



Mapleton Junior High School

General Registration Information

2017-2018

Dear Students and Parents,

We extend a warm welcome to students, parents and families of Mapleton Junior High School, *Home of the Mustangs*. We are excited to work with you to achieve our school mission statement: ***Students are the Focus, Success is the Goal*** and our 2017-18 school theme: ***Together we can...*** Our goal is to create a positive school culture where every student feels a sense of belonging, pride and enthusiasm in their learning and achievements. We have many extra-curricular activities we encourage students to get involved in. There is something for everyone (art, athletics, orchestra, band, choir, clubs, dance, drama, technology, after-school intramurals and more). We look forward to a great year full of valuable learning, extracurricular activities and fun. The following information has been prepared to guide you through the registration process and to help you prepare to be ready to begin school on Tuesday, August 22nd.

Online Registration (beginning July 17th)

To register your student(s) for the 2017-18 school year, go to the MJHS website <http://mjhs.nebo.edu/> and click the "Registration" link on the home page. After completing registration and paying the required fees your student's class schedule and locker information will be viewable through the Aspire/SIS system beginning July 31st. After July 31st, please allow 1 to 3 days processing time to view class schedules.

General Information about Fees

- **Required Fees:** these fees are assessed to all students and cover the costs of textbooks, lab supplies, student activities, etc.
- **Optional Fees:** these fees are charged only to students that participate in certain programs or classes and cover the specific costs associated with those classes.
- **Extra-curricular Fees:** these are not paid at registration, but will be paid if/when your student begins participation in an extra-curricular activity; this includes golf, tennis, basketball, track, wrestling, etc.
- **Fee Waivers:** if you think you may qualify for a fee waiver, you must apply in person at the school on August 1st, 2nd or 4th. **Verification of income is required.** Yearbooks are not subject to fee waivers.

Registration Assistance

If you need assistance with on-line registration process, computers will be available at the school for your use between July 31st and August 11th. If you would like to pay your student's school fees with a check instead of by card you will need to complete the online registration portion in Aspire/SIS system and then come into the school financial office between July 31st and August 11th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

7th Grade Immunization Requirements

To attend the 7th grade in Utah a student must have proof of receiving the following immunizations:

- 1 Tdap
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Varicella (Chickenpox) - history of disease is acceptable, parent must sign verification statement on school immunization record
- 1 Meningococcal

The kindergarten Tdap does not count as the booster requirement for 7th grade. **You will not be able to attend 7th grade without the school having this information on file.** Parents are asked to please bring in or mail in a copy of your student's immunization document(s) to the school nurse, Diane Cooper before August 18th.

7th Grade Day and MJHS Open House – Monday, August 21st

All 7th graders are invited to attend 7th Grade Day on Monday, August 21st from 8:00-10:45 a.m. Students will have the opportunity to attend an orientation assembly, go to each of their classes, meet their teachers and practice opening their lockers. Buses will pick up bus students at their regular bus stops (If you need busing information please see the information in this letter under Busing). Later that same day from 1:00-4:00 p.m. there will be an Open House for students of all grades and their parents/guardians. Teachers will be in their rooms and available to answer any questions you may have.

Busing

The walking distance for a junior high student in Nebo School District is up to two miles. Students living farther than two miles are offered busing. If you are unsure whether your student qualifies for busing or you need to know where the bus stop is located, you can find this information at www.nebo.edu by clicking on Parents in the top menu bar and then clicking on Parent Home Page from the drop down menu. Locate the Bus Route Finder link in order to access your specific information. If you have further questions you can contact the transportation department directly at 801-465-6005.

School Times

The school day is from 8:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. - please note however that school will release early at 1:55 p.m. on Mondays in order to allow for teacher collaboration meetings.

School Dress and Grooming

Parents - please be mindful of the Nebo School District policy when purchasing school clothes. Shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh length when the student is sitting. Shirts must cover the midriff and extend to the shoulder; they must not be low cut nor have inappropriate slogans. Thank you for your help with this policy.

School Community Council

Mapleton Jr. High will be holding School Community Council elections for the 2017-18 school year August 21st through August 30th. Parents or guardians of students attending MJHS are eligible to be elected. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for one of the open seats on the council, contact Mr. Adams at 801-489-2892 or email mike.adams@nebo.edu by Friday August 18, 2017. Voting will begin on Monday August 21st. For more information about School Community Council and the important role it plays to support MJHS visit <http://www.schoollandtrust.org>

We appreciate the dedicated service of our community council. This past year the council worked hard to equitably allocate school LAND Trust money in the support of student learning. This money helps improve academic achievement by providing student intervention programs, student technology, reducing class size, providing professional development and helping us support our school improvement plan. For a breakdown of how the money was allocated you can visit our school website under community council.

School Lunch

Breakfast and lunch is served daily at the following prices:

- **Breakfast: \$1.50 (reduced - \$.30)**
- **Lunch: \$2.50 (reduced - \$.40)**

To pay for lunches online: visit the Nebo District - Parent Home Page <https://www.nebo.edu/parents> and click "Pay for meals online". You will need to create a PayPAMS account if you have not already done so.

Free/Reduced Lunch: applications must be completed online. To apply for free or reduced lunch visit the Nebo District - Parent Home Page <https://www.nebo.edu/parents> and click on "Free & Reduced Lunch Information". Please do this as soon as possible so your student can receive free/reduced lunch on the first day.

Sincerely

Nate Whitney

Principal