



# **Landisville Middle School**

6th Grade Parent Night

# LMS Community Values

- Clear Expectations
- Positive Incentives for Expected Behavior
  - Armor Card & Fun Flex
  - Team Huddles
  - Accolades
  - Student of Week/ Quarter
- Strong Community with Shared Beliefs
  - Team Huddles



# LMS TEAMING

## KNIGHTS

## NOBLES

### TEAMING

### Grouping

Teacher Planning

Random

Parent Communication

Readiness in ELA & Math

Builds group identity

Exploratory with 7<sup>th</sup> grade



# All Students Have...



## ...7 Period Day + FLEX

- English Language Arts (ELA) x2
- Social Studies (History)
- Mathematics
- Science
  - *\*\*These make up 5 of your 7 periods*
- Health
- Phys Ed
- Homeroom
- Lunch
- FLEX





# 7th grade schedule/choices

## Required Courses:

- Art Engage A
- Computer Applications A
- Exploring Technology A
- Intro to FCS A
- Music \*

## Choice of Music:

- Music A *(half year only)*
- String Techniques A *(half or full year)*
- Vocal Techniques A *(half year only)*
- Brass, Woodwind, Percussion Techniques A *(half or full year)*

*Chorus, Band, Orchestra is offered during FLEX.*





# Example 7th grade schedules

## Grade 7 – Typical Schedule

Pd	Q1 E	Q1 O	Q2 E	Q2 O	Q3 E	Q3 O	Q4 E	Q4 O
1	CORE 1 – ADV ELA							
2	CORE 2 - HISTORY							
3	HEALTH	PE	HEALTH	PE	MUSIC	Phys Ed	MUSIC	Phys Ed
4	CORE 3 - SCIENCE							
LUNCH	LUNCH							
5	Tech Ed A		Comp App A		FCS A		ART A	
6	CORE 4 – ADV ELA							
7	CORE 5 - MATH							
FLEX	FLEX							







# Example 7th grade schedules

Grade 7 – Full year music student (strings or brass, woodwind, percussion)

Pd	Q1 E	Q1 O	Q2 E	Q2 O	Q3 E	Q3 O	Q4 E	Q4 O
1	CORE 1 - ELA							
2	CORE 2 - HISTORY							
3	Health	Music tech	Health	Music tech	Phys Ed	Music tech	Phys Ed	Music tech
4	CORE 3 - SCIENCE							
LUNCH	LUNCH							
5	FCS A		Art A		Tech Ed A		Comp Apps A	
6	CORE 4 - ELA							
7	CORE 5 - MATH							
FLEX	FLEX							



# Middle School Athletics & Activities

**PERFORMING ARTS** - Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Color Guard, MS Musical, Jazz Band, Modern Band

**SPORTS** - Cross Country, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Track & Field, Soccer, Field Hockey

**CLUBS** - Art Helpers, Tech Squad, Library Helpers, Quiz Bowl, Math Counts, Buddy Club, Science Fair, Student Council, WLMS, Middle Pages, Prism, FCA, Yearbook, Chess Club





# Counseling Services

- 3 Domains: Academic, Social/Emotional, Career
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Classroom Lessons
- Whole School Programming
- Collaboration
- Referrals
- Enrichment Programs



# General Tips for Success



- **Develop Organizational Skills**
  - Supplies needed: Binder, Dividers, Folders, Pencil, Pens
- **Come to School Prepared**
  - Charged iPad
- **Use Time Wisely**
  - Flex Periods, Develop Study Habits at Home
- **Be Future Focused**
- **Communicate with Teachers**
  - Email, Schoology, Flex
- **Balance**
  - School Work, Peer Relationships, Sports/Clubs, Family Time, Technology Time → Encourage Healthy Social Media Use
- **Attendance & Engagement**





# Advice From Current LMS Students



# Middle School Parent Home Connection

School-Family Partnerships are  
Critical to the Success of Your  
Student

- [Subscribe](#) to Daily Email
- Schoology- Classroom Assignments
- PowerSchool- Grades, Attendance, Discipline
- SchoolCafe
- Safe2Say

HOME ABOUT US NEWS WLMS COUNSELING CALENDAR

< APRIL >

07 **Thursday**  
LMS Student Recognition Assembly  
LMS 6th Grade Parent Night  
→ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

12 **Tuesday**  
School Board - Regular Meeting  
→ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

14 **Thursday**  
Early Dismissal

VIEW FULL CALENDAR

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email address

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Building Information

Contact Information

340 Mumma Drive  
Landisville, PA 17538

P: (717) 898-5607  
F: (717) 618-0871

# Safety & Security

- Arrival/Dismissal
- Front Door Buzzer
- ID to Pick-Up Student –  
Name on Emergency  
Contacts
- Visitor Badges
- Clearances to Volunteer





# Get Involved!

- Parent Advisory Committee
- Fundraisers
- [Parent Volunteers](#)
  - Need all 3 clearances
  - Clearances stay valid up to 5 years.
- Donations for Accolades/  
FUN FLEX Events





# Who to Contact ...

Classroom Teacher	Main Office	Counseling Department	Nurse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessments &amp; Grades</li><li>• Team Activities</li><li>• Class Behaviors</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behavior Concerns</li><li>• Bullying &amp; Cyberbullying</li><li>• Incentives &amp; Accolades</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social/Emotional Concerns</li><li>• Academic Concerns</li><li>• Mental Health Concerns</li><li>• Career Development</li><li>• Transitions</li><li>• Relationship Concerns</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health Issues</li><li>• Medications</li></ul>

Stephen Sharp - [stephen\\_sharp@hempfieldsd.org](mailto:stephen_sharp@hempfieldsd.org) (717) 618-5038  
Attendance- [ims\\_attendance@hempfieldsd.org](mailto:ims_attendance@hempfieldsd.org)



# Important Dates

- **Course Selection Forms Due *with Signature*** - April 12, 2024 to 6th grade homeroom
- **Building Tour** - May 6 (FES), May 8 & 9 (LIC)
- **Orientation Tours\*** - August 15 (6:30pm)
- **7th Grade Transition Day** - August 21st
- **First Day of School** - August 22nd
- **Back to School Night\*** - September 5, 2024 (7:00pm)

\*date or time subject to change



# Questions



**Mr. Sharp**  
7th Grade



**Ms. Forry**  
8th Grade

- For general questions → Ask your tour guide!
- For specific questions → Please contact Stephen Sharp, School Counselor ([stephen\\_sharp@hempfieldsd.org](mailto:stephen_sharp@hempfieldsd.org))



# Middle School College Funding Program - April 30th



<https://bit.ly/HSDCollegeFunding24>

Art Show - April 18  
6-8:30pm  
Face Painting for Autism  
Speaks and Live Music!



# Course Selection

Middle School Schedule

NEW - Exploratory Ranking

Exploratory Choices - April 6

Verification Sheet - April 14

## LMS 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.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Exploratory Choices

*Art Engage A	*Computer Applications A
*Exploring Technology Education A	*Introduction to Family & Consumer Science A
*Team Sports A	Personal Fitness 1
Current Topics of ELA 7	Current Topics of Math 7
<i>*One of the below courses must be taken while in Middle School</i>	
Music A	Vocal Techniques A
Brass, Woodwind, Percussion Techniques A	String Techniques A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Half Year</li><li>• Full Year (requires 2 slots)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Half Year</li><li>• Full Year (requires 2 slots)</li></ul>
<i>* Required course: If this course is not taken in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, the course will be automatically scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.</i>	

#### Primary Choices

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Alternate Choices

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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.

7<sup>th</sup> grade LMS Course Selections -  
<https://forms.gle/88VmsYZwzXpQWAP98>



# Choices

## 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Middle School*

Music A

Brass, Woodwind, Percussion Techniques A

- Half Year
- Full Year (requires 2 slots)

Vocal Techniques A

String Techniques A

- Half Year
- Full Year (requires 2 slots)

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



# How will I make my choices?

## Primary Choices

1. Art Engage A
2. Exploring Tech Ed A
3. Intro to F&CS A
4. Computer Applications A
5. Current Topics ELA
6. String Techniques A

## Alternate Choices

1. Team Sports A
2. Personal Fitness I

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.

Complete by  
April 14th



7<sup>th</sup> grade LMS Course Selections -  
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# Online Survey



## LMS 22-23 Grade 7 Course Selection

Instructions: Please select your top 6 choices using the drop boxes below. All students must also select 2 Alternate choices. \*Note: Full year courses must be selected twice in your choices.

\*Required course: If a required course (A courses) is not taken in 7th grade, the course will be automatically scheduled for 8th grade.

doug\_dandridge@hempfieldsd.org [Switch account](#)  Draft restored

Your email will be recorded when you submit this form

**\* Required**

### Primary Choices

Please select 6 primary choices.

Primary choice 1 \*

Exploring Technology A (8112A) ▼

Exploring Technology A (8112A)

Art Engage A (0112A)

Brass, woodwind, percussion techniques A (0131A)

Computer Applications A (8113A)

Current Topics of ELA (9121)

Current Topics of Math (9123)

Exploring Technology A (8112A)

Intro to FCS A (8111A)

Music A (0111A)

Personal Fitness 1 (7311)

Strings techniques A (0141A)

Team Sports A (7123A)

Vocal techniques A (0121A)

Full Year - Brass, woodwind, percussion techniques (0131P) \*Note: Full year courses must be selected twice in dropdowns.

Full year - Strings techniques (0141P) \*Note: Full year courses must be selected twice in dropdowns

# Where can I get more information?

<https://www.hempfieldsd.org/Page/974>

The screenshot shows the Hempfield School District website. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, NEWS, COUNSELING, WCMS, CMS NEWSPAPER, and CALENDAR. The main header features the district's logo and name, along with a 'Sign in' button and dropdown menus for 'TRANSLATE' and 'SELECT A SCHOOL'. A breadcrumb trail at the top right reads: Home > About Us > 2022-2023 MS Course Selection > Home.

The main content area is titled '2022-2023 MS Course Selection' and 'All About 2022-2023 Middle School Course Options'. It features a large video player with the title '2022-2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OPTIONS' and a 'Watch on YouTube' button. Below the video, there are two sections: 'Grade 7 Course Overview' and 'Grade 8 Course Overview'. Each section states that every student will automatically be scheduled for specific health and physical education classes.

**Grade 7 Course Overview**  
Every 7th-grade student will automatically be scheduled:

- 45 days of Health 7
- 45 days of Phys Ed 7

**Grade 8 Course Overview**  
Every 8th grade student will automatically be scheduled:

- 45 days of Health 8
- 45 days of Phys Ed 8

# Behavior expectations

## Positive Incentives for expected behavior

- Accolades
- Armor Cards
- Student of the Week
- Student Recognition Assembly
- Student of the Quarter
- Character Awards

## Accountability for decision making

- Debit Card
- Team Step System
- Progressive Discipline
  - Task-list
  - Lunch Detention
  - After School Detention (Tu – Th)
  - Suspensions (ISS, OSS)
  - Expulsions/Law Enforcement

# Review of Changes

- Middle School students have additional choices for their schedule next year
- If recommended to take Current Topics, please take!
- Once all A courses are completed you have more choices in 8th grade
- Students fill out a worksheet and then complete an online form with:
  - Top 6 Primary choices
  - Top 2 Alternate choices
- Choices are a Rank Order – not a guaranteed choice
- The schedule must balance – which means alternate choices may be used
- Questions – ask current counselor (Mrs. Kasabo or Mrs. DeArment)!

# **Students will have some choice over their exploratory periods**

- 2 periods of Exploratories
- Some courses will be 45 days
- Some courses are 90 days
- Students will fill 6 slots (1.5 credits)
- Rank Order NOT Guaranteed Choice
- All students will have Health/PE





Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Quarter 1	Quarter 2

# Typical Day

- Homeroom/FLEX
- Seven Periods
- 46 minute periods
- 3 minute transition
- Major Subjects
- Lunch
- Exploratory
- Six day cycle

Pd	Q1 E	Q1 O	Q2 E	Q2 O	Q3 E	Q3 O	Q4 E	Q4 O
1	CORE 1 - ELA							
2	CORE 2 - HISTORY							
3	HEALTH	PE	HEALTH	PE	C.T. Math	TEAM SPT	C.T. Math	TEAM SPT
4	CORE 3 - SCIENCE							
LUNCH	LUNCH							
5	C.T. ELA	Music A	C.T. ELA	Music A	Tech Ed A		BCIT A	
6	CORE 4 - ELA							
7	CORE 5 - MATH							
FLEX	FLEX							

# Middle School Success



**School  
Engagement**

**Develop  
Organizational  
skills  
(agenda/binder)**

**Study**

**Be  
Future Focused**

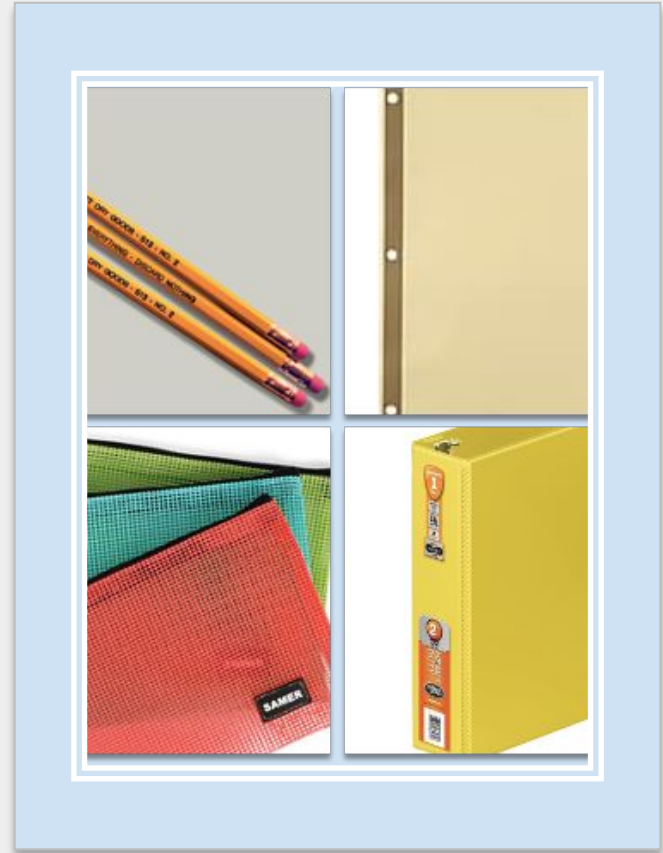
# A word about personal devices ....

- Make sure your child is getting rest at night.
  - Take devices at night
  - Recommend TVs out of bedrooms
  - Use the parent monitoring tools
  - Encourage healthy social media habits



# SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Binder
- Dividers
- Pencil Holder
- Pencils/Pens
- Earbuds





# Tips from the Principal

- Attendance
- Nursing

- Immunization requirements for next school year – TDAP and Meningococcal
- Nurse: If you have any questions about your child's status, please email Elizabeth Bradburn ([elizabeth\\_bradburn@hempfieldsd.org](mailto:elizabeth_bradburn@hempfieldsd.org))
- Bullying/Cyberbullying is an intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act (or a series of acts) directed at another student or students, which occurs in a school setting and/or outside a school setting, that is severe, persistent or pervasive, and has the effect of doing any of the following:
  - Substantially interferes with a student's education.
  - Creates a threatening environment.
  - Substantially disrupts the orderly operation of school (includes bus).



# Who to contact

CLASSROOM/TEAM (teacher directly)	DEAN OF STUDENTS	COUNSELING DEPARTMENT	NURSE
Assessments Team Activities Class Behavior	Behavior Concerns Bullying/Cyberbullying Rachels Challenge Incentives/Accolades	Social/Emotional Concerns Educational Program Mental Health/ Academics/ Career Transitions	Health Issues Medications

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# 7th Grade Courses

ELA (Foundations of ELA, ELA 7, Advanced ELA)

Science (Life Science, Advance Life Science)

Math (Foundations of Math 7, Math 7, Algebra 1A)

History (World History, Advanced World History)

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Health, Physical Education

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Art Engage, Computer Applications,  
Exploring Technology, Intro to FCS

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Music A, Vocal Techniques A,  
Brass/Woodwind/Percussion Techniques A

