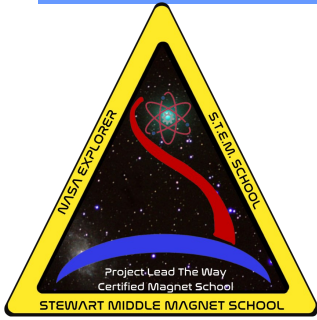


Garland V. Stewart Middle Magnet School



Summer 2024

**Stewart Middle Magnet
NASA Explorer STEM School**

Yellow Jacket Summer Newsletter

A Note From Our Principal

Dear Families:

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.

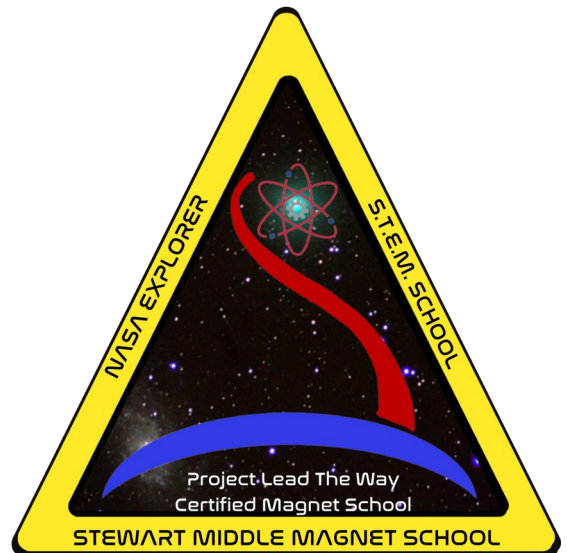
We are excited that you have chosen Stewart Middle Magnet, the *"Launch Pad for Learning!"*

Sincerely yours,

Baretta Wilson, Ed.D.
Principal

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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

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

*** With the exception of Math Academy, these lists might change. Please wait to meet your teacher before purchasing specific items. Only purchase general necessities for now.**

6th Grade Math Academy Students

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 w/out prongs)

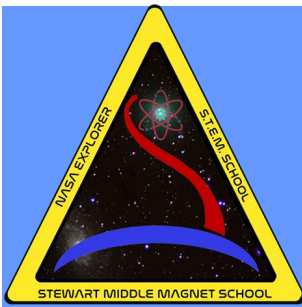
Math:

- 1-inch Binder with 3 dividers inside
- TI-30XA Calculator (must be this exact model)
- 1-Notebook (purchased from Mrs. Fisher during the first week for \$4)
- 3-Subject, Quad Ruled

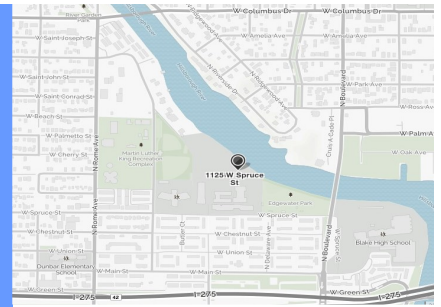


8th Grade Students

- 1 Texas Instruments TI-30X-A Scientific Calculator
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- 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
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- 2 Glue sticks
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Morning Drop Off 2024-2025 Car Line Procedures



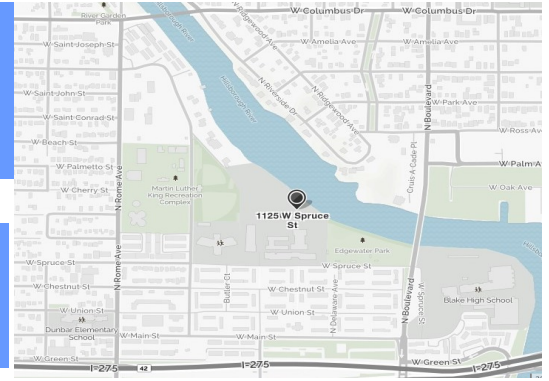
- Vehicles will enter Stewart's **EAST** parking lot by the Blake High School Baseball fields.
- Vehicles will stay in a single file lane all the way around the perimeter of the parking lot. Drivers do not cross in the middle of the circle.
- Students must stay in the vehicle until the bell rings to 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*

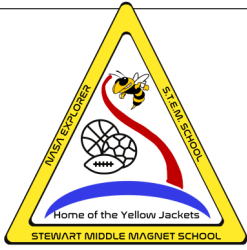
2024-2025 Stewart Car Line Procedures

Afternoon—Pick-up



- Cars will enter Stewart's WEST parking lot between Stewart & Just
- Pull up to the very end of the concrete edging—close to the car in front of you
- Remind you child to watch for your car & have their backpack off ready to get in quickly
- You have the option of being a WALKER to an off-campus pick up location
- DO NO pick up in front of the main office on Spruce Street—there is no crossing guard to ensure your child's safety
- Remind your student to be on their best behavior due to cars driving and safety
- Please stay to the right side of the street at all times, follow directions of school staff, and yield to other traffic on the roadway while waiting for dismissal

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 2025	
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.		



Stewart Middle Magnet Uniform Policy

2024-2025 School Year

STUDENT DRESS CODE



Stewart Middle Magnet NASA Explorer STEM School

2024-2025 Dress Code Policy

A positive learning environment & student safety is a top priority. Dress Code Policy will be enforced daily.

	Uniform Expectations	Example
Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid or school logo - Black, White or Yellow/Gold Polo • Tops of the appropriate length must be worn and tucked in at all times • Solid (no wording or messaging) • Friday—School Spirit T-shirts may be worn 	
Hoodies—Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Logo Hoodie or Solid Color Hoodie or Jacket • Must be Black or Yellow/Gold only • No wording or messaging 	
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Khaki or Black (Pants, shorts, or skirts) • No Denim or Jeans except on Fridays • Closed-toe shoes must be worn for safety 	<p>Finger-tip length or longer</p>
Not Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per HCPS policy NO tears or rips, no sweatpants, holes, or stretch pants/leggings • No slippers or slides • No skate tennis shoes • No hats, bonnets, etc. • Hoodies are not allowed on heads at anytime • No head coverings, Hijabs are permitted. • No Crocs Allowed 	

- Based on our new implementation of PBIS* students will have the opportunity to participate in weekly, monthly, and quarterly incentives directly tied to exhibiting excellence in following our Dress Code Policy. *Positive Behavioral Interventions Support
- Students who fail to follow school uniform and district dress code policy will lose privileges and/or receive disciplinary action by Administration.

We are ready to assist any family with uniform needs. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our Social Worker Ms. Vernon at 813-276-5691 X231 or Administration if you need assistance. Eligible families may also contact Clothes to Kids at 813-616-6430 and/or sign up at <https://clothestokids.org/clothes-to-go-bags> for clothing assistance.

Stewart Families, thank you for supporting our Dress Code Policy and for your commitment to your child's education. We Appreciate You!

Hairstyle:

Hair should be clean and neatly groomed



First Day, Hours, HOST, Canvas

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

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 can be found at: [https://](https://hotportal.cayen-server.net)

hotportal.cayen-server.net 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

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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
Title I Meeting & Mental Health Presentation - Dr. Santos 2:00 P.M.

Cafeteria - Uniform Shirt Sales (fill out form) Ms. Magill, Ms. Dodson, Ms. Maurici
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 Signup/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 Boosters
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

Stewart 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 under the **Athletics** link.

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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](#)