



ALTA LOMA JUNIOR HIGH
Parent Orientation Night
2024-2025



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome, Warriors!



Introductions



Mr. Carter
Principal



Mr. Dzama
Assistant Principal



Mr. Edmon
Dean of Students

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL...



- ▶ Grades 6 -7- 8
- ▶ Approximately 750 students
- ▶ 32 Teachers
- ▶ Nearly 100 staff members
- ▶ Regular School Day: 8:00 am – 2:15 pm
- ▶ Opt. Zero Period: 7:05 am – 7:55 am (7th & 8th only)

Here's a Quick Look Into Life at ALJH



WHAT TO EXPECT IN JUNIOR HIGH...

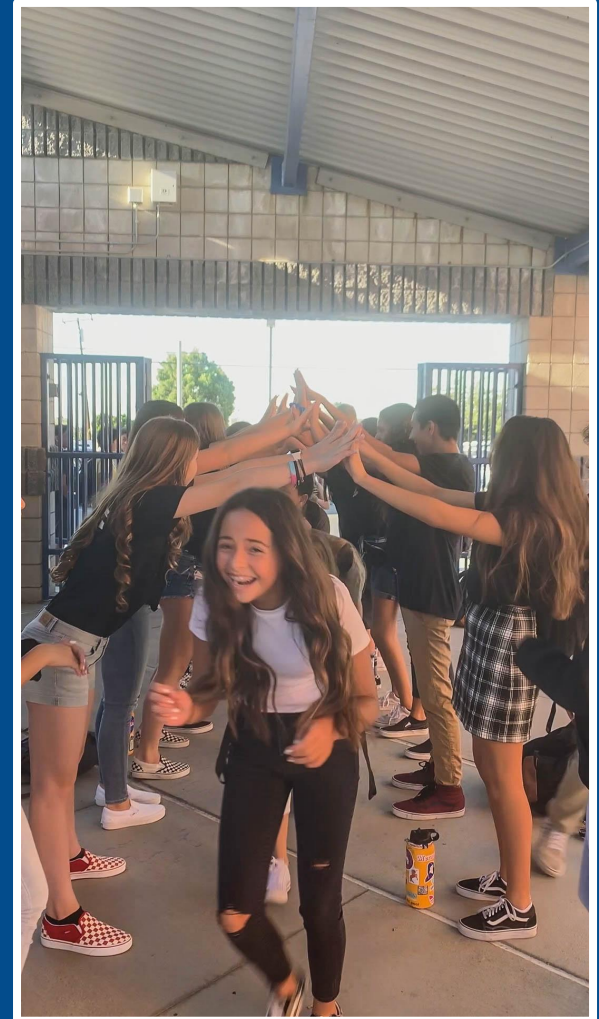
*Junior High is
a place to....*

- ▶ Meet new people
- ▶ Develop new skills and interests
- ▶ Think about your goals for the future
- ▶ Experience more independence – a chance to choose classes and activities that interest you



ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- ▶ Drop-off along Lemon Ave
- ▶ No drop off in the parking lot
- ▶ Bus lanes are for buses only
- ▶ Students must remain on sidewalks; no walking through the parking lot
- ▶ All students enter through the front gate in between the school office and the MPR on the south side of campus.



ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- ▶ Students are not to be on campus until 7:40 as there is no supervision until then.
 - ▷ Exceptions: Students who have “0” Period or those having breakfast in the MPR.
(Breakfast starts at 7:30)
- ▶ Students are to remain in the upper blacktop (6th), quad (7th), or amphitheater (8th) until the 7:55 am bell rings.
- ▶ Students should be in their seats by 8:00am
- ▶ *Explore/Hang Time is available before school hours if needed.*



LUNCHTIME AT THE JUNIOR HIGH

- ▶ There will be two lunches: 6th & 7th ; 7th & 8th
- ▶ Students have the entire lunch to eat their food.
- ▶ Lunchtime is an opportunity for kids to socialize with peers, attend clubs, participate in Noon Sports, or hang out on the East Field with friends.
- ▶ Of course, if a student hasn't finished eating, they may finish. A student will never be denied a lunch.



LUNCH

- ▶ Each day, we have multiple lunch windows open with a variety of entree choices.
- ▶ Lunch windows are located inside the MPR or on the west side of the Amphitheater stage
- ▶ Additional lunch carts are available on the side of the Amphitheater stage and by the Student Window.





LEAVING SCHOOL

School Dismissal is at 2:15 pm Daily

Students should be off campus by 2:25 pm

- ▶ Pick up along Lemon Ave
- ▶ Bus lanes are for buses only
- ▶ Students are encouraged to go directly home after school

Students may stay after school for:

- ▶ Explore Program/Hang Time
- ▶ Clubs
- ▶ Study Hall
- ▶ After School Sports
- ▶ Teacher's classroom for pre-arranged help or tutoring



ACADEMICS

6th Grade Classes

CORE CLASSES



English Language Arts



Social Studies



Math



Science



Physical Education
(3 days a week)



College/Career Readiness
(2 days a week)

ELECTIVE CLASSES

6th Grade students have the choice
of a yearlong class in:



Choir



Band

OR

in a “wheel” of elective classes.
(Four classes each year)



STEM



Performing Arts



Digital Arts



Computer Science

** Elective choices and wheel subject to change.*

THE 6TH GRADE EXPLORATORY WHEEL



Students will explore all four of these topics within their cohort during the year:

- ▶ **STEM:** Students will work on geometric art, STEM design/art, and science projects.
- ▶ **PERFORMING ARTS:** Students will be participate in drama, plays, storytelling and readers theater.
- ▶ **COMPUTER SCIENCE:** Students will learn coding and robotics.
- ▶ **DIGITAL ARTS:** Students will learn digital editing, photography, website design and painting/sketching.

SAMPLE 6TH GRADE SCHEDULE

All 6th Graders will have 1st Lunch		
A Block	8:00-8:55	Language Arts
B Block	8:58-9:53	Math
C Block	9:56-10:51	Social Studies
1st Lunch	10:51-11:21	Lunch
D Block	11:24-12:19	Science
E Block	12:22-1:17	Exploratory Wheel
F Block	1:20-2:15	PE (M/W/F) / CCR (T/TH)

- ▶ **Classes: 55 minutes**
- ▶ **Passing periods: 3 minutes**

7th Grade Classes

CORE CLASSES



English Language Arts



Math



Science



Social Studies



Physical Education

ELECTIVE CLASSES

7th Grade students have the choice of a year long class in:



Spanish



Band



Choir



Yearbook

or

in a “wheel” of elective classes.
(Two classes each year)



Creative Arts



STEM



Computer
Science

** Elective choices and wheel subject to change.*

7TH GRADE ELECTIVES



CHORUS: Learn how to sing, read music, and work closely with a team of people. Students prepare a repertoire of songs for several required performances, including two evening concerts and opportunities to sing for school and community groups.



BAND: ALJH offers several bands for students interested in learning to play or develop their skills on their chosen instrument. Students will learn and perform various genres of music for evening concerts, school activities, and community events.



YEARBOOK: Utilizing digital technology, students will create the annual Yearbook while learning to design pages, select and crop pictures, write and edit copy, create headlines, and meet deadlines.



INTRO TO SPANISH: This course serves as an introduction to foreign language study, seeking to introduce and familiarize students to the Spanish language.

THE EXPLORATORY WHEEL



Students will be placed in 2 of the classes for a period of 18 weeks each.

- ▶ **STEM:** Students will work in our state of the art STEM Lab in hands on, high tech, exciting and engaging Expeditions including titles such as Building Bridges, Dragster Design, Fueling the Future, Making Waves, Rolling Robots, Urban Wind Farm, Contraptions, and more.
- ▶ **CREATIVE ARTS:** Students will be introduced to the Visual Arts, develop their artistic skills, and expand their creative potential while completing a variety of projects utilizing diverse media and modalities.
- ▶ **COMPUTER SCIENCE:** Students will be introduced to core concepts of computer science including computing systems, networks and the internet, data and analysis, algorithms and programing, and the impacts of computing.

SAMPLE 7TH GRADE SCHEDULE

EXAMPLE WITH FIRST LUNCH		
"0" Period	7:05 - 7:55	PE
A Block	8:00-8:55	Math
B Block	8:58-9:53	Language Arts
C Block	9:56-10:51	Intro to Spanish
1st Lunch	10:51-11:21	Lunch
D Block	11:24-12:19	Social Studies
E Block	12:22-1:17	Exploratory Wheel
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EXAMPLE WITH SECOND LUNCH		
"0" Period	7:05 - 7:55	PE
A Block	8:00-8:55	Math
B Block	8:58-9:53	Language Arts
C Block	9:56-10:51	Intro to Spanish
D Block	10:54-11:49	Social Studies
Lunch	11:49-12:19	Lunch
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OPTIONAL ZERO PERIOD



- ▶ “0” Period Physical Education is available to interested 7th & 8th grade students
- ▶ Space is limited! Not all students expressing interest will be placed in the course
- ▶ Participating in “0” period allows students to have two electives
- ▶ Transportation is not provided
- ▶ Indicate interest in the Registration Google form.

7TH/8TH GRADE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Clothes are not required for 6th grade students*



- ▶ PE Shirts and PE Shorts can be purchased at Glimpse, Schedule Pickup, or from the Student Store.
- ▶ Tops are \$12 each, shorts are \$12
- ▶ PE clothes can only be worn during PE; students must change into street clothes after PE activity.
- ▶ Students who do not have their PE clothes will be required to wear loaners and grades may be impacted.
- ▶ Students do not need locks; they are built into the lockers.



G.A.T.E./ Honors

- ▶ **7th & 8th grade G.A.T.E./Honors students will be placed in Accelerated Language Arts and Accelerated Math if criteria is met.**
- ▶ **6th grade students will have rigorous and differentiated instruction within each subject area.**



G.A.T.E./Honors

Students in 6th-8th grade will have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular/enrichment GATE Activities.

This year's activities included:

- ▶ Career Speakers
- ▶ Nature Hikes
- ▶ STEM Baking Days
- ▶ Ultimate Escape Room Challenge
- ▶ National History Day Contest
- ▶ Field Trips to Colleges/Museums
- ▶ Math Competitions
- ▶ And more!

MINDER BINDERS

- ▶ Every student will receive a minder binder during the first week of classes.
- ▶ Donated by PTSA
- ▶ Every student copies assignments and homework assignments at the beginning of each class.
- ▶ Every box, every day!
- ▶ It is a daily communication tool between parents and teachers.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECOGNITION



Warrior of the Week
Warrior of the Trimester
Positive Conferences

CJSF (7th & 8th only)

Honor Roll

Presidential Achievement

End-of-Year Awards



CALIFORNIA JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION



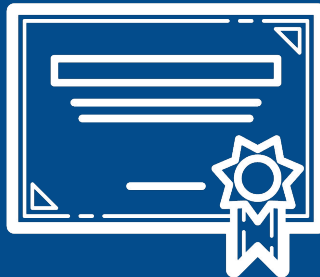
Statewide organization to promote and recognize high standards of student scholarship, service, and citizenship

Qualifications:

- ▶ Based on state bylaws, only 7th & 8th grade student may participate.
- ▶ Minimum of 8 points in the 4 academic classes (ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science)
- ▶ Points are calculated by: **A = 3 pts** **B = 1 pt**
- ▶ Students may not receive any Ds or Fs on their trimester report card. Students may not have Ns or Us in their citizenship grades on their report cards.
- ▶ 7th grade students may apply for CJSF at the end of the 1st trimester
- ▶ \$2.00 membership fee for each trimester.

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the Promotion Ceremony students must have a Cumulative GPA of 1.6 or higher!





ACTIVITIES

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ASB Fun Fridays

After School Dances

After School Sports

Clubs | Spelling Bee

Scholarship Bowl | Assemblies

Fundraisers | Food Fairs

And so many more!

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball | Football | Soccer
Basketball | Track | Spirit Squad



CLUBS



Past Clubs Have Included:

- eSports Club
- Speech and Debate
- Buddy Club
- Disney Movie Club
- K-Pop Club
- Pokemon Club
- Builder's Club
- Video Game Club
- Karaoke Club
- And more!

**Club offerings vary from year to year.*

ASB ACTIVITIES AT LUNCH





RULES & EXPECTATIONS



A SAFE SCHOOL

All children have a right to a school environment where they feel safe and can learn to the best of their abilities.

- ▶ Zero tolerance for threats
- ▶ Expectations Assemblies
- ▶ Digital Citizenship Assemblies
- ▶ Warrior Bucks
- ▶ Safe School Ambassadors

PBIS

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORT

- ▶ The goal of PBIS is to strengthen and support the educational process
- ▶ Progressive - firm - fair - consistent
- ▶ Helps minimize classroom and school-wide misconduct
- ▶ Discipline, when required, is progressive

WARRIOR



P R I D E
P O S I T I V I T Y



R E S P E C T



I N T E G R I T Y

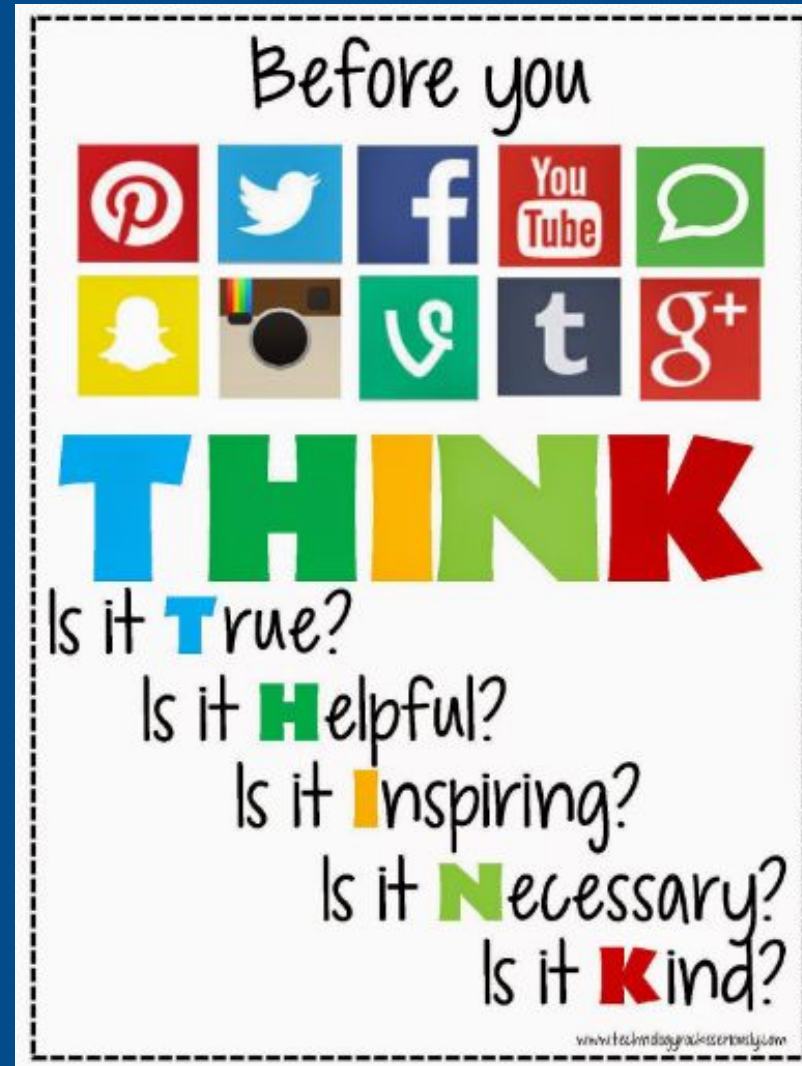


D E D I C A T I O N



E X C E L L E N C E

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



BE SMART



STAY SAFE: Don't give out your personal information to people/places you don't know.



DON'T MEET UP: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.



ACCCEPTING FILES: Accepting emails, files, pictures, or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



RELIABLE?: Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



TELL SOMEONE: Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or comfortable.

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF ACCOUNT

Administrative Notifications = Conversation

FIRST WARNING: Inappropriate Use

safetyteam@gaggle.net

STUDENT,

The attached file was identified as inappropriate. Please refrain from storing or sharing inappropriate content in your files.

If an item is not attached, it is likely that the file name or folder name is inappropriate.

The Gaggle Team

Item ID [b0348e32-ed9c-44fa-a30f-4686891f8bda](#).

User Email: [@altalomasd.com](#)

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF ACCOUNT

- Drugs & Alcohol
- Harassment
- Profanity & Vulgar Language
- Violence To Others



CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- ▶ Phones must be turned off (not in silent/vibrate mode) and in backpacks at all times.
- ▶ Students must turn off phones prior to entering school gates and may only use cell phones again after exiting campus.
- ▶ Refer to Student Handbook for consequences applied for violating school rules for electronic devices.
- ▶ These rules also apply to Smart Watches, iPods, AirPods, etc.

DRESS CODE

COMMON DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:

- ▶ Straps that do not cover!
- ▶ “Too short” shorts
- ▶ Torn jeans that inappropriately expose skin
- ▶ Tops that expose cleavage or midriff
- ▶ Undergarments exposed
- ▶ Hats worn backwards
- ▶ Sunglasses inside

See Dress Code section of parent and student handbook for more information





TARDIES

- ▶ Students are expected to be seated in class when the bell rings.
- ▶ Students will earn a spot on the Restricted List if they accumulate 8 tardies to school or 8 tardies to class in a given grade period.



SAFE SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

PURPOSE: Engage, empower, and equip young people with the knowledge, tools, and experiences to be effective contributors to their schools and communities

"Kids who are in the [Safe School Ambassadors] program and are in the moment can **stop bullying** right there."



**INFORMATION FOR
PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

HOMEWORK/GRADES ONLINE

- Teachers will post homework/classwork on Google classroom.
- Students are expected to write down their homework in their Minder Binders daily.
- Grades posted on Infinite Campus.

ALJH Website: bit.ly/aljhonline

HOMEWORK/GRADES ONLINE

- Grades posted on Infinite Campus.
- We highly recommend all parents download and sign into the Infinite Campus app on their device.
- Parents can set notifications to alert them of assignment grades, missing assignments, etc.
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal: bit.ly/aljhportal





COMMUNICATION

ALJH utilizes the Infinite Campus messaging system to:

- ▶ **Weekly Wrap-Up Parent Emails**
- ▶ **Remind parents of important dates**
- ▶ **Send Emergency messages**
- ▶ **Messages are sent via email or phone**
- ▶ **Sent to parent(s)/guardian(s) using the contact information provided during the Infinite Campus Annual Verification and Acknowledgement process**



TDAP / VARICELLA VACCINES

- ▶ Effective July 1, 2011, Assembly Bill 354 requires all California students in grades 7 through 12 receive the Tdap booster vaccine and 2 Varicella vaccinations
- ▶ Students will not receive class schedules if proof of these immunizations are not on file with the school



Annual Registration Forms through Infinite Campus

- ▶ Infinite Campus online registration must be completed for each student.
- ▶ Forms will be pushed to portal accounts in early July.
- ▶ Parents will need to set up a [Parent Portal account on Infinite Campus](#) (if not already registered) and fill out the information required.
- ▶ Online forms must be filled out before picking up class schedules.



SAVE THE DATE!

GLIMPSE!

6th Grade

Thursday, May 30th

7th Grade

Tuesday, May 28th & Wednesday, May 29th

- ▶ **An opportunity to spend some time on campus learning all about being a Warrior! Students who attend are often more comfortable come August!**



SAVE THE DATE!

SCHEDULE PICKUP

6th Grade

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

7th Grade

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

- ▶ **Pick up your class schedule**
- ▶ **Pick up your materials**
- ▶ **Receive a temporary school ID**
- ▶ **Purchase PE Clothes (Not 6th grade)**

SCHOOLS TO WATCH



2024 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

Good Afternoon Alta Loma School District!

On behalf of myself and the CSBA family, let me be the first to congratulate you on Alta Loma Junior High School being named a California Distinguished School by the California Department of Education! I am so proud of the work that you do on behalf of your scholars and community.

Click [here](#) to view the official press release. I look forward to celebrating your achievement, and celebrating with you in the coming months.

Go Warriors!!

Gallery

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



CHARACTER DAY



STEP IT UP FUNDRAISER



FOOTBALL



RALLIES AT LUNCH



HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY



SOCCER



CHORUS



AVID, ASB, AND YEARBOOK FIELD TRIP



POWDER PUFF GAME



QUESTIONS?



You've got questions, we've got answers!

Call the school at (909) 484-5100 or
email our School Secretary, Krista
Hamilton, at khamilton@alsd.org and
we will be in touch.



Future Warriors,

**No matter what school you come from,
when you're here, you're family.**

"Once a Warrior, always a Warrior."

#warriorPRIDE



WELCOME TO ALTA LOMA JUNIOR HIGH