

23-24 Journey Middle School FAQs for Rising 7th and 8th Graders

1. Will my rising 7th grader have the option to remain at Discovery and Liberty for their 7th and 8th-grade year?

Yes. Students must complete a waiver for the 23-24 and 24-25 academic years to indicate their preference.

2. If my rising 7th or 8th grader wants to remain at Liberty and Discovery, can my 6th-grade sibling receive a rezone waiver to attend Liberty or Discovery?

No. All 6th graders zoned for Journey are required to enroll at Journey.

3. Will the rising 7th and 8th grade Journey zoned students who choose LMS or DMS receive bus transportation?

No. All Journey-zoned students who attend Liberty or Discovery will not receive bus transportation. Parents must provide transportation.

4. Will Journey offer the same academic courses as Liberty and Discovery?

Yes. We will publish our course offerings in the spring for registration.

5. Will Journey offer Alabama High School Athletic Association Sports (AHSAA)?

Yes. Journey will offer Boys and Girls Basketball, Football, Softball, Baseball, Volleyball, and Boys and Girls Soccer.

6. Will Journey offer Archery, Color Guard, Dance, Competition Cheer, and Basketball Cheer?

These activities do not qualify under Alabama High School Athletic Association. However, we will work to find a sponsor for these programs at Journey.

7. Will Journey students be able to participate in sports such as swimming, golf, wrestling, etc., at Bob Jones or James Clemens? Will an Athletic Bus be provided?

Yes. Interested students will participate at their zoned high school, Bob Jones or James Clemens. These sports are Bowling, Cross Country, Indoor/Outdoor Track, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, and Wrestling. We will work to provide an Athletic Bus.

8. Will Journey offer band, theater, art, and choral courses?

Yes. All Fine Arts courses are listed in our 2022-2023 course catalog.

9. Will Journey offer clubs?

We will offer clubs at Journey, and students may propose a club to the JMS leadership team. JMS administration will identify a teacher to sponsor the approved club if approved.

10. I still have questions. Who can I contact?

Please email Treva Stewart, Journey Principal, at tdstewart@madisoncity.k12.al.us.