



## Upcoming Important Dates:

**February 22-25:** Presentation and registration packets distributed at your elementary school

- Meadow: February 22, 12:30 PM
- River Rock: February 23, 1:00 PM
- Dry Creek: February 23, 9:30 AM
- Snow Springs: February 24, 9:30 AM
- North Point: February 24, 1:00 PM
- Lehi: February 25, 12:30

**\*\*Parents may attend any of these dates if it works better with your schedule**

Registration Presentations will cover the following:

- General WMS Info
- When to register
- How to register online
- Information on classes
- Q&A with a counselor

### February 25 at 6:00 pm

Additional registration presentation at WMS for anyone who was unable to attend the meeting at their elementary.

**March 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30-5:30:** Here are the 2 ways to submit or turn in your registration at Willowcreek Middle School

- **Fast Track:** If you've selected elective classes online prior and just need to turn in your registration paperwork
- **Regular Track:** Turn in your registration paperwork and select elective classes online at WMS

### August 3: Registration Completion

- Instructions and info will be mailed to you in the summer
- Go online and pay school fees beginning August 1st
- Update your students information
- Access their online schedule after fees have been paid

**August 19:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Day

**August 22:** First day of school

\*Registration is done online through your student's Skyward account. Please make sure your student knows their skyward log in and password. To get login/password information, please contact your student's teacher, school secretary, or the counseling office at Willowcreek.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### 1. Band, Choir, Drama, or Orchestra: My student is advanced musically. How do I make sure they are in the right class?

Occasionally there are students who need to be in the advanced music classes. To ensure correct placement, please contact the teacher over the specific class:  
 Band: Mr. Faires at [dfaires@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:dfaires@alpinedistrict.org)  
 Choir: Mr. Johanson at [cjohanson@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:cjohanson@alpinedistrict.org)  
 Drama: Ms. Wilkes [cwilkes@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:cwilkes@alpinedistrict.org)  
 Orchestra: Ms. Tibbetts at [atippetts@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:atippetts@alpinedistrict.org)

### 2. Gifted and Talented: My student tested for the GT program. What now?

If your student tested for the GT program, you will be notified of their status through the mail by May 2016. The counselors at WMS will change your student over to the appropriate classes. For advanced math placement, please see the FAQ #5 to the right. If you have questions contact Mrs. Powell [lpowell@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:lpowell@alpinedistrict.org)

### 3. IEP/Special Education: My student has an IEP. How do they get placed in the right classes?

At the end of the school year, the WMS Special Education Team, Counselors and Admin will meet with the Resource teacher at your school. That teacher will pass placement information on to make sure your student is scheduled into the right classes. WMS Counselors will assure that your student is scheduled in to the classes as they need. In many cases Transitional IEPs can be held.

### 4. I'm nervous for my student to start 7<sup>th</sup> grade. What services are available at WMS to help students with this transition?

We have several programs in place to help students feel welcome and at home at WMS:  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Day- Only 7<sup>th</sup> graders for the first day @ WMS  
 Pride Time- Opportunities for remediation and acceleration  
 Group Counseling- Groups listed on back page  
 Counselors- Available on individual basis for any need  
 Peer Leaders- Student support from other WMS students  
 Academic Coaches- Additional academic support  
 Late Bus Tuesdays- Extra time to get help after school  
 Extracurricular Activities- Have some fun at WMS

## 5. Math: How do I make sure my child is in the right math class?

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students start in Intermediate Math 1.

Students interested in advanced math placement must test at WMS on March 23 **OR** March 24. The testing will start at 4:30 at WMS in room A101. It takes approximately 2 hours. Registration will be online, please watch the WMS website to register. [Willowcreek.alpineschools.org](http://Willowcreek.alpineschools.org)

Willowcreek provides multiple opportunities for students to succeed in math and also receive extra help. If you would like more information, please talk to your student's counselor.

### Math Flow Chart

The following is a list of recommendations for math placement for most students. As always, modifications for some individual students will be necessary.



