



## **Middle School Open House Information 2022-23**

### **Middle School Academic and Support Staff:**

#### **6th grade teachers:**

Sandra Howard- English/ Grade level chair	howard_sandra@hcde.org
Daniel Gilbert- Math	gilbert_daniel@hcde.org
Tyler Ham- Social Studies	ham_tyler@hcde.org
Philip Cooper- Science	cooper_philip@hcde.org

#### **7th Grade teachers:**

Sheila DeFilippis- Science/ Grade level chair	defilippis_s@hcde.org
Pam Emery substitute for Janet Eppoliti- English	eppoliti_janet@hcde.org
Kevin Barnhurst- Math	barnhurst_kevin@hcce.org
Marcus Doddo- Social Studies	doddo_marcus@hcde.org

#### **8th Grade teachers:**

Andi Kur- Science/ Grade level chair	kur_andrea@hcde.org
Meri Sowders- English	sowders_meri@hcde.org
Matt Jorgensen- Math (Algebra)	jorgensen_m@hcde.org
Jeremy Henderson- Social Studies	henderson_j@hcde.org
Aseneth Scott- Social Studies/ Dean of Students	scott_aseneth@hcde.org

#### **Middle school support-**

Arielle Hayes- MS Assistant Principal	hayes_a@hcde.org
Linden Taber- MS Counselor	taber_linden@hcde.org
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Mary Ellis Morris	morris_mary@hcde.org

### **General student expectations:**

- Arts and academics are equally important. Students should keep up with their academic subjects to be able to perform in their art.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- **School-wide policy:** No late work will be accepted unless there are extenuating circumstances that are discussed with the teacher related to the specific assignment. This should be discussed in a timely manner with the teacher at the time of the assignment.
- In the case of an absence, it is the student's responsibility to see the teacher about the missing work as soon as they return to school.
- Cell phones should not be out or used during classes or passing time without teacher permission.
- Chromebooks should be charged nightly and brought to school every day.
- Student behavior should be respectful to others and conducive to an effective learning environment.

**Interactive Notebooks:**

- Most teachers utilize an interactive notebook or binder that contains the daily work from the classroom.
- **6th grade:** Students should have color coded binders that align with each academic subject.

**Agenda Mate:**

Students should bring this planner to class daily and record their homework into it.

**Homework:**

The amount of homework varies by teacher. Contact the individual teacher with questions.

**Canvas:**

Students should check Canvas daily for assignments, announcements, etc.

**PowerSchool:**

This is the location of the most accurate grade information. **Students and parents** should check PowerSchool every 1-2 days. If a parent or student needs their PowerSchool login information, contact Kristen Weaver at [weaver\\_kristen@hcde.org](mailto:weaver_kristen@hcde.org) or call the school office at 423-498-7365.

**8th grade Algebra and 8th grade foreign language** count for high school credit and should be taken seriously as they will be averaged into the high school GPA.