



# Mount Zion Middle School

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*Connie Robison*  
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Dear Parents and Students:

Our Mt. Zion Middle and Carroll County Schools Student/Parent Handbook is available online at [mzm.carrollcountyschools.com](http://mzm.carrollcountyschools.com). A link is also provided on our Facebook page. We will not be sending hard copies of the handbooks home. We will discuss the handbook with our students during the first days of school and will go over the most important parts, however, we encourage you to read this handbook with your child and discuss it in depth. If you would like a hard copy of the handbook, please let Ms. Wyatt in the front office know and she will get a copy sent to you. Title I Information is included in the handbook and additional forms will be sent home throughout the school year.

After reviewing the handbook, please sign the attached forms and return to the school no later than August 14, 2019:

- Handbook letter from MZMS
- CCSS Handbook acknowledgement form and Opt Out Form
- MZMS Chromebook Contract

We are very excited about the new school year. We are committed to you and your students. If we can be of service to you or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Sincerely,  
*Connie Robison*  
Connie Robison  
Principal

I have reviewed the MZMS Parent Student Handbook as well as the CCSS portion of the handbook.

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)		SCHOOL: <b>MZMS</b>	
STUDENT SIGNATURE		DATE	
Parent Name (Please Print)			
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE		DATE	

**Middle/High School Parent/Guardian  
Handbook Signature Page  
2019-2020**

Please review the following statements concerning handbook information before signing:

1. The signature of a parent/guardian on this page signifies that you have read the Student Code of Conduct, as well as have knowledge and an understanding of the Carroll County School System policies and guidelines contained within the student handbook.
2. The signature of a parent/guardian on this page signifies that you have received and understand the consequences and penalties for failing to comply with the State of Georgia’s laws regarding Compulsory Education, Student Attendance Protocol Committee and Teenage and Adult Driver Responsibility Act (TAADRA) (for more information see pages D6 thru D8 in the Student Code of Conduct).
3. The signature of a parent/guardian on this page signifies that your child has permission to access school-based Internet-capable technology. It also signifies you have read the Acceptable Use of Technology by Students in this handbook and are familiar with and in agreement with the terms of usage and the consequences of misuse of technology owned and operated by Carroll County Schools. Your signature also indicates that you are aware and in agreement with the guidelines regarding BYOT.
4. Throughout the school year there are numerous activities that provide opportunities for students to be photographed and/or videotaped. Student publications, school websites, school Facebook pages, Instagram and school yearbooks use photographs to document student life and various events. These events include, but are not limited to band performances, drama performances, extracurricular and athletic activities, class presentations, competitions, and club sponsored projects. If any parent/guardian does **NOT** wish for his or her student’s school to use their child’s photograph or video for any purpose including honors and awards during the school year, please signify those wishes in the opt-out section provided below.
5. Within the provisions of O.C.G.A. 20-2-705, schools must provide notification at the beginning of the school year to parents/guardians relative to the various school clubs provided at each of their respective schools. (These notifications will specifically exclude interscholastic activities). This notification will be accomplished through each school’s web site. If any parent/guardian does **NOT** wish for his or her student to participate in a club or organization designated by him or her, please signify those clubs or organizations in the opt-out section below.
6. Under current Federal law, all schools must, if requested, provide student directory information (names, addresses and telephone numbers) of high school students to U.S. military recruiters. If any parent/guardian or eligible student does **NOT** wish for student directory information to be released to the United States military recruiters, please signify in the opt-out section that this information not be released.

**OPT-OUT SECTION:**

- I do not want my child to participate in the following clubs: \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not want my child’s student directory information released to U.S. Military recruiters.
- I do not want my child’s photograph or videos containing images of my child used as outlined in item
- #4.

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**Sign and return to your child’s school during the first week of school.**