



**Ligon Magnet Middle School**  
**Orientation Schedule**  
**August 17- August 28**

Period	Remote Learning/Virtual Academy
1st Period	7:35 - 8:00 a.m.
2nd Period	8:05 - 8:30 a.m.
3rd Period	8:35 - 9:00 a.m.
4th Period	9:05 - 9:30 a.m. Exploratory Enrichment - 6th grade
5th Period	9:35 - 10:00 a.m. Exploratory Enrichment - 7th grade
6th Period	10:05 - 10:30 a.m. Exploratory Enrichment - 8th grade
7th Period	10:35 - 11:00 a.m.
8th Period	11:00 - 11:25 a.m.

**Notes:**

The WCPSS calendar includes two weeks of orientation for students at the beginning of this school year.

- Ligon Magnet Middle School will use this orientation time period to accomplish typical beginning of the year tasks such as building relationships, setting classroom norms, reviewing the school handbook, strategies for use of digital tools & the learning management system (Google Classroom), and social emotional learning activities.
- Students will be required to follow this abridged schedule in order to access the daily live lessons provided by their classroom teachers.

- It is very important that each student knows their WakeID # in order to access their school email account to receive their Google Classroom invites. Please contact our main office line at 919-856-7929 if you do not know your Wake ID #.
- Teachers will pay particular attention to establishing norms for a fully online environment that support effective communication and show students how to request assistance, how to use digital tools in new ways, and how to navigate the online environment safely.
- Ligon will incorporate a focus on support for core behavioral health for students as a part of their orientation.
- Ligon will also host instructional material distributions events during the orientation days. This will be based on the grade level of your student. We will utilize our front carpool circle to conduct this event. More details to follow in next week's Ligon Weekly Update. If you have multiple students at Ligon we suggest that you attend your oldest student's pick up time to prevent multiple trips.
  - **6th Grade Pickup - Wednesday, August 19 - 12:15-3:30 p.m.**
  - **7th grade pickup - Monday, August 24 - 12:15-3:30 p.m.**
  - **8th grade pickup - Thursday, August 27 - 12:15-3:30 p.m.**
- All teachers will be required to take attendance during the orientation days using a process aligned with district guidance. This will require students to have live (synchronous) or non-live (asynchronous) opportunities each day in order to capture attendance.
- Orientation activities will be provided for both Plan B Transition students as well as Virtual Academy students.