

A stone sign for Walters Junior High School is the central focus. The sign is rectangular and made of grey stone, with the school's name and other text engraved on it. The background is a brick building and a green lawn with some flowers. A large yellow text overlay with a black outline is positioned over the sign and the background.

Walters Junior High School

Welcome Future Warriors

# What is Junior High ?

- Junior High is a time of transition:
  - From 1 teacher and classroom to 6 different teachers, 6 different classrooms
  - From 60 – 90 peers in the same grade to 400 peers in the same grade, from 6 different elementary schools
  - 4 minutes to change classes
  - No recess
  - PE everyday, including changing clothes each day
  - An elective class

# Academics – Class Schedule

- Every student is required to take:
  - Math
  - English
  - Science
  - Social Science
  - PE
  - Elective

# Elective Classes

- What are electives?
  - Semester vs Year-long classes
  - Course are designated by school (example: support classes)
  - Course can be selected by student (on registration form)

# Student Elective Choices

- AVID
- Arts and Crafts
- Painting and Drawing
- Chorus
- Drama
- Foods
- Band
- Computers
- Robotics
- English Support
- Math Support
- Yearbook/  
Publications
- Spanish I + II
- Leadership (8<sup>th</sup> only)
- Teacher's Assistant  
(8<sup>th</sup> grade only)

# After School Sports

Girls Volleyball  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Boys Volleyball



# Support for Learning

- School Library
  - Open from 7:55am – 3:30pm most days
- Support Classes
- School Counselors
- Intervention Classes  
before and after school



# School Counselors

- Give students an opportunity to talk about problems, or whatever is on their mind, in a supportive and confidential setting
- Assist students with their academic, social, emotional and personal needs.
- Provide conflict management between students, preventing student conflicts from escalating
- Students can refer themselves for counseling by filling out a "Counselor Request Form" found in classrooms, the main office, or the library
- Parents, teachers, administrators, or other students may refer a student to the counselors.



# Student Agenda

- All students are asked to purchase an “Agenda” book (available during the Academy, MAZE day, and in the office throughout the year)
- The “Agenda” is a personal planner; use it daily to record homework, tests and other important information.
- The “Agenda” is also a handbook with the school rules, consequences, and reference pages

# School Loop

- School Loop is a web based program designed for you to keep track of your student's progress in class
- Teachers post daily homework and update grades on a regular basis
- Once registered for School Loop you can communicate via email with your student's teachers and with other school personnel
- You can register for School Loop after MAZE day. We will have more information and instructions on how to register at MAZE.

# What is MAZE Day?

- A postcard will be sent home in the mail informing you of the date to pick up the MAZE packet
- PTSA volunteers will hand out the MAZE packets at our pickup/dropoff zone on MAZE Packet Pick Up (postcard mailed in July) – *Wednesday, August 16, 2017*
- Fill out the packet and return on the MAZE day according to the time given in the packet
- Walters MAZE and Picture Day – *Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 8-11am and 12:30-3pm*

# On MAZE Day you can....

- Purchase PE Clothing
- Turn in Emergency card and other important paperwork
- Purchase agenda book
- Purchase yearbook
- Have Fall picture taken and get your student ID
- Join PTSA
- Speak with school nurse about individual student health needs
- Pick up class schedule if emergency card, T-dap is on file, and all other paperwork is returned

# Important Dates

- Open House – *Wednesday March 15, 2017 from 6:00-7:00pm*
- Walters STEAM/Middle School Information Night – *Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:00pm*
- Fremont Community Open Forum for Middle School Transition – *Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:00pm*
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