

# Gouverneur Middle School

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Dear Families and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you are having a wonderful summer and this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. We are excited to start another school year with our students!

On September 3, 2025, the Gouverneur Middle School will be holding orientation sessions for all grades in the Middle School gymnasium. During student orientation, we will review important information about the school, cover policies, procedures, expectations, tips for success, and will allow students an opportunity to tour the building to see where their classes will be before their first day of school.

Student's schedule for the 2025-2026 school year will be handed out at orientation. The day of the orientation families will have the opportunity to meet with staff, including the principals, teachers, and guidance team. There will be a form that can be filled out with any questions or concerns pertaining to the schedule for the counselors to review at their earliest convenience.

**The orientation schedule is as follows:**

- **8:00 AM: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families**
- **9:00 AM: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Families**
- **10:30 AM: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families**

We hope you and your student will be able to attend the orientation session. It is a positive way to invite our students back to school, see their schedule, and find out who their teachers and classmates will be.

As a reminder, the district will be purchasing all of the needed school supplies for students this year. We look forward to meeting with you and your student on September 3rd.

Sincerely,

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