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A. MACEO WALKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE MIGHTY JAGUARS

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Welcome Back

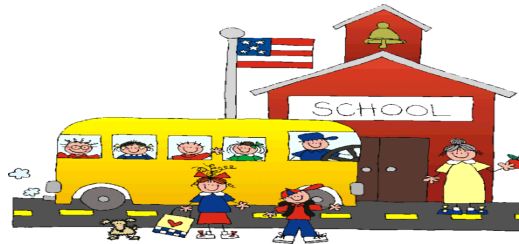
Welcome back to another great year at A. Maceo Walker Middle School. We are confident that you will grow academically, mature socially, and be motivated to aspire for greatness. You will make history as you soar to greater academic levels.

Dress for Success

A. Maceo Walker Middle School requires students to wear their school uniform each day. Students should wear tan, navy blue or black pants, knee length skirts or jumpers and a **white** long sleeve or short sleeve shirt with a collar (polo style). Pants must fit at the waist and not be oversized or undersized (e.g., Baggy pants, sagging pants, tights, or pants made of spandex are prohibited.) Shirts must be tucked on the inside at all times. T-shirts may be worn as undergarments. However, they must be solid white. **No denim material (NOT EVEN BLACK) may be worn as uniform clothing.** All uniform clothing must be plain without any manufacturer's logos, brand names, pictures, or insignias visible on the clothing. Students are prohibited from wearing wristbands of any kind. Young ladies are only permitted to wear black headbands. Lipstick is also prohibited. **CLEAR BACKPACKS ONLY!**

AMW Arrival Procedures

All students will enter through the front entrance. Students arriving at school by 6:45 AM will report to the cafeteria (if they are eating breakfast) or the auditorium (if they are not eating



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Kicking the School Year Off Year Right

A. Maceo Walker Middle School prides itself on having a rigorous curriculum and strong discipline. We do not tolerate misconduct that negatively impacts classroom instruction. Here are some things that students can do to have a successful year.

- GET PLENTY OF REST EACH NIGHT
- SPEND A MINIMUM OF THIRTY MINUTES EACH DAY READING
- STUDY YOUR NOTES TAKEN IN CLASS
- COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ALL CLASSROOM AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER
- ATTEND SCHOOL EACH DAY IN THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM
- FOLLOW SCHOOL RULES
- RESPECT THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND YOUR PEERS

Be Cool..... Attend School

It is very important that you ensure your child attends school daily. Your child misses out on valuable instruction when he or she is not in school. In accordance with SCS Board Policy, excessive student absences will be submitted to the Shelby County Schools Truancy Prevention and Intervention Department. When students are absent more than five times during a grading period, they are considered truant and can be required to show doctor's notes.

STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN ABSENT

Parent Responsibility

1. Parent or guardian must write an excuse indicating the date, days of absence, reason for absence, and include his or her signature.

Student Responsibility

2. Submit the excuse to his/her homeroom teacher.
3. Ask for make-up assignments. Assignments that are not made up could be reflected in academic grades.

ATTENDANCE



Dates to Remember:

BACK TO SCHOOL REGISTRATION	Aug. 3
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	Aug. 9
FOOTBALL JAMBOREE CRUMP @ 6:51 P.M.	Aug. 14
FOOTBALL @ COLONIAL MIDDLE 5:30PM	Aug 18
FOOTBALL @ HICKORY RIDGE 5:30PM	Aug 25
VOLLEYBALL @ SHERWOOD 5:30	Aug 25
FOOTBALL @ OAKHAVEN 7:00PM	Aug 28
VOLLEYBALL VS WOODALE	Aug 30



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Let's Get Home Safe

It is important that students report directly home when school is dismissed each day. Please encourage you child, especially if he/she walks to and from school, to remain on the sidewalk. There have been students that were almost hit by cars as they playfully ran into the street or were pushing/shoving each other. Again, we want to ensure that our students are safe when they come to school, while they are at school, and when they are dismissed from school. Please assist us by talking to your child about the dangers of walking/playing in the street, talking to strangers, and running towards nega-

Title 1 Parent Info

A. Maceo Walker Middle School is a Title I School. As a parent of a student attending A. Maceo Walker Middle School, you have a right to know the qualifications of your child's teachers. To access teacher certification information for persons licensed to teach in Tennessee, go to <https://www.k-12.state.tn.us/tcertinf>

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act

If your family lives in a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground, on the street, in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, then your preschool-aged and school aged children have rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. If you need further information, please call SCS's Division of Federal Programs, Grants, and Compliance @ 416-4189.

AMW MS'S BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

**Be Respectful!
Be Responsible!
Be Right!**

What About Sports??

Students at A. Maceo Walker Middle School can participate in Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Track, Cheerleading, Baseball & Softball. All students must have physicals on file to participate in school sports. WellChild provides FREE physicals for students desiring to participate in school sports. If you did not complete a WellChild Application during registration, ask an office representative for a WellChild Application



Parents' Corner

Partnering with A. Maceo Walker Middle School for Your Child's Success

As a parent of an A. Maceo Walker Middle School student, we need your help in creating an environment where your child can grow academically and enjoy learning. To do this, we are asking our parents to take the following pledge:

Because I want my child to achieve, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- Make sure that my child comes to school regularly and arrives between 6:45 am and 7:00 am.
- Support the disciplinary policies of the school.
- Maintain contact with my child's teachers and remain aware of what he/she is learning.
- Monitor my child's progress and encourage his/her efforts by providing support with specific study times/places.
- Make sure my child has appropriate materials at school/home that are necessary for learning.
- Regularly communicate with my child concerning information sent home or made available for my consideration/response.
- Support my child's learning by visiting his/her classroom, by participating as a school volunteer and by participating in various school organizations.
- Set good examples of learning and social skills that promote positive interactions with all school personnel.
- Develop a supportive partnership with the school.

