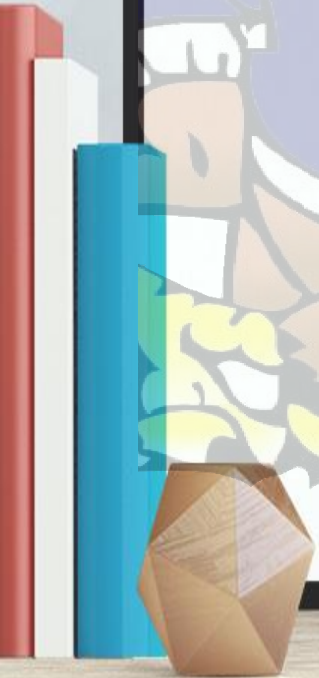




# 7TH & 8TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Stanley G. Oswalt Academy



# Welcome!

- **Principal** – Mr. Jason Garcia
- **Assistant Principal** – Mrs. Anny Duldulao
- **Office Manager** – Mrs. Connie Felix
- **7th Grade Team** – Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Quirarte, Mr. Ousley, Mr. Tolliver
- **8th Grade Team** – Dr. Buckmier, Mrs. Jordan-Terry  
Mrs. Ortiz, Dr. Sigler
- **Band/Choir** – Mrs. Blackburn
- **Strings** – Mr. Chen
- **Counselor** – Mrs. Heidi Choi





Mrs. Heidi Choi

# Attendance

- ***Perfect attendance*** means:
  - No absences
  - No tardies
  - No early check outs
- Tardy Policy
  - Policy applies for EVERY period!
  - 3 warnings (counselor phone call home on third warning)
  - After warnings, detention will be assigned.
    - Detentions will be held during lunch. Students and parents will be notified when detention is assigned.
    - SART and SARB referrals if tardies continue.





# Dress Code

- Shorts/skirts length must reach the tips of the fingers when hands to their sides
- Clothes with holes are unacceptable.
- No sagging pants greater than 2 inches off the waist
- Skinny jeans must fit properly at the waist. Pants cannot sit under the hips revealing underwear
- P.E. shorts cannot be worn under sagging or skinny jeans
- No “spaghetti” or thin straps on shirts. Shirts must cover the shoulders and midsections.
- Active wear such as basketball shorts is not allowed.
- Dress Code letters sent home



# Electronic Use Policy

- Cell phones or any electronic device are to be turned off at all times during school.
- Cell phones or any electronic devices must be kept in backpacks. Students may not hold onto devices in their clothing.
- If policy is violated, cell phones will be collected and held at the office for parent pick up.
- **The school is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen personal items such as cell phones or any other electronic devices.**

# 7/8th Grade School Counselor

**Counselor:** Mrs. Choi

**Located:** Conference Room B



## COUNSELING SERVICES

### ACADEMICS

- Academic counseling
- Setting goals
- Organization
- Preparation for high school
- Scheduling classes
- Academic counseling for grades
- Attendance

### COLLEGE/ CAREER

- College and career counseling
- Provide resources and access to options for student future
- Career Zone activities
- Career Day

### SOCIAL/ EMOTIONAL

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Discipline counseling
- Classroom guidance activities
- Peer mediation
- Referrals to outside resources

# Bell Schedule

Period	Tues-Fri	Period	Mon & Parent Conf/Shortened Days
0	7:06-8:03	0	7:16-8:03
1	8:03-9:00	1	8:03-8:50
Homeroom	9:00-9:05	Homeroom	8:50-8:53
2	9:05-10:02	2	8:53-9:40
Nutrition	10:02-10:17	3	9:40-10:27
3	10:17-11:14	Nutrition	10:27-10:42
4	11:14-12:11	4	10:42-11:29
Lunch	12:11-12:51	5	11:29-12:16
5	12:51-1:48	Lunch	12:16-12:56
6	1:48-2:45	6	12:56-1:43

**Student-Free Days: 9/20, 10/9, 11/1, 12/20**

**Parent Conference Days: 10/10, 2/20**

**Shortened Days: 10/11, 2/21**



# 7th Grade Schedule

	Curtis	Tolliver	Quirarte	Ousley	Duldulao	Chen
Per. 0			Algebra I		Algebra II (at NHS)	
Per. 1	History	Science	Math	English	Peer Helpers	
Per. 2	History	Science	Math	English		
Per. 3	History	Science	Math	English		
Per. 4	History	Science	Math	English		
Per. 5	Leadership	PE		PE		
Per. 6		STEM	Drama	PE		Orchestra

# 8th Grade Schedule

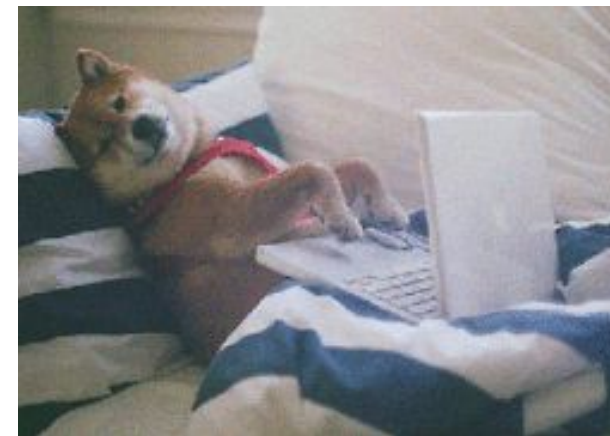
	<b>Sigler</b>	<b>Buckmier</b>	<b>Jordan-Terry</b>	<b>Ortiz</b>	<b>Blackburn</b>
Per. 0			Geometry		
Per. 1	History	Science	Math	English	
Per. 2	History	Science	Math	English	
Per. 3	History	Science	Math	English	
Per. 4	History	Science	Math	English	
Per. 5		AVID	PE		Choir
Per. 6	Computers	ELD		PE	Band

# Elective Descriptors & Teachers



**Leadership (Mrs. Curtis):** Students will design and complete the production of the school's yearbook and newspapers. Leadership will be responsible for implementing ASB activities and helping PTSA with activities whenever possible.

**Computers (Dr. Sigler):** Students will use their laptop to learn basics of coding for the web in HTML, web designing, and programming.



# Elective Descriptors & Teachers

**Choir (Mrs. Blackburn):** This class is designed for those students who enjoy singing, would like to learn how to sing, or just enjoy working with others. No experience necessary.



**Band and Orchestra (Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Chen):**



Students will study music appreciation through various musical genres and participate in performances.

# Elective Descriptors & Teachers



**AVID (Dr. Buckmier):** – Students will learn strategies and skills that will help students become more successful in their academic classes.

## **English Language Development (Dr. Buckmier):**

For students with English Language Levels 1–3 only.  
This class is to help students develop a solid English language foundation.



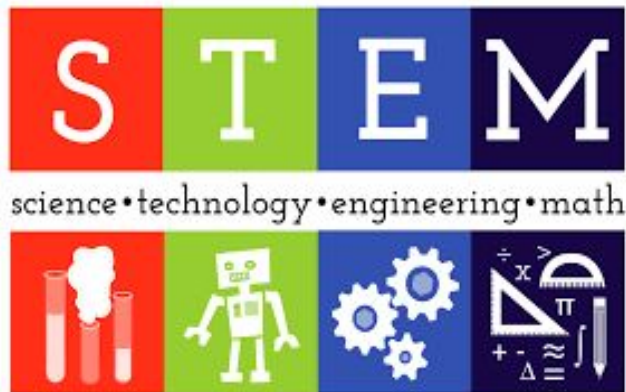


# Elective Descriptors & Teachers

**Drama (Mrs. Quirarte)** – Students learn basic aspects of theater and acting. Students will work cooperatively, memorize lines, read plays, create props, design scenery, and perform in front of an audience.



**STEM (Mr. Tolliver)** – Students learn science, technology, engineering, and math applications in real world situations. Introduction to robotics will be discussed.



# Zero Period/Peer Helpers

- Starts the first day of school
- Report to your Zero Period teacher
- Tardies count!
- Report to the library for First Period



# Grading & Awards Assemblies



*1st Quarter Ends- October 8*  
*1st Semester Ends- December 19*  
*3rd Quarter Ends- March 13 ???*  
*2nd Semester Ends- June 4*

Awards Assembly held at the end of every quarter.

Grade 7 Awards Assembly will be held on June 3rd.

Grade 8 End of Year Awards and Recognition Ceremony will be held on June 4th.

# Physical Education/Locker Rooms

- Girls' locker room - P-25
- Boys' locker room - P-24
- Each student will have his or her own locker.



- **No Horseplay will be tolerated!**

Parents will be responsible for reimbursing the school for any damages a student makes to the locker room or any part of school property.

# Physical Education

- P.E. Clothes sold tonight and throughout the year.
- Required to wear starting 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school
- PE Clothes- **BUY TONIGHT!**
- **MUST HAVE CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME ON SHIRT & SHORTS IN DARK BOLD INK (PE Table here tonight to write name on clothes)**
- Water Bottles- Please label with first and last name





# Food Services

- Students can use their lunch accounts to purchase lunch.
- District website has link to add money to lunch account.
- Students are provided vegetables and fruits with their meals.

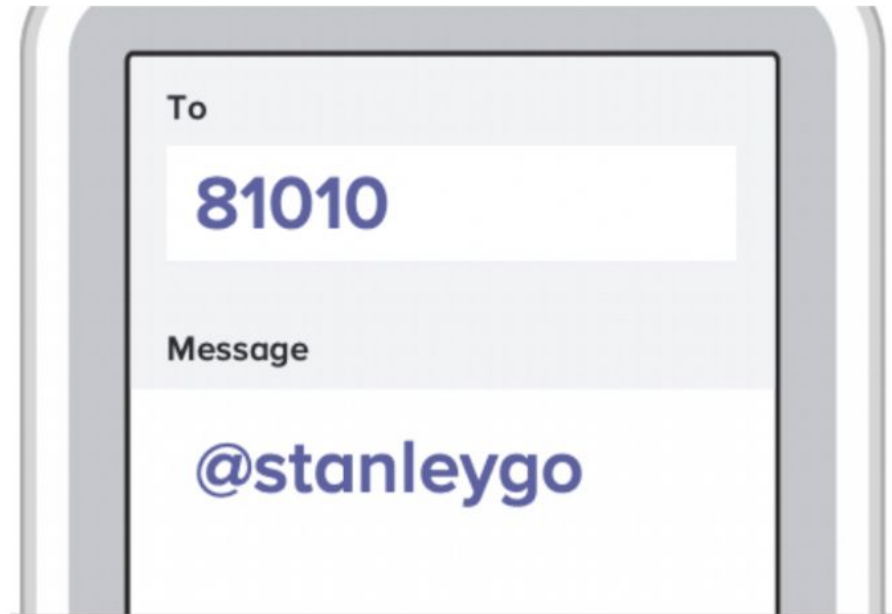


# Extra Curricular & School Activities

- \* After-School Sports (basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer, cheerleading)
- \* ASB
- \* STEM Club
- \* Dances
- Field trips
- Family Nights
- Homeroom competitions
- College Week
- Career Day
- Creekside Park Luncheon
- East Coast Trip during Spring Break (Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Virginia, Washington, D.C.)
- Disneyland (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- End of Year Awards Assembly

**\*Students must maintain passing grades each quarter in a minimum of 4 of their 6 classes and have a good discipline record to participate in any sports or extracurricular activities for following quarter.**

# REMIND



- 7th- **@oswalt21**
- 8th- **@oswalt2020**

**NEWSLETTER**





# Questions?

Schedules will be passed out tonight (There will be NO Schedule Changes)

P.E. clothes & Planners for sale tonight!

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Thank you for coming!