Landisville Middle School

6th Grade Parent Night
LMS Community Values

- Clear and High Expectations
- Positive Incentives for expected behavior
- Accountability for decision making
- Strong Community with shared beliefs
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Course Selection

Middle School Schedule

NEW - Exploratory Ranking

Exploratory Choices - April 6

Verification Sheet - April 14
All Students have...

• English Language Arts (ELA) x2
• Social Studies (History)
• Mathematics
• Science

• These make up 5 of your 7 periods

• Homeroom
• Lunch
• FLEX
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
# 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

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*One of the below courses must be taken while in Middle School*

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*Required course: If this course is not taken in 7th grade, the course will be automatically scheduled for 8th grade.*
How will I make my choices?

Complete by April 14th

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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 LMS Course Selections -
https://forms.gle/88VmsVZwzXpQWAP98
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.

Primary Choices
Please select 6 primary choices.

Primary choice 1 *
- 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
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)!
### Typical Day

**Homeroom/FLEX**

- Seven Periods
- 46 minute periods
- 3 minute transition

#### Major Subjects

- Lunch
- Exploratory

#### Six Day Cycle

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7th Grade Courses

ELA (Foundations of ELA, Advanced ELA)

Life Science (Advance Life Science)

Math (Foundations of Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1A)

World History (Advanced World History)

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Health, Physical Education

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Current Topics Math, Current Topics ELA, ‘MUSIC’ Techniques A+, Personal Fitness
Middle School
Athletics & Activities

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

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

CLUBS - Art Helpers, Friends of Rachel, Tech Squad, Library Helpers, Quiz Bowl, Math Counts, Environmental Club, Science Fair, Student Council, Memory Book, Middle Pages
Counseling Services

- Counseling
- Teaching
- Whole School Programming
- Collaboration
- Referrals
- Enrichment Programs
# Middle School Success

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BINDER

- Binder
- Dividers
- Pencil Holder
- Pencils/Pens
- Earbuds
Middle School Parent Home Connection

- Communication and Work Partnership between school and home
- Subscribe to Daily email
- Myschoolbucks, Safe2Say, Instagram, YouTube, and more
- Schoology - Curriculum
- PowerSchool - Grades, Attendance, Discipline
- WLMS - Watch the show and/or get script Email - all events happening at LMS
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Safety and Security

- Arrival/Dismissal
- Safety & Security
- Front Door Buzzer
- ID to pick up student – name on Emergency Contacts
- Visitor Badges

- Horseplay – may lead to bullying, confrontations, or fighting. Please keep hands to yourself.
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
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)
  - 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).
Get Involved!

- Parent Advisory Committee
  - April 26 @ 6:30 PM
- Fundraisers
  - A+ Rewards (Giant/SKH)
  - BoxTops
  - Cherrydale / Mini-Thon / Family Movie Night
- Parent Volunteers
  - Need all 3 clearances
  - Clearances stay valid up to 5 years.
## Who to contact

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**Stephen Sharp** - [stephen_sharp@hempfieldsd.org](mailto:stephen_sharp@hempfieldsd.org) - (717) 618-5038
Important Dates

Course Selection Forms Due with Signature - April 14, 2022 to homeroom
Parent Advisory - April 26, 2022 6:30pm LGs (LIC & Farndale Parents Invited!)
Building Tour - May 9 & 10 (LIC), May 11 (FES)
Orientation Tours* - August 16 (6:30pm), August 18 (10:00am).
First Day of School - August 23rd
Back to School Night* - September 15, 2022 (7:00pm)

*date or time subject to change