

## CENTERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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



## WELCOME







# •Provide valuable information to families new to the middle level







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 7<sup>th</sup> grade school year.* 

Classroom Concerns

•Contact the teacher directly.

- •Email: first\_last@hempfieldsd.org
- •Phone: (717) 898-5580





#### 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

#### <u>Social/Emotional and Educational</u> <u>Program Concerns</u>

- •Contact the 7th grade School Counselor
  - •Nate Milton
  - •Nate\_Milton@hempfieldsd.org
  - •(717)898-5578





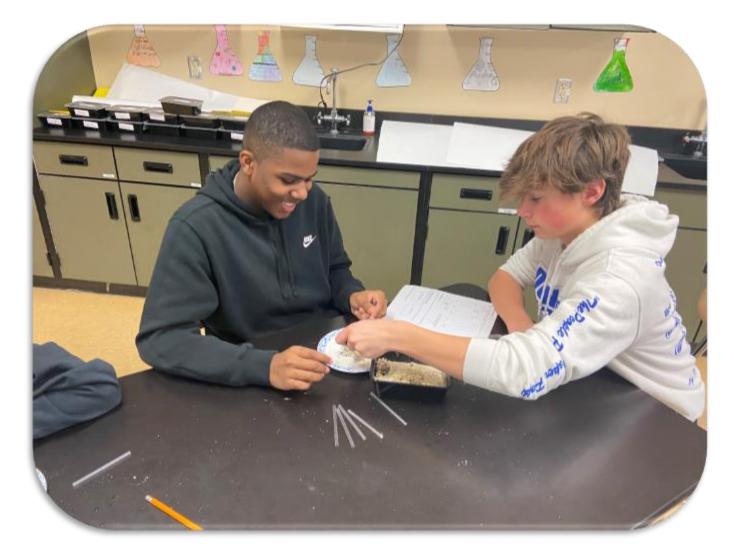
#### <u>Attendance</u>

•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.

#### **CAR RIDER PICKUP AND DROP OFF**



## 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.

#### <u>Early dismissal</u>

• 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



#### 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".)



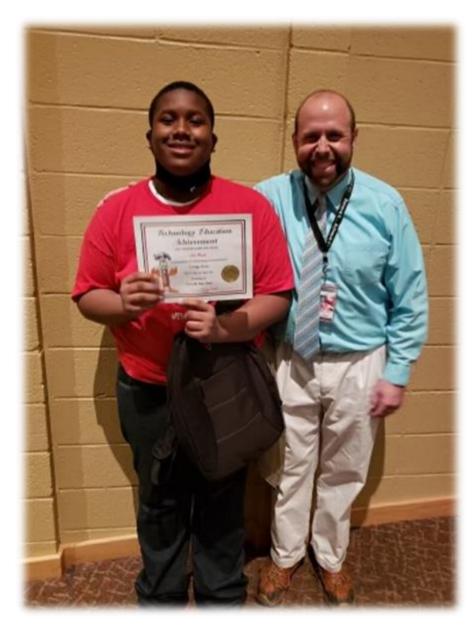
PHYSICAL EDUCATION We do not sell uniforms.

- •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 !!

#### <u>Items covered during extended</u> <u>homeroom</u>

- Student Schedule
- Locker assignment & combination
- Tour of entire building with student schedule
- Student handbook (rules & regulations)



## FIRST DAY PAPERWORK



- Lunch menus/ free-reduced application
   <u>www.EZMealApp.com</u>
- 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!



#### **STUDENTACTIVITIES**

- 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





## SCRIBES

#### SCHEDULE

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



Period		Regular
HR	Start	7:27
	End	7:41
Period 1	Start	7:44
	End	8:30
Period 2	Start	8:33
	End	9:19
Period 3	Start	9:22
	End	10:08
Period A	Start	10:11
	End	10:41
Period 4	Start	10:44
Period 4	End	10:57
Period B	Start	11:00
	End	11:30
Period 5	Start	11:33
	End	11:46
Period C	Start	11:49
	End	12:19
Period 6	Start	12:22
	End	12:35
Period D	Start	12:38
	End	1:08
Period 7	Start	1:11
	End	1:57
FLEX	Start	2:00
	End	2:40

#### **CURRICULUM**

#### 7 periods

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

MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
PE / Music	PE / Music	PE / Health	PE / Health
Comp Apps	Tech Ed	FCS	Art

#### COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS INTO 7<sup>TH</sup> 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

Advanced Life Science
 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

## REQUIRED EXPLORATORY COURSES

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade will automatically be scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## **VERIFICATION FORM**

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 pr scores, PVAAS projections, and a district administered math/reading assessment.

Course Number	Course Name	Notes
C2210	Advanced American History 8	
C4210	Advanced Earth Science	
C1210	Advanced ELA 8	
C3200	Algebra 1B	
C0311	Chorus 7-8	
C7213	Health 8	
9990	Lunch	
C7212	Phys Ed 8	

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

*Art Engage A *Exploring Technology Education A *Team Sports A Current Topics of ELA 7	*Computer Applications A *Introduction to Family & Consumer Science A Personal Fitness 1 Current Topics of Math 7
*One of the below courses must be taken while in Midd Music A Brass, Woodwind, Percussion Techniques A	Vocal Techniques A String Techniques A
<ul> <li>Half Year</li> <li>Full Year (requires 2 slots)</li> <li>* Required course: If this course is not taken in 7<sup>th</sup> 3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Half Year</li> <li>Full Year (requires 2 slots)</li> <li>grade, the course will be antomatically scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.</li> </ul>
Primary Choices	Alternate Choices
1.	1 2
3.	
4 5	
6	

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.



#### ON THE BACK





## **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!