

# FAQs

1. What is the contact information for the Principal and Assistant Principals?

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS - 2023-24 School Year

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2. Will the students be rotating classes?

Yes. Students will be moving to various classrooms throughout the day. For example, science may always be in room 307, while social studies may be in room 302.

3. How do students gain access to their grade and future class Google Classrooms?

Students will be invited by the teacher and grade team for each Google Classroom via their NYC DOE student email.

4. How can students and families observe assignments and grades?

Students will have access to the NYC DOE GAMA system which will have all assignments and grades posted. Parents will also have access to this system through their NYSCA account.

5. What is the link to the PTA school website?

<https://www.jhs194pta.org/>

6. How do I know if my child qualifies for busing?

Use the link below to access all eligibility options as per NYC DOE policy.

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/transportation/transportation-overview>

Grade Level	Distance Code A: Less than 0.5 mile	Distance Code B: 0.5 mile or more, but less than 1 mile	Distance Code C: 1 mile or more, but less than 1.5 miles	Distance Code D: 1.5 miles or more
Grades Kindergarten, 1, and 2	Not Eligible	School Bus or MetroCard	School Bus or MetroCard	School Bus or MetroCard
Grades 3-6	Not Eligible	MetroCard only	School Bus or MetroCard	School Bus or MetroCard
Grade 7-12	Not Eligible	MetroCard only	MetroCard only	MetroCard only

7. **Is school breakfast and lunch free?**

Yes, currently breakfast and lunch are free.

8. **What is the school's protocol on bullying?**

All protocols are based on the NYC DOE Code of Conduct so interventions may vary depending on the nature of the case. However, a blend of parental outreach, guidance intervention, and disciplinary action may be expected.

9. **Will there be an early drop off? Start Time? Place?**

Drop off should be between 7:30-8:00 and each grade will have a specific line up area.

- Grade 6: 17<sup>th</sup> Rd entrance nearest playground, in large yard under hoops
- Grade 7: 17<sup>th</sup> Ave near closest to Clintonville
- Grade 8: 17<sup>th</sup> Ave main entrance

The school day begins at 8am.

10. **What is the school uniform policy?**

**Shirts** - Plain colored (no logo) T-shirts or collared shirt.

- 6th Grade - Black

**Pants** - Material - Khakis, Jeans, Sweats (no rips)

No Leggings

Color - any

**School Apparel** - can be purchased through the <https://www.jhs194pta.org/> portal.

**Hoodies** can only be school apparel

**Regular non-hooded sweatshirts** may be worn over uniform shirts but need to be plain and in proper grade color as shirts.

11. **When will Metro-Cards be given out and who is eligible?**

Metro will most likely be provided by the 2nd day of school, but is dependent on when the NYC DOE distributed them to the school.

12. **What arts do you offer during the school day?**

Students will most likely be taking foreign language and technology in sixth grade. They will then have a choice between visual arts, film & media, or dance as their choices in 7th and 8th grade.

13. **Is there an honors program for children entering the 6th grade?**

Yes. Honors class placement is based on NYS test scores, report card grades, and alternative assessments like iREADY or Acadience. Space limitations may vary depending on various factors from year to year. For example, there are 3 honors classes in sixth grade and 3 honors classes in 7th grade this year.

14. **Are there lockers located in the school? If not, where do students store their belongings?**

There are no lockers for children, but there are homerooms. Each homeroom has closets which students may use to hang up their coats and store items like umbrellas. Closets are locked and students will retrieve their belongings during pm homeroom at the end of the day.

15. **When and how will my child know what class they were assigned to?**

Classes are determined prior to the first day of school. Families receive a letter in the mail with that information