

Menno Simons Christian School

August 29, 2025

Welcome to Junior High!

Hello Jr High Families,

Junior High at Menno is an exciting time. Students have the opportunity to participate in sports, develop their leadership abilities, and figure out who they are in God's story. We know that there are different expectations for our Jr High students so we wanted to reach out to let you know what we expect from our students and our families.

What we expect from our Jr High Students

- We want Junior High to be a great experience for all our students, and to achieve that goal we expect students to do the following:
- Uphold the virtues of the Peacemakers (Participate, be enthusiastic, accept others, act in a Christ-like manner, encourage others, be a good role model for younger students, aspire to do your best, be kind to others, strive for excellence, be responsible and demonstrate a servants heart)
- Give your best effort
- Engage in and support our community
- It's going to be a great year!

Parents: For everything you'll need to be in the know at MSCS, please visit the newly updated Parent Corner on our website! Get quick access to essential tools like Edsby, School Cash Online, and Healthy Hunger. Stay organized with our up-to-date school calendar, which you can easily sync to your iPhone or Android device.

Uniforms

Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS) is a uniform school. This ensures that students are neatly and sensibly dressed for school and prevents competition and extremes of fashion. Please ensure that you adhere to our school [Uniform Policy](#)

Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones must be in silent mode and be kept in the student's locker and out of sight. If there are issues with cell phone use at school, parents will be notified. Teachers/administration reserves the right to confiscate cell phones.

[Personal Device Policy](#)

Off-Campus Privileges

One of the many privileges of being in Jr. High at MSCS is the "off-campus" privilege that we offer to students in good standing. Grade 7, 8 and 9's are afforded the opportunity to leave the school property

during their lunch break. Please complete the electronic [Off-Campus Privilege form](#) if you would like your child to have this privilege.

Jr High Retreat

One of the ongoing events at MSCS is our yearly Jr High Camp. This is a great way for our Jr High students and staff to form bonds and begin a new school year together. This year the retreat will be from Wednesday, September 3 through to Friday, September 5. Families need to complete the permission forms and health forms as soon as possible. Both of these forms can be completed electronically by clicking the links below

- [Jr High Retreat Information & Packing List](#)
- [Please click here to begin the Jr High Camp Permissions Form](#)
- [Please click here to begin the Health Form](#)

Athletics

Our athletics program is all-inclusive, we give opportunities for all students to become a part of our athletics teams.

To see more details about how we provide great opportunities and expectations for students to be active and involved in school athletics, see the [MSCS Athletics Policy](#).

Please review these policies and complete the electronic [Athletic Permission/Consent Form](#) AND [Sports Participation Agreement](#) **by Monday, September 8th.**

On Thursday, September 11th at the Meet the Teacher Event, there will be a very valuable Jr High Athletics meeting, which you are strongly encouraged to attend in setting your student up for a great year.

Jr High Options

One of the most exciting opportunities in junior high is being able to participate in a variety of option classes! This experience is one of the many steps that we take to help prepare our students for moving from junior high to high school. Student will be able to make their option selection prior to JH camp and options will begin Monday September 8, 2025

Please click this link for information on Option selections: [JH Options 25/26](#)

Grade 6-7 this document is information only as you will rotate through all 4 options

Grade 8-9 this document has information as well as the link to select your options for this year.

Grade 9 SALTS

We are excited for the Grade 9s to travel to Victoria, BC on September 15, 2025, to participate in the SALTS program. Mrs. Folkerts and Mr. John will be leading the trip this year. There will be a Google Meet information session for all travelers on Tuesday, September 9th.

Everyone can visit the [Group Sails](#) section of the SALTS website for important information (packing list, policies, etc.).

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