



# Coastal Middle School

*Excellence Without Limits*

## School Contact Information

Telephone – 912-395-3950

Address - 4595 US Hwy 80 East  
Savannah, GA 31410

Email – amy.carlson@sccps.com

## Bell Times

- Arrival: 7:10 – 7:35
- Homeroom: 7:40 – 7:50
- Dismissal: 2:40 – 2:55

## Uniforms Basics

- Tops - White or Navy
- Bottoms - Khaki or Navy
- Jackets and Outerwear - Solid Navy
- Belts - Black, Navy or Brown
- Socks – White, Black or Navy
- CMS Spirit Wear shirts may be purchased through our PTSA and worn on designated days with blue jean pants.

## Office Staff

Secretary – Amy Carlson

Amin. Secretary – Margaret Rowland

Information Specialist – Michele Ledbetter

Counselor's Clerk – Debra Shambayati

Nurse – Serenity Safer

Assistant Principal: Tarangula Scott

Principal: Allison Schuster Jones

## Mission

To ignite a passion for learning and teaching at high levels.

## Vision

From school to the world: All students prepared for productive futures.



## Basic Information

### Website

<http://internet.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us/schools/cms>

You will find valuable information and announcements on our website.

### Attendance

Students are expected to attend school each day. Excuses should be submitted the day a student returns from an absence, or may be uploaded to our school homepage. Students must secure missed assignments and submit within five days of returning to school.

### Homework

Students should purchase an agenda and record their homework each night. Additionally, each team posts most assignments, and other important announcements, on the team website. All students are expected to complete the following in addition to nightly assignments:

- Weekly online Read Theory assignments
- Weekly online Moby Max or Khan Academy Math assignments
- Read and log five chapter books each marking period

### Tutorial

Each academic and Special Education teacher offers before or after school tutorial each week. Refer to the team's webpage for details.

### Communication

Each week you will receive a parent newsletter via text message and email. If you are not receiving these, contact our office to be certain we have the best contact information in Power School

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parents may schedule conferences with the team teachers by calling the school office or emailing our Counselor's Clerk at [debra.shambayati@sccps.com](mailto:debra.shambayati@sccps.com).

### Monitoring Progress

In addition to the quarterly midterm and report card reports, parents may monitor their student's progress as often as they wish using the internet or an app from a smart device. Sign up for "Parent Access" to Power School in our front office, or email [Michele.ledbetter@sccps.com](mailto:Michele.ledbetter@sccps.com) with a copy of the parent/legal guardian's driver's license attached.

### Follow us on Social Media

CMS Facebook - @coastalmiddleschool

CMS PTSA Facebook - @CoastalSeahawks

CMS Instagram - @cmsseahawks

CMS Twitter – Allison Jones@CoastalMiddle

## Athletic Opportunities

- Cross Country
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball

## School Lunches

There are three acceptable forms of payment for school lunch:

- Cash
- Money Order
- MySchoolBucks.com

MySchoolBucks.com, the on-line prepayment option is encouraged for your children. MySchoolBucks.com is available for parents to place money electronically on their child's account. To create an account you will need the student ID.

You may apply for free or reduced lunch at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

## Meal Prices

- Breakfast – Free for all
- Full Price Lunch - \$3
- Reduced Price Lunch - \$0.40

CMS School Nutrition Manager: Carolyn Ferguson      Phone: 395-3950 ext. 78073      Email: [carolyn.ferguson@sccps.com](mailto:carolyn.ferguson@sccps.com)

## PTSA

### Meeting and Event Dates

- August 22<sup>nd</sup>      First Meeting, Bingo, Class Meetings
- October 18<sup>th</sup>      Seahawk Strut Event
- November 19<sup>th</sup>      Second Meeting, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>      Third Meeting, Art Showcase

Membership forms are located on the CMS homepage under the PTSA tab.

## School Council

Meetings take place at 8:00 a.m. at Coastal Middle School on the following dates:

- August 30<sup>th</sup>
- January 31<sup>st</sup>
- November 1<sup>st</sup>
- April 4<sup>th</sup>

### Council Parent Representatives

- Caro Morrison      caro.morrison@yahoo.com
- Kami Mace      kami.mace@sccps.com
- Lisa Jacobs      cjandlj@comcast.net
- Diana Brosseau      cdmedical1@msn.com

## Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Car riders will enter the campus on the HWY 80 side of the building by the softball field and then drive behind the building, rounding the corner behind the gym. Students may arrive at 7:10 and will depart at 2:40. All students should be picked-up no later than 2:55.

## After School Clubs and Organizations

- TSA
- FCCLA
- Art Club
- Teens in the Driver Seat
- FBLA
- Robotics
- Drama
- Student Council
- Chess
- Quiz Bowl
- Academic Teams
- International Culture Club
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Club

## School Guidance Counselling Staff

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lace Louden  
lace.louden@sccps.com
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kimberly Reynolds  
kimberly.reynolds@sccps.com
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jennifer Fell  
jennifer.fell@sccps.com