

ÉCOLE GLENBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time does school start?

School doors open at 8:20 am. The first bell rings at 8:35 am and school starts at 8:40 am. You have 5 minutes to be in your classroom with the books and materials you need for class. The 2nd bell rings at 8:40am and if you aren't in class by then you have to go to the office for a late slip.



What do I do if I am late for school?

If you arrive at school after the 2nd bell at 8:40 am, you must go to the office to check in. Politely say good morning to office staff.

What do I do if I am going to be absent from school?

Your parent/guardian should call the school to report your absence. The number is 604-517-5935. A message stating your name, your division or homeroom teacher and the reason for your absence should be given. The answering machine is available 24 hours a day.

What do I do if I have a doctor's appointment or have to leave school early?

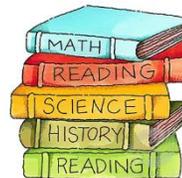
Your parent or guardian should phone the school office (604-517-5935) to let the school know what time you will need to leave. Alternatively, your parent or guardian may send a note. Give the note to your teacher. When it is time to leave, go to the office to check out.

What do I do if I get sick while I'm at school?

Let your teacher know. The teacher will contact the office (either by phone or with a note) and then you may go to the office. If your parent needs to be called, the school secretary will arrange that.

Will I have homework?

Yes you will sometimes have homework.
It is a good idea to write your homework down.
It is very important to stay organized.



If I have a problem who can I talk to?

If you have a problem, you can talk to your Teacher, School Counsellor or Youth & Child Care Worker. You can also talk to Ms. Trieu, the Vice-Principal and Mr. Evans, the Principal. Remember that all staff members are here to help kids.

Is there a dress code at EGMS?

All students and staff are expected to dress in a way that supports and promotes a positive learning environment. Clothing and accessories that contain obscene, discriminatory or suggestive symbols, words or pictures are not permitted. We ask that individuals respect the guidelines and learning environment when choosing attire for school.

What if other kids are bothering me?

If other kids are bothering you, just ignore them and move away or politely ask them to stop and then move away. If they continue to bother you, let a staff member know so that he or she can help. No one has the right to bother you at school. (Remember, if someone ignores you or asks you to stop when you are bothering them; be sure to stop bugging them!)



Will there be recess during the day and what do I do on rainy days?

There is a Nutrition Break every day from 9:51 - 10:06 am. This is the time to use the washroom, eat a nutritious snack and go outside for some fresh air and exercise.

Please note that students should dress for the weather

Does everyone have to go outside at recess and lunch?

We encourage students to go outside but if you choose to stay in, you are welcome to visit the library or join a Noon Hour Club.

Can I leave school at recess or lunch?

No. We ask that students stay at school for recess and lunch and not leave school property. At lunch, you may go outside for exercise and fresh air from 12:10pm to 12:35 pm. You will then come in and eat in your classroom from 12:35 pm to 12:55 pm. Only if you have a note of permission from your parent or guardian are you allowed to go home at lunchtime. **This does not include going to the store.**



Does EGMS Have a Lunch Program?

Lunch Program is every day. Students can choose from three different local restaurants. Students place their order mornings between 8:20 and 8:45 am in the hall across from the office. The restaurants/cost are as follows: Woomi Sushi \$3.00 - \$5.50; Subway - \$3.50 - \$5:25; and I:T Char Burger \$4.50 - \$6.00.

Can I bring my Personal Electronic Device to School?

Personal electronic devices are allowed in classrooms under staff supervision only.

Other times, your device should be in your locker or in your pocket.

Personal electronic devices should not be used for taking pictures, videos or voice recordings unless authorized by an adult. Any personal items are brought to school at your own risk.

Does everyone get a locker?

Yes, each student will have a locker to keep their school supplies in. Make sure you record your lock combination privately and only tell your teacher. Don't use tape on the locker, only use magnets to hang things up. You are responsible for keeping your own locker clean.



What if I forget my lock combination?

Each teacher will record your locker combination. If you forget the combination, ask for help from your teacher. If your lock breaks, the office has replacement one for sale. \$7 per lock.

Who are the administrators at GMS?

Mr. Chris Evans is the Principal, cevans@sd40.bc.ca

Ms. Tu Loan Trieu is the Vice-Principal, ttrieu@sd40.bc.ca

Who works in the school office?

Mrs. Moysiuk, Ms. Jull and Ms. Gill are the school secretaries.

Who are the custodians?

Mr. Eze and Mr. Tirso are the custodians.