

Langston Hughes Middle School What is new in middle school?

- Students make new friends from different schools.
- Students take eight classes with different teachers.
- Block schedule
 - Most classes meet every other day.
- Student VUE and Parent VUE (SIS)
 - Check class grades and attendance.

• Grading

- Students earn letter grades instead of number grades.
- Flex Class
 - Advisory period that all students are assigned to.







Langston Hughes Middle School Middle School Class Schedule

A middle school schedule contains **eight class periods**.

All students take these **five** classes:

- 1. English
- 2. Social Studies
- 3. Science
- 4. Math
- 5. Health & Physical Education

Students have two additional class periods for electives.

All students have a Flex class period that is automatically assigned. This is not part of the course selection process. This class period includes school-wide lessons (SEL, IB, AVID), independent work time, academic support and enrichment.



1. English	5. Health & PE
2. Social Studies	6. Elective 1
3. Science	7. Elective 2
4. Math	8. Flex

Langston Hughes Middle School Block Schedule



<u>Blue Days</u> 1st Period (90 minutes) **3rd Period (45 minutes) 4th period Connections (45** <u>minutes)</u> 5th Period (90 minutes) 7th Period (90 minutes) <u>Gray Days</u> 2nd Period (90 minutes) **3rd Period (45 minutes) 4th period Connections (45** <u>minutes)</u> 6th Period (90 minutes) 8th Period (90 minutes)

School Hours: 7:30am to 2:15pm **Blue and Gray days** alternate all year. The calendar is set in advance and will be posted on our website. **Lunch:** Lunch takes place during 5th and 6th period.

Langston Hughes Middle School Frequently Asked Questions

What is lunch like?

- Lunch takes place during 5th and 6th periods. A 15-minute break is attached to the lunch period.
- We have 3 lunch periods: A, B, C.
 - Your 5th and 6th period teachers will tell you what time you eat lunch on the first day of school.
- Teachers walk students to the cafeteria for the first few days of school.
- Students sit with their 5th and 6th period class for the first few weeks of school.

Will I get a locker?

- Lockers are given by request only, after the first few weeks of school.
- Many students do not use lockers, as it is helpful to have all of your items with you at all times.

When will I get my laptop?

• During the first week of school

Langston Hughes Middle School After School Program

- Clubs and Sports
 - Offerings vary each year and are developed based on student interest.
 - Our students participate in <u>county-wide track and cross country</u>.
 - <u>Click here to view our current clubs</u>.
- Academic Support
 - Teachers provide after school help during office hours.
- Student Registration
 - Parent/Guardian completes After School permission form when school begins.
 - Students do not need to sign up for individual clubs in advance.
 - Dates and times are communicated to all students via the news show, announcements, and Schoology.

Late buses are available 4 days per week, which means you don't need a ride to stay after school!



Langston Hughes Middle School After School Clubs - Sample List

- Drama Club
- Video Game Club
- Dance
- JROTC
- Weight Training
- Flag football
- Tennis
- Cheerleading
- Improv

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Running
- Homework Club
- STEM
- Mathcounts Club
- Yearbook
- Badminton
- Student Council

Clubs may be different each year based on student interests. You may request to start a new club.



Langston Hughes Middle School Summer at Langston Hughes

VIP Camp- July (dates TBD)

- Basketball, Soccer, STEM, Film Making and much more!
- 8:00am to 4:00pm

Panther Preview - August (dates TBD)

- Get a sneak peek into the life of a Langston Hughes Panther!
- 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Information will be in your school's News You Choose.

