



Welcome to Falcon Cove: BIRD'S EYE VIEW 2020

INFORMATION FOR YOUR INCOMING 6TH GRADE CHILD

FCMS ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ 18-time A rated school, scoring in the top 10% of all middle schools last year
- ▶ 18-time recipient of the Golden School Award for volunteering
- ▶ Over 800 PTA members
- ▶ Bullying Prevention School of Excellence
- ▶ More than 20 county championships in athletics
- ▶ Leader in middle school Mathematics and Debate competitions
- ▶ Positive Behavior School Golden Award recipient



GENERAL INFORMATION

- ▶ School hours: 9:25 am – 3:55 pm
- ▶ Before/Aftercare from 7 am – 6 pm
- ▶ Expected enrollment for 2020-2021 school year: 2,350 students
- ▶ Most 6th grade classes are in the portables, however, new building is coming!
- ▶ All students take 8 classes – 4 each day (Yellow & Blue)
- ▶ Canvas and Pinnacle for assignments and grades
- ▶ Textbooks are mostly online, however, take-home textbooks are available if needed.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

▶ Arriving to School

- ▶ Supervision begins at 8:55 am
- ▶ Buses arrive from Bonaventure Blvd.
- ▶ Walkers and bicycle riders arrive from Bonaventure Blvd.
- ▶ Car riders arrive from the Vista Park entrance (car loop)

▶ Departing from School

- ▶ All students are dismissed at 3:55 pm
- ▶ Buses leave at 4:05 pm
- ▶ Walkers and bicycle riders exit towards Bonaventure Blvd.
- ▶ Car riders are picked up on the Vista Park side (car loop)

SAFETY

- ▶ Single Point entry school with security checkpoints on perimeter of campus
- ▶ Full time Broward Sheriff's Officer on campus, Deputy Matt Brand
- ▶ Security Specialist, Robert Clyce (30 years of law enforcement experience)
- ▶ Campus Monitors (5)
- ▶ Receiving additional monitor and guardian.
- ▶ Cameras throughout the school
- ▶ All students and school personnel must wear IDs daily



Quality Learning Environment

- ▶ For the purposes of providing an uninterrupted and quality learning environment, lunches, homework, projects, and other items will not be brought to students in their classrooms during instructional time. It is strongly encouraged that you provide funds to your child's lunch account in case they forget their lunch.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF STUDENTS

YELLOW DAY (A)

- ▶ 8:55am – 9:25am Students arrive
- ▶ 9:25am – 10:55am 1st Block
- ▶ 10:55am – 10:59am Class change
- ▶ 10:59am – 12:55pm 2nd Block (lunch)
- ▶ 12:55pm – 12:59pm Class change
- ▶ 12:59pm – 2:25pm 3rd Block
- ▶ 2:25pm – 2:29pm Class change
- ▶ 2:29pm – 3:55pm 4th Block

BLUE DAY (B)

- ▶ 8:55am – 9:25am Students arrive
- ▶ 9:25am – 10:55am 5th Block
- ▶ 10:55am – 10:59am Class change
- ▶ 10:59am – 12:55pm 6th Block (lunch)
- ▶ 12:55pm – 12:59pm Class change
- ▶ 12:59pm – 2:25pm 7th Block
- ▶ 2:25pm – 2:29pm Class change
- ▶ 2:29pm – 3:55pm 8th Block

Academics

- ▶ All students take Mathematics, Science, World History, and Language Arts
- ▶ We offer Traditional, Advanced, Cambridge, Gifted, and Dual Language coursework
- ▶ Most students have 4 yearlong electives.

Just to name a few!...Technology, Yoga, Robotics, Band, Study Hall, Drama, Dance, Chorus, Art, PE, Chess, Rock Band, Novel Studies, Introduction to Career Clusters....

- ▶ Extended Learning Opportunities include the following: Math Competition, Science Competition, Debate Tournaments, Mock Trials, Chess Club Competition, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Robotics Competition, etc.
- ▶ Please review your child's course card and review desired courses



STUDENT LIFE

Athletics

Basketball
Soccer
Track and Field
Flag Football
Cheerleading
Volleyball
Golf
Cross Country

Clubs

Book club
Chess club
Creative Writing Club
Drone Club
Drama Club
History Club
Math Club
Recycling Club
Robotics Club

Clubs cont'd

Crime Watch
FFEA (FL Future Educators of America)
First Priority
Human Relations Council
French Junior Honor Society
NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)
Student Council
Yearbook

SUMMER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

▶ Falcon Frenzy

- ▶ For ALL new students to FCMS
- ▶ Tuesday, August 4th at 9:00am
- ▶ MUST register online in July
- ▶ Get to meet your peers
- ▶ Get a tour of the school
- ▶ Meet staff members

▶ Open House

Stay tuned to falconCove.net in May for dates and times. Information will be posted at your child's current school.



Communication

- ▶ Our phone number: 754-323-3200
- ▶ Our website: www.falconcove.net
- ▶ Our Twitter: @principalfcms, @falconcove, @thecoveinsider and @Falconcovepta
- ▶ Instagram: @prinicpalfcms, @thefalcon.news, @Falconcovepta
- ▶ Parent link call-out system (Friday Updates)
- ▶ Announcements scroll daily in the cafeteria during lunches
- ▶ Daily morning video announcements
- ▶ Canvas and Pinnacle



Coming Soon...

- ▶ **Falcon Cove will be adding a 3-story 48 state of the art building that will replace our portables.**
- ▶ **Construction has begun!**

