

# 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Frequently Asked Questions

- What if I get lost and can't find my classes?  
Teachers are positioned in the hallways to support students during passing time. You can also ask any student or adult in the building to help you get where you need to go
- How hard will the school work be?  
The work will be exactly one grade level more challenging than what you are currently experiencing. However, working with new teachers for each class may be a new challenge.
- How many hours of homework will I get per night?  
Most students have between 60 to 90 minutes of homework per night. Sometimes it is a little less, other times it is a little more depending on the projects/ work you have currently.
- Is lunch will all the different grade levels or just separated by grades?  
Each lunch period has all grade levels present during the lunch.
- What time does school start?  
The school schedule will be posted online on our school website. This year school started at 7:20AM.
- Is there recess?  
Unfortunately, no there is no recess in Middle School. However, you will receive several opportunities to move around throughout the day. During passing, lunch, and PE you will have the opportunity to move around and chat with your friends.
- What is passing time like?  
Our hallways are very crowded so passing can be a little loud and take a few minutes. However, our students can easily make it from class to class in the time they are given to pass.
- Will I get a locker?  
Inglewood does not have lockers. All you school supplies will be kept in your backpack. However, if you are taking PE you will be able to store your PE clothes in a locker.
- What is PE like?  
PE is intended to be helpful for all students not just athletes. Our teachers make learning fitness fun and exciting. You have the opportunity to try many new games and fitness activities to improve your overall health!
- What is the food like in the lunch room?  
Generally, our students give us a lot of positive feedback about the food in the lunchroom. We have many healthy options and some old favorites too!
- Can you use a cell phone at school?  
Students can use their cellphones before and after school. However, they are not permitted to use their cell phones during school generally speaking. Some exceptions are made for academic reasons.

- Do we have to wear a uniform for PE? Do we have to shower after PE?
- What if I miss my bus?
- Do kids get bullied at IMS?