

Welcome to Hillcrest Jr. High School! We are looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year in our brand new building! We ask that you carefully go through all of the information and forms on the registration web site. Please make sure we have accurate registration information – current phone numbers and email addresses are important as they are the main mode of communication we use.



Registration is done online. We encourage you to take advantage of online registration before August 6<sup>th</sup>. Class schedules and locker assignments can be accessed through your STUDENT or PARENT ASPIRE account once the online registration is completed and all fees and verification of all required immunizations (7<sup>th</sup> grade) are received. Please mail your completed forms to Hillcrest Jr. High School, 178 E. 5300 S., Murray, UT 84107. Please include your check or a receipt if paying online.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

7<sup>th</sup> Graders start on Friday, August 17. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders start on Monday, August 20. Both of these days are regular school days. School starts at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 2:40 p.m. We would ask that all 7<sup>th</sup> graders come in the front entrance off of 5300 South. We will have the red carpet rolled out for them to celebrate their first day of junior high school! There will be no school for 7<sup>th</sup> graders on Monday, August 20. All students need to bring their schedule with them to the first day of school – there will have plenty of people on hand to help them find their classes.

### BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Come find classes, meet the teachers, see the layout of the school, and practice opening lockers.

### LOCKERS

On your student's schedule, you will find their locker number and combination. Remind your student to NEVER give their combination to anyone – not even their best friend! (It is ok to give it to parents.)

### SCHOOL START & END TIMES

School begins at 7:55 a.m. Students need to be to school no later than 7:50 a.m. so they can put their things in their locker and get to class on time. School ends at 2:40 p.m. every day except for Wednesday. On Wednesday, school ends at 1:40 p.m.

### LUNCH

There are two lunch periods at Hillcrest Jr. High School. Lunch periods are determined by your students 5th period teacher. The lunch schedule will be posted in August.

### BACKPACKS

Backpacks will not be allowed in classrooms. Students will need to keep everything in their locker and will need to go to their locker between classes. Make sure the backpack your student brings to school isn't oversized so it will fit in their locker.

### BUILDING OPEN

The building opens for students to enter at 7:30 a.m. If students arrive before this, they will need to wait outside until 7:30 a.m. A bell will ring at 7:30 a.m. to indicate that the building is open for students. Students must exit the building 10 minutes after the last bell of the day unless they are involved in a school activity and are in the room where that activity is being held.

### DRESS CODE

The Hillcrest Jr. High Dress Code can be found on our website at [hjhwweb.murrayschools.org](http://hjhwweb.murrayschools.org) under the Students/Parents link. Please make sure the clothing your selects for school meets the dress code requirements.

### NO FOOD OR DRINK

Food and drinks will not be allowed in the classrooms, library, Gladiator Theater, auditorium, or outside plaza. Water in a bottle or container with a lid is acceptable.

**The Gladiator Way**

**Take Care of Yourself, Take Care of Each Other, Take Care of Our School!**