rd, 2026

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

10:00 AM

Arrive at the school

10:30 – 11:45

Assembly in the Main Gym

11:45 – 12:30

Lunch in the courtyard
(hotdogs & veggie dogs, chips and drink)

12:30

Back to the gym to meet LINK leaders

12:45 – 2:30

Breakout sessions with LINK leaders in classrooms

2:30 – 3:00

School tour with LINK leaders

3:00 – 4:00 (ish)

Back to gym – closing assembly, lockers and what you need to know.

LOCKERS

We will be assigning lockers to students who have paid their student fees. The Parent Portal will be open to pay fees closer to this day. Student fees are \$35.

Fee payment can be made until the end of September at which time we will assign a locker to your student.

Note: Students will need to bring a lock to secure their locker – we do not sell locks.

WHAT TO BRING

Students shouldn't bring unnecessary items or backpacks with them on this day. Please leave valuables at home.

Students may want to bring a small snack (like a granola bar) and a water bottle if they usually have something to eat before lunch. We will be providing a hotdog lunch (and veggie dogs too), however, if your child has special dietary needs, they are welcome to bring their own lunch.

LINK CREW – GRADE 8 MENTORS

LINK Crew mentors are senior students who volunteer to mentor and provide support for our grade 8 students. They will be working with your child on this day, helping to prepare them for the school year and to reduce any angst your student may have about coming to high school.

At the orientation day on September 3, your student will be linked up with a LINK Crew member for the school year as mentors and support system!

