

FPMS FAQs

1. *When is Open House?*

August 3rd-you may come anytime during the two hours allotted for your grade level listed below

- a. 8th Grade: 8:00-9:30
- b. 7th Grade: 9:30-11:00
- c. 6th Grade: 11:00-12:30

*Attending Open House is optional. If you do not attend Open House, your student will receive their schedule and other information on the first day of school. *

2. *What is the purpose of Open House?*

To reduce exposure and close contact, we have 3 main goals for students at Open House:

- a. Find your homeroom teacher
- b. Pick up your schedule
- c. Meet your teachers

(If you have medications to leave with the nurse, you may also bring those to Open House.)

3. *Do I have to fill out paperwork at Open House for my student(s) this year?*

Yearly required forms may be picked up at Fort Payne Middle School during the month of July or printed from our website to be completed prior to Open House. Forms will also be available at Open House.

4. *What about fees?*

We will be using the GoFan website/app to collect activity and novel fees, as well as yearbook money, etc. Check and cash will also be accepted after school begins. More information will be provided at Open House.

5. *Will students use lockers this year?*

Lockers will be available for students who wish to use one, but not required. The cost is \$5.

6. Are lunches free again this year?

No, free and reduced lunch forms will be available in the cafeteria during Open House for students, as needed. Parents may deposit money into lunch accounts during Open House.

7. Will students use lunch cards again this year?

No, students will use their lunch number to access their lunch account.

8. What supplies does my child need?

Supply lists are posted on the FPMS website. Paper copies can be picked up outside the front doors of the school. <https://www.fpcsk12.com/Domain/9>

9. What if my child needs to ride a bus?

You must fill out the online bus enrollment form for each student that will need to ride a bus. Students will not be allowed to ride a bus without being enrolled and assigned a seat. <https://www.fpcsk12.com/transportation>

10. Where do I drop off/pick up my student this year?

Dropoff/Pick up locations have changed this year.

6th Grade: Loop off of Stadium Drive

7th Grade: Loop at the Main office off of Martin Avenue

8th Grade: Loop on south end of building off of Martin Avenue

11. What time do I drop off/pick up?

7:10 Doors Open

7:45 Late Bell

3:00 Bus Riders Dismissed

3:05 Car Riders Dismissed

Complete bell schedule can be found in the FPMS handbook.

12. What about 7th/8th grade sports and clubs?

Information regarding sports and other extracurricular activities provided at FPMS will be sent out by the coach/sponsor.