

General Information

Hopkinton Middle School
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School Hours:

7:25 AM – 1:50 PM

Early Release Days:

On early release days, students will be released at 11:25 a.m.
No school lunches will be served.

Early Dismissal Days:

On early dismissal days, students will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m.
No school lunches will be served.

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District Website Address: Go to www.hopkinton.k12.ma.us and then click on Middle School for more information regarding important news and events, key documents and links including the MS Student Handbook and Program of Studies, summer reading, morning announcements (click the Parent link), etc.

Important Dates: Orientation for incoming 6th graders and their parents and for new students (all grades) will be held during the month of August. As the date approaches, we will be posting more detailed information on our website.

Busing Information: Please check the Hopkinton Public Schools website for updated information on our transportation policy.

Parent Communication: Hopkinton Public Schools utilizes SchoolMessenger for all parent notifications. SchoolMessenger accounts are associated with parent PowerSchool accounts, credentials for which are distributed to parents on registration. For help guides please navigate to the Parent tab on our website: <https://www.hopkinton.k12.ma.us/domain/1449>.

Entrance Requirements: According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, all children who are newly enrolled in the Hopkinton Middle school need to be properly immunized. They also require an updated physical exam. These regulations are designed to prevent the illness and disruptions caused by diseases. The Department of Public Health supports a “no shots-no entry” policy for children attending Hopkinton Public Schools. The minimum requirement for entry is as follows and must be provided to the school prior to entry for review by the school nurse:

- **Tetanus booster (if more than five years has elapsed since last booster)**
- **2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)**
- **3 doses of polio**
- **3 doses of Hep B**
- **1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) or physician-certified history of chickenpox disease**