

Transitioning Into Middle School

Beginning Middle School is Exciting!

It is a time filled with promise and anticipation. It is a time when Middle Schoolers will face many opportunities and challenges. It is a time when students will grow socially, emotionally, physically, and academically. It is a time when your child will need your support and attention. Getting off to a good start in middle school can help set the stage for future success.

Your Child Might Have Concerns

Reassure your child that it is okay to have concerns about the building, the schedule, the teachers, other students, academics, and friendships. Give them your guidance and support to help ease their concerns.

Talk with Your Child

Ask questions. Listen closely. Highlight the positives!

Your Child Will Face Some Major Issues

Help your child get into the right crowd. Friendships, popularity, and peer pressure are the major issues in Middle School. Teach your child good judgment. Get to know your child's friends. Talk with your child about dangerous behavior. Help your child have a positive self-concept, and be reassuring about physical and emotional changes they will encounter.

