

Plum Grove Junior High 2020-2021

WELCOME FUTURE
CHARGERS!!!





Plum Grove...Home of the CHARGERS

- Approximately 887 Students
- 97 total staff/62 Certified Staff
- Student activities/musical programs yearly recognized for excellence
- High Performing Staff
- Safe and orderly learning environment



School Structure

- 7:50 AM-2:30 PM
- Friday: 7:50 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.
- 9 Periods (41 minutes)
- Activity Bus (Monday-Thursday @ 4 PM)
- Lunch (30 minutes)
- 3 minute passing periods
- Lockers



Curriculum and Instruction

<http://www.ccsd15.net/page/6228>

[District Website](#)

The junior high instructional program includes the following subject areas:

- [Language Arts \(reading, writing, listening, and speaking\)](#)
- Students in both grades will participate in a double period of language arts each day (a reading class and a writing class). The curriculum balances the teaching and learning of reading strategies, writing processes, listening, and speaking skills.
- [Social Studies](#)
- [Science](#)
- [Seventh-Grade Mathematics](#)
- [Eighth-Grade Mathematics](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Physical Education](#)

Enrichment Offerings

The Junior High Enrichment Program consists of courses in fine arts, practical arts, technology, and foreign languages. The Enrichment Program is designed to provide students with an exposure to some courses in the above areas.

- [Foreign Language \(JH\)](#)
- [Music Instruction](#)
- [STEM Program](#)



Plum Grove's Schedule

- **Period 1 7:50-8:42 am (announcements)**
- **Period 2 8:45-9:27 am**
- **Period 3 9:30-10:12 am**
- **Period 4 10:15-10:57am**
- **Period 5 11:00-11:42 (11:00-11:30-7th Lunch)**
- **Period 6 11:33-12:15 pm (11:45-12:15-8th Lunch)**
- **Period 7 12:18-1:00 pm**
- **Period 8 1:03-1:45 pm**
- **Period 9 1:48-2:30 pm (Fridays – out at 1:40 PM)**



Plum Grove

- Teams (4)
- Schedules
- Homeroom
- Lunch (assigned seats per quarter)
- Quarter System (report cards)
- Unsatisfactory Reports (midterms)
- Building/Office Hours (7:30-3:30 p.m.)



Positive Recognition & Rewards

- Honor Roll
- Principal's Citizenship Award
- Plum Grove Spirit Award
- PBIS Celebrations
- American Legion Award (8th Grade)
- 4.0 for 7 consecutive Quarters
- Many recognitions within clubs and sports



Academic Expectations

- Grading Scale

- A=90-100%
- B=80-90%
- C=70-80%
- D=60-70%
- U=59% or lower

- Conduct

- 1 - Commendable
- 2 - Satisfactory
- 3 – Needs Improvement
- 4 - Unsatisfactory



HOMework EXPECTATIONS

- Nightly - Approximately 1-2 hours a night.
- Time Management
- Assignment Notebook/Homework Club(Tues./Thurs. 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
- Google Classroom
- Due on specified date
- Students need to advocate for themselves. Teachers are available before/after school, lunch, etc.



ABSENCES

- It's important to be in school as so much of the learning takes place during class discussions.
 - If you are absent for an extended time
 - Extended school illness (homework)(Excused)
 - Vacations during regular school days(Unexcused)
 - Appointments
- You must check in with your teachers for work missed.



PBIS

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Quarterly Celebrations when goals are reached
- Quarterly Parent Newsletters
- Student Leadership Team
- Warning, Minor (restorative justice), Major, (Parent meeting, detention, etc.)



Behavioral Expectations

- Be on time to each class
- Be prepared for class
- Follow school rules
- Appropriate hallway, Lunchroom, and Bus Conduct
- Cell Phones off and away
- Respect yourself
- Respect others
- Respect staff
- Respect property
- Respect personal space of others
- Extracurricular Eligibility

Chromebooks

COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 15

Parent Portal | Menus | Transportation | Calendar | Staff Sign-In

Our Schools | Translate | Bullying/Safety Tipline

OUR DISTRICT | DEPARTMENTS | RESOURCES | DIRECTORY

Touchscreen Chromebooks recommended for students in grades K-5

The Board of Education heard a presentation recommending the new device in a shared environment.

See All Features

Elementary Schools

RESOURCES

CCSD15 strives to provide a multitude of resources to support our families, students and staff members.

FOR STUDENTS	FOR FAMILIES	
Resources for Students and Families	Special Olympics	Free Dev Screenings
1:1 Chromebook	YEA!	Instructional Technology
Assessments and Testing	B-PAC	Intra-District Transfer
ATG Program (Gifted)	C.A.R.E.	MyMealTime Online
Bully Reporting	District News	NWSC of PTA/PTSA
Curriculum and Instruction	e-Flyers	one-five Foundation
Interscholastic Sports	Emergency School Closings	OurD15 Voice
Menus	Employment Opportunities	Parent/Student Handbook
	Enrollment	Preschool/Early Learning
		RevTrak (nav fees)

Academy



Chromebooks

- Students are responsible to charge each night and bring to school
- Any misuse of Chromebook will end in loss of Chromebook.
- Chromebooks are used as a supplemental tool for education
- Chromebooks are used everyday, Google Classroom, on-line curriculum and also for testing (MAP, IAR)
- Parents can purchase insurance for the year.
- A flyer of information will be sent home in our August mailer.



Interscholastic Sports

- BOYS

- Cross-Country
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Track
- Soccer

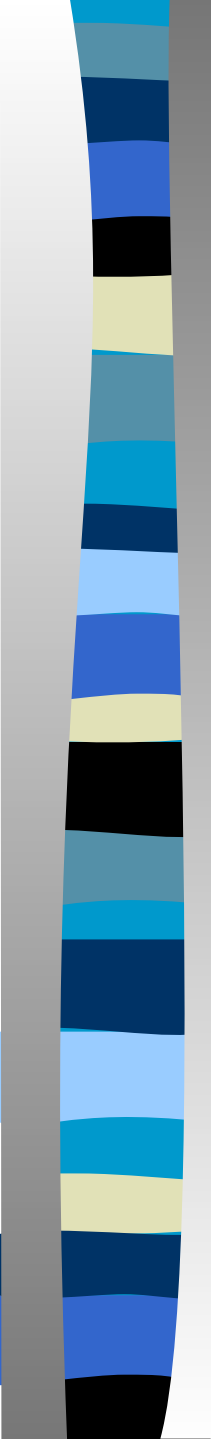
- GIRLS

- Cross-Country
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track
- Soccer



Interscholastic Sports

- Sports that require a try-out:
 - Boys: Basketball and Soccer
 - Girls: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer
- All Sports will require a sports physical on file before you can even try-out for the sport.
- \$85 per sport (\$175 max for the year).



Intramural (Before School)

Open to both boys and girls and
is based on interest and
sponsorship.

- Includes:

Basketball

Soccer

Flag Football

Volleyball

Floor Hockey

Conditioning

Softball

Badminton



CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Open to both boys and girls and
is based on interest and
sponsorship.

Art Club

Writer's Club

Homework Club

Yearbook

Math Club

Lego Club

Chess

Coding

Student Council

Community Service

Spirit Squad

Scholastic Bowl

Rocket Car Club

PG Chorus

Coders Club

Mindfulness

Questions/Comments



1st day of school: Monday, August 17th

All materials will be sent home (schedules, calendars, etc) the second week in August.

Walk Your Schedule – Thursday, August 13th,
1pm to 2pm