CENTERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mrs. Lisa Mumma – Principal
Mr. Bill Ackerman – Assistant Principal
Mr. Nate Milton – School Counselor
WELCOME
GOAL

• Provide valuable information to families new to the middle level
WHO DO I CONTACT?
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Health Concerns

Call 717-618-5085 to speak to:

• Bonnie Weaver RN, MSN, CSN
  • Certified school nurse
• Sheila Rohr, LPN
  • Health room assistant
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Required immunizations for seventh grade:

- **TDAP** (tetanus booster)
- **MCV** (meningococcal vaccine)
  
  *(no later than the first 5 days of school)*

*Each child is required to have a dental exam during their 7th grade school year.*
WHO DO I CONTACT?

Classroom Concerns

• Contact the teacher directly.
  • Email: first_last@hempfieldsd.org
  • Phone: (717) 898-5580
WHO DO I CONTACT?

Staff Concerns
• Not able to resolve an issue with a faculty member?
  • Contact the Principal, Lisa Mumma
  • Lisa_Mumma@hempfieldsd.org  717-898-5580

Behavior
• If you would like to discuss student behavior,
  • Contact the Assistant Principal, Bill Ackerman
  • Bill_Ackerman@hempfieldsd.org  717-898-5580
WHO DO I CONTACT?

Social/Emotional and Educational Program Concerns

• Contact the 7th grade School Counselor
  • Nate Milton
  • Nate_Milton@hempfieldsd.org
  • (717)898-5578
WHO DO I CONTACT?

Attendance

• Contact the Attendance Secretary
  • Angie Buckwalter
  • Cms_attendance@hempfieldsd.org
  • (717)898-5580
General Information & ATTENDANCE
ATTENDANCE

Drop Off
• 7:10 doors open
• Please use drop off circle located behind the school
• Enter ONLY using CES/CMS access road – please do not cut across front parking lot
• Late – please send in a note
• Students may sign in without parent/guardian

Attendance
• 3 days to hand in a written excuse
• Slips are collected in Homeroom
• Forgetful child? Just call.
MORE ON ATTENDANCE...

**Tardy to School**
- Excused only for medical reason; all others considered “unexcused”
- Each student gets two “unexcused” tardy to school per quarter; the 3rd and any subsequent unexcused tardies result in discipline for the student.

**Early dismissal**
- A parent/guardian with ID must come in to the office and sign their student out.

**Anticipated Absence**
- Forms may be obtained from the main office
- Require Mrs. Mumma’s approval
- Students should follow up with teachers prior to their trip.

**Extended absence**
- Please utilize PowerSchool parent portal and Schoology to access school assignments.
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

• Only the contacts listed in PowerSchool will be able to pick up your child.

• Adults must also have an ID with them to show the office secretaries.

• When we need to contact home, we call parents first, then the other contacts in PowerSchool.
SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PLAN

WE ARE

Choose to be safe
Make responsible decisions
Show respect
BEHAVIOR

• Focus on preventing incidences
• Learning from mistakes
• Reporting Incidences
• Unstructured Time (bus, hallways, cafeteria)
• Cameras (entrances, hallways, cafeteria)
• Parent Portal grades and discipline
DRESS FOR SUCCESS

DRESS CODE

• Basic Principle: Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times.
  • Top of waist to top of legs
  • Midriffs (bellies)
• No images or wording that relates or insinuates drug/alcohol use, violence, hate, intimidation or could be considered inflammatory towards consistently marginalized groups
• No hats; hoodies allowed, but hoods DOWN in building

Violations may be referred to office (students will be allowed to “fix” the violation; repeat offenders will be treated as “insubordinate”.)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We do not sell uniforms.

• Black, Red, or Grey shorts (or sweatpants)
• White, black or red shirt

MUST HAVE SNEAKERS!
Helping your Student be Successful
Academics

• Self advocacy skills
• Time Management
• Organization
• Check PowerSchool/Schoology
• Social Media Management

Increased rigor:
• Classes are purposely more difficult to build student skills and stamina
Social / Emotional Skills

• Manage worries
  • Teaming
  • Lockers
  • Lunchtime

Adolescent Reality:
• Your son or daughter’s friend group will fluctuate while in middle school.
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

**Items covered during extended homeroom**
- Student Schedule
- Locker assignment & combination
- Tour of entire building with student schedule
- Student handbook (rules & regulations)
First Day Paperwork

- Lunch menus/ free-reduced application
  www.EZMealApp.com
- Parent volunteer form
- Excuse Cards
HOMEWORK

Homework is posted on Schoology.

Please communicate with your student’s teachers to check on homework help. Many of our textbooks have online help for homework.

Emails are good; however, calls are sometimes better!
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

• Spelling Bee
• Geography Bee
• Math Counts
• Student Council
• Interscholastic Sports
• Band/Orchestra/Chorus
• Middle School Musical
ACTIVITIES CONTINUED....

- Science Fair
- Quiz Bowl
- Chess Team
- Jazz Band
- F.O.R. club
- Middle Pages Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Tech Squad
- Library Helper

Watch for updates on the website by reading the morning announcements
ATHLETICS

- School-hosted physicals usually the first week of June in Franklin Gym for $20.00.
- Turn into the athletic office as soon as possible
- PIAA physical forms will be posted on the athletic web page
- Covers students all year long
- Present activity fee is $50
TEAMING

SCRIBES
SCHEDULE

- 7 period day
- 46 minute periods
- 4 lunches
- 3 minutes between classes
CURRICULUM

7 periods

1) Math
2) Science
3) Social Studies
4) ELA 7 (double period)
5) ELA 7
6) Exploratory period
7) Exploratory period

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COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS INTO 7TH GRADE CLASSES

Course recommendations consist of 5 things:

- the student’s current course grade
- the student’s PVAAS projection
- the student’s Acadience score
- the student’s Exact Path scores
- the student’s PSSA scores
- teacher recommendation

Qualities of a student placed in advanced level:

- analytical thinker
- strong reader and writer
- ability to comprehend and master new skills at a quick pace
REQUIRED CORE CLASSES: LEVELS (COURSE SELECTION GUIDE ONLINE)

Math
1) Algebra 1A
2) Pre-Algebra A
3) Foundations of Math 7

Science
1) Advanced Life Science
2) Life Science

Social Studies
1) Advanced World History
2) World History

ELA 7 (double period)
1) Advanced ELA 7
2) ELA 7
3) Foundations ELA 7
Students will automatically be scheduled the following exploratory courses:

- Physical Education 7
- Health Education 7
REQUIRED COURSES

All students must take these courses during their middle school career.

1) Art Engage A
2) Computer Applications A
3) Exploring Technology A
4) Intro to Family and Consumer Sciences A
5) Music (there are 4 different music classes)
6) Team Sports A

Any course not taken in 7th grade will automatically be scheduled for 8th grade.
MUSIC

Students will be given a choice for their music exploratory:

1. Music A
2. Vocal Techniques A
3. String Techniques A
4. Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Techniques A

*Students who elect String Techniques or Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Techniques are given an additional choice - can elect either semester or full year.*
CHOICE

Students may take:

- Current Topics of ELA
- Current Topics of Math
- Personal Fitness I
- String Techniques A (full year)
- Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Techniques A (full year)

If any of these courses are chosen, it will take the place of one of the required exploratory classes.
ENSEMBLES

Band, chorus, and orchestra will occur during FLEX once a cycle.
COURSE SELECTION

Hempfield Website:

1. **Course selection guide**
   - Select Centerville Middle School
   - Halfway down the page is a link to the course selection guide
   - Be sure to select the 2022-2023 course selection guide

2. **2022-2023 MS Course selection**
   - Select Centerville Middle School
   - Click on “About Us” tab
   - Select 2022-2023 MS Course selection
Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is time to make plans for the 2022-2023 school year. Below, you will find the course placements for your child's eighth grade year. For major subject courses, course placements are based on the following criteria: academic performance scores, PVAAS projections, and a district administered math/reading assessment.

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As you review this form, please note the following:
CMS GRADE 7 - Middle School Choices

Instructions: Please place your top 6 choices as primary choices on the lines below. All students must also select 2 Alternate choices. If a course requires 2 slots (90-day courses) please list them on two different lines.

7th Grade Exploratory Choices

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*One of the below courses must be taken while in Middle School
Music A
Brass, Woodwind, Percussion Techniques A
- Half Year
- Full Year (requires 2 slots)

*Required course: If this course is not taken in 7th grade, the course will be automatically scheduled for 8th grade.

Students will fill out this worksheet in school and then bring the worksheet home to review their choices with their family. After reviewing with your family, please go to the link below and input your recommendations. Students will need to sign into their Google account to access the survey.

7th grade CMS Course Selections -
https://forms.gle/UUm9rYYN46Dnh4Bz6

ON THE BACK
SCHOOL TOURS
MAY VISIT

MAY 11 @ 9:30 — RES
MAY 12 @ 9:30 — MES
MAY 12 @ 1:00 — EPES
MAY 19 @ 9:30 — CES
GRADE 6 VISITATION DAYS

School Visits

• August 16
• August 18

Student guides will be available those days. Parents are welcome!
FEEL CONNECTED TO CMS

Our website:

www.hempfieldsd.org

- Subscribe
- News
- Facebook
- Calendar
- Register for Powerschool
Thank you for attending. We look forward to meeting your children!