

Meet the Principal

Mr. Clay Stone

Steel Valley Middle School
2023-2024 School Year



Education

2009 Graduate of Columbiana High School
(Columbiana, Ohio)

2014 Graduate of The University of Alabama

- Bachelor of Science in Education,
Collaborative Special Education K-12
- Minor in Psychology

2016 Graduate of The University of Alabama

- Master of Arts in Severe Disabilities

2020 Graduate of Point Park University

- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Principal K-12



Teaching Experience

Tuscaloosa City Schools (2014-2018)

- Paul W. Bryant High School, Special Education Learning Support Teacher (2014-2016)
- CrossingPoints, Special Education Life Skills Support Teacher (2016-2018)

The University of Alabama (2016-2017)

- College of Education, Adjunct Instructor in Special Education

Pittsburgh Public Schools (2018-2021)

- CITY Connections, Special Education Life Skills Support Teacher



Administrative Experience

Pittsburgh Public Schools (2019)

- Langley K-8, Internship
- Brashear High School, Internship

Allegheny Intermediate Unit (2021-2023)

- Sunrise School, Assistant Principal

Steel Valley School District (2023-Present)

- Supervisor of Pupil Services
- Middle School Principal



Elephant in the Room



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**4th
Principal
in 4 years**

What Motivates Me...

Morning Schedule

Students may enter at 7:55AM (no earlier)

Breakfast served 8:00AM - 8:27AM

Tardy Bell rings at 8:32AM



Morning Schedule Cont

5th and 6th grade students enter at High School main entrance

- Breakfast in HS cafeteria
- HS Auditorium

7th and 8th grade students enter at side entrance of the building

- Breakfast in MS cafeteria
- Gym



Drop-Off (students enter at 7:55AM)

5th and 6th grade students will enter using HS main entrance

- Breakfast in HS cafeteria
- Auditorium

7th and 8th grade students will enter using MS entrance on the side of SVMS

- Breakfast in MS cafeteria
- Gym

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Dismissal

All students dismiss from left entrance at the front of the building

- 5th/6th grade dismiss at 3:15PM
- 7th/8th grade dismiss at 3:19PM

Transition Day and First Day of School

Transition Day - 5th Grade ONLY

- Thursday, August 24th
 - Arrival is normal time
 - **Dismissal at 12:23PM**

First Day for all students

- Friday, August 25th
- Students will follow daily schedule
- Students will receive locker information from homeroom teacher



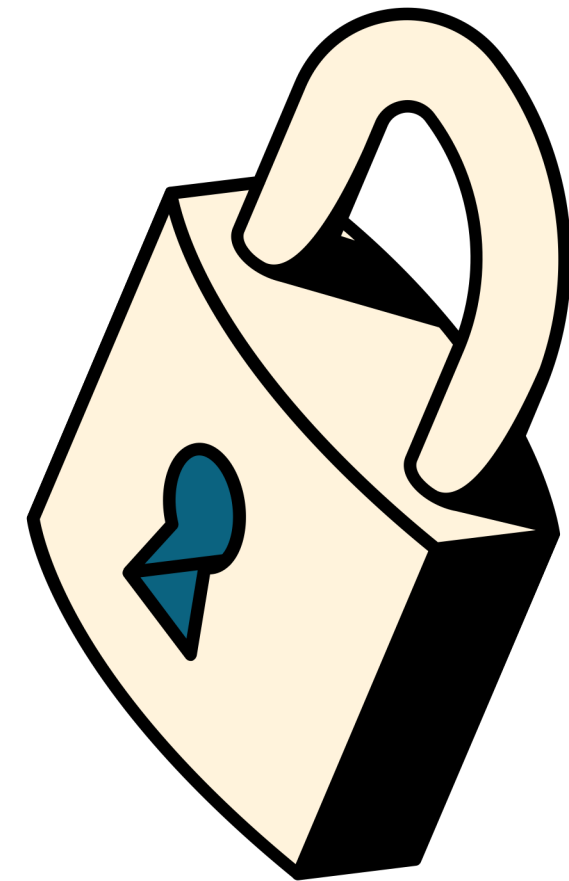
Lockers

Students will receive locker information from homeroom teacher

To ensure safety of personal belongings, students are required to have locks on their lockers

Students are not permitted to share lockers or store materials in another person's locker

An additional lock should be used for gym lockers

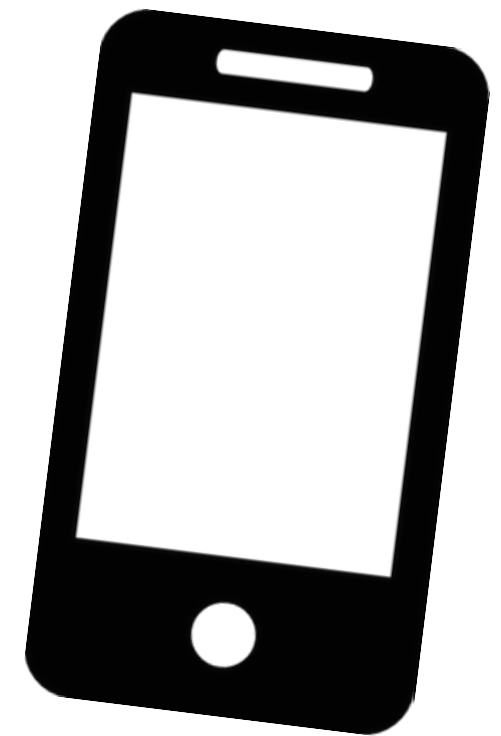


Cell Phones

Students are permitted to bring cell phones to school

Cell phones should remain locked in student's locker. Cell phones should not be seen during the school day. Use of cellphones in school could result in disciplinary action.

Steel Valley Middle School is not responsible if these items are lost, damaged, or stolen



Parental Pick-Up Procedures

Parents will report to High School lobby and present photo ID to lobby security

Student will meet you at the high school lobby with his/her belongings

Student will NOT be released to any adult who is not documented on student's Emergency Card or Release Form



Parent Volunteers

Parents who volunteer to work with students must have Act 34 and Act 151 clearances on file with the school district

Act 34 and Act 151 clearances forms are available in the middle school office. Forms may also be accessed online.



Progress Reports and Report Cards

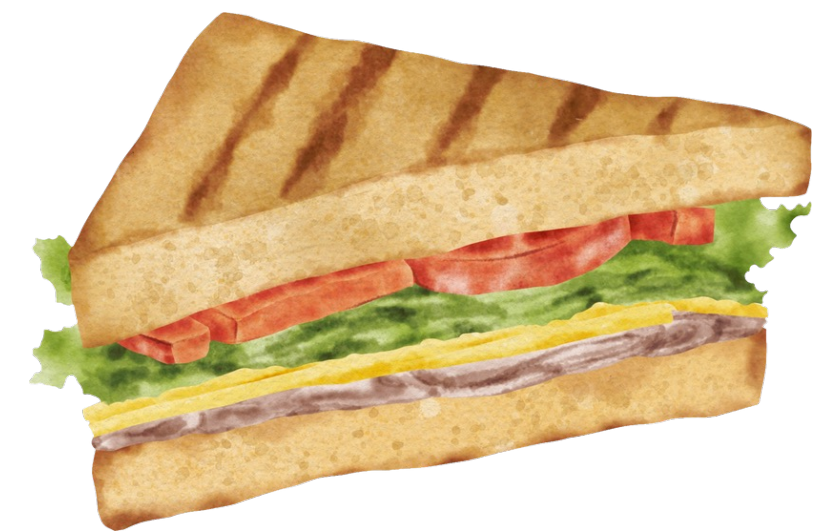
Progress reports and report cards will each be distributed four times per academic year

Grades can be accessed online via Sapphire



Breakfast and Lunch

All students attending Steel Valley Middle School will receive a free breakfast and lunch during the 2023-2024 school year



Visitors

After checking in with security and receiving a visitor's badge, all school visitors are to report directly to the Middle School office or wait for a middle school staff member to escort you to specified location

Visitors must supply photo ID in order to enter the building

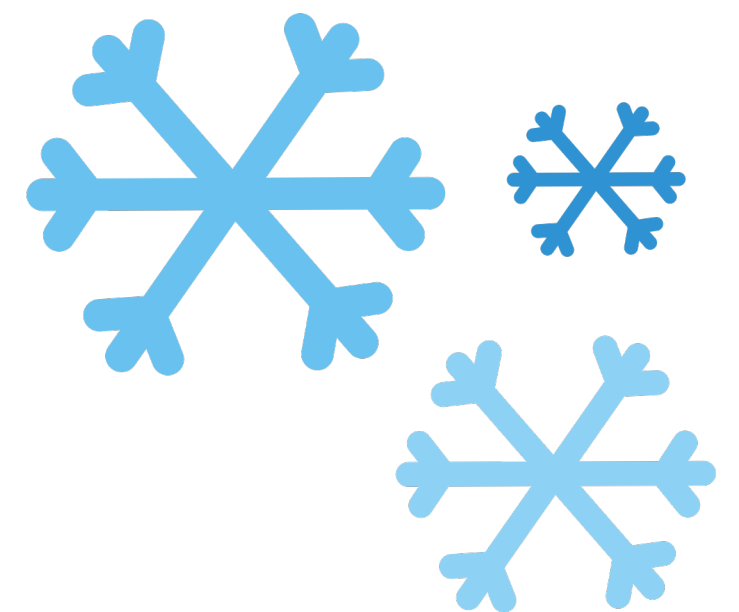
NO VISITORS are to report to any classroom without approval from the office

Reminder: Students will not be released to any adult that is not documented on their emergency card or release form



Weather or Delays

- Alert Now - Phone Message from the district
- Check district website at www.steelvalleysd.org
- Check local news
- During delays, doors will open at 10:12AM
- Tardy Bell rings at 10:32AM
- No breakfast will be served during school days with delays



Early Dismissal

- Normal start time
- Shortened periods
- Dismissal at 12:23PM (at the conclusion of last lunch)



Delayed Start

- Doors open at 10:12AM
- Tardy bell rings at 10:32
- Homeroom 10:32 - 10:44
- Period 5 starts at 10:47
- Students follow normal schedule starting period 5

Dress Code

Please reference the student handbook regarding dress code requirements

Student handbooks will be made available on our district website



Request to Meet

If you would like to request a parent meeting, please contact Clay Stone (me) at 412-464-3600 ext 3505 or cstone@steelvalleysd.org



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A GREAT
YEAR!***