



Dear Middle School Parents and Students,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to another great school year. The following is important information regarding school hours, supplies, and dress code.

Students should be dropped off from 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. at the iron "dog" gate entrance (North side of the building). Atala staff will be there to receive students. Classes will begin promptly at 8 a.m. Students who arrive late should report to the office.

We will dismiss from the courtyard from 2:45–3:00 p.m. Students not picked up by 3 p.m. will be taken to Study Hall.

Students should bring a backpack to hold homework, workbooks, and lunches. We will provide school supplies (pencils, paper, notebooks, etc.). Students should also bring a water bottle. Be sure to label your child's items.

It is recommended that students wear Atala uniform shirts. However, it is not mandatory. Students may wear what they wish, as long as it is respectable and appropriate. Please be sure the shorts and skirts are of appropriate length. Ripped pants or pants with holes should not be worn. Close-toed shoes must be worn to school. Sandals, Crocs, or flip-flops may not be worn to school. Please, no tank tops, crop tops or tops with spaghetti straps. Hoodies are allowed but must be worn with the hood down during school hours. Please be mindful of the logos, slogans, and images on your child's clothing. All students must have a purple Atala polo shirt for all field trips.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year! We hope to see all of you at our upcoming Open House on Friday, August 25th and Parent's Night Tuesday August 29th at 5pm

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