



CENTERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dr. Lisa Mumma – Principal

Mr. John Paul – Assistant Principal

Mr. Nate Milton – School Counselor

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Middle School

WELCOME



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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:

- 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.



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WHO DO I CONTACT?

Classroom Concerns

- Contact the teacher directly.
 - Email: first_last@hempfieldsd.org
 - Phone: (717) 898-5580



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WHO DO I CONTACT?

Staff Concerns

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

Behavior

- If you would like to discuss student behavior,
 - Contact the Assistant Principal, Mr. John Paul
 - John_Paul@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



Attendance
Matters

Every student. Every day.

General Information & ATTENDANCE



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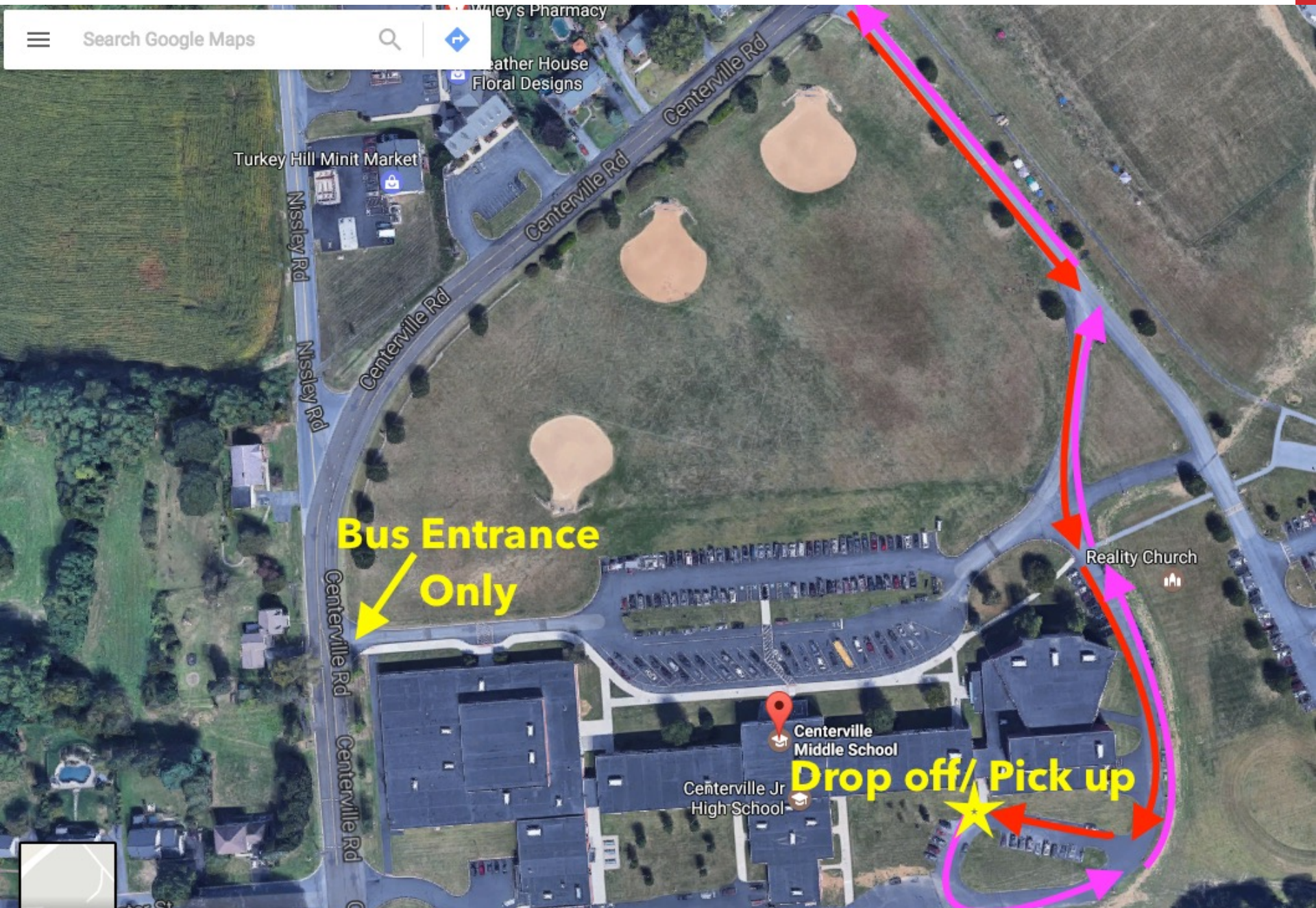
Drop Off

- 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 email or 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” tardies 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 into the office and sign their student out.

Anticipated Absence

- Forms may be obtained from the main office
- Require Dr. 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

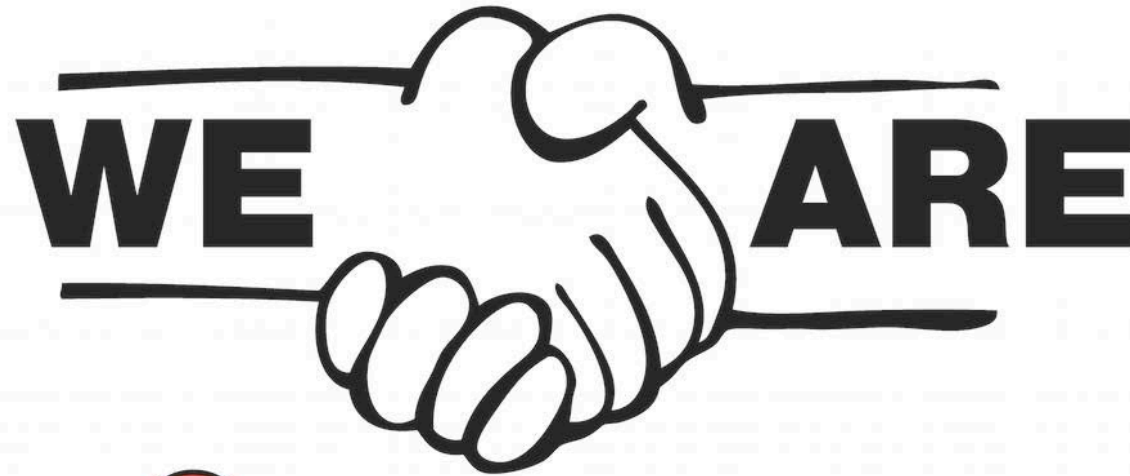
NOTICE

**PHOTO ID
REQUIRED**

- 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



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.**
 - **Torso must be covered**
 - **Cover from arm pit to arm pit and down to a students hands**
 - **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 or hoods are to be worn during school**

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)



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FIRST DAY PAPERWORK



- Lunch menus
- Parent volunteer form
- Excuse Cards



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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
- Math Counts
- Student Council
- Interscholastic Sports
- Band/Orchestra/Chorus
- Middle School Musical



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ACTIVITIES CONTINUED....

- Science Fair
- Quiz Bowl
- Chess Team
- Jazz Band
- 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



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
	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 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:

- motivated
- 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) Math 7
- 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

REQUIRED EXPLORATORY COURSES

Students will automatically be scheduled the following exploratory courses:

- Physical Education 7 (1/2 year, every other day)
- Health Education 7
- Art Engage A
- Computer Applications A
- Exploring Technology A
- Intro to Family and Consumer Sciences A



MUSIC SELECTION



All students must take a music class in 7th grade.

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.



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OTHER CLASSES

Other classes you may see on verification form:

- Topics of ELA 7
- Topics of Math 7



ENSEMBLES

Band, chorus,
and orchestra
will occur
during FLEX
twice 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 2024-2025 course selection guide*



VERIFICATION FORM

Hempfield School District 2023-2024 Course Request Form

Student: [REDACTED]
Student ID: [REDACTED]
Next School: Centerville Middle School

Homeroom: [REDACTED]
2022-2023 Counselor: [REDACTED]
2023-2024 Counselor: Mrs. Tobias

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is time to make plans for the 2023-2024 school year. Below, you will find the course placements for your child's seventh or eighth grade year. For major subject courses, course placements are based on the following criteria: academic progress, PSSA scores, PVAAS projections, and a district administered math/reading assessment.

As you review this form, please note the following:

1. Your child should have a placement for each of his/her major subjects (English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) as well as their music course option (Music, Vocal Techniques, String Techniques, or Brass/Woodwind/Percussion Techniques). There is also an option for an elective during FLEX (Chorus, Band, and/or Orchestra).
2. Students who have elected String Techniques or Brass/Woodwind/Percussion Techniques may have a "P" next to the course number and "+ Extra" in the course name. This indicates that your child has elected to take a full-year (every other day) of the Techniques class.
3. Support classes (ex. Learning Support, Gifted Support, or ELD) will be added after the Master Schedule is formed.
4. Use the Notes section on the form for the following purposes:
 - To share any questions or concerns regarding course placements for your child. Please discuss these selections with your child before making any notes on the form.
 - To request an end of year data review for placements in major subjects.
 - To request to add or delete an elective course, please indicate "Add Elective" or "Remove Elective".

If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lisa Mumma, CMS Principal

Course Name	Notes
Art Engage	
Computer Applications	
ELA 7	
ELA 7 (No Grade)	
Exploring Tech Ed	
Health 7	
Intro to Family & Consumer Science	
Life Science	
Lunch	
Math 7	
Music A	
Phys Ed 7 S1	
Phys Ed 7 S2	
World History	

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

SCHOOL TOURS



MAY VISIT

CES — MAY 16 AT 9:30

RES — MAY 15 AT 1:30

MES — MAY 9 AT 9:30

EPES — MAY 16 AT 1:00



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SUMMER READING

- No 7th grade Advanced ELA reading assignment.
- We are encouraging all students to read this summer.
- Students will learn about the summer reading program by the librarians in upcoming weeks.
 - Books will be available at the elementary buildings;
 - Students will return these books to their ELA teachers when we return in August.
- No student has to do it, but those kids that return their summer reading log to the ELA teachers at the beginning of seventh and eighth grade will be put into a drawing for prizes at the beginning of the school year.



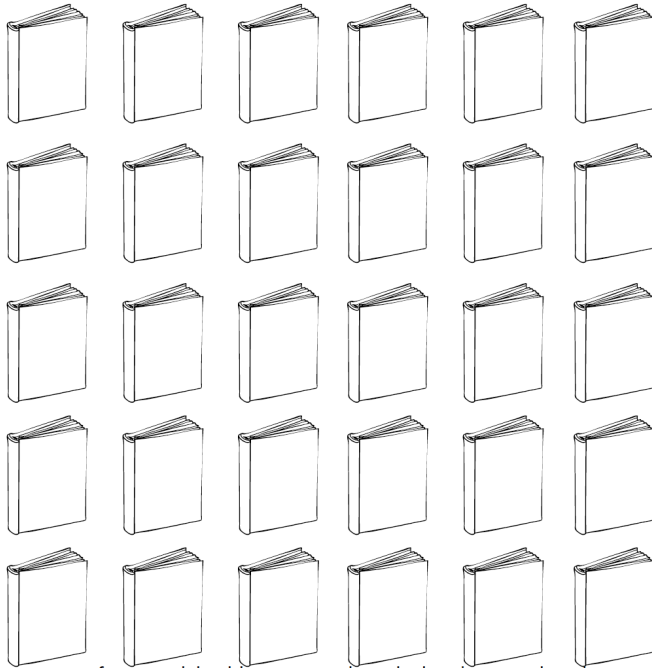
SUMMER READING

Name _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Color a book each time you spend 30 minutes reading or complete an activity listed below.



- Sign up for a public library card and check out a book
- Read aloud younger child, pet, or stuffed animal
- Listen to an audiobook
- Visit a book store

Name _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Please complete the following reflection questions:

1. What was your favorite book that you read this summer and why?
2. What did you learn while participating in the Middle School Summer Reading Challenge?
3. What titles or genres do you look forward to reading next?

Please return this form to your ELA teacher
during the first week of school.
There will be drawings for gift cards!!!

GRADE 6 VISITATION DAYS

School Visits

- Monday, August 19
 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Student guides will be available those days.
Parents are welcome!



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

7th grade Transition Day

- August 21
 - Receive ipad and set up
 - Library orientation
 - Longer lunch to review cafeteria procedures
 - Lots of locker practice 😊
 - Review school expectations



FEEL CONNECTED TO CMS

Our website:

www.hempfieldsd.org

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- **<https://twitter.com/MummaPrincipal>**



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Thank you for attending. We look forward to meeting your children!

