

#### **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



#### **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

#### **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.

#### 7th Grade Exploratory Choices

Introduction to Family & Consumer Science A				
Personal Fitness 1				
Current Topics of Math 7				
<i>bool</i> Vocal Techniques A				
String Techniques A				
Half Year				
<ul> <li>Full Year (requires 2 slots)</li> </ul>				
* Required course: If this course is not taken in 7th grade, the course will be automatically scheduled for 8th grade.				

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1	1		
2	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.

7th grade LMS Course Selections https://forms.ple/88VmsVZwzXpOWAP98

## 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

#### 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)

<sup>\*</sup> **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?

**Primary Choices** 

**Alternate Choices** 

- 1. Art Engage A
- 1. <u>Team Sports A</u>
- 2. Exploring Tech Ed A
- 2. Personal Fitness I
- 3. <u>Intro to F&CS A</u>
- 4. <u>Computer Applications A</u>
- 5. Current Topics ELA
- 6. String Techniques A

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Complete by April 14th

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#### Online Survey



\*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



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)

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)

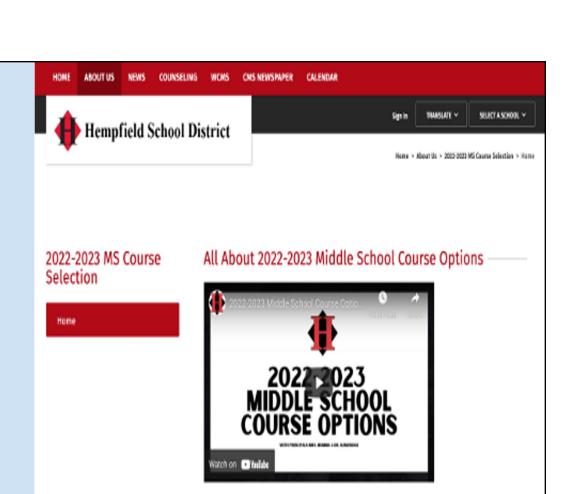
Vocal techniques A (0121A)

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



Grade 7 Course Overview -

Every 7th-grade student will automatically be

scheduled:

45 days of Health 7

Grade 8 Course Overview

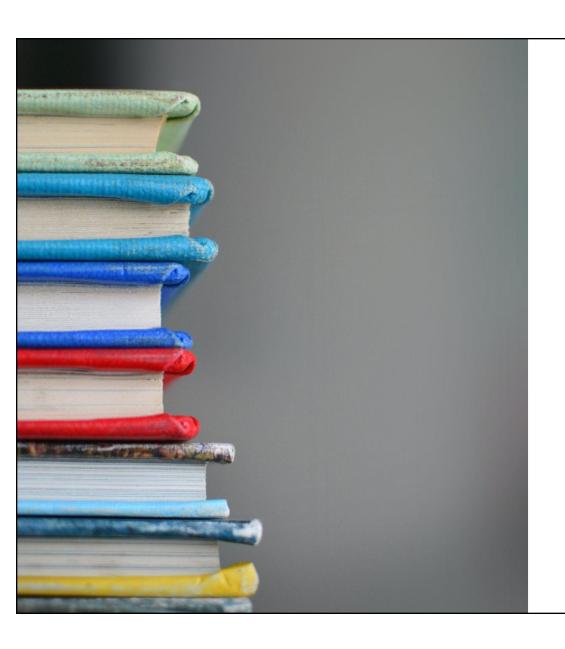
Every 5th grade student will automatically be

45 days of Health 8

## 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)!

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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 SP1
4	CORE 3 - SCIENCE							
UNCH	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							



#### 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)

Health, Physical Education

Art Engage A, Computer Applications A, Exploring Technology A, Intro to FCS A, Music A\*, Team Sports A

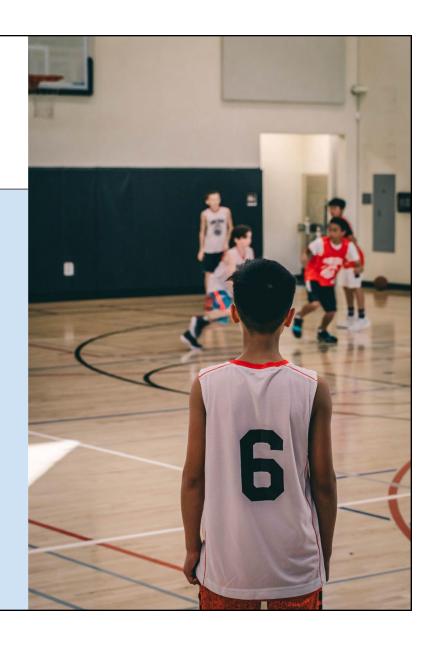
Current Topics Math, Current Topics ELA, 'MUSIC' Techniques A+, Personal Fitness

## 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**



School Engagement

Develop
Organizational
skills
(agenda/binder)

Study

Be Future Focused

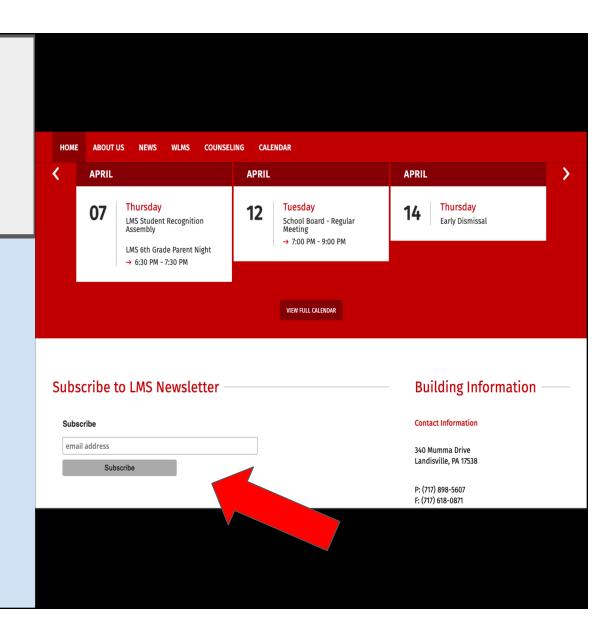
#### **BINDER**

- 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



#### Behavior expectations

Positive Incentives for expected behavior	Accountability for decision making
<ul> <li>Accolades</li> <li>Armor Cards</li> <li>Student of the Week</li> <li>Student Recognition Assembly</li> <li>Student of the Quarter</li> <li>Character Awards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Debit Card</li> <li>Team Step System</li> <li>Progressive Discipline <ul> <li>Task-list</li> <li>Lunch Detention</li> <li>After School Detention (Tu – Th)</li> <li>Suspensions (ISS, OSS)</li> <li>Expulsions/Law Enforcement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



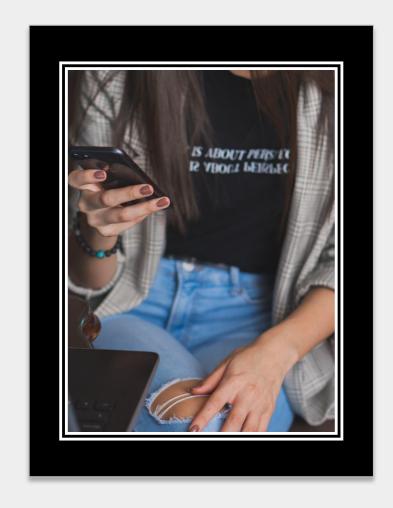
- Arrival/Dismissal
- Safety & Security
- Front Door Buzzer
- ID to pick up student name on Emergency Contacts
- Visitor Badges

 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**

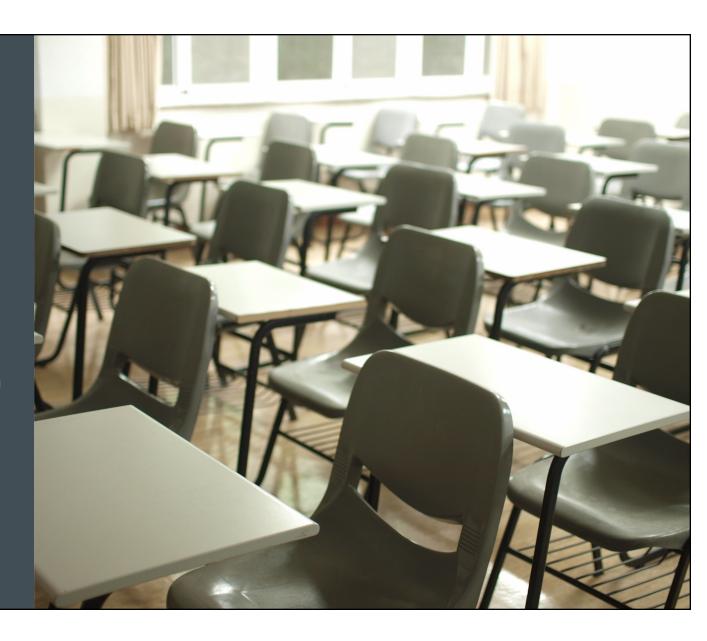
#### **Attendance**

#### 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
  - o 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

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

Stephen Sharp - <a href="mailto:stephen\_sharp@hempfieldsd.org">stephen\_sharp@hempfieldsd.org</a> - (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 & Farmdale 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