



WELCOME TO FINLEY!
PREPARE FOR 7TH GRADE

Meet your new Principal & Assistant Principal



Mrs. Roethel
Principal

Mr. Parham
Assistant Principal



Meet your School Counselors!

Mrs. Ramlogan:

Last names A-B, ENL,
& students whose
Parents speak only
Spanish



Mrs. Logan:

Last names C-Z

What do School Counselors do?

We Help Students...

- SOCIALLY & EMOTIONALLY
- ACADEMICALLY
- WITH CAREER EXPLORATION
- IN CRISIS!

School Counselors help
students...

SOCIALLY & EMOTIONALLY

- If you or someone you see/know is being bullied
- If you are feeling sad, angry, anxious, upset, etc.
- If you just need to talk!

What you say in here
STAYS in here.



Exceptions:

- Someone is hurting you.
- You want to hurt someone.
- You want to hurt yourself.

School Counselors help
students...

ACADEMICALLY

- Monitor progress
- Study & test tips
- Academic Plans
- Work together with parents & teachers to help you



School Counselors help students
with...

CAREER EXPLORATION

- Career Interest Inventory
- Looking up information on careers
- Help make connection between classes & future career



School counselors, along with the school social workers, psychologists, & other professionals, help students with...

CRISIS SITUATIONS

- Death/Divorce
- Self-Harm
- Depression
- Stress/
Anxiety
- Other crises



HOW DO I SEE

MY C o u n s e l o r ?

- Come to the Guidance Office
(across from LGI, next to main office)
- Fill out a form:
 - Name
 - date & reason
 - who you want to see
- Leave on our door- mailbox
- We'll call you down for a pass as soon as we can (may not be sameday)

NEED TO SEE A COUNSELOR?

Date: _____ Time: _____ Lunch Period: _____

➔ **YOUR NAME** (first/last): _____

Who do you need to see? (circle one)

MS. HERRERA/RAMLOGAN MS. LOGAN MS. COSTA

DR. DIBENEDETTO MS. NAKESKA MS. CARPENTIERI

Reason/Situation (CIRCLE ONE) ➔

ADD/REMOVE
LAB OR TUTORIAL

ACADEMICS

PERSONAL

EMERGENCY!
(If someone is in danger.)

***NO LUNCH CHANGES

Finley is a great
school, & here
are some things
to know...

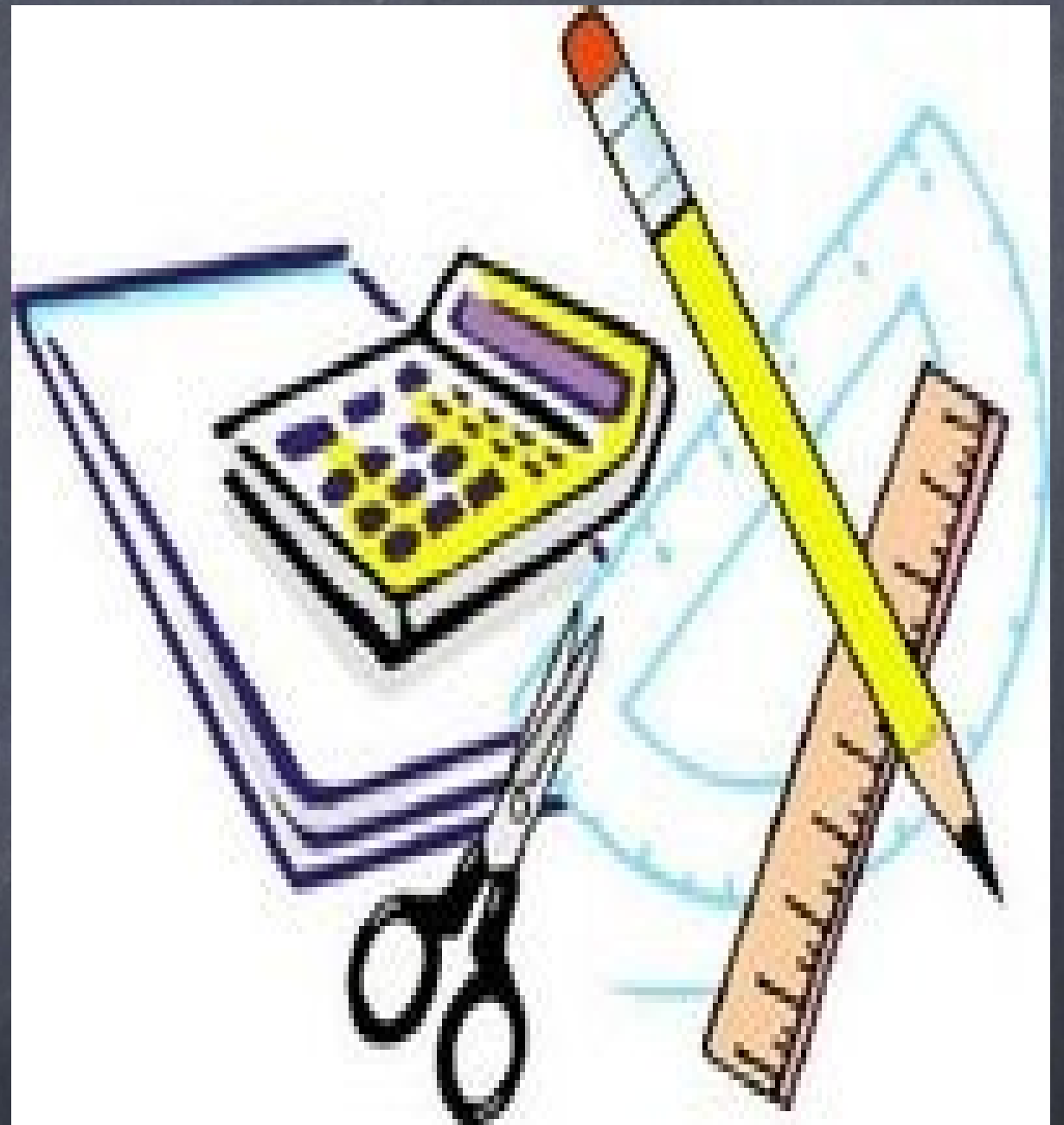
This area is
called
“The
BLUE ZONE”



The School Store

The school store is located near room 123. Here you can buy supplies, Finley clothes and snacks.

*You could also volunteer to work at the school store if you want!



AT FINLEY, EVERYONE IS PART OF A TEAM

7TH GRADE TEAMS:

*EVERY STUDENT IS RANDOMLY ASSIGNED TO A TEAM

EAGLES
RAVENS
HAWKS



Some classes you'll take...

- English
- Social Studies
- Math
- Science
- Foreign language (2 yrs = 1 cr.)
- Technology (Tech)
- Family & Consumer Science (FACS)
- Art
- Health
- Library Experience
- Music: general music, chorus, band, orchestra
- Physical education
- LABS, TUTORIALS, OR READING—FOR EXTRA SUPPORT, SO TAKE ADVANTAGE!

Sample 7th grade schedule

Period 1: FACS/Info Tech/
Music

Period 2: English

Period 3: Math

Period 4: Math/PE

Period 5: Lunch

Period 6: Tech/Art

Period 7: Spanish

Period 8: Social Studies

Period 9: Science

J. Taylor Finley Bell Schedule

PERIOD	NINE PERIOD DAY
HOMEROOM	8:00 - 8:10
1	8:14 - 8:55
2	8:59 - 9:40
3	9:44 - 10:25
4	10:29 - 11:10
5	11:14 - 11:55
6	11:59 - 12:40
7	12:44 - 1:25
8	1:29 - 2:10
9	2:14 - 2:55
Late Buses: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:40 pm	

Tips for Success

- use your agenda book every day!
- do your homework every night
- understand from now on especially, your grades matter
- set up & check your student portal every week
- set goals & think about what you want for yourself
- ask for help!!



Some more good things to know ...

- Everyone gets a locker
(don't worry, you'll get the hang of quickly!)
- Everyone gets a chromebook to borrow (with parental consent)
- There are lots of clubs & sports teams to join in September!
(make sure you get your physical over the summer!)

CLUBS

SOME CLUBS OFFERED ARE...

- Art Club
- Drama Club
- Honor Society
- School Store
- Yearbook
- Newspaper
- Community Club
- Robotics Club
- Stage Crew
- Ukelele Club
- Mathletes
- & more!

How do I join ?

- listen for club announcements in September
- Talk to the club advisor
- ask your counselor or main office for club list
- bring a friend if you want!
- there will always be a club you can join anytime in the year.

S p o r t s



w e o f f e r 4 s p o r t s s e a s o n s a t F i n l e y

FALL BOYS: Soccer, Football, Cross Country

FALL GIRLS: Soccer, Field Hockey, Cross Country, Tennis

EARLY WINTER BOYS: Basketball, Swimming

EARLY WINTER GIRLS: Volleyball

LATE WINTER BOYS: Wrestling, Volleyball

LATE WINTER GIRLS: Basketball

SPRING BOYS: Baseball, Tennis, Lacrosse, Track

SPRING GIRLS: Softball, Lacrosse, Track

S p o r t s : H o w d o I s i g n u p ?

get your physical done over the summer/in advance

- listen for announcements re: sports in September
- sign up with the school nurse!
- don't hesitate, just sign up!

QUESTIONS?