

Bienvenidos / Welcome LaVenture Middle School



6th Grade and New Student Parent Orientation
2026–2027

We are excited to welcome your student to the Falcon family!



Interim Principal



Interim Assistant Principal



Tonight's purpose

- 1** What your student will experience on Day 1
- 2** The routines we teach so students feel safe and ready
- 3** How we support students academically, socially, and emotionally
- 4** Programs, communication tools, and ways families can partner with us

This evening's schedule:

- Presentation
- Students join



Middle school is a transition. We will teach, practice, and support the routines together.

Who we are as Falcons

Our values are the foundation for expectations, relationships, and support.

Respect

**We show care for ourselves
and others.**

Responsibility

**We do what is expected and
own our actions.**

Pride

**We build confidence in
ourselves and our school.**

*“Every day the LaVenture community engages in teaching and learning
at the highest level possible.”*



How we take care of students

Clear routines + caring adults + timely support.



Teach

We explicitly teach school routines and what success looks like.

Practice

Students get time to learn, ask questions, and try again.

Support

We respond privately, problem-solve, and partner with families.

CHAMPS / Safe & Civil Schools

Our approach is not just about rules. It is about creating predictable classrooms and common spaces where students know what to do, where to get help, and how to belong.

What happens on the first day?

7:00–7:25
Breakfast available

7:30
Classes begin

11:42–12:12
6th grade lunch

2:00
Dismissal

Schedules will be available and staff will help students find each class.

Counselors and staff will support schedule questions. Students should ask any adult if they are unsure where to go.

GO Make sure you have permission and a pass 	FLUSH Keep our school fresh and clean 	WASH Use soap and water. 	LEAVE Return to class quickly and quietly. 
 Give privacy to others. Use kind words and actions. 			



Students are not expected to already know everything. We will help.

LAVENTURE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bell Schedules & Lunch Rotations | 2026-27

Regular Schedule

School Year	Student Day	Passing Period	Lunch Assignment Basis
2026-27, first semester	7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	3 minutes	7th/8th: Period 4 class; 6th: third lunch after Period 5.

On regular days, 7th- and 8th-grade lunch assignments are based on the student's Period 4 teacher. All 6th graders take their third lunch after Period 5.

First Lunch			Second Lunch			Third Lunch		
Activity	Start	End	Activity	Start	End	Activity	Start	End
Period 1	7:30	8:23	Period 1	7:30	8:23	Period 1	7:30	8:23
Period 2	8:28	9:17	Period 2	8:28	9:17	Period 2	8:28	9:17
Period 3 / Advisory	9:20	9:50	Period 3 / Advisory	9:20	9:50	Period 3 / Advisory	9:20	9:50
Lunch	9:50	10:20	Period 4	9:53	10:44	Period 4	9:53	10:44
Period 4	10:23	11:14	Lunch	10:44	11:14	Period 5	10:47	11:38
Period 5	11:17	12:08	Period 5	11:17	12:08	Lunch	11:38	12:08
Period 6	12:11	1:03	Period 6	12:11	1:03	Period 6	12:11	1:03
Period 7	1:06	2:00	Period 7	1:06	2:00	Period 7	1:06	2:00

First Lunch Assignment / Teacher Roster

First Lunch is right after Advisory, 7th and 8th graders with these teachers for 4TH PERIOD go to First Lunch @ 9:50 am.

Second Lunch Assignment / Teacher Roster

Second Lunch is right after 4th period, 7th and 8th graders with these teachers for 4TH PERIOD go to Second Lunch @ 10:44 am.

Third Lunch Assignment / Student Group

All 6th graders after Period 5.

1 - Period 4 teachers:

Aldous
Bates
Brecha
Ermi
Ward
Rodriguez
Schultz
Aguilar
Cortes
Wagner
Rivas

2 - Period 4 teachers:

Brown
Doud
Fuhrmann
Foster
Landis
Hale
Haney
Quesnell
Wulff
Cohen
Young

3 - All 6th Grade:

Andryczak
Danilson
Harmon
Kroeze
Maile
Martinez
Sanchez
Stewart
Strom

Lunch assignments are based on the class periods listed above.

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Early Release Schedule

School Year	Student Day	Passing Period	Lunch Assignment Basis
2026-27, first semester	7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	3 minutes	7th/8th: Period 6 class; 6th: third lunch after Period 7.

On early release days, 7th- and 8th-grade lunch assignments are based on the student's Period 6 teacher. All 6th graders take third lunch after Period 7.

First Lunch			Second Lunch			Third Lunch		
Activity	Start	End	Activity	Start	End	Activity	Start	End
Period 1	7:30	8:08	Period 1	7:30	8:08	Period 1	7:30	8:08
Period 2	8:11	8:48	Period 2	8:11	8:48	Period 2	8:11	8:48
Period 4	8:51	9:28	Period 4	8:51	9:28	Period 4	8:51	9:28
Period 5	9:31	10:08	Period 5	9:31	10:08	Period 5	9:31	10:08
Lunch	10:08	10:38	Period 6	10:11	10:48	Period 6	10:11	10:48
Period 6	10:41	11:18	Lunch	10:48	11:18	Period 7	10:51	11:30
Period 7	11:21	12:00	Period 7	11:21	12:00	Lunch	11:30	12:00

First Lunch Assignment / Teacher Roster

1 - Period 6 teachers:

Ermi
Foster
Fuhrmann
Hale
Maile
Gonzalez
Sanchez
Cortes

Second Lunch Assignment / Teacher Roster

2 - Period 6 teachers:

Andryczak
Doud
Cohen
Landis
Quesnell
Schultz
Aguilar
Haney
Bates

Third Lunch Assignment / Student Group

3 - Period 6 teachers:

Brecha
Brown
Danilson
Harmon
Martinez
Rivas
Stewart
Strom
Young
Wulff
Wagner

Lunch assignments are based on the class periods listed above.

Advisory / Falcon Time

A daily adult connection, a place to build belonging and academic support.

A 3rd period class each day except Wednesdays

A grade-level group

Friendship, school information, and community building

A place to learn how to ask for help

Structure:

Monday and Friday: Community building/check

Tuesday and Thursday: Academic Focus and Support (Falcon Time)

For parents: this is one of our structures for knowing students, helping them feel connected and provide academic support where needed.

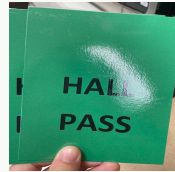


Nuts & bolts: moving through school

We teach routines so students can focus on learning and feel safe.

Hall pass

Any time students are not in their assigned space, they must have a pass.



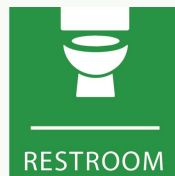
On time

Walk directly to class or destination; repeated tardiness leads to follow-up.



Bathrooms

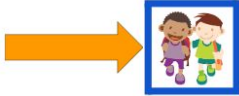
Use nearest bathroom, wash hands, keep it clean, and return quickly.



Hallways

Walk on the right, be kind, calm, and on time.



WALK 2 by 2 on the RIGHT 	KEEP hands and feet to yourself 	NO phones or earbuds  
Be KIND	CALM &	ON TIME
		

Ready for learning every day

Students do best when they arrive with the tools and focus they need.



What students need

Charged Chromebook + charger
Binder or folder system
Pens/pencils/highlighters
Planner or organization system



Personal devices

Off and away in backpacks during the school day
Earbuds and video games stay put away
Office can help with urgent family messages

Health, safety, and respect

We want every student to feel comfortable, safe, and ready to learn.

Dress code

Students have the right to dress in ways that support identity, learning, and a safe environment. Concerns are handled privately and respectfully.

Scent aware

We ask students to avoid spraying fragrances at school and to use scented products lightly out of care for others.



Be Scent Aware

Help us keep the air we share comfortable, healthy, and respectful for everyone.

Some people are sensitive to scents. Strong fragrances can cause headaches, breathing difficulties, allergic reactions, and other health concerns.
Let's look out for each other.

SCENTS CAN AFFECT:

- Headaches
- Asthma & allergies
- Health & well-being
- Focus & learning

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- APPLY IT AT HOME**
Please apply cologne, perfume, body sprays, and other scented products at home rather than at school.
- USE IT LIGHTLY**
A little goes a long way! Strong scents can be overwhelming in shared spaces.
- NOT AT SCHOOL OR ON THE BUS**
or spray not apply products in classrooms, hallways, locker rooms, or on the bus.
- THINK ABOUT OTHERS**
Be considerate. If someone lets you know a scent is bothering them, please be respectful.

WHEN A SCENT BECOMES A CONCERN

- Our first step is always a conversation. We will talk with the student about how strong scents can impact others.
- We will work together with the student (and family, if needed) to support better choices for everyone's comfort.
- If excessive fragrance becomes a repeated issue, products may be held by staff and returned according to school procedures.

We strive to be a SCENT FREE ZONE.

♥ Be kind. | ♥ Be respectful. | ♥ Be a Falcon.

LAVENTURE FALCONS

Ms. Supler
School Counselor
(A-L)



Mr. Stahly
School Counselor
(M-Z)
Bilingual English/Spanish



REQUEST TO SEE OFFICE AND SUPPORT STAFF

student name: _____

I would like to see:

- ☐ Mr. Perez, Principal
- ☐ Mr. Ruiz, Assistant Principal
- ☐ Mrs. Schuh, Dean of Students
- ☐ Mrs. Supler, Counselor A-L
- ☐ Mr. Stahly, Counselor M-Z
- ☐ Mrs. Perez, Multilingual Liaison
- ☐ Ms. Tabby, Student Assistance Professional

reason:

- ☐ Academic/Schedule ☐ Personal ☐ Other

We care about you, office staff will make every effort to see you as soon as they can!

SOLICITUD PARA VER AL PERSONAL DE OFICINA

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- ☐ Ms. Tabby, Student Assistance Professional

reason:

- ☐ Academico/Horario ☐ Personal ☐ Otro

We care about you, office staff will make every effort to see you as soon as they can!

We can connect about school, family, friends, or whatever else is feeling important to YOU!

Incredible programs at LaVenture

Students can be challenged, supported, and connected in many ways.

Dual Language

Bilingualism, biliteracy, high academic achievement, and sociocultural competence.

Highly Capable

Advanced coursework, challenge, and connection across school life.

Electives & Activities

Opportunities to explore, create, lead, and belong.

Academic support is a team effort: teachers, counselors, specialists, support staff, and families work together when students need help or extra challenge.



Danielle Elliott

Gear Up Room | delliott@mvsd320.org



Student Support

Mentoring

Resources



"Our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life."

What can I do for you?

BASIC NEEDS

With LaVenture, we provide clothing and accessories for all genders, as well as other supplies. We also have food to take home on weekends and toiletries/hygiene items.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

I can help you stay focused in class, or pull you out for 1-on-1 support. Let's set goals, catch up on missing work, and find study strategies that work for you!

FUN & CONNECTION

Want to play games at lunch? Start a new club? Join an activity but not sure how or what? You deserve to be an active part of the LaVenture community!

AND MORE!

What do you need? What will help you feel a sense of belonging at school? Are there barriers to your success in school or life? Come visit the Gear Up Room!

LVMS Social Worker- Kirstin Schaffner

- helps students and families navigate complicated life situations
- works with students regarding attendance and other goal setting
- helps make connections with community resources & provision of basic needs
- connection! Come chat with me!

LaVenture Middle School

[Gear Up](#)- Julio Santiago



- **Mentoring** from college-prep advisors who know each student by name
- **Academic planning** and tutoring tuned to where each student is
- **Career exploration** and college visits across Washington State
- **Field trips and specialized events** — from STEM days to leadership conferences
- **Family workshops** so parents and guardians have the information they need too

Migrant Education Program



Elia Solis: Migrant Graduation Specialist



Ja'net Perez: Migrant Multilingual Family Liaison

Highly Capable Program

The Mount Vernon School District's Highly Capable (HiCap) Service Model provides a range of services for highly capable and advanced learners in grades K–12. Services are tailored to each student's needs and can change from year to year as your child grows. This page explains how students are identified, the services offered at each level, and the appeal and exit processes. Families whose children qualify receive the full MVSD Highly Capable Service Model Guide.

Dual Language Program

Our program is built on three pillars: bilingualism and biliteracy, high academic achievement, and sociocultural competence. Students take on challenging, justice-centered coursework in Spanish while building strong skills in both languages. We honor students' linguistic identities and cultural strengths while preparing them for multilingual futures.

MVSD Partnership with Mount Vernon Police Department- School Resource Officer Dakota Stammes (MVHS Alum) supporting both middle Schools.



Getting to and from school safely

Arrival and dismissal routines protect students and reduce confusion.

Morning

Students may arrive for breakfast 7:00–7:25 and should head to class at the warning bell.



You can now access your student's bus information through the MyRideK-12 app. Download this app for free from your app store. You will need your child's student ID to access their specific information.



After school

Bus by 2:05. Boys & Girls Club by 2:15. Leave by 2:15 unless in a supervised activity.

Changes

Call the office early if your student's usual way home changes.

LVMS Office: 360-428-6116

Transportation Office: 360-428-6147



Student Drop Off: North side of school ONLY. Large parking lot by gym. Entrance is off N. LaVenture Rd. Exit on E. Viewmont Dr.



Bus Drop Off: South entrance only- behind the school.

School entrances: We only have 2 entrances in the morning. North main doors and south doors at the bus entrance.

*Thank you for keeping our students and staff safe.

How families can help from home

Small routines make a big difference in the first weeks of middle school.

Build a nightly routine
Charge Chromebook • pack
backpack • check schedule

Practice asking for help
“Who is one adult you can ask
tomorrow?”

Protect attendance
Arrive on time • avoid
appointments during school when
possible

Stay connected
Read ParentSquare • check
Canvas/Skyward • call us with
questions

Encourage belonging
Try one activity • meet one new
person • show Falcon pride

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RESOURCES

[Canvas - Parent Information](#)[Strategic Plan](#)[ParentSquare](#)[Inclement Weather](#)[MV TechSmart](#)[School Boundaries](#)

Attendance

If you are absent or late to school

- ❑ Email LVMS Attendance Secretary: Yahilin Ramirez Ponce (Ms. Yahilin) or message through ParentSquare
- ❑ Report through our new website

Please consider traffic and weather to help get students to school on time.

Parents/Guardians have 5 days after the absence to excuse their child.

Unfortunately, if a student wakes up late it is an unexcused absence.

Vacation: excused for 5 consecutive days only. (MVSD Board Policy 3121 and 3122)

How families stay connected

The more connected we are, the better we can support students.

ParentSquare

Schoolwide updates, reminders, and urgent communication.

Skyward

Attendance, schedules, and student information.

Canvas

Learning management system for classes and academic information.

School Bulletin

Announcements are sent, posted, and shared via ParentSquare



Attendance: 360-428-6116 • attendance.laventure@mvsd320.org



Skyward Family Access

A family tool for attendance, schedules, grades, forms, and contact information.

What families can see Skyward is the web-based system families use to view student information and complete important updates.

1 Attendance

Check attendance and excuse absences within the expected window.

2 Grades & schedules

View schedules, report card grades, current class grades, and assignments.

3 Forms & contacts

Update emergency contacts, complete forms, and keep information current.

Support available tonight: We can help you log in, reset a password, and verify that your contact information is correct.

SKYWARD®
MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT 320

Login ID:

Password:

[Sign In](#)

[Forgot your Login/Password?](#)

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Reset password help

Use “Forgot My Password” on the Skyward login page. If you do not know your login, contact the school office.

Need help later? Contact the LaVenture office or the district Family Access support contact listed on the MVSD Skyward support page.



Canvas Support

Canvas helps families stay connected to classroom learning, assignments, and teacher communication.

What is Canvas? The learning management system used in grades 6–12 to organize coursework, assignments, resources, and communication.

1

Observe learning

Create an observer account to monitor coursework, assignments, progress, and due dates.

2

Stay informed

Use grades, calendars, announcements, and notifications to help students stay on track.

3

Communicate

Message teachers and receive updates from teachers, classes, and school programs.

Parent tip: Ask your student to show you Canvas on their Chromebook, then set up your own parent observer access.



CANVAS

Scan here



Canvas Family Website

We will have staff available tonight to help families get connected.



Our promise to families

We will teach expectations clearly, help students find their people, support learning, communicate with families, and care for your children as Falcons.

Questions?

Thank you for partnering with us.