

# Garland V. Stewart Middle Magnet School



*Summer  
2024*

**Stewart Middle Magnet  
NASA Explorer STEM School**

## Yellow Jacket Summer Newsletter

### **A Note From Our Principal**

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year.

I hope you are having a safe and relaxing summer. Congratulations on being assigned to a nationally recognized NASA Explorer School focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education. Our theme is *“Going Above and Beyond.”* which signifies our commitment to excellence in education. With the partnership of our parents and teachers working collaboratively, we look forward to an exciting, rigorous and successful school year in our school building.

Thank you for taking this journey with us to go above and beyond.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (813) 276-5691.

We are excited that you have chosen Stewart Middle Magnet, the *“Launch Pad for Learning!”*

Sincerely yours,

Baretta Wilson, Ed.D.  
Principal

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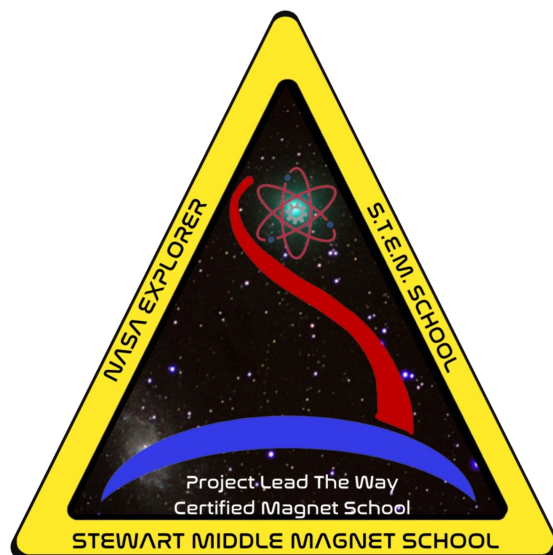
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## Supply List

### 6th Grade Students

- 6 #2 Mechanical Pencils with lead
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Colored Pencils-Assorted Colors, 12/Bx
- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 1 Blue Highlighter
- 1 Green Highlighter
- 1 Pink Highlighter
- 1 Manual pencil sharpener with lid
- 2 Erasers (White preferred)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 7-inch scissors
- 1 Ruler (centimeters and inches)
- 6 Packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 6 Spiral notebooks (1 per class)
- 2 Composition book 9.75" x 7.5" College Rule 80 Sheets
- 6 2 pocket 3-prong folders
- 1 Package of dividers 8 count plastic with pockets
- 1 3" Binder optional (May use the zippered binders)
- 1 Pencil Pouch
- 1 Earbuds or headphones— no Bluetooth allowed

### 6th Grade Math Academy Students

#### Math Academy

##### General:

Pencils (mechanical is best)  
 Highlighters (2 colors)  
 Eraser

Colored pencils  
 Glue sticks (2 at a time)

Scissors

##### Science:

3 subject notebook  
 Folder (with prongs)

##### English:

Composition Notebook  
 Folder (with OR without prongs)

##### Math:

1" binder with 3 dividers inside  
 TI-30Xa Calculator (MUST be this exact model)

1 Notebook - ***purchased from Mrs. Fisher during first week for \$4.00***

*— 3 subject QUAD ruled*

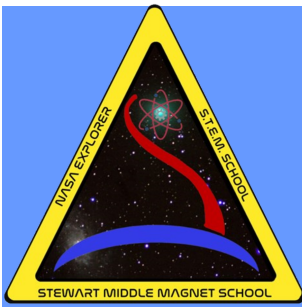


### 7th Grade Students

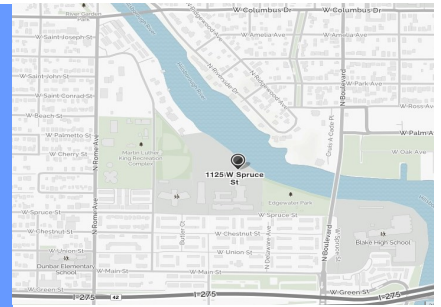
- 1 Texas Instruments TI-30X-A Scientific Calculator
- 6 #2 Mechanical Pencils with extra lead
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Colored Pencils-Assorted Colors, 12/Bx
- 4 Yellow, Blue, Green, Pink Highlighters (1 each)
- 2 Dry Erase Markers, Chisel Point, Black
- 2 Erasers (White preferred)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 7-inch scissors
- 1 Colored markers 12 count
- 6 Packs of college ruled notebook paper
- 5 Spiral notebooks (1 per class)
- 1 3-Subject Notebook, College Ruled
- 1 2-Subject Notebook, College Ruled
- 6 2 pocket 3-prong folders
- 1 3" Binder optional (May use the zippered binders)
- 1 Pencil Pouch
- 1 Earbuds or headphones— no Bluetooth allowed

### 8th Grade Students

- 1 Texas Instruments TI-30X-A Scientific Calculator
- 6 #2 Mechanical Pencils with extra lead
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Colored Pencils-Assorted Colors, 12/Bx
- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 1 Blue Highlighter
- 1 Green Highlighter
- 1 Pink Highlighter
- 1 Manual pencil sharpener with lid
- 2 Erasers (White preferred)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 7-inch scissors
- 1 Ruler (centimeters and inches)
- 6 Packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 6 Spiral notebooks (1 per class)
- 2 Composition book 9.75" x 7.5" College Rule 80 Sheets
- 6 2 pocket 3-prong folders
- 1 Package of dividers 8 count plastic with pockets
- 1 Pencil Pouch
- 1 Earbuds or headphones— no Bluetooth allowed



# Morning Drop Off 2024-2025 Car Line Procedures



Vehicles will enter Stewart's **EAST** parking lot by the Blake High School Baseball fields.

Vehicles will stay in a single file lane all the way around the perimeter of the parking lot. Drivers do not cross in the middle of the circle.

Students must stay in the vehicle until the bell rings to exit.

Students MAY EXIT the vehicle only when safely by the **WEST** side of the parking lot closest to the Gym & Clinic portable.

When exiting the parking lot, vehicles **MUST** turn **RIGHT** onto Spruce Street.

Stewart Middle Magnet students will exit their bus in front of the CAFETERIA in the morning

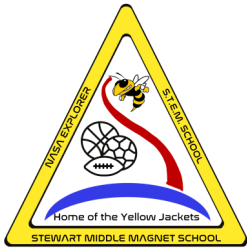
\*\*\*In the morning, **ONLY** busses will be dropping students off in front of former *Just Elementary School*\*\*\*

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An aerial map showing the area around Stewart Middle Magnet School and Just Elementary School. Stewart Middle Magnet School is labeled in the upper right, and Just Elementary School is labeled in the lower left. A horizontal road, W Spruce St, runs across the bottom of the map. Colored arrows indicate bus routes: red arrows point from the left towards Just Elementary School, a green arrow points from the center towards Stewart Middle Magnet School, and yellow arrows point from the right towards Stewart Middle Magnet School. A blue location pin is also visible on W Spruce St between the two schools.

- BUSES will be picking up student in the GYM area and will be sharing the same roads in order to make it safely to the magnet transfer station on time. Please allow bus traffic priority for the safety of all students.





# Stewart Middle Magnet School

## 2024/2025 SY Important Dates

August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
8/8 Open House 12:30-5:30 PM	Thru 9/19 School Fundraiser	10/3 Picture Retakes	11/11 Veteran's Day
8/12 First Day of School	9/2 Labor Day No School	10/11 End of 1st Qtr. Grading Period	11/25-11/29 Fall Break
8/19-8/30 FAST testing	9/10 Conference Night	10/14 Non-Student Day	
8/22 Picture Day			
December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025
12/16 Exams / FAST Testing	1/7 Students Return	2/12 Conference Night	3/3 Non-Student Day
12/20 End of 2nd-Qtr End Semester 1	1/20 MKL Jr. Celebration No School	2/14 Non-Student Day	3/17-3/15 Spring Break
12/23 Winter Break		2/17 Non-Student Day	
April 2025	May 2025	June and July	
4/17 Conference Night	TBD Exams / FAST Testing	Summer Break	
4/18 Non-Student Day	5/26 Non-Student Day		
	5/30 Last Day of School End of 4th Qtr. End Semester 2		



# Stewart Middle Magnet Uniform Policy

## 2024-2025 School Year

### STUDENT DRESS CODE

Uniform Tops	Uniform Bottoms	Shoes	Optional Friday Dress	Cold Weather Dress
Solid White, Black, or Gold color	Solid Black, Khaki, or Beige color	Closed-toed Shoes with enclosed heels (back straps are acceptable).	Stewart Spirit Shirts (must be tucked in).	Solid black sweaters or jackets- <b>no images or writing</b>
Long or short sleeved polo shirt with collar	<b>Pants must not be ripped or torn. No fringe or decorative additions.</b>			<b>Hats and head coverings are NOT Allowed at any time</b>
Long or short sleeved oxford shirt with collar.  Shirts must be tucked in at the waist at all times.	Pants, shorts, dresses, and skirts must be worn so that the waistband properly fits at the waist or is secured by a belt.	Sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate.	Blue or Black Jeans without writing, images, rips, or skin showing	A collared uniform shirt must be worn under sweaters/ sweatshirts – no images or writing.  The collar must be visible.
<b>Undershirts must be the same color as the shirt and must be tucked in at the waist</b>	Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be fingertip length when the student's arms are held at their sides in a normal position.	Shoes with strings must be tied		Long sleeve shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt Both shirts must be tucked in at the waist.
<b>Though Hoodies are allowed, head coverings are NOT Allowed at any time.</b>	<b>No Leggings/ sweatpants/ pajamas at any time</b>	<b>No Slides/Crocs</b>	<b>Hoods, hats and head coverings are NOT Allowed at any time</b>	<b>Sweatshirts/Hoodies must be solid black – no images or writing</b>

#### Hairstyle:

Hair should be clean and neatly groomed

**Hats and head coverings are NOT Allowed at any time**

For a visual see: [Dress Code Flyer](#)

# First Day, Hours, HOST, Canvas

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12th IS THE FIRST SCHEDULED DAY FOR STUDENTS.  
THIS WILL BE A REGULAR UNIFORM SCHOOL DAY AND EARLY RELEASE.**

Regular school hours for students are: 8:25 A.M. to 2:25 P.M on Mondays.

8:25 A.M. to 3:25 P.M. Tuesday - Friday.

Arrangements must be made for students to be at school and picked up on time.

Students should not report to campus before 8:00 A.M.

Students must be picked up by 2:25 P.M. Monday and 3:25 P.M. Tuesday - Friday.

For safety reasons, there will be **No** early pickup after 1:45 P.M. Monday and 2:45 P.M. Tuesday-Friday.

Students that can not be picked up by 2:40 P.M. Monday and 3:40 P.M. Tuesday - Friday need to register

for the morning and after school HOST program. The online registration is at: [http://](http://www.hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us)

[www.hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us](http://www.hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us). A parent can be charged by the HOST program for not picking up their student at the appropriate time.

## **ASSESSMENT**

Student progress will be evaluated periodically throughout the nine weeks. We are asking for parents to check Canvas at least every two weeks, if not more to help your student with their grades. Midterm and Final Exams are given in all courses plus cumulative tests.

We all must work together to ensure that each child is achieving success in these areas.

Student grades are posted in [Canvas](#), the online grading platform. Parents have access to their child's records in your grade book over the Internet. [Sign-up here for a parent account](#). Grades are distributed on the Progress Report and Report Card during the grading period. Please sign-up for your Parent Canvas Account.

## **GRADING SCALE**

**A = 90-100**

**B = 80-89**

**C = 70-79**

**D = 60-69**

**F = 0 -59**

## **Our Administrators and Office Personnel**

### **Stewart Middle Magnet School**

1125 W. Spruce Street

Tampa, Florida 33607

(P) 813-276-5691 / (F) 813-276-5698

#### **Principal**

Baretta Wilson, Ed.D. Extension 223

#### **Assistant Principal of Curriculum**

Alexander Samaras Extension 225

#### **Assistant Principal of Student Affairs**

Susan Weiss, Ed.D. Extension 224

Debra Bermudez	Ext. 230	8th/7th(A-L) Guidance
Officer Fernandez	Ext. 234	Student Resource Officer
Deswin Farrell	Ext. 275	Lunch Room Manager
Lynn Magill	Ext. 223	Principal's Secretary
Angela Maurici	Ext. 228	Bookkeeper
Heather McConnell	Ext. 280	Success Coach
AnneMarie McNamara	Ext. 273	ESE Specialist
Julie Oost	Ext. 227	Data Processor
Latahshala Parks	Ext. 233	School Nurse
Dulce Robiou	Ext. 226	AP Secretary
Darcy Santos	Ext. 281	Lead Teacher
Veronica Sutton	Ext. 229	6th/7th (M-Z) Guidance
Unique Vernon	Ext. 231	Social Worker



# **Open House Information Sheet**

## **Thursday, August 8, 2024**

### **12:30-5:30p.m.**

**Student schedules can be picked up in Homeroom**

**Gym - Athletics (BigTeams) - Coaches**

**Media Center - Bus Transportation- Ms. Corbitt, Ms. Young**

**Cafeteria - Uniform Shirt Sales\* (fill out form) Ms. Magill, Ms. Dodson, Ms. Maurici  
Stem Booster Club Shirt Sales & 6th Grade T-Shirt Stem Boosters  
Title I Meeting & Mental Health Presentation - Dr. Santos 2:00 P.M.  
Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)**

**Guidance Office - Registrations - Ms. Oost, Ms. Robiou, Ms. Robinson**

**Room 116 - School Counselors - Ms. Bermudez, Ms. Sutton  
\*Scheduling Questions**

**Room 302 - Canvas Sign-up/Host - Dr. Santos, Ms. McConnell**

**Room 310 - Exceptional Student Education/IEP questions- Ms. McNamara**

**Nurse Portable - Immunization Shots, Medical Records- Nurse Parks**

**\*Uniform Polos \$18 (YM to AXL) Extended sizes \$20**

**Blue Spirit Shirts \$10 (YL to AXL) Extended sizes \$15**

**Cash, Check, Money Order Only**

**6th Gr. Orange Spirit Shirts-\$15 & Dri-fit Polos-\$30 sold thru STEM Booster  
or 6th grade teachers Cash, Check, Money Order or Card.**

**We hope you enjoy your visit with the teachers!**

# **Welcome to Stewart!!**



# **Athletics at Stewart**

**S**tewart has enormously successful athletic teams. ALL students enrolled at Stewart have an opportunity to participate in any of the sports we offer:

Basketball  
Volleyball  
Track  
Soccer  
Flag Football



All necessary [forms and paperwork](#) are available on the Stewart website: <http://Stewart.mysdhc.org>

Click on the **Athletics** link. Athletic Insurance for your student can be paid for online. This is a one-time fee which covers your student for all sports played throughout the school year. All forms can be uploaded to <https://studentcentral.bigteams.com>

Any questions you may have about the upcoming sports seasons or paperwork can be directed to Dulce Robiou AP Secretary (813) 276-5691 x226

**Come out and make our school proud by becoming a **Yellow Jacket** athlete this year!**

## **Medication Information**

Students bringing medication to school must have a "Parental authorization for Student to Self-Medicate" Form on file. Only prescription medicine will be administered at school.

Medicine must be delivered to school in the container in which it was purchased (dispensed).

## **Immunization Information**

ALL 7TH GRADE STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATION RECORD.  
ANY 7TH GRADE STUDENT WHO DOES NOT MEET THE PROPER IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT BY  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th**

WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND ANY HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

**ALL STUDENTS ENTERING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME  
MUST HAVE RECEIVED A CHICKEN POX VACCINATION.**

[The law for students entering seventh grade is as follows](#)

- Tetanus, Diphtheria booster within 5 years
- Second measles immunization (preferably the MMR)
- Hepatitis B series (3 shots given over a 6 month period)

[Hillsborough County Public Schools](#)  
[Parent Links](#)