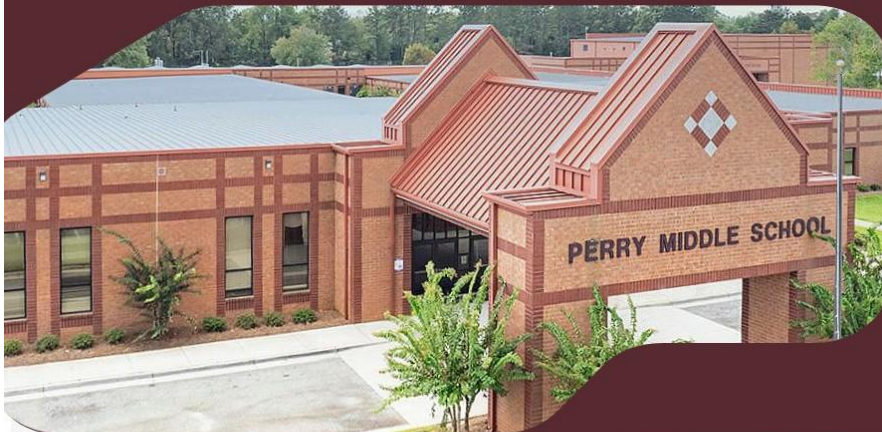
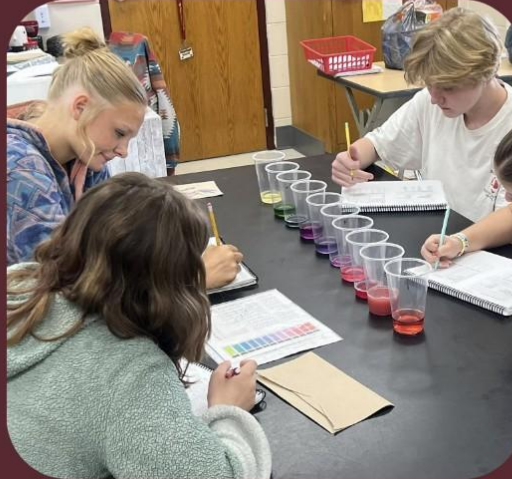




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THE SCHOOL DAY

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE INFORMATION

The morning announcements begin at 7:25 a.m. The instructional day school day begins promptly at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 2:30 p.m. The school building opens at 6:45 a.m. Students are encouraged to attend the entire school day to maximize their educational opportunities at Perry Middle School. We kindly request parents to plan accordingly to ensure students are present as much as possible. Please visit

Students typically arrive at Perry Middle School via bus transportation or parent drop-off. For safety reasons, students are not permitted to walk or bicycle to or from school at any time.

ENTERING THE BUILDING

Bus Riders – Once students enter from the bus ramp they will receive a free breakfast. DO NOT report to homeroom first. You will report to homeroom once you are done eating and dismissed from the cafeteria. Once dismissed, students will take the connections hallway to their grade-level hallway.

Car Riders – Students are allowed to enter the building through the gym lobby at 6:45 am where they will wait in the gym until they are dismissed to homeroom at 7:00 a.m. After 7:00 a.m. car riders can choose to enter the school on the connections hallway or the front hallway. All students will receive a free breakfast when they enter the building. Once students receive their breakfast, they will report directly to their homeroom.

CAR RIDER DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

No student should enter or exit the building through the front doors. The parent drop-off and pick-up area is located off Highway 41, south of Perry Parkway in the gym parking lot. This includes times of inclement weather. In order to help with the traffic and to make the drop-off/pick-up go faster, we are asking you to comply to these procedures for safety reasons.

- We encourage you to arrive by 7:15 to allow for traffic
- Adults are stationed at either end of the loading/unloading areas. Please follow their directions when loading and unloading students.
- Pull up as far as you can and let your child walk to or from the car.
- Please reference the unloading (AM) maps at the end of the Perry Middle Information Guide
- During dismissal will implement a silent dismissal process requiring you to know your student's pickup number, which will be provided during our meet and greet and on the first day of school.
- Students must be picked up at the parental pick-up area by 3:00 p.m.
- Students remaining after 3:00 p.m. will be brought inside for supervision. Parents arriving after this time must sign out their student(s) at the front office.

BUS RIDERS

Bus transportation stop locations and pickup/drop-off times are available at <https://www.hcbe.net/transportation>. A list of frequently

asked questions is also provided to assist you in preparing for the start of the school year.

Please note the following important information:

- The Student Code of Conduct applies to both the school bus and bus stops. Kindly review the HCSD Student Code of Conduct guidelines at [HCSD Student Handbook](#)
- Students are permitted to ride the bus only to the address listed in Infinite Campus.
- Requests for bus notes or day passes to ride another bus will not be accepted.

TARDY TO SCHOOL

All students are expected to be in their homeroom by 7:25 a.m. each morning. We recognize that unforeseen circumstances may occasionally cause a student to arrive later than scheduled. However, students with frequent tardiness will be referred to an administrator. A monthly report will be generated to track instances of tardiness, and students who are late four or more times within a month will be included in this report.

1st Appearance – Tardy Contract

2nd Appearance – 1 Day Admin Detention–Written Notice

3rd Appearance – 2 Days of Admin Detention – Parent Contact

4th Appearance – 3 Days Connections ISS

5th Appearance – 1 Day In School Suspension (ISS)

6th Appearance – 2 Days ISS

7th Appearance – 1 Day Out of School Suspension (OSS)

8th Appearance – 2 Days OSS

Please make every effort to be on time for school. **Come early and prepare for traffic in the morning.**

ATTENDANCE: See [HCSD Student Handbook](#) pages on Attendance

Students are expected to be in attendance for the last three days of each semester in order to take final exams. **No final exams will be given early.**

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students may be dismissed early when accompanied by a parent, guardian, or individuals listed on the student information form. Please notify the school promptly if emergency contact information changes during the year. Adults authorized to pick up students may be asked to provide identification. **Please note that early dismissals will not be processed after 2:15 p.m.**

MESSAGES

To minimize classroom disruptions, all messages will be delivered to your student at the end of the day. Please make end-of-the-day transportation arrangements for your child in advance. **We cannot ensure that messages will be delivered to your child if we receive the message after 2:15 p.m.**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All school rules apply to activities held outside of regular school hours. Students are encouraged to participate in these events for their enjoyment. Perry Middle School staff members reserve the

right to remove students from extracurricular activities if their behavior is inappropriate. Unless a suitable resolution is reached, students may be barred from future attendance at these events. Students assigned to in-school suspension are prohibited from attending any extracurricular activities at any school within the district during their suspension period.

Students must be picked up promptly following the conclusion of any activity, with a maximum wait time of 30 minutes. We do not have personnel available to supervise students after events. Failure to be picked up on time may result in the loss of eligibility to participate in future activities.

Please see [HCSD Student Handbook](#) for more information about student extracurricular activities.

SCHOOL DANCES

Attendance at dances and other extracurricular activities is considered a privilege awarded to students who demonstrate good behavior. Students who have received in-school suspension (ISS), out-of-school suspension (OSS), or bus suspensions during the semester are ineligible to attend school dances. Additionally, students must be picked up from the designated location within 30 minutes of the event's conclusion to remain eligible for future dances and activities. **Only Perry Middle School students are permitted to attend school-sponsored dances.**

TECHNOLOGY

EMAIL

Teacher, administrator, and staff email addresses can be found on our school's website at <http://pms.hcbe.net>. Please navigate to the Welcome menu and select the Faculty & Staff Directory. Email is an efficient mode of communication, and we encourage parents to utilize email whenever possible.

Students have access to a school-provided email account through Microsoft Office 365. This account grants access to the online versions of Microsoft Office applications, including Outlook (email), Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Additionally, students can use OneDrive, a cloud storage service for saving documents related to projects, assignments, and more. Access to this account is provided through the Houston County School District.

INFINITE CAMPUS

Student grades, schedule information, and district handbook acknowledgment are available via the parent portal for Infinite Campus. Parent and student accounts can be created by visiting <http://www.hcbe.net>, selecting the Parent menu, and then choosing Infinite Campus. Assistance options include selecting an option box or viewing the parent tutorial for guidance. For additional support, please contact the Perry Middle Office staff.

SINGLE SIGN-ON PORTAL

Students use the Single Sign-On (SSO) Portal to access Microsoft Office 365, Canvas, Infinite Campus and many other applications used within the District. This can be found at <https://www.hcbe.net/>. Look for the SSO Portal link on the menu bar.

CANVAS

Canvas is an online learning management system utilized by educators to facilitate interaction with students. Access to Canvas is

available through the SSO Portal. Educators leverage this platform to create class sections, assign coursework, provide feedback, and communicate with students regarding academic matters. Both teachers and students will utilize this platform throughout the academic year.

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT APP

All parents should download the Houston County School District app to their mobile device(s). The app will be used by schools and the district office to notify parents of school events, items or importance, and upcoming important dates. The District also has an automated emergency communication system that can be used to deliver urgent or timely communication such as school closings, evacuations, natural disasters, off-campus events, school lock-downs, or other major incidents. Messages can be sent to parents by text, email, or through a recorded message by telephone. This system enables the delivery of a fast, accurate message and is a valuable addition to our school safety program. Please ensure that your child's school has an accurate telephone number/email on file.

While messages will be delivered to parents using the language preferences that are saved in Infinite Campus, interpretation services are provided as practicable for languages other than English at no charge to parents. To learn more about our district communication app and access download links [click here](#).

CHROMEBOOKS

Each student will be provided with a Chromebook and charger to use throughout the academic year. Students are expected to maintain the care and proper handling of these devices. In the event of damage or loss, students will be held responsible for the associated replacement costs.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The Houston County School District policy JCDAF outlines the access and use of personal electronic devices for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade while on school premises during school hours. Students in grades PK-8 are not permitted to access personal electronic devices while on school premises during school hours, including but not limited to cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, e-readers, headphones, earbuds, and other devices with functionalities such as wireless communication, internet access, messaging, video recording, gaming, social media access, or data transmission during school hours. Any student found in violation of this policy and/or its procedures during the school day shall be subject to progressive discipline consequences as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

LOST AND FOUND

Teachers will allocate a designated area in their classrooms for unclaimed personal items. Students are encouraged to regularly check for and recover their belongings. Items that remain unclaimed for more than one week may be donated to local charities. To help prevent the loss of personal possessions, please consider the following recommendations:

- **Do not bring large amounts of money to school.** Money is extremely difficult to track and identify.
- Use checks or money orders when paying for lunches, purchases, field trips, or fundraisers.
- Do not bring your valuable items to school.
- Make sure that your name is on all of your possessions (for example: jackets, calculators, backpacks, etc.).

- Never leave your possessions lying around.
- When reporting a lost item, write down a description of the article, some clue as to where it was lost, your name, and take this information to the office.

MEALS: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Perry Middle School has been selected to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program, which offers an alternative approach to providing school meals without requiring individual applications for free and reduced-price meals. As a result, breakfast and lunch will be available at no cost to all students enrolled at Perry Middle School. There is no need to submit applications or meet income eligibility criteria. All students at Perry Middle School will be served complimentary breakfast and lunch daily.

Cafeteria Rules:

- Breakfast will not be served after 7:25 a.m.
- Outside food, other than a traditional homemade lunch, **cannot** be dropped off for your child (for example McDonald's, Chick-fil-A, Subway, etc.)
- Students are not allowed to bring outside food in during morning drop-off. Students should eat/drink this type of breakfast before they arrive.
- Students are not allowed to drink any type of energy drink.

See [HCSD Student Handbook](#) pages on the **Lunch/Breakfast Program**.

BOOKKEEPING

There is a \$30.00 charge on all returned checks to Perry Middle School

PARENT CONFERENCES

We encourage our educators to maintain regular communication with the parents of Perry Middle School students. Parents are also welcome to request a conference with teachers by contacting the school via phone or email. Please reach out to your student's teaching team for any questions or concerns you may have. Establishing effective communication channels is essential to supporting your student's success.

OFFICE SERVICES

Our front office hours are 6:45 am – 3:30 pm. Office staff will be available to assist parents, guardians, and community members during these hours.

All students entering the office must have a hall pass from their teacher. We ask teachers to dismiss students only during class changes so instructional time will not be interrupted.

Come to the office:

- To request a conference with someone in the office (principal, asst. principals, or counselors).
- To get medication.
- To check for lost articles before 1st Period or during break.
- To call home (see below).

The phone may be used only for the following:

- illness
- lunch money

- missed bus
- change in plans for an after-school event

The phone may not be used for the following:

- forgetting PE clothes
- forgetting books, projects, or homework assignments
- forgetting sports equipment
- forgetting to tell parents of an after-school activity
- forgetting to bring your report card/progress report back to school.

It is important that parents keep emergency contact information up to date with the Perry Middle School office. We do not allow adults to check out students unless they are authorized and on the "checkout list". Identification will be requested.

REPORT CARDS

Progress reports are issued four (4) times during the year. Progress reports allow students to take advantage of improving their efforts before the grading period ends. Report cards determine the final grade for each semester.

Report cards are issued two (2) times during the school year. The last report card will be mailed home. A passing grade (70) must be earned in order to gain credit for a class.

See [HCSD Student Handbook](#) pages on the **Grading and Promotion Policy**.

We ask parents to watch for these important reports as they come home. Please sign and return them to the school as soon as possible (1-3 days). As usual, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

See [HCSD Student Handbook](#) pages on report card dates on **Houston County Schools Student Calendar 2026-27**

SCHEDULE

Students will receive instruction in the four (4) core areas (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies). Students will also have two (2) connection classes per semester to complete their academic schedule. Students will follow a connections rotation that provides the opportunity for them to have a broad range of experiences during their years at Perry Middle School. Connection classes include Agriculture, Art, Band, Careers, Chorus, Computer Science, Family and Consumer Science, Technology, and Physical Education.

BACKPACKS

Students are expected to use backpacks for storing and transporting their materials. Rolling bookbags are permitted. Students will carry their necessary supplies between classes. Our teachers have made efforts to reduce the number of supplies students need to bring, ensuring backpacks are not excessively heavy.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

See [HCSD Student Handbook](#) pages on the **Student Code of Conduct**

The Perry Middle School discipline program is designed to support instruction in the classroom and promote a safe and orderly environment. When it is necessary to impose discipline, school administrators and teachers will follow a progressive discipline process. We expect students to listen to the adults in charge and follow their directions. It is possible to receive multiple consequences if more than one offense is violated. The decision to do this will be completely up to the administration and based on the severity of the incident.

Houston County Schools believe that every child in the school district has a right to an equal opportunity in receiving an education. Student conduct and discipline should reinforce this right. Perry Middle School expects students to exhibit appropriate behavior each day. The following guidelines will help each student stay focused on their educational opportunities:

- Obey the rules of the school and individual classrooms.
- Attend and be on time for class every day.
- Come prepared for each class with your books, papers, pens/pencils, and homework assignments.
- Study each day.
- Do not use another student's work and claim it as your own. This constitutes cheating.
- Follow the dress code when dressing for school. See the Dress Code Requirements.
- Use good manners as you pass through the halls, cafeteria, and other areas of the school. Do not run, shove, shout, scream, or act in a way that creates disorder in the school.
- Show respectful behavior to the adults working in the school. When they give you instructions about your behavior, pay attention, and follow the instructions.
- Show respect to other students in the school. Treat them the way you want to be treated.
- Use courtesy during assemblies and other group meetings. Stop talking when the program begins, pay attention to the speaker or program, and use appropriate applause when the program is finished.
- Do not verbally or physically intimidate, threaten, harass, or assault any other student. If you feel that you are being disrespected or feel that there is a risk to your safety, report it to any adult in the school or have your parents report it to us.
- Do not vandalize property at Perry Middle School or on the school bus. This includes books, furniture, computers, bathrooms, etc. Students will be required to pay restitution if this happens. We have a beautiful school with wonderful resources. Please help us maintain that!
- Do not bring items to school to sell, nor should you borrow/trade items from other students without first getting permission from an adult.
- **If you become aware of some situation that makes you feel unsafe, TELL AN ADULT!**
- If you bring something to school by mistake, and you know you should not have it, bring it to a teacher or the front office immediately.

PBIS REWARD CELEBRATIONS:

PBIS incentives are rewards that teachers and staff can use to encourage and incentivize positive behavior. When effectively implemented, educators can build a warm classroom culture where

everyone is encouraged to make positive choices. This helps educators build productive leaders who will be future change-makers in our society. Additionally, this allows educators to focus heavily on academics and student achievement while discouraging negative behaviors that distract from learning.

WHAT IS A PBIS MATRIX?

When it comes to the success of your PBIS initiative, it's important to begin with a strong foundation. Identifying the values you want to build your school's culture upon is crucial for creating a solid school-wide PBIS matrix. This matrix will be essential for creating and sustaining a safe and positive learning environment.

The matrix is simply a table that defines expectations in various settings throughout your school campus. Along one axis are the expectations, while the other axis includes locations in which these behaviors are expected. The corresponding cells illuminate what these behaviors look like in various locations. The matrix spells out what positive behaviors look like in the school's common areas, such as hallways, restrooms, the cafeteria, and so on. It can also cover off-campus conduct such as bus behaviors. Perry Middle's Matrix for the 2026-2027 school year can be found at the end of the Perry Middle Handbook.

BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES:

Detention

When students choose not to follow our discipline procedures, an administrator or staff member may assign them detention. Students and parents are given 24-hour notice for after-school detention. Students are expected to return the notification with a parent's signature on the next school day. A parent's signature indicates that the student will stay after school for detention, and he/she will be picked up from school when detention ends. Detention takes priority over extracurricular activities. Detention is not dependent on where the student lives or how he/she gets to or from school (i.e., rides the bus or gets picked up by parents). Students are to be picked up promptly in front of the school at the indicated time. Failure to be picked up on time will make detention no longer an option for your child. There will be no after-school teacher or administrative detention on Friday.

There are several types of detention at Perry Middle School:

1. **Administrative Detention** is assigned by an administrator and lasts from 2:40 pm to 3:30 pm in the media center. Detention starts promptly at 2:40 pm. Failure to serve administrative detention may result in ISS.
2. **Lunch Detention** may be assigned by a teacher or administrator. Students will serve silent lunch during their designated lunch time.
3. **Break Detention** is assigned by a teacher and lasts the entire break period.

Detention Rules and Procedures:

- Students are expected to report to detention on time, follow all directions, and complete the assignment. It is the student's responsibility to know where to go for detention.
- Absent students or those leaving early on their day of detention will be required to fulfill their obligation on the day they return.

- Tardiness, misbehavior, or failure to stay for detention may result in extra detention days or in-school suspension (ISS).
- Please remember that your good behavior and decision-making will keep you out of detention.

Saturday School

Students scheduled for Saturday School are required to report to the bus ramp at their designated time on the assigned date. Late arrival will result in the student not being permitted to remain for Saturday School. Students must be picked up promptly at the designated time; failure to do so may limit future disciplinary options involving Saturday School. Written notifications will be provided to students indicating the specific dates and times for their Saturday School sessions. Non-attendance without valid excuse may result in In-School Suspension (ISS).

In-School Suspension (ISS)

The In-School Suspension program is a method of handling serious discipline offenses before the student is sent home. Students earn credit for their classes while they are restricted from the normal activities of the school day. They eat lunch and breakfast as a group. Restroom breaks are at specific times. Teachers support instruction by visiting the ISS room to be sure students understand the assignments. **Students must complete all assigned work before they are released to return to their regular schedules.**

ISS Rules and Procedures:

- Remain on task continuously and must complete all lessons assigned before being released from ISS. Also, students are not permitted to talk or communicate with other students in the ISS room at any time. Communicating includes signaling, writing notes, nodding, etc.
- Complete all PBIS Assignments and/or Behavior Reflections.
- Remain in ISS until dismissed.
- Be present for the full day; students will not receive credit for partial days of attendance.
- Participate in a planned physical education activity each day.
- Bring an excuse from a parent/guardian explaining the reason for the absence.
- Refrain from chewing gum or eating/drinking at all times. The only exception to this rule is during lunch.
- Consume all meals while in the ISS room or while under ISS supervision.
- Refrain from competing, attending, or participating in any extra-curricular activities, including sporting events, dances, etc. while assigned to the ISS program.
- Understand that it is their responsibility to pick up all the books necessary to complete all assignments issued by teachers upon entering the ISS program. Also, students must furnish and bring all required materials to the ISS classroom. Failure to do so will result in further action. (Students are not allowed to have materials that are not directly related to the class.)
- Refrain from any personal grooming during the ISS assignment, such as hair combing, nails, applying make-up, etc., except during the brief restroom breaks.
- Remain in the seat assigned, in a straightforward, upright position with feet on the floor.
- Inform the ISS teacher of any problems that may arise and seek assistance as required.
- Be fully responsible for their actions and understand the consequences for misbehavior or refusal to follow all

instructions given.

- Understand that the ISS Room Supervisor has wide discretion concerning what is proper behavior for ISS.
- Tell the ISS Room Supervisor about any required medications before going to ISS.
- No personal electronic devices are allowed in ISS.

Off-Campus Suspension (OSS)

For infractions of the rules, disruptions, disobedience, or failure to carry out previously assigned punishment, students may be suspended at home. Suspension from school is a serious problem. We reserve this consequence for the most severe offenses.

Report Bullying and Sexual Harassment

Please reference the Title IX Sexual Harassment section in [HCSD Student Handbook](#) for a detailed definition of sexual harassment.

- If a teacher witnesses bullying or sexual harassment occurring, the teacher will immediately report it to a school administrator.
- If a parent wants to report bullying or sexual harassment, please call Perry Middle School and speak to a school counselor or administrator immediately.
- If a student witnesses bullying or sexual harassment occurring, that student should report this to his or her teacher, counselor, or administrator.
- Students are encouraged to report incidents whether they are the victim, or they witness this occurring to other students. Our concern is that all students feel safe at school.
- A counselor is always available to talk to students about this.
- To anonymously report sexual harassment and/or bullying, go to www.hcbe.net and navigate to the parent section for our Anonymous Alert App to anonymously submit any suspicious activity to school administrators.

DRESS CODE INFORMATION

Perry Middle School expects students to dress appropriately for the learning environment. We adhere to the HCBOE Dress Code Policy, which will be enforced during the school day and at after-school activities.

We remind students that attire suitable for leisure activities, such as the beach, mall, or bedtime, is not appropriate for school. Our primary goal is to support students' educational progress, and we ask that students dress modestly and without offbeat statements, causes, or distractions—such as unconventional hair colors, hairstyles, or accessories—that could interfere with the educational setting. The administration will assess what constitutes a distraction.

Additionally, the administration reserves the right to require students to wear a belt if necessary for proper fit. Clothing should not be worn backward or inside out. Jeans with holes or fraying should not expose skin or be excessively distressed.

See [HCSD Student Handbook](#) pages on **Dress Code** for complete information.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)

In order to continue to maintain a safe environment, Perry Middle School has a School Resource Officer (SRO) on campus each day. The SRO is a police officer with the City of Perry but will serve here at PMS each day for the entire school year. The School

Resource Officer supports and facilitates the educational process within the school by providing a safe and secure environment through the building and establishing meaningful relationships with students, parents, and staff.

CLUBS

Code Section 20-2-736 mandates information regarding school clubs and organizations to be distributed annually at the beginning of the school year. As the parent or guardian, you have the right to decline permission for your child to participate in a club or organization offered by this school. A list is provided below of the clubs and organizations offered to students at Perry Middle School. If you decide you do not want your child to participate in any club(s) or organization(s), please fill out, sign, and return the “Student Prohibition from Extracurricular Activities” form.

CLUB NAME	SPONSORS	REQUIREMENT	DUES	MISSION/ PURPOSE	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
ACADEMIC TEAM	Tanner Clements	Qualifying students	\$30.00 dues (includes a shirt)	The Academic Team consists of ten members and is known for its unique knowledge base. This select team has competed several times and has been very successful in their many victories.	County Academic Bowl and Plains Competition
FFA (Future Farmers of America)	Ashley Whiddon	Preferred interest in livestock, landscape, floral design, public speaking, and natural resources	\$30.00 dues (includes a T-shirt)	FFA is a youth led organization that teaches skills in leadership, and promotes learning of agriculture activities	Monthly meetings and a variety of competitions such as: livestock shows, Meat Evaluation, Poultry Evaluation, Floriculture, Nursery/Landscape, Agriscience Fair, conferences, conventions, summer camps, and more
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	Diana Phillips	any student	\$30.00 dues (includes a T-shirt if you join by August 31st)	FBLA’s mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs	Six Flags (FMR), Fall leadership conference (UGA – Athens, GA), regional and state competitions, and various STEM activities
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	Kelly Ward	any student athletes- past, present, and future	none for regular meetings and after school events; purchase of club gear is optional	FCA exists to unite student athletes in Christian fellowship, discipleship, and prayer.	Bi-weekly morning meetings; quarterly after school events. Special events include “See you at the Pole” and Fields of Faith.
FCCLA (Family Career & Community Leaders of America)	Holly Anderson	any student	\$25.00	FCCLA is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environmental concerns, nutrition & career exploration.	Monthly meetings, state and region competitions, leadership conferences, summer camp, community service projects, and collaborative events with area middle schools.
Anchored4Life	Kelly Ward	teacher referral, at least a B average, no discipline referrals	None	Anchored4Life provides opportunities for peers to enhance their social skills, learn leadership skills, build character, improve self-esteem, and integrate into their community. Youth will learn these changes and resiliency skills	Tutoring, assisting students with conflict resolution, and participating in various school and community projects throughout the year.

4-H	Ashley Whiddon	any student	None	4-H club is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, & forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive & contributing members of society. This mission is accomplished through "hands on" learning experiences, focused on agricultural and environmental issues, leadership, communication skills, health, energy conservation, and citizenship.	Monthly meetings, participate in county, district, state, and national events
ART CLUB	Heidi McBrair	Application and drawing (all grade levels)	\$25.00 (includes T-shirt and supplies)	The mission is to explore your personal interests in art and get some hands-on experience with art tools and materials. Open to students that just want more art in their life!	Art contests, designing for the school, backdrops for dances, setting up art shows, and learning about and creating art.
TSA (Technology Student Association)	Lindsey Levie Jason Fuchs	Any student in good disciplinary standing	\$30.00 (Includes a T-shirt if you join by Sept. 19 th)	The Technology Student Association fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts through co-curricular activities, competitive events and related programs.	Technology Day at the Georgia National Fair, Leadership Conference in Jekyll Island, Ga, State Conference in Athens, Ga, Community Service, monthly meetings, and various social activities.
PANTHER P.A.W.S. (Perry Animal Welfare Society)	TBD	Must have a passion for helping animals in need	\$25.00	To promote knowledge and respect for all living creatures in our community and around the world.	Fundraiser to raise money for local animal shelters, volunteer at local animal shelter, pet supply drive, promoting animal welfare, learning ways to help animals in our community, & more
JR. BETA CLUB	Whitney Dady Lia Evans Liz Hodge	Must have and maintain a 90 or above cumulative GPA and perform a minimum 8 service hours/year	\$50.00/year includes National Registration, T-shirt, and Meeting Supplies	To promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among students. The motto of the National Beta Club is "Let us Lead by Serving Others."	Students are encouraged to participate in both club service opportunities as well as finding their own places to serve within the community.

MEDIA HELPERS	Rebecca Erwin	8 th grade Application and Teacher Recommendations, maintain a passing grade in all classes, be present by 7:00am each morning	None	The Media Helper Team will assist the media specialist with daily operations of the media center.	Tasks include delivering laptop carts, shelving books, organizing bookshelves, delivering items to teachers and helping with book fairs
	Melissa Wood Maggie Wallace Jessica Hayes	any student	\$25.00 dues	Drama club is designed to introduce students to basic theater techniques and skills. Students are given the opportunity to participate in various productions as either actors or support crew members.	Scheduled meetings, play practices, productions throughout the school year
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	Patricia Lower	any student	None	To teach creativity and expression through photography	Lessons with on-site practice, photo challenges, and an end-of-year photography contest
BOOK CLUB	Rebecca Erwin	any student	None	To expand members' personal literacy experiences by reading and discussing books in a friendly, open atmosphere	After-school meetings twice a month
CHESS CLUB	Sharon Hester	any student	\$20.00 membership to cover costs of chess boards, supplies, and club T-shirt	To promote the development of higher-order thinking skills; challenge students to think critically and creatively while problem solving	After school meetings, participates in chess tournaments
RETRO REELS	Megan Alford Brandi Tryan	any student	\$40.00 membership fee	Encourage discussion of themes such as friendship, bravery, creativity, and problem-solving. Support media literacy by analyzing storytelling techniques, character development, and cultural references. Promote social-emotional learning and peer connection through shared experiences.	After school activities bi-monthly; Field Trip to the movies

SOURCE OF STRENGTH					
	Kelly Ward	Teacher referral	None	We provide exceptional training and curriculum for youth and adults, utilizing a strength-based and upstream approach to mental health promotion and prevention of adverse outcomes like suicide, violence, bullying, and substance misuse. Sources of Strength has a firm commitment to providing evidence-based programming that is responsive to local community context and needs.	Various community and school projects throughout the school year

PERRY MIDDLE PBIS MATRIX

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Hallways	Keep it moving! 	Talk quietly and use respectful language Keep your hands and feet to yourself	Walk directly to your destination Willing to help others when needed	Keep it moving!  Device Free Zone	Walk on the black line Report directly to your next class or designated area
Cafeteria	Collect all items you need for lunch the 1 st time you go through line	Talk quietly and use respectful language	Wait your turn in line	Keep it clean! Device Free Zone	Remain in your assigned seat Talk quietly
Restrooms	Use the restroom during our designated times	Talk quietly and use respectful language Respect others' privacy	Report any problems to an adult	Keep it clean! Device Free Zone Use restroom supplies appropriately	Report directly back to class
Bus	Be prepared to exit bus promptly at your designated stop	Talk quietly and use respectful language Respect bus property	Report any problems to the bus driver or monitor	Keep aisle clean + clear	Remain in your assigned seat Listen to the bus driver / monitor
Gym	Dress out when assigned	Keep your hands and feet to yourself Give the speaker your full attention	Treat others the way you want to be treated	Use gym equipment properly	Participate in all activities Show good sportsmanship





Perry MS - AM Drop Off

- School opens at 6:45 am. I encourage you to drop your student off early.
- 6:45-7:00 students will enter through the gym lobby.
- 7:00 -7:30 students will use both entrances.
- Please do not drop your student off in the front of the school.
- Be mindful and respectful of other drivers.
- Please get out as directed so we can keep our process safe and orderly.
- Prepare for heavy traffic.

↑ = Entrance from Highway 41 (Macon Rd)

↑ = Drop-off area - Pull forward until traffic stops. Please exit the vehicle when directed by an adult.