

The background features a faded image of a school hallway with lockers on the right and a large, stylized letter 'S' in the center. The 'S' is surrounded by a decorative border of small, repeating patterns. On the left side, there are thin, dark, curved lines and a solid red arrow pointing to the right.

# Welcome to Lovinggood Middle School

Home of the Silver Hawks

# Our Mission & Vision



**Mission: To develop a culture of clear, consistent and creative practices that cultivate student achievement.**

**Vision: To create an environment where students are inspired to succeed.**



# Our Creed

- ▶ When they tell you, you can't,  
***tell them you did.***
- ▶ When they tell you, you won't,  
***tell them you did.***
- ▶ When they tell you it's impossible,  
***tell them it's not.***
- ▶ When they say they don't believe you,  
***tell them to sit back and watch!***



# Administrative Team

Mr. Bailey, Principal

Ms. Mitchell, Asst. Principal

Ms. Julkes, Asst. Principal

Ms. Richardson, Asst. Principal

Ms. Ford, SSA





# School Counselors

(Pictured from Left to Right)

Ms. Dickerson – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Abernathy – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Bower – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade





# The School Day

- Hours: 9:15 to 4:15
- Students may arrive as early as 8:15 and attend study hall in the theater/cafeteria
- Students have an option to attend intramurals or study hall in the morning
- Morning group tutoring offered during select times of the year
- Class set up: 7 classes per day
- Students attend 5 academic classes and 2 connections classes per day
- Currently 6<sup>th</sup> grade Connection classes are in the afternoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Lunch is during your 2<sup>nd</sup> period class

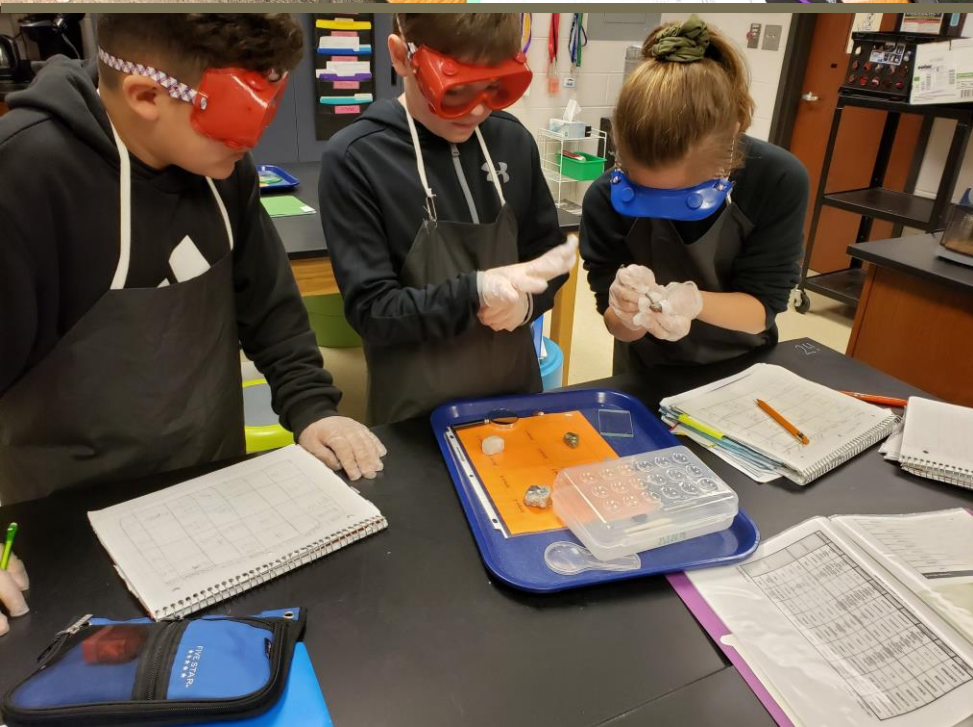


# Homeroom



- Students attend a homeroom period from 8:50 to 9:15 for morning announcements.
- Students must report to homeroom before 9:15 or they will be marked tardy.
- Tardy students must stop at the attendance office to receive a pass to class.





# Academic Classes

- The average class period is 50 minutes
- Students attend the following academic classes daily:
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Language Arts
  - Reading





# Connections

- Students attend two connections classes daily
- With the exception of music classes, connections are assigned randomly and change each semester

## Year Long

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus

## Semester

- Art
- PE/Health
- Business/Keyboarding
- Technology
- Guitar
- FACS

# LMS Band

Why Join Band?

Learn to play one of these fun instruments!

- ▶ Flute
- ▶ Clarinet
- ▶ Saxophone
- ▶ Oboe
- ▶ Bassoon
- ▶ Trumpet
- ▶ French Horn
- ▶ Trombone
- ▶ Euphonium
- ▶ Tuba
- ▶ Percussion



6<sup>th</sup> Grade is the only year you can join Band!



# LMS ORCHESTRA

Learn to play one of these instruments:

Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

- ▶ 6th Grade Jamboree Concert
  - ▶ Combined with Lost Mountain, McClure, Durham
- ▶ Optional extra groups before and after school
- ▶ Tutoring and practice-help before school





# LMS CHORUS

## ► Why Join Chorus?

It is easy to join! There is no audition, and everyone is welcome.

## ► Before- or After-School Groups

♪ **LMS Sixth Grade Honor Chorus (Open to chorus members by audition)**

♪ **Sixth Grade Show Choir (Open to chorus members by audition...Sing AND Dance)**

♪ **Boys Choir (Open to chorus members & non-members. No audition)**

## ► Special Chorus Performance

♪ **Six Flags Choral Festival performance & Fun Day**



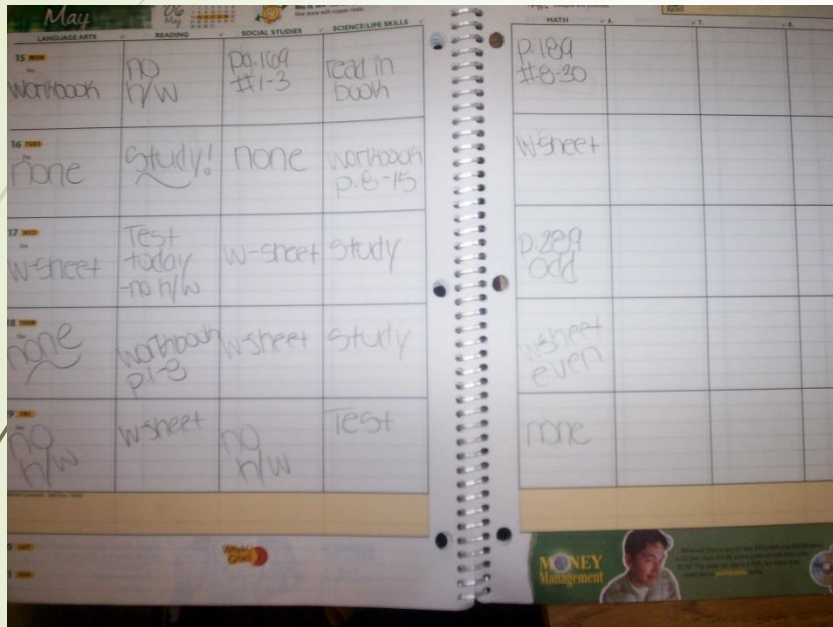
# Grading Scale

➤ 90-100	A
➤ 80-89	B
➤ 74-79	C
➤ 70-73	D
➤ 0-69	F



- Students also receive a conduct grade, which are noted in Synergy.
- Honor Roll recipients will be disqualified if they have a "N" or "U" in conduct

# Student Organization



- Students agendas are sold for \$2 to help keep track of homework and other information.
- Students should check their teachers' blogs regularly as a supplement to the agenda.
- Students may have homework from several teachers each night.
- You are expected to follow best practices as a student.



# Lockers



- All students are assigned a locker to store books and supplies.
- Students are allowed to go to their lockers only during designated locker breaks.
- Lockers are operated by a combination lock; no additional personal locks are permitted.
- Students may not carry a backpack throughout the building, these should be stored in the locker.



# Absences/Tardies

There is a direct relationship between attendance and academic performance.

After an absence, students must turn in an excuse note from home or a Doctor.

Students **are responsible** for checking with teachers to make up missed work.

Make-up work is accepted for credit on a day-to-day basis (number of days absent, plus 1 additional day for make up).

Come to school!

## Report Cards/Grades

- ▶ Students receive one report card and one progress report a quarter.
- ▶ Students must earn a 70 or better average to pass a class.
- ▶ Students who fail two or more classes, and/or fail Math or Language Arts, may be required to attend summer school and/or may be retained.
- ▶ Parents and students are highly encouraged to use Synergy to keep track of progress via a secure website.



# Dress Code

- ▶ All students are required to adhere to the dress code at Lovinggood.
- ▶ The dress code is strictly enforced to promote a safe environment, free from distractions to learning.
- ▶ Clothing must be tasteful and appropriate for school.
- ▶ The dress code policy is printed in the student agenda and also on the main website.
- ▶ Students are required to dress out for PE classes.





## School Safety

Teachers arrive at school by 8:30.

Students are not allowed to enter the building before 8:15.

Early arrivals must remain in the theater/cafeteria until the morning bell rings at 8:50 unless they have a pass for a morning activity.

Students must be picked-up from school no later than 4:30.



# Bullying

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All Cobb County schools adhere to a strict policy prohibiting harassment and/or bullying.

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Students are expected to exhibit good behavior and respect for their teachers and peers at all times.


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Lovinggood has a “zero tolerance” policy for weapons of any kind on campus.





# Student Recognition

- Honor Roll Celebration – End of 1<sup>st</sup> semester
  - End of the year “Honors Day” – year long achievements
  - Student of the Month – positive character recognized for students who exhibit high achievement and are inspired to succeed
  - Recognition on morning announcements for notable events.
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# Clubs & Activities

- LMS Art Club
- Student Council
- Reading Bowl
- Drama Club
- Distinguished Gentlemen
- Junior Beta
- STARS
- FCCLA
- Science Fair Club
- Yearbook
- Girls on the Run



- FBLA
- Sources of Strength
- News Team
- More may be formed upon student interest



# SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

