

Corbin Intermediate Parents Are IN THE KNOW with FAQ

What time does CIS open the building in the morning?

The front doors will be unlocked promptly at 7:00 a.m. and all students will report to the gym upon arrival.

What time does school begin at CIS?

Morning meeting begins promptly at 7:45 a.m. This begins our instructional day and all students are expected to be in the gym at that time.

What time does the school day end?

School is dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Students who are walking home or are transported home by personal transportation will be dismissed at that time. Bus groups 2 & 3 will be dismissed later at staggered times. The last bus group leaves the building at approximately 3:05 p.m. Unless students are participating in extra curricular activities under the supervision of a sponsor or coach, all students should be picked-up from school premises no later than 3:15 p.m.

What entrance is used for student drop-off & pick-up?

All students must enter and exit the building through the main entrance located on 17th Street. For afternoon pick-up, the preferred traffic flow on 17th Street moves west from Main Street toward Roosevelt. Traffic will move much faster as more people observe the preferred one way traffic flow plan. At dismissal, parents may wait in the pick-up line or park at Good Hope Baptist Church on 17th Street. Upon dismissal, students will be permitted to walk to the church parking lot. Students must exit the building from the front doors in order for staff to provide adequate supervision during dismissal.

What time is breakfast?

Breakfast will be served from 7:05 - 7:35 in the morning. All students are expected to finish eating and report to the gym before morning meeting begins at 7:45 a.m.

What is the cost of breakfast & lunch?

Breakfast: 85 cents/Reduced Cost: 30 cents

Lunch: \$1.85/Reduced Cost: 40 cents

In an effort to streamline the process of applying for free and reduced meals, an online version of the application (preferred method of submittal) is available at: www.corbinfoodservices.com or www.heartlandapps.com

What is Morning Meeting?

Every morning, CIS students and staff begin the day with the pledge of allegiance, guidelines for success, and a morning message delivered by an administrator, staff member, or an invited guest. This is an important time during our school day when students and staff share announcements, accomplishments, and focus on building a positive school culture by promoting positive character traits and the pursuit of excellence.

What is my child's schedule during the day?

All CIS students are assigned a homeroom teacher. Students will report to their homeroom after morning meeting for housekeeping issues such as attendance, lunch count, etc. During the day, students will also go to lunch and recess with their homeroom class. Each student is also part of a team. This team is the group of teachers who will provide core content instruction to your child. Students rotate with their homeroom class to different content areas such as Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science. The vast majority of core content instruction is provided during the morning hours. In addition to core content instruction, students will also have an Enrichment class and an Arts & Practical Living class.

What is Enrichment?

Enrichment class is 35 minutes in length and is designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore new content areas or enhance special interests. Specific examples may include, but are not limited to; Keyboarding, Arts & Crafts, and Money Management. This is also the designated time that students, who have been identified as needing interventions in Reading and Math, will receive small group instruction. Students receiving RTI (Response to Intervention) in Math or Reading will return to regular Enrichment classes when proficiency benchmarks are met and the student demonstrates the capability of maintaining a proficient level of work.

Enrichment times are listed below:

5th Grade: 11:40 – 12:15 p.m.

6th Grade: 2:10 – 2:45 p.m.

What is Arts & Practical Living (APL)?

Arts & Practical Living is a 55 minute class. This is the time that your child will be exposed to content in the areas of drama, dance, music, and visual arts. Practical living areas include physical education, health, consumerism, career education, and life skills. Examples of APL classes may include, but are not limited to; Theater & Drama, General Art, Music & Movement, Fitness & Health, Community Leadership, Careers & Practical Living, and Technology Applications.

Fifth and sixth grade students will also be given the option of participating in Band. Sixth grade students are given the opportunity to audition for Choir. Students participating in Band and Choir will attend these classes during the APL block for the entire school year. Band is held at Corbin Middle School and students will be transported to CMS on a daily basis. Your child will receive more information regarding Band and Choir during the first week of school.

Arts & Practical Living times are listed below:

5th Grade: 12:15 – 1:10 p.m.

6th Grade: 1:15 – 2:10 p.m.

This is the time that your child's core content teachers will have planning. If you need to contact your child's teacher by phone, it is recommended that you call during the times listed above. Incoming calls are not connected to the classrooms during instructional time. Your child's teacher can also be contacted by email or a message may be left in the school office.

How do I make donations to CIS?

If you would like to donate directly to your child's classroom, a check should be made payable to: Corbin Intermediate with your child's teacher listed in the memo line along with the phrase, "activity fund" following... i.e., "Jones activity fund." Personal devices such as Ipods, I pads, nooks, kindles, tablets, laptops, etc. can be donated and will be cleaned by our district technology staff and can be used in the classroom. If you would like to give a monetary donation to our technology fund, checks are to be made payable to Corbin Intermediate with "Technology" listed on the memo line. We are in the process of trying to acquire a classroom set of laptops for a mobile laboratory. All donations are tax deductible. You will receive a statement of donation from the school for tax purposes.

How does BYOD work at CIS?

All CIS students will be required to complete a digital literacy course during the first few weeks of the school year. This course is designed to provide age appropriate guidance in responsible usage of devices and the internet. Focus is given to students becoming aware of personal responsibility, cyber dangers, and consequences of misuse. After students have successfully completed the course, they will earn their CIS digital driver's license which will earn students the privilege of utilizing their own device at school. However, use of personal devices is at the discretion of the classroom teacher. Devices will be collected and stored in a central location by the classroom teacher and distributed when needed for instruction. Please be aware that just because your child brings their device, (including their phone) to school does not mean that they will be able to keep that device on their person at all times. Also, a student's digital driver's license can be suspended or revoked at any time for technology related discipline. More information will be sent home regarding Corbin Intermediate's bring your own device (BYOD) procedures and procedures will be reviewed with your child at the beginning of the school year.

Who receives parent notes and/or doctor's excuses when my child is absent?

Parent notes and/or doctor's excuses should be sent directly to the school office. The preferred method for receiving parent notes is via email. Emails should be sent to our CIS attendance clerk at the following address: crystal.warren@corbin.kyschools.us Sending excuses to your child's teacher is not recommended due to attendance documentation purposes.

How can I stay updated on happenings at Corbin Intermediate?

There are several ways to stay in the know about CIS.

*Watch for information coming home with your child

***Sign up for Schoolcast** via text or phone messages

***Join Corbin Intermediate's PTO**

***Visit our website:** www.corbinintermediate.org

***Like us on Facebook:** CIS gives ongoing updates during the school year including general information and school happenings.

***Follow us on Twitter@CISredhounds and Instagram**

***Activate a Parent Portal** account through Infinite Campus: This will give you access to your child's grades, attendance, and discipline reports instantly. This is an invaluable resource for parents. Please see the office staff to receive your activation code.