

## **Wren Middle School Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where are car riders dropped off/picked up in the morning and afternoon?**

Sixth grade students use the lower car circle for both. If you have another student, they may use the lower car circle also. Pull all the way around to the orange cone.

### **What time do students have to be at school?**

Students are tardy if they are not in their classrooms by 7:50 a.m. Traffic gets congested around 7:30 a.m.

### **What do I do if my child is absent?**

Students should bring excuses for absences when they return to school. Medical excuses and parent notes will be accepted up to ten days after the absence. Students are limited to five parent notes due to illness for the entire school year. At the middle school level, attendance is based on each individual class. Five total or three consecutive unexcused absences will require an Attendance Intervention Plan.

### **Where does my student go when he/she gets to school in the mornings?**

Sixth grade students report to the cafeteria in the morning when they arrive. They are dismissed from the cafeteria at 7:29 a.m. to report to the 6th grade hallway.

### **Where do car/bus riders go in the afternoon?**

In the afternoon, car riders stand on the sidewalk in the lower car circle. Bus riders go to a holding area for sixth grade students in the seventh grade hallway.

### **Do parents need to buy a lock for lockers?**

No, locks are provided for the sixth grade hall and for gym lockers. Book bags have to be kept in lockers.

**Book bags are to be stored in students' lockers at all times. They are not allowed in the classroom. For safety reasons, no rolling book bags or large book bags are allowed. A small bag/purse is allowed in the classroom.**

### **What does my child need for gym?**

Students are asked to wear a grey shirt and any color shorts or sweatpants. If you would like, you may purchase a Wren Middle School P.E. for \$7. They will also need tennis shoes.

### **Where do I pick up my child for early dismissal or send my child for late arrival?**

All students must be signed out in the front office for early dismissal. If your student is late, you may drop him/her off at the front office, he/she will sign themselves in and get a pass to class. It is not necessary for you to walk your student in if they are late.

### **Can I walk my child in on the first day of school?**

Unfortunately, you may not walk your child in.

### **Is my child allowed to have a cell phone at school?**

Yes, but it must be off and out of sight.

**iPads**

1. Must be brought to school fully charged every day
2. Must be cared for responsibly

**May my child participate in sports?**

Students must be in the 7th grade to participate in any middle school or high school sport. This is a South Carolina High School League rule.

**What is the dress code?**

See Wren Middle School's website.