

# Great Oak Middle School



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Dear Parents of Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

## GOMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Informational Email #1

My name is Anthony Hibbert and I am the Great Oak Middle School Principal. The transition from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade can produce anxiety in students. I hope that my communication with you today and in upcoming months will help to ease that anxiety for your children. I will take great care of you and most importantly your children.

Over the next three months I will be providing you with information about GOMS to help answer questions you or your children may have. I also hope that this communication will help develop our relationship. I believe in strong communication with families and that a positive relationship between the school and home is essential to student growth and development.

I am sending this information home via email to the “Primary Guardian” email identified in PowerSchool. I will send this home hard copy through OCS in case you do not have an email in the “Primary Guardian” email area of PowerSchool. Please make sure the email is up-to-date so that you do not miss any of my communications.

Today I am writing to discuss the only class option that incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have for scheduling classes. That option regards choosing to join the **band** and/or **chorus**. These classes are NOT required, but offered as electives. There is no experience necessary to join band or chorus. Earlier this year you were provided a sheet to sign up for band and/or chorus. You do not have to do anything if you have already sent in the form. I am including the form again in case your child changed his or her mind about joining these classes and now wants to join. Please return the slip to join band and/or chorus if your child is now interested.

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All other classes are automatically scheduled for students. This year I have decided to send out information about GOMS on a weekly basis so that you do not receive one email with an overwhelming amount of information. I will be posting these emails on our website (<http://goms.oxfordpublicschools.org/>) if you ever need to reference them in the future.

Attached to this email you will find a registration sheet for band or chorus. Again, if you already signed your child up for band and/or chorus you do not need to do so again – he or she is all set.

If your child is now interested in taking band or chorus please fill out the attached form and return it to the GOMS main office by July 1, 2019. You may mail it or bring it to the school. Our summer hours as of June 13, 2019 are 6:00am to 2:00pm.

I look forward to working with you in partnership for the benefit of your children.

My Best,  
Anthony

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