

# What You Want to Know about SLJH!

## Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders

### 2023-2024

1. How much time do we have between classes?

5 minutes. During the first week of school, teachers will not be as strict so that it gives time for the students to get used to knowing where to go. After that, students will be expected to be on time. 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be released early for a few days to allow more adjustment time.

2. What clubs are offered at the Jr. High for 6th graders?

There are currently over 20 clubs at SLJH. See the list on the SLJH website.

3. Can 6th graders participate in school sports?

No, athletics begin in the 7th grade. This applies to all students in Texas.

4. What PE activities are available to 6th graders?

Students will have at least 45 minutes of regularly scheduled PE class daily. Some of the PE activities include flag football, soccer, basketball, physical fitness, indoor games, track, volleyball, kickball, and indoor team games.

5. Are 6th graders required to dress out for PE and take showers?

Students are required to dress out each day. (It is part of the PE grade) They are NOT required to take showers. Laundering of your gym clothes is taken care of by the school. Lockers will be provided.

6. How long is the lunch period?

The lunch period is 30 minutes long.

7. Are there assigned seats at lunch?

Students are not assigned seats for lunch (unless the cafeteria monitor feels a student's behavior is not appropriate). Currently we have 4 -mixed grade lunches.

8. Where can we find information about the Jr. High's dress code?

This information is found on the KISD website

9. How many students attend the junior high?

Currently, we have about 1,600.

10. Does the junior high offer tutoring?

Tutorials is offered before and after school. See SLJH website for schedule.

11. Do we have to wear ID badges?

Yes, students will be required to wear ID badges. Your ID badge is used to check out books at the library and is required when making any lunch purchases. Your first ID badge and lanyard are free. It will cost \$3.00 to replace your ID. You may use your own lanyard. If you forgot your Student ID you will need to go to the library to get a temporary ID. You will have lunch detention if you do not have your ID.

12. What do you do in Advisory?

Advisory is a time during which tutorials take place, STAAR remediation, and Character Education lessons are provided.

13. What classes are offered for sixth graders?

Every sixth grader will take the following classes: English/Reading Block, Math, Science, Social Studies, PE, Advisory and one Fine Art Elective.

14. What type of curriculum levels does SLJH offer?

Academic, KAP (Katy Advance Placement), GT (Gifted Talented), ESL and Special Education levels.

15. What Fine Art Electives are offered?

Art, Band, Choir, Orchestra and Theater Arts

16. What happens if we are tardy?

After 4 tardies you get 1 hour after school detention.

17. Do we get a locker?

You won't be given a locker, but you can request one from your assistant principal at the beginning of the year.

18. Is junior high hard and stressful?

Junior high is different with more responsibilities, but it is a lot of fun with more freedom. You will get adjusted and do great. Keep a positive mindset.

19. Is all of Seven lakes junior high a bully free zone?

We do not tolerate bullying, if you ever feel you are being bullied or see someone bullying someone else you can report it on the Speakup App or report it to your assistant principal or counselor.

20. Can we bring devices such as phones and laptops during lunch?

Yes you can. Students listen to music, read, and play games. No pictures of other students. Devices can be used during class too with teacher discretion during learning times.

21. When will I get my schedule?

In August you can view your schedule in HAC once the district releases them (Closer to the first day of school). We will have an event called Crush Camp in August to welcome you and tour the school again.

22. If you lose your ID how much would it cost to get another one?

\$3 through the Pay-n-Go app

23. Will I get a map of the school?

No, we do not provide maps, but teachers and staff will be out in the hallways to help direct and support you! We want you to be successful!