




HMS INCOMING
6TH GRADE
PARENT NIGHT
TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 6:00 PM
HJ HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS






Henderson Middle School



Welcome
Incoming
6th Grade Parents/ Students
4/18/2023






Introductions:



Paul Sims- Principal
Davon Bledsoe- Assistant Principal
Hannah Carr- Counselor
Susie Brooks- Media Specialist
Martin Trammel- Band Director
Olivia Contreras- Band Director

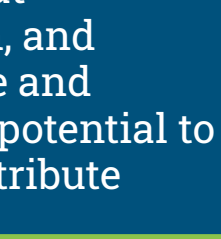




HMS Mission Statement



The mission of Henderson Middle School is to facilitate a diverse education in a supportive environment that promotes self-discipline, collaboration, motivation, and excellence in learning. At HMS, we want to inspire and invest in our students, while unleashing their full potential to become productive citizens who can lead and contribute responsibly in a global community.





Campus Culture



We Serve

- “The measure of life is its service”
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Changes for Next year

Honors

- ELAR Only
- Yellow sheet***

PE

- No pre-athletics (pre-athletics now addressed in PE curriculum)

Justification:

- Balancing classes
- Switching throughout year
- Adapt to middle school
- New Matrix for 7th and 8th grade Honors

Typical Day

- 7 Class periods
- Study Hawk Period
- Three Lunches
- 7:55- 3:25
- Math, ELAR (Honors), Science, Social Studies, PE, General Music/ Band, Technology (iLearn)
- Questions about your schedule/ classes for next year?

Contact Mrs. Carr: hannahcarr@hjisd.net

23-24 (Potential Bell Schedule)

	6th	
1st	7:55- 8:45	50 mins
2nd	8:50- 9:45	55 mins
3rd	9:50- 10:40	50 mins
Lunch	10:40- 11:10	30 mins lunch
4th	11:15-12:05	50 mins
5th	12:10-1:00	50 mins
6th	1:05-1:55	50 mins
STUDY HAWK	2:00-2:30	30 mins
8th	2:35-3:25	50 mins

Class Schedules

- Schedule changes are extremely difficult after the year begins
- There will be no schedule changes made after the first five days of the beginning of school and the beginning of the second semester, except in extreme circumstances
- A written request for a schedule change must be submitted with a parent signature
- Schedule changes out of Honors classes will only be considered at the end of the semester

Club and Organizations

NJHS

Texanns

Cheerleaders

UIL

Student Council

Hawks for Christ

Chess Club

Pokemon Club

STAAR

6th Grade- Reading and Math

7th Grade- Reading and Math

8th Grade- Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies

Tutorials

Morning- 7:20- 7:50

Afternoon- Study Hawk

All subjects

Everything is Possible

- Dream Big
- Embrace Creativity
- Think Positive
- Act and Adjust

Passion First

- Focus on Strengths
- Explore your Interests
- Take a Stand
- Be Authentic

The Time is Now

- Embrace Every Moment
- Get in the Zone
- Be Vulnerable
- Act with Purpose

Live to Give

- Stretch Yourself
- Make a Difference
- Receive Gracefully
- Create a Legacy

7 Mindsets

We Are Connected

- Embrace Everyone
- Maximize Positive Relationships
- Build your Dream Team
- Lead With Value

100% Accountable

- Own your Life
- Overcome Limiting Beliefs
- Focus Your Energy
- Grow Through Life

Attitude of Gratitude

- Treasure Yourself
- Be More Grateful
- Thank it Forward
- Elevate your Perspective

Pickup and Drop off

- Car riders can be dropped off at the front of the middle school in the morning time
- Car riders will be picked up in front of the middle school

(Keep an eye out for maps and instructions with new school changes!!!!)

Positive Incentives

- Discipline, Attendance, No zeroes, Passing all classes
- Movies, Laser Tag, Bowling, Dance, etc.
- Early Release Day end of semester, enrichment day, movie/ games half day, etc.
- New Passes for different things
- We serve statements

Enrichment Pictures



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School Dances

- Beginning of School (Stuco)
- Christmas (Cheer)
- Valentines (Texann's)

7:00- 9:00 pm

HS Cafeteria (Potentially HJJH Cafeteria)

Communication

- Parent Weekly emails by principal
- Remind
- We serve reports (students)

Social Media

Facebook- Henderson Middle School- HJISD

Remind- Each grade will have their own at the beginning of the year

Instagram- hendersonmiddle_school

PTO- Henderson Middle School PTO(HJISD, Sour Lake, Texas)

HMS PTO

**\$10 TO
JOIN**

**MONTHLY LUNCHEONS
AND FUN
FOR TEACHERS**

**INCREASING
STUDENT
PROJECTS AND
INVOLVEMENT**

**PTO REMIND
@6B6CB3**

**PTO FACEBOOK
HENDERSON MIDDLE
SCHOOL PTO**

Curriculum

Teks Resource System

<http://www.teksresourcesystem.net/module/profile/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Grading Guidelines

- 14 Daily Grades; 10 Honors
- 4 Test Grades; 3 Honors

Chromebook Basic Information

- Chromebook rollout within the 1st 3 weeks of school
- Keep same Chromebook each year
- Chromebook is like textbook, bring charged and ready for use everyday
- NO STICKERS or markings can be placed on Chromebooks
- End User License Agreement on website (EULA)

Chromebook Insurance

- Insurance Cost: \$30
- Covers 1st **accidental** damage
- Second break repair is \$60.00
- Covers theft -Police report must be filed
- Will not cover theft from unattended vehicles
- Will not cover intentional damage
- Will not cover if CB is lost
- Will not cover cost of charger. (Replacement cost is \$35)

Chromebook Management

- Restricted App stores, only apps that teachers request are available
- GoGuardian school monitoring system
- Google Classroom
- Digital Books
- Off-site district filtering is on all chromebooks

HMS Technology Contacts

Susie Brooks- susiebrooks@hjisd.net

Attendance for Credit

- 90 % Rule
 - Includes excused & unexcused absences
 - Obligation of making up time (multiple opportunities will be made available to make up time)
 - Retention is possible for excessive absences
- A court of law may impose penalties against both the student and his or her parents, if a school- aged student is not attending school. A complaint may be filed in court.

Dress Code

- Reviewed / Updated yearly
- Full description of the dress code will be included in the student handbook.
 - Piercings allowed- no bullrings
 - Dress Length and Shorts- 3 " above knee
 - Hair styles- Natural colors
 - No pajamas/ undergarments
 - No tight or revealing clothing
 - Shirts- cover midriff, cover 3" of the arm on each side

Reporting problems / concerns

Office statements can be submitted by students



School IDs

- School IDs must be worn during the school day.
- The school will supply the 1st one; however, you are responsible for purchasing the others.
- IDs and lanyards can be purchased in the front office

ZAP

- ZAP (Zeros aren't permitted) is a program that provides an additional opportunity for students to make up zeroes on daily work
- Select Saturday mornings, from 8:00 - 10:00
- Students required to wear their ID , be in full compliance with dress code, and on time to attend, gates locked at 8:00

Study Hall Detention

- Monday and Wednesday
- During Study Hawk

After School Detention

- Tuesday and Thursday
- 3:25 pm- 4:30 pm

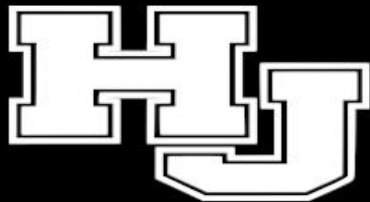
BAND

BAND DIRECTOR CAMPUS VISITS

China - April 21 & 24

SLE - April 26, 27, 28 (if needed)

Make sure you turn in your form.



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BAND

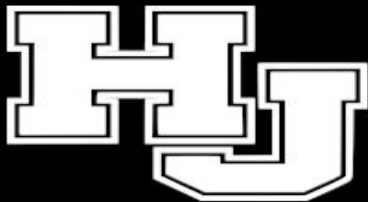
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Hardin-Jefferson Junior High School



Sneak Peek and updated pictures









Questions



****You can also email: paulsims@hjsd.net